

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Giulio Francesconi filling in for vacationing President Ted. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Joe Farrah, and the invocation was given by Lion Bob Woodall. Lion Bob introduced his son Andy. Lion Gil Smail introduced his guests Harry Krawet and Jack Dinerman. Mr. Dinerman formerly belonged to a Lions Club in Paris, France.

Secretary Mike Ferri, Jr. read a letter from the Lions Club of Corinthia, Austria, which has a 45 member singing troupe seeking assistance to put on a concert in S.F. Aug. 22nd to 24th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Lion G. Francesconi again requested that unsold Cadillac Raffle tickets be turned in to him. To date: 107 sold. Boys & Girls Co-Chmn. Mike Spediacci confirmed that this club will be spending Sunday, Sept. 9th with the boys at St. Vincent's School in San Rafael. At least 10 members said they will be participating in the day long activities. The day will begin with 9 A.M. Catholic Mass at St. Vincent's followed by a hearty breakfast. The Lions will roast hot dogs for lunch, and bar-b-q chicken for dinner. In between will be tugs-of-war, soft ball, and egg tossing contests with the boys. A large (55 gallon drum cut in half) bar-b-q is needed. Contact the Mikes.

In attendance were the Japanese youth exchange students hosted by the families of Lions Mike Castagnetto and Bob Woodall. Lion Bob introduced 16 year old Atsushi Mitsudome from (So.) Ogaki, Japan; and Lion Mike introduced 19 year old Miss Mayumi Ooe from Kyoto, Japan. Each of the youths addressed the club. Atsushi told of his day at Candlestick Park. They spoke with confidence and a good command of English. An exchange of messages, banners and trading pins took place between the visitors and Lion Giulio.

Lion Sam San Filippo served as Acting Tail Twister with Watergate-like repercussions. He left the meeting room without asking for permission. The president called for a censure. By unanimous vote, a \$1 fine was levied on the transgressor who accepted his penalty very calmly. Some expected a tremor greater than Monday's 5.9 Richter scale reading!

Five of the club's faithfuls were representing the club, which was hosting the S.F. Council of Lions Clubs meeting at the Granada Cafe. That meeting ended early so four of those Lions were able to attend their club's meeting later in the evening. Good spirit, fellow Lions.

RAFFLE

1st Prize--A fifth of Ancient Age

won by Lion J. Giuffre.

2nd Prize--Fifth of white wine won by Andy Woodall.

3rd Prize--\$1 won by Jack Dinerman.

Mystery Raffle--\$4 Ed Damonte, absent

1979/80 President Ted trading pins are available through Lion F. Ferrera @ \$10 per dozen. A limited number of "Standing Lion" trading pins are available to club members @ 75¢. Contact Lion Ted. Order Lionettes' new name badges from Lion Gil Smail. They will cost about \$2.50.

LION Thomas J. O'Connell is turning 50 this month. His birthday is August 28th, but all members and their ladies are invited to help Tom celebrate this milestone on Sat., Aug. 25th. The time and place are 8 P.M., Harrington's, 9 Jones St., S.F. There will be live music, dancing, a hot buffet, and no host cocktails. RSVP Paul or Cathy Giusto at 871-7818.

Birthday Greetings to Bill Tonelli. Aug. 10th; Mary Rose O'Connell, Aug. 15th; Fred Melchiori, Aug. 22nd; Josephine Sanchez and Dick Harrison, Aug. 29th; and Marilyn Squeri, Aug. 30th.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 13 Special Meeting for the entire membership at the residence of C. Bottarini, 700 Moscow St., 8 P.M.

Aug. 15 Program Meeting--Fire Dept. instructor Dick Dineen will give a presentation and demonstration on C.P.R. Lt. Dan McDermott and Fireman Mike Chapman, Chairman and Asst. Chairman of the firefighters' Toys For Tots program will also be on the program, describing their Christmas Project.

Aug. 18 Cabinet Installation at the Burlingame Sheraton preceded by a cocktail party hosted by Lion Bob and Pauline Woodall.

Aug. 21 Work Party at St. Anthony's Dining Room. Workers should be there at 11 A.M.

Aug. 22 Board Meeting--Host needed.

Aug. 23 1st Cabinet Meeting at Millbrae Recreation Center, 7:30 P.M.

Aug. 25 Tom O'Connell's FIFTIETH

Sept. 9 Visit to St. Vincent's

Sept. 22 Fil-Am Lions Installation and Datsun Drawing at Victoria Restaurant (formerly Phillipine Village).

Oct. 3 Governor's Official Visit

Oct. 5-6 White Cane Days

Oct. 7 District family picnic at Marine World. Details to follow.

Oct. 20 Cadillac Drawing

Police & Firemen's Awards

Hear about the girl who had a date with an expert on King Tut? Nine months later she became a mummy.

Our son claims it's illegal for us to enforce his bedtime. He says there's a law against compulsory retirement.

Our money has really lost its value in Europe. Yesterday a tourist threw three American coins in the fountain and got a ticket for littering.