

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Farrah. The invocation was given by Lion Jerry Ennis and the Salute to the Flag by Lion Woodall.

President Joe called on Lion Jerry Ennis to tell the meeting about his recent two weeks with the Navy Reserve. Jerry was in the Azores, where the Navy is tracking Russian subs with sophisticated electronics equipment. His wife Madeline met him in Portugal where they vacationed.

Installation: Steak dinner and dancing at the Presidio Officer's Club. Don't miss this and ask your friends to join you. This is a great place to have an installation and to welcome our new officers. Lion Ozzie asked for a check for the tickets you have. He must meet expenses. Don't delay. The date for this affair is Saturday, June 9.

Here is a follow-up on Ozzie's almost arrest in Auburn. The fine has been waived. Ozzie is a free man. Next time take a bus Oz.

Convention: Lion Frank Ferrera who coordinated all the events the G-E Lions participated in and received a special thanks from President Joe, told the meeting that our club had a group of thirty attending the convention. Thanks to Pete Bello's work on costumes they received 3rd place and \$25.00. Also 3rd place in the Scrapbook contest. Nice going Lion Ted. The Tail-twister act of Eva Bello, Margo Clews and Bob Woodall were sensational. Hopefully we will see a performance at a meeting soon. The Barbershop Quartet did a great job. At the Convention Golf Tournament, Lion Charlie Bottarini won first prize for closest to the hole, with a drive from tee to green that hit the flag. Lions Spediacci and Francesconi also won prizes. President Joe thanked Lion Frank Ferrera in arranging for the club to participate in all events. He also thanked all members who participated, with a special thanks to Lions Bello, Faina, Bottarini, Clews and Francesconi. On Friday, Al and Harriet Klienbach drove from Auburn to the convention. Al immediately ended up behind the bar as bartender and we understand was there throughout most of the day. Thanks Lion Al. We received word that two appointments were made for members of the G-E Lions, President Joe as Zone Chairman and Bob Woodall as Regional Youth Exchange Chairman.

To the Geneva Excelsior Convention Group:

"Pete and I want to thank all of you for your thoughtful gift, and making the convention such a fun time. Pete and Eva.

Youth and Community raffle drawing: Lion Bob Woodall thanked all members who sold tickets. He read the following names of winners who were sold tickets through the G-E Lions Club: All fifty dollar winners,
Galinas, San Francisco D. Bright, Mt. View
M. Kolgariff, Millbrae David SanFilippo, Pacifica

Paper Drive: Lion Charlie Bottarini presented the club with a check in the amount of \$150.23, receipts for 10,200 pounds of newspaper. Talk this project up with your neighbors. They are pleased to help the Lions help others who are in need.

Membership: Lion Bottarini asked members to bring a friend to a meeting if you think he may be a prospective Lion.

Cadillac Raffle: The drawing will be Oct. 24, 1979. First prize is a 1980 Cad or \$10,000 cash. Ask your friends to form a partnership to buy one or more tickets. Each ticket is 100.00, and only 200 tickets will be sold.

Lion Ron Faina joined the meeting after attending a Council meeting. With Ron was Lion John Knox, a member of the OTARA LIONS, who is visiting from New Zeland, and has been a guest of the Ferrera's and Faina's. Lion John and his wife Colleen attended the Santa Rosa Convention and he thanked the members for the hospitality they received.

Coming Events:

- May 17, 6:30 P.M., G-E Lions Scholarship Round Table Discussion. All Lion are welcome to sit in.
 - May 20, Marina Lion Club to honor Lion A.A. Vetriolo, with a Life membership, at Upton's Restaurant on Lombard St.
 - May, 22, Tuesday, Work party to St. Anthony's Dining Room.
 - May 23, Board Meeting to be held at residence of Giulio Francesconi.
 - June 6, Program Meeting.
 - June 8, New Officers School of Instruction, Millbrae Rec Center.
 - June 9, G-E Lion Installation.
 - June 20-23, International Convention Montreal, Canada.
 - June 28 to July 4, FIREWORKS STAND.
 - June 30, Mission Lions Installation at Ramada Inn, Millbrae.
- RAFFLE:**
1st prize, Chuck Grisenti, 6 pack of New Zeland beer and KIWI fruit.
2nd prize, Pat Martin, \$2.00.
3rd prize, Frank Ferrera, \$1.00.
Mystery, Chuck Grisenti, \$2.00.