

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Farrah. The Salute to the Flag was led by Lion Ted Zagorewicz, and the Invocation by Lion Ozzie Buoncristiani.

Guests attending the meeting with Lion Joe Farrah and Giulio Francesconi were George Habib and Bill Cazatt, Jr.

Before leaving his home for the meeting, Lion Frank Ferrera telephoned Lion Charlie Bottarini who was spending a few days at Marshall-Hale Memorial Hospital. Frank offered Charlie a ride to the meeting but Charlie refused. We hope you had a nice stay Charlie.

The Cadillac Raffle Committee will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 27, at Giulio Francesconi's residence.

Lion Pat Martin announced Student Speaker's night will be Monday night, March 5, and it is a Ladies Night. This Monday night meeting will replace our regular Wednesday meeting of March 7.

Convention report by Lion Frank Ferrera: May 2, 3, 4 and 5, is District 4C4 Convention in Santa Rosa. Members who plan to attend please contact Lion Frank immediately. Forms must be completed and mailed in with the money. Frank needs your cooperation. Don't wait for him to call you. Next Tuesday, Feb. 27, will be a convention meeting at Frank's residence.

The convention group will participate, be contenders and they plan to be winners in costume, barbershop quartet, the amateur show and the tail-twister contest. Supporting the convention group is Lion Giulio who donated \$16.00 during tonight's meeting. Lion Erv, Past-President, bought wine at this meeting. Erv left the room for a minute and returned with a package to be raffled and the money to go to the convention fund. A dinner napkin covered the box so nobody knew what they were bidding for. Bidding started at \$2.50 and was quite brisk until Lion Francesconi's bid of ten dollars. The box contained about three pounds of fresh mushrooms.

Geneva-Excelsior Lions blood donor day is Sunday, March 4. Starting at two o'clock, the Melchiori's will host buffet lunch and liquid refreshments.

Lion Bob Woodall, Youth and Community Ticket Chairman, asked members to continue selling tickets and to return any cash and stubs to him. Lion Bob also took over the Social Services committee, which primarily deals with providing a monthly contribution to the Geneva Social Development Center. The Center is working with socially underdeveloped persons, and our Lions Club has been donating to this group for their lunches and recreation. Bob recently met the new pastor who will be invited to one of our meetings for a discussion of what the Center is doing and what their needs are.

Lion Dick Harrison, Health and Welfare Committee Chairman, is making arrangements for some Lions to help serve lunch at St. Anthony's Dining Room. The fourth Tuesday of each month, from eleven A.M. to two P.M. was selected as a definite once a month project for our club. St. Anthony's needs the help and it is important they can schedule their work days in advance. All Lions who can make it are invited to help. Contact Lion Dick.

The paper drive is moving smoothly. The trailer is almost full. All Lions are asked to collect newspapers.

Visitation. Lion Ozzie arranged to visit the West O' Twin Peaks Club, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Red Chimney Restaurant, Stonston.

Lion Ozzie announce he contacted Past-Presidents and arranged for a nominating committee meeting for Friday, Feb. 24, at Batmale's Restaurant.

Membership. Lion Ron Faina said there are two more prospective members and he will report this at the Board Meeting.

Lion Ted Zagorewicz has about 80 Standing Lion pins. All conventionaires better contact Lion Ted for pins to trade.

The meeting was delayed while fines were levied. Lion Ron Faina called the Meetings attention to the fact that Lion Mike Perri's sponsor did not attend last week's induction of new members meeting. Lion Frank Ferrera graciously donated two bucks to the kitty. Lion Ted Zagorewicz responded to this by accusing Lion Ron Faina, Secretary of the SF Council, of misspelling his name. Lion Ron donated to the kitty also.

Coming Events: Weds., 2/28, Board Meeting at Lion Tonelli's residence.

Monday, March 5, Student Speakers Night. Ladies Night.

Weds., March 7, NO MEETING.

Weds. April 11, Father and Daughter, Raffle: Geo. Habib, 5.00. Giulio, 2.00 or daughter-in-law or granddaughter, or- & Ozzie 1.00 to conv fund. Mystery, Giulio