

Lion Giulio Francesconi again took charge of the meeting filling in for vacationing President Ted. The Fledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Joe Giuffre, and the invocation was given by Lion Bill Tonelli. Self-introductions took place. Lion Bill introduced his son Randy as his guest, and Lion Gil Smail introduced his guests Harry Krawetz and Jack Dinerman.

Secretary Mike Ferri, Jr. read a letter from the Lions Eye Foundation announcing that the Foundation will hold an open house and conduct guided tours beginning 11 A.M. on Sept. 9th. Visitors are asked to go to the 6th floor Conference Room, Rm. 633, at 2340 Clay St., where coffee will be served.

Acting Pres. Giulio carelessly allowed his gavel to be stolen. Since he is new at the job, the club extracted only a \$1 ransom from him.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Cadillac Raffle Chmn. G. Francesconi reported a total of 120 tickets have been sold. The standings in the ticket sales sweepstakes are: H. Clews and Wm. Cazatt tied for 1st place, each having sold 18 tickets. Runnersup are G. Francesconi, 15; F. Bulleri, 10; F. Bello, W. Tonelli, G. Pavini, 6. These hard driving Lions are setting a pace for the rest of the club to follow. They are to be commended.

Blood Bank Chmn. Fred Melchiori stated donors will soon be sent reminder cards advising them they can again donate blood.

Financial Secretary Al Fregosi reported six members have not yet paid their semi-annual dues.

PROGRAM Chmn. Chas. Grisenti introduced Fireman Rich Hansen, who is the Fire Dept's. Official Photographer, and who is subject to call on a 24 hour a day basis. Fireman Hansen presented a slide show of very interesting pictures taken in S.F. during the period between the 1894 Mid-Winter Fair in Golden Gate Park and the 1906 Earthquake and Fire. These slides are a part of the department's archives. A knowledgeable commentary was given with the showing of the slides. Many of the destruction scenes have seldom been seen. Lion Fete Bello couldn't help but speculate what it would have been like to be in the glass business at the time of the earthquake and rebuilding.

Lion Chuck then introduced Lt. Dan McDermott and Fireman Mike Chapman, Chmn. and Asst. Chmn. of the Firefighters' Toys for Tots program. They described the program, which originated in 1950. They pointed out that the toys are given to parents who, in turn, give them to needy children. This year's program kick-off will take place at Union Square on the day after Thanksgiving. Anyone who has repairable toys they wish to donate and would like to have picked up may phone 781-2927.

Another guest in attendance was John King, Committee Chmn. of the club sponsored Sea Scout Ship Navigator. Mr. King updated sea scouting activities, and stated the ship now has 16 sea scouts, male and female, ages 14 to 21. Anyone aged 14 to 18 who may be interested in joining this ship may contact Mr. King at 893-2535 or 444-3186. His primary purpose in addressing the club was to enlist the club's cooperation to facilitate the title transfer of a 28 foot Starlite Cutter off-shore boat. The fully equipped boat with a market value of about \$12,000 is being offered as a gift to the Sea Scouts by a donor who requires a letter of acceptance from an organization with a tax exempt number. The Sea Scouts don't have this status but the club does. The proposal was for the club to accept title to the boat, and then to turn the boat over to the Sea Scouts for their use and probable sale a year hence. Because the donor required a letter of acceptance within four days, a special Board Meeting was held to act on the matter following the regular meeting. After some discussion and debate on the subjects of insurance and tax liabilities, a motion was passed to comply with Mr. King's request providing the club's accounting and legal counsels, who were not present, concurred with the motion.

RAFFLE

1st Prize--5th of Old Crow, R. Faina
2nd Prize--Almaden Chablis, E. Damonte.
3rd Prize--\$1, Mike Chapman
Mystery Raffle--\$6, Mike Castagnetto. (Away on a hunting trip)

THE Wm. Tonellis and Ron Fainas represented the club at the Chinatown Lions Club Installation Banquet at the Cathay House on August 10th.

Following a delightful cocktail party hosted by Bob and Pauline Woodall, a total of 15 Lions, wives and guests from this club attended the Cabinet Installation Dinner-Dance at the Burlingame Sheraton on Sat., Aug. 18th. A large turnout of 337 from the district were on hand to witness the installing of Governor Don Stanaway and his officers. Among those installed was Zone Chairman Joe Farrah. P.D.G. Bernard Worken was M.C., and P.D.G. Stan Stebbins officiated as Installing Officer. Many of the visiting Japanese youth exchange students were also present.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 22 Board Meeting at the residence of Lion Mike Spediacci.
Aug. 23 1st Cabinet Meeting at Millbrae Recreation Center, 7:30 P.M.
Aug. 29 No meeting.
Sept. 5 Business Meeting
Sept. 9 Visit to St. Vincent's School for Boys, San Rafael.
Oct. 3 Governor's Official Visit
Oct. 5-6 White Cane Days