

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Farrah. The Salute to the Flag was led by Lion Fred Melchiori, and the Invocation by Lion Pat Martin

COMMITTEE REPORTS: A mystery weekend trip and visitation for Lions and their Ladies is proposed for April 21-22, by Lion Ozzie Buoncristiani. A minimum of 38 persons are necessary. Eighteen members and wives agreed to the trip. Ozzie must make plans definite by next weeks meeting. If you are interested in an exciting weekend, which he guarantees will be fun and interesting, contact Ozzie. (He promises not to do the driving)

PAPER DRIVE-Keep the papers coming. A full bin was removed and an empty one replaced it. Lion Charlie Bottarini, looking very fit after his surgery, wants to relieve the four Lions who did most of the work to set up this project. He will contact each Lion in our Club to take one week out of the year, for a few minutes each day that week, to transfer newspapers to the large bin. Lion Charlie also reported that on March 16, eighteen members and wives will attend the "New Members Recognition Night" at the Sheraton-Palace in Burlingame. Our Club has four new members to be recognized. Congratulations to their sponsors and the Membership Committee.

Lion Bob Woodall reported on the Geneva Project for Socially Underdeveloped Persons. Our Club has made a contribution to this organization for several years. The pastor in charge invited our members to lunch on March 15 to see the work the center is doing. Lion Bob asked members to return Youth and Community stubs, cash and unsold books to him by next Wednesday meeting at the latest. Please return your books to Bob or another Lion to be delivered to Bob.

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST- Lion Pat Martin thanked the membership for their cooperation at last weeks contest. The location of the Zone Runoff is changed to the L&L Castle Lanes, on Thursday, March 22. The contest will begin promptly at six-thirty, followed by dinner. This is a Ladies night.

The highlight of this evening's-meeting was the induction as Lions of nominees Chuck Grisenti and Bill Cazatt, Jr., by Four C4 District Governor George Habeeb. Governor George spoke to the nominees about Lionism throughout the world and what an excellent opportunity they were taking advantage of in becoming Lions, particularly members of the Geneva-Excelsior Club. Governor George asked the nominees to have 100% attendance and to become involved in Club projects. He said Lionism pays off in good friends. After proclaiming them as Lions, Governor George asked each of them to take about 3 minutes to tell the membership about their background. Lion Chuck Grisenti was born in SF, is married to Aldine, and the father of a son 22 and daughter 17. He has been with Hibernia Bank for seven years. His residence is in Suunyvale. Chuck's sponsor is Joe Farrah.

Lion Bill Cazatt, Jr., was born in SF and raised in the Excelsior. He has been married to Nina for 24 years and is the father of four boys. He is in the plumbing business at Modern Plumbing and Heating, in SF. He said he is familiar with the work Lions do and is interested in participating in projects. Bill and his family reside in Burlingame. Welcome to the Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club, Chuck and Bill.

President Joe's gavel turned up missing during the meeting. After some negotiating, Joe paid a fine and the gavel was returned. President Joe then went on record with Gov George and visiting members of the Millbrae Lions that he is giving them notice for taking the gavel when they visited our Club a few weeks ago. Something was said about going to Millbrae to help our Club's newspaper collection.

Program Chairman Ed Damonte presented Dr. Irwin Schwab, an Ophthalmologist in residency at the Pacific Medical Center. Dr. Schwab acknowledged Lions for their support of the Center through contributions of cash, equipment, through the Lions Eye Foundation and by patient referrals. Dr. Schwab showed slides and discussed "Eye Care in the Third World". Part of the resident training allows for one year's work in a foreign country. He went to Kenya, Africa to work with his brother in providing eye care for the Africans. The slides of surgery and eye care under difficult conditions were very interesting. Dr. Schwab is also a bird watcher and photographer, and entertained us with great slides of birds and animals in Africa. This was another outstanding program, thanks to Lion Ed and Lion Galdo Pavini who invited Dr. Schwab to the meeting.

RAFFLE:

Two Warrior Game Tickets - Pat Martin
Six Golf Balls (courtesy of Arc Elec.) - Mike Spediacci
\$3, Galdo Pavini
Mystery Raffle, \$2, Ed Damonte (convention fund)

COMING EVENTS:

March 21 - Program Meeting, Judo Demonstration and Visitation by Burlingame Lions Club. Election of officers for 1979/1980.
March 22 - Student Speaker Zone Runoff. April 11 - Father and Daughters Night.
March 22 - Lionette's Dinner
March 28 - Board Meeting

ADDENDUM TO No. 27.

The following Lions were proposed as officers of the Geneva-Excelsior Club for 1979/80:

- President Ted Zagorewicz
- 1st Vice-President Giulio Francesconi
- 2nd Vice-President Mike Spediacci
- 3rd Vice-President Handford Clews
- Secretary Mike Perri Jr
- Fin. Secretary Al Fregosi
- Treasurer Galdo Pavini
- Lion Tamer Fred Melchiori
- Tail Twister Pete Bello

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS TERM

- Sam San Filippo
- Ray Squeri
- Bill Tonelli

ONE YEAR TERM

- Mike Castagnetto
- Dick Harrison
- Bob Pacheco

This is second publication of candidates. The nominations are now closed. Election of officers will take place on March 21, 79 meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. We meet at the last Wednesday of the month and we need hosts. Our next Board meeting will be held on March 28 and we need a host!!!

MARCH 21 - we will have visitation by Burlingame Lions and they will present their candidate for District Governor for 1979/80.

MARCH 27 - is scheduled for a work party at the St. Anthony's Kitchens. We will be serving lunch. All Lions able to participate should meet on Tuesday at 10:30 AM at Farrah's Shoes Store. Your help is needed.

MARCH 17 - Our delegation will participate in the South San Francisco Lions St. Patrick's Dinner at the Marine World. The Clews cordially invited all of our participants to attend a cocktail party at their residence prior dinner. This is in our old tradition - many thanks Margot & Handford.

SMILE. "I am glad to find that your wealth hasn't changed you," said the old friend.

"Oh, it has change me a little," replied the candid millionaire. "Now I'm 'eccentric' where I used to be impolite, and 'delightfully witty' where I used to be rude".

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