

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Joe Farrah.

Friendly warning! At the meeting you must have your Geneva Excelsior Lions Club badge and a Lions pin or the Tail Twister will get you.

REPORTS: Lion Bottarini reported the newspaper drive is moving along. Within a couple weeks we should be open for business.

Golf Tournament Nov. 4-5. Still time to sign up. See Lion Clews.

Lion Pavini reported he and Lion Melchiori were invited by Lion Giuffre to attend a meeting of Trustees of the Lions Eye Foundation. The Trustee report was during the period July 30 to October 1, a total of \$41,704 of eye care services were performed by the LEF. After deducting medical insurance payments received, the expense to the LEF was \$27,302. Medical fees donated during this period totalled \$68,256. One patient required over \$4,000 of medical services. (Lions Serve)

Lion Ferrera has ITALIA t-shirts for sale to members. He also has a supply of the new club pins. It was suggested each member purchase two pins.

A letter was read by Secretary Clews concerning a Club Contest to find the best club in District 4C4. The letter from Club Contest Chairman Lion Ron Faina, outlined contest rules during the period 10/1/78 to 4/30/79, as follows: Points are awarded for new members, transferred or reinstated members, regular meeting attendance and council meeting attendance. Points are awarded for activities such as Blood Bank, White Cane Days participation and Student Speakers Contest.

Lion Faina reported he and Lion Castagnetto attended a meeting at the Sea Scout Base. The boat is about to be launched. Lions Ron and Mike asked the Sea Scout leader to shape up the crews dress and language. He agreed this shall be done.

Hearing Aid project is asking for used hearing aid batteries. These can be recharged and used again.. Please give them to Lion Ted Zagorewicz.

Grand parents: The SanFilippo's have a new grandson named David, who weighed in at eight pounds eleven ounces. Congratulations Sam and Grace.

The Giuffre's are proud grandparents for the first time. Her name is Michel. I understand Lion Joe is popping buttons, not from his pants but from his chest. Congratulations Joe and Emma.

Lion Frank Fumwalt, West of Twin Peaks Lions Club, visited our meeting.

COMING EVENTS:

Oct. 18, Father and Son night. Bring your son or grandson to this meeting. Please let Lion Ed Damonte know if you are attending.

Oct. 21, International Night. Our club is hosting the consulate and wife from South Africa.

Oct. 28, Spaghetti-Bingo Dinner. Eagle's Hall, Daly City. \$4.00 includes dinner and one bingo card. No host cocktails from 6:30 to 7:30. Dinner at 7:30.

Oct. 25, Board meeting at residence of Handford Clews.

Nov. 8, Official visitation by District Governor George Habeeb.

June 9, 1979, Reservations are made at the Presidio Officer's Club for the Geneva Excelsior Club Installation of Officers.

PROGRAM: Film about Hawaii, featuring Don Ho. Lion Ed Damonte always comes through with a program. Please support his efforts next week an father and son night.

RAFFLE:

Handford Clews, Lion Member Wall Placque.

Joe Farrah, \$3

Frank Ferrera, \$2, Convention Fund.

Frank Bulleri, \$1

Mystery,

Pete Bello, \$6

Scholarship Project: Recently, most members participated in this project by selling the birthday calendars and subscribing to an ad. This money is then used to help finance college costs for deserving students in the Geneva Excelsior area. The following is a letter received recently by Chairman Bob Dobbins: Dearest Members of the Lions Club,

I would simply like to express my thanks and appreciation for selecting me for your award. The money will be very helpful in financing my college expenses. Again, I would like to thank Mr. Dobbins and all of the members of the Lions club for bestowing this great honor upon me.

Gratefully yours,

Ronald Sargent, Riordan High School

Bring a prospective member to a meeting.