

The number of members attending the meeting was impressive. President Ted called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Al Gentile, and the inspiring invocation was given by Lion Art Holl. Lion Mike Castagnetto introduced his guest, Peter Haber, Exploring Executive, S.F. Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Lion John Knox of the Otara, New Zealand Lions Club was back again at this club's meeting after attending the International Convention and points north and east. District Governor Don Stanaway pleasantly surprised the club by his visit. The governor presented pins and badges of office to the following district chairmen and officer: Chas. Bottarini, Housing Chmn. for District Convention; J. Giuffre, Constitution & By Laws Chmn.; J. Farrah, Zone Chmn.; and Wm. Tonelli, Club Contest Chmn. It was announced Lion Bill intends to revise the club contest rules. Secretary Mike Ferri, Jr. announced a letter of congratulations had been sent to President Ted from Rome. The letter was written by Msgr. G. Coppa, Judge Lateral, representing Pope John Paul II, bestowing his Apostolic Blessing on the officers, members and supporters of the club. This message was translated from Polish.

Committee Reports: Lions Ron Faina and Carl Muehlendorf attended the meeting of the Daly City Sky-lions early in the evening for a final accounting and dividing of the proceeds from the joint venture fireworks stand. Lion Ron was able to get back to the club meeting with a check in hand to report total fireworks sales amounted to \$4,910, and each club earned a net profit of \$627. It is unclear whether or not a reserve has been set aside for possible rubber checks. Well Done!, Lions. Lion G. Francesconi reported the Cadillac Raffle ticket sales are close to the half way mark. Are you really trying hard to sell these tickets? Give Lion Giulio and the committee your support. They have worked hard. Lion Chas. Bottarini stated he is fortunate to have a "good crew" working on the paper drive.

President Ted presented a framed Certificate of Service to Lion Bob Dobbins in recognition of Lion Bob's usual outstanding performance as chairman of both the Calendar Project and the Scholarship Committee last year. Bob and Paula couldn't make the Installation Banquet last month.

Lion C. Bottarini is coordinating the club's attendance at the Redwood City Host L.C. Annual Bar-B-Q taking place Thur., July 26th at Huddart Park in Woodside. About 13 G.-E. Lions are going. They will be van pooling--departing the city and north peninsula between 5 and 6 P.M. Call Lion Charlie.

Program Chmn. Chas. Grisenti introduced the representatives from "Vital" a medical group specializing in preventive medicine. They were Chas. M. Wunsch, M.D. and Linda Hojnacki, R.N. (30ish, blonde, single). They gave a thought provoking slide show and talk on what they do extend the life spans of patients/clients. They try to motivate people to exercise, keep trim and lessen tension. They declared that 9 out of the leading 10 causes of death can be changed by the individual. In the following question and answer session, Lion Al Fregosi sought their opinion on how best to avoid the aching in his legs when he jogs. He was advised to purchase suitably designed running shoes. The medics stressed the relative values of energy expending activities. This makes 2 for 2, Lion Chuck.

RAFFLE

\$5 J. Giuffre to Mystery Fund
\$3 O. Buoncristiani to Mystery Fund
\$1 W. Cazatt, Jr. to Mystery Fund
Mystery Raffle: \$8 Al Fregosi, turned over to the proprietor of a local shoe store as a down payment towards a pair of suitably designed running shoes.

The Geneva-Mission Businessmen's Ass'n. sponsored a farewell dinner-party for Lion Dick Harrison and Marilyn at the Granada Cafe Friday, July 13th. The Harrisons sold their Harrison's Coffee shop, which has been owned by the Harrison family since 1941. It was a nostalgic night; with many of Dick and Marilyn's family and neighbors there to honor them. Four of the club's members and their wives were there to hear Lion Dick express before all present how proud he was to be a member of the Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club. Supervisor Don Horanzy presented the Harrison's with a Proclamation from the Board of Supervisors in recognition of the many years "Harrison's" has made a contribution to the community. Lion Dick is entering Children's Hospital Tuesday for some surgery. Their plans call for moving to So. Lake Tahoe in August. Continue your good deeds in Lionism, and visit this club often, Lion Dick.

Lion Bruno Sanchez was seen in town last week. He says Josephine is fine.

Happy Anniversaries to the Spediacis, 7/18; the Ferreras, 7/20; the Kleinbachs and Muehlendorfs, 7/29; the Harrisons, 7/31; and the Smalls, 7/17.

COMING EVENTS

July 25 Board Meeting at Castagnetto
July 26 Redwood City Host Bar-B-Q
Aug. 10 Chinatown Lions Installation, Cathay House, \$15 per person
Aug. 18 Cabinet Installation at the Burlingame-Sheraton
Aug. 23 1st Cabinet Meeting at Millbrae Recreation Center, 7:30 P.M.
Sept. 22 Fil-Am Lions Installation and Datsun Drawing
Oct. 3 Governor's Official Visitation
Oct. 5-6 White Cane Days
Oct. 20 Cadillac Drawing