

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Farrah. The Salute to the Flag was led by Lion Galdo Pavini, and the Invocation was given very professionally by Lion Ed Damonte. The number in attendance was excellent, no doubt helped by another good program arranged by Program Chairman Ed Damonte.

During introductions it was announced by Lion Galdo, that the Pavini's now have four grandchildren. Congratulations!

Lion Handford Clews introduced as his guest his brother-in-law, Lou Peisson. Lou is an officer in the traffic department of Southern Pacific RR. He is also a resident of the Excelsior.

Correspondence read by Secretary Handford Clews:

Lion Ron Faina was praised in a letter from Deputy District Governor Olivola, for his participation in the Lions Region I Health Fair at Fort Mason on April 7.

Visitation: Lion Ozzie Buoncristiani reported eight couples will attend the Auburn Lions Costume Dinner Dance. Accomodations are arrange at the Country Boy Inn. This is happening the weekend of April 20-21.

Paper Drive: Lion Charlie Bottarini reported someone broke in to and scattered newspapers from the bin. Lions Charlie, Pete Bello and Pete's son-in-law cleaned up the mess and are going to put a padlock on the bin.

Cadillac Raffle: Tickets are about to be printed. Line up your prospects. These tickets should go fast.

St. Anthony's Dining Room: Tuesday, April 24, meet at Lion Joe's shoe store or be at St. Anthony's at eleven A.M., to help serve lunch. This is a monthly project and all Lions who can spare about three hours are invited.

Convention: Lion Frank Ferrera reported 30 people are going to Santa Rosa to represent the Geneva-Excelsior Lions.

Lion Harvey Bustichi of the Scott's Valley Lions, asked Lion Ferrera to invite members of the G-E Lions to their annual crab cioppino feed on Apr.28. This conflicts with the Youth and Community Tickets Award Dinner Dance which will be held the same night, at the Presidio Officer's Club. See Lion Bob Woodall for tickets at ten dollars each. It appears some of the members will be attending the Y&C Dinner and some intend to go to Scott's Valley. Make up a party.

Scholarship: Lion Bob Dobbins announce \$1,500 will be given to deserving high school graduates this year. The scholarship contest will take place during the month of May, and the exact date will be published. All Lions are invited to sit in and listen to the students compete for the awards. A meeting of the scholarship committee is scheduled for Monday, April 23, 5:30pm, at Bob's office.

PROGRAM: Supervisor Don Horanzy, 8th District in San Francisco, spoke at length and answered questions. Another top program.

Lion Chuck Grisenti's wife Aldine, is at home recovering from surgery. We hope you have a speedy recovery..

Coming events:

April 23, Scholarship Committee meeting as above.

April 24, St. Anthony's Dining Room as above.

April 25, Board Meeting, Harrison's Coffee Shop.

April 28, Youth and Community Ticets Awards Drawing

April 28, Scott's Valley Lions Cioppino.

May 2-5 , Santa Rosa Convention.

June 8 , New Officers School of Instruction, Millbrae Rec Center, 7:00 P.M.

June 9 , Geneva-Excelsior Lions 29th Annual Installation of Officers.

Presidio Officer's Club.

June 20-23, International Lions Convention, Montreal, Canada.

Raffle: 4.00, President Joe. 2.00, Dick Harrison (conv. fund).

1.00, Al Gentile (conv. fund). Mystery, Chuck Stuhr (conv.fund).

S.F.COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS meeting of April 11: Our Club was represented by 1st V-President Lion Giulio Francesconi. Donations to the Council's Project of replacement of an eye were:

Geneva-Excelsior \$50.00; South of Market \$100.00. Where are the other clubs?

Meetings will rotate in each club-host area.

SMILE. The manager of a high-rise building was told that a man was trapped in an elevator between the flors. He rushed to the scene and shouted down to the prisoner, "Stay calm, sir. We'll have you out in no time. I've called for the elevator mechanic."

There was a long pause before a resigned voice replied, "I am the elevator mechanic".