

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Farrah. The Salute to the Flag was led by Lion Ron Bankson, and the Invocation by Lion Joe Farrah.

This meeting was the Geneva Excelsior Lions Student Speaker Contest. Four students participated and the topic was "Who Am I". Student Speaker Chairman Pat Martin did his usual excellent job conducting the contest part of the meeting. In addition to the speakers, Lion Pat arranged for Attorneys Wendy Miller and Mike Farrah and Asst. Mgr. Joyce Cozart from the Bank of America, to judge the contest. Participants in the contest were Caroline Raphael from Mercy High, Kimberly Evans from Balboa, and from St. Ignatius, John Swenson and Carl Katerneahl. They were all excellent speakers and well prepared. Kimberly Evans will represent our club at the Zone level, Thursday, March 22, at six-thirty P.M., at the Red Chimney Restaurant, Stonestown.

After the contest and dinner which followed, President Joe made the following announcements: On Sunday, March 4, several members and wives donated blood at Irwin Memorial. They then enjoyed an excellent Gin-Fizz, Hors d' Oeuvres and buffet dinner at the residence of Lion Fred and Lenore Melchiori. Those participating were Mike and Fran Spediacci, Joe and Emily Farrah, Handford and Margo Clews, Ozzie Buoncristiani and Fred Melchiori. All attending the buffet dinner send a special thanks to the Melchioris. (We understand President Joe invited a nurse from the blood bank to come to the dinner, but she could'nt make it. Nice try Joe.)

Convention: Sixteen Lions and Wives are planning to attend the 4C4, Santa Rosa Convention May 2,3,4,5. Lion Frank Ferrera asked for checks from all attending the convention. There will be a rehearsal of the Amateur Contest group, March 15, at the Clew's residence.

Cadillac Raffle: The committee held a meeting last week to outline a date, plans and prizes. The raffle is scheduled for Oct. 1979, and a new 1980 CAD plus four other prizes will be raffled. The car is made available through Lion Ron Bankson and Don Lucas Cadillac.

Mystery Trip: Lion Ozzie suggested a weekend trip April 21 and 22. This will be a visitation in costume (optional) and a fun trip. Of course Ladies are invited. Last Tuesday, Lion Ozzie arrange for a visitation to the ECST Club. This was their Student Speakers Contest and those attending were Lions Ozzie, Joe Farrah, Handford Clews and Mike Perri, Jr. Lion Mike was called to the phone just as lunch was served, his bank was just robbed and he left without any lunch.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS: Lion Ozzie Buoncristiani read the slate of Lions proposed as officers of the Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club for the 1979-80 year.

President, Ted Zagorewicz

1st Vice-President, Giulio Francesconi

2nd Vice-President, Mike Spediacci

3rd Vice-President, Handford Clews

Secretary, Mike Perri, Jr.

Treasurer, Galdo Pavini

Financial Sect., Al Fregosi

Lion Tamer, Fred Melchiori

Tail Twister, Pete Bello

#### Board of Directors

Two year Term

One Year Term

Sam SanFilippo

Mike Castagnetto

Ray Squeri

Dick Harrison

Bill Tonelli

Bob Pacheco

The above slate will be read again at the meeting of March 14, 1979. At that time nominations from the floor will be accepted. The election is 3/21.

Hearing Conservation Chairman Ted Zagorewicz, received a donation to the project by Lion Bill Tonelli, of a hearing aid and batteries.

Sight Conservation Committee is collecting used glasses and lenses. Please drop any off to Lion Ray Squeri.

Lion Ted is preparing a new bulletin roster. Now is your opportunity to make any address change, etc. Also, any change in mailing address.

#### Coming Events:

March 14, Induction of two new members, Charles Grisenti and Bill Cazatt, Jr. Also, Dr. Ivan Schwab will be the program.

March 16, New Member Recognition Night, Ladies invited, Sheraton-Palace, Burlingame. \$11.75 per.

March 17, So. San Francisco Lions, St. Patrick's Day, Corn beef and cabbage feed. Marine World Africa USA, Handford Clews has tickets.

March 21, Program Meeting. Judo Demonstration, and Visitation by Burlingame Lions Club. The judo demonstration will be by Lion Jerry Ennis.

March 22, Student Speaker Zone Runoff. 6:30 p.m., Red Chimney, Stonestown.

#### Birthdays and Anniversary's during March:

March 13, Jeanette Sfarzo

March 22 Mike Perri, Jr

March 14, Florence Gordon

March 15, Dino and Carol Benetti

NO ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH