

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT JOE FARRAH. THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG WAS LED BY LION JOE GIUFFRE AND THE INVOCATION BY LION AL KLEINBACH. WHEN ALL THE LIONS AND GUESTS WERE SEATED AND BEFORE THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER, PRESIDENT JOE ANNOUNCED THAT THE VISITING LIONS MUST HAVE SNEAKED INTO THE DINING ROOM BEFORE THE MEETING TO STEAL THE BELL. WELL, THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF A DIFFICULT EVENING FOR JOE. A COUPLE OF THE FRIENDLY MILLBRAE LIONS KEPT TRYING TO TAKE THE BELL AFTER IT WAS RECOVERED BUT JOE MANAGED TO CONDUCT AN EXCELLENT MEETING THROUGH ALL THE HARASSMENT. NON-LION GUESTS WERE: GENE HARTJE, BANK OF CALIF., GUEST OF LION TONELLI. JOHN FERNANDEZ, CITY PLUMBING INSPECTOR AND BROTHER-IN-LAW OF LION SPEDIACCI. MIKE PERRI, OF PAN-AMERICAN S&L, GUEST OF LION FERRERA. GUESTS OF PRESIDENT JOE WERE JULIO DELUCCHI, JIM SILVA AND CHUCK GRISENTI. NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, WILL BE INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER NIGHT AND WE WILL HONOR PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS. YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING TO ENCOURAGE THESE NEW MEMBERS. Reports were given as follows:

Lion Bill Tonelli reported he attended the State Convention in San Diego. He listened to some outstanding speakers from International. Next year's convention will be in Sacramento. Lion Ted Zagorewicz had tickets for the Council Officer's Installation on Feb. 10. Lion Bottarini announced the paper drive is moving great. He asked the support of all Lions to publicize the location of the newspaper collection bin at Russia and Mission Sts. Lion Bob Woodall encouraged the members to sell Youth and Community tickets and turn in the money. **BLOOD DRIVE** - March 4th, Sunday, Irwin Memorial Blood Bank. All members and their family are encouraged to give blood and then attend a gathering at Fred Melchori's residence for some liquid refreshment and POT LUCK to replenish the blood you donated. Pot Luck means whatever you may have in your kitchen. Lion Ozzie announced a visitation to the Brisbane Lions Club on Tues., Feb. 13. At the Brisbane Inn, 7:30 P.M.

Board Minutes were read by Secretary Handfor Clews. Lion Ray Squeri was in attendance again and he reported 258 tickets were sold for the Night at the Races. Lion Ray committed himself to two dollars for every ticket sold by a Lion. His very generous contribution was \$194. Ray does a great job with this project every year. Lion Carl Muehlendorf thanks Lion Tonelli and all members for acknowledging his 75th birthday. Carl, congratulations! Lion Frank Ferrera announced convention plans are proceeding okay. Any member interested in attending the Santa Rosa convention can contact Frank. An alternate Nomination Chairman will contact Past Presidents.

Visiting Lions were from the Millbrae and Marina Lions Clubs. PDG Phil Ritzau, of the Millbrae Club was presented the FARRAH Lions pin by President Joe. Phil gave a brief report of the Millbrae Clubs activities and their upcoming crab feed. One of the Marina Lions who said a few words was Guerin Olivola, Deputy District Governor Region One. Rick Nuccitelli of the Millbrae Club, and Membership Chairman 4-C4, offered \$5.00 to anyone who could match his membership playing card. This was a very active and noisy meeting, and I never did find out if anyone won the five bucks.

During the week the bulletin editor received a letter from Financial Secretary Lion Al Fregosi, who is in Hawaii on an extended vacation. This was read at the meeting and I have to repeat it in the bulletin, "Dear Al, I would appreciate it if you would put a little blurb in the bulletin asking members that have'nt paid their dues to please pay up so that my stay in Hawaii can be relaxed. So far I've been on edge running up to the post office every morning to get the mail to see if someone has sent a check." What a sense of humor. I wonder if he wears the rug on the beach.

For dessert we had a large layer cake with the writing, "Bless You, Past Presidents. This was a gift from Lion Al Kleinbach who came from Auburn, Calif. to attend this Past Presidents night. Thanks Al.

President Joe asked each PP to let the meeting know when he joined the G-E Lions, who his sponsor was and when he served as President. This was interesting and made us all recall names and associations which have benefited all of us as Lions.

RAFFLE: \$5.00 PDG Phil Ritzau.

\$3.00 Fred Melchori

\$2.00 Joh Fernandez

Mystery: \$2.00 Mike Castagnetto,

(to convention fund)"

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES DURING
FEBRUARY

Feb. 4 - Galdo and Pat Pavini

Feb. 5 - Elena Smith

Feb. 6 - Al and Blanche Fregosi

Feb. 8 - Joe and Emily Farrah

Feb. 13 Lorraine Castagnetto

Feb. 16 Charlie Bottarini

Feb. 16 Chuck Stuhr

Feb. 22 Tosca Bulleri

Feb. 23 Ed Damonte

Feb. 27 Pauline Woodall

Feb. 27 Barbara Krahl