

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Farrah. The Salute to the Flag was led by Lion Giulio Francesconi (he is Lion Bill Cazatt's sponsor), and the Invocation was given by Lion Bill Tonelli.

Introduction of Lions included the visiting Lions from the Burlingame Club.

REPORTS: Lion Bob Woodall and six Lions attended a luncheon at the Geneva Project, a center for Socially Underdeveloped Persons. They were waited on and also entertained by the people at the center. I understand it was an inspiring visit for Lions Bob, Farrah, Francesconi, Bello, Bottarini, Clews and Grisenti. Our Club contributes one hundred dollars a month to the center. After the luncheon Lion Pete arranged for the members to stop by the Newspaper Collection Stand to transfer some bundles. True Lionism.

Lion Bob also asked for all Youth & Community books, stubs and cash. PLEASE Cadillac Raffle committee held a meeting last week. Lion Giulio announced there will be more information about this.

Convention, Lion Frank Ferrera said plans are progressing.

Lion Ted Zagorewicz made a report about the last Council meeting.

Visitations and Mystery Trip, Lion Ozzie is still working on the weekend trip. It may be scrapped unless more Lions show interest.

Lion Galdo Pavini gave a report on last Sunday's Spring Floral Design Show which was a benefit for the Lion Eye Foundation. It was reported to be an excellent show and about \$3,500 was raised for the LEF.

On 3/16/79, four new members of our Club, their wives and a group of Lion members and wives from our Club attended New Members recognition Night.

On 3/17, a group of members and wives attended the So. San Francisco Lions St. Patrick's dinner at Marine World. The Handford Clews hosted a cocktail party before the dinner. Some Lions also attended the Burlingame Lions party later the same evening.

Lion Ray Cleaver of the Burlingame Club introduced Lion Don Stanaway from their Club as a candidate for District Governor for District 4-C4. Lion Don talked about some of his experiences in being with blind people. The election will be held at the Santa Rosa Convention in May.

President Joe now has a reading light attached to the podium, thanks to Lion Handford Clews.

Lion Ted has a new shipment of the Standing Lion pins.

Officers and members of Board of Directors elected at this meeting for the Geneva Excelsior Lions 1979-1980 year are:

President Ted Zagorewicz

1st. Vice president Giulio Francesconi

2nd. Vice President Mike Spediacci

3rd. Vice President Handford Clews

Secretary Mike Perri, Jr.

Financial Secretary Al Fregosi

Treasurer Galdo Pavini

Lion Tamer Gil Smail

Tail Twister Pete Bello & Fred Melchiori

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Two Years

Sam San Filippo

Ray Squeri

Bill Tonelli

One Year

Mike Castagnetto

Dick Harrison

Bob Pacheco

Congratulations to Lion Ted and all of the above Lions who are taking an active part in the Club. The Installation of Officers will be held June 9, at the Presidio officers club.

Coming Events:

Tuesday, March 27, a work party will leave from Mission and Excelsior, at ten thirty A.M., to help serve lunch at St. Anthony's Dining Room. Contact Lion Dick Harrison if you can participate.

March 27, Board Meeting at the Farrah residence.

April 4, Rev. Leonard Autajay, from the Geneva Project, will attend the meeting and talk to us about the work done at the Center.

April, 7, Fort Mason Health Fair. Some Lions have volunteered to assist. Free physical exams are being made available to the public.

April 11, Father and Daughter Night. Bring your granddaughter, niece. Joe Fraher will perform magic.

April 28, Scott's Valley Lions Annual Crab Cioppino. Harvey Bustichi, who was a member of the GE Lions, extends an invitation to our members.

May 2-5, Convention Santa Rosa.

RAFFLE:

5.00 Handford Clews (conv. fund)

6 golf balls (from ARC Elec.) Joe Harvey, President Burlingame.

1.00, Ray Cleaver (conv. fund)

Mystery, Ed Damonte, two weeks in a row. (conv. fund)