

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Farrah. The Salute to the flag was led by Lion Sam San Filippo, and the Invocation by Lion Ron Faina.

This was the Geneva Excelsior Lions annual meeting honoring Past District Governors of Lions International District 4C4. Past District Governors attending were:

Dr. Chang Wah Lee, from the Chinatown Lions, who served during 1967-68.
 Fred Newman, from the Marina Lions, who served during 1969-70.
 Maurice Perstein, from the Marina Club, who served during 1952-53.
 And our own Joseph J. Giuffre, who served during 1963-64.

President Joe asked each of the Past District Governors to recall to the meeting when he became a Lion, who introduced him to Lionism and when he served as Past District Governor. It was very interesting to learn about their experiences and contributions to Lionism. For the better part of their adult lives these men have been in Lionism and they all agree their lives are better for it.

Visitors included Lion Mike Perri, Sr., of the Mission Lions Club. Bill Cazatt, Jr., was the guest of Lion Julio Francesconi. Jerry Ennis was the guest of Lion Handford Clews.

This meeting was also the induction of two new members in the Geneva-Excelsior Club. Past District Governor Maurice Perstein served as induction officer. Mike Perri, Jr. was sponsored by his father Lion Mike Perri. Jerome Ennis, D.D.S., was sponsored by Lion Handford Clews, Secretary of the Geneva-Excelsior Lions. Welcome Lions Mike and Jerry. It is great to have you aboard. Also, congratulations to their sponsors.

Jerry Ennis is a dentist, located at 4747 Mission Street. He resides at 770 Berkshire, Millbrae, with his wife Madelene and four children.

Mike Perri, Jr. is manager of Pan-American Savings and Loan, located at 5188 Mission St. He resides at 80 Malta St., San Francisco, with his wife Marie. Mike is the father of five children.

Club business included: President Joe asked the "Cadillac Raffle" committee to set up a meeting date. This will be Monday, Feb. 19, at the Giuffre residence.

Lion Fred Melchiori, the Blood Bank Chairman announced the Geneva-Excelsior Lions Blood Donor Day is Sunday, March 4. After your donation at the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank, the Melchiori's will host a buffet and liquid refreshment brunch starting at two o'clock. Please note it is not necessary to bring any food.

An additional program during the meeting was a film about sheep hunting in the Rockies of Wyoming, narrated by General James Doolittle, with astronaut Wally Shira as one of the hunters. This hunting is done at high altitudes, in difficult terrain. General Doolittle gave several observations about hunting which he probably carried through in all of his life, such as: "Good Luck comes from careful planning and hard work".

Thanks again Program Chairman Ed Damonte for a fine film.

Lion Ted Zagorewicz has the new ITALIA pins which are selling fast. Put your order in with Ted if you want some pins reserved.

Did you know the San Francisco Lions Eye Foundation, founded in 1960, will spend one million dollars in patient charges this year. 445 California and Nevada Lions Clubs are members of the Lions Eye Foundation.

On Sunday, March 18, to benefit the Lions Eye Foundation, there will be a Spring Floral Design Show at the Japanese Cultural Center Theatre, from 12:00 to 5:00 P.M. This will be a nice outing for your wife and a way to make a small contribution to the LEF. Tickets are \$3.00 per.

COMING EVENTS:

Feb. 21, meeting night.	Mar. 31, Program, Judo
Feb. 28, Board Meeting	Demonstration and visita-
Mar. 14, Program, Dr. Ivan Schwab.	tion by Burlingame Lions.
Mar. 16, New Member recognition night, \$11.75 per,	June 9, Geneva-Excelsior
Ladies invited, Sheraton-Palace Burlingame.	Installation of Officers,
April 11, Father and Daughters Night (tentative).	Presidio Officers Club.

RAFFLE: Julio Francesconi, 5.00 to convention fund.
 Fred Newman, 3.00 to White Cane fund.
 Ted Zagorewicz, 1.00 to convention fund.

MYSTERY, Ron Bankson.