

President Ted called the meeting to order. The pledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Gil Smail, and the invocation was given by Lion Fat Martin.

In the absence of Boys & Girls Co-Chairmen Mike Spediacci and Mike Castagnetto, Lion Mike Ferri, Jr. reported on the club's day at St. Vincent's School for Boys at San Rafael. In addition to all of the "Mikes," the following Lions were at St. Vincent's: Pete Bello, Ozzie Buoncristiani, Al Gentile, Fred Melchiori, Sam San Filippo and Bob Woodall. The day began with 9:15 A.M. Mass, followed by a hearty St. Vincent's breakfast. The Lions barbecued hot dogs for lunch for the boys. During the afternoon the Lions and boys participated in a tug of war, balloon toss and leg racing. Large appetites developed and were satisfied by a Lion prepared chicken dinner. Scott and the gang from the Mitty Cottage sent the club a letter of gratitude. Well done, Lions.

White Cane Day Ch'mn. Al Gentile again asked for cooperation from all members for the upcoming event. This is your opportunity to stand and be counted. Banks and downtown locations are being staked out.

Lion Bob Dobbins launched the annual fund raising Birthday Calendar Project. He set a goal of 100% increase in sales over last year. Lion Bob and his eleven assistants are distributing the kits to the entire membership. Completed order forms and receipts are to be turned in by Oct. 5th. Start now! Don't procrastinate.

Lion Joe Giuffre inducted new member Harry Krawetz into Lionism. In relating some of the past satisfaction Lion Joe obtained through the Lions Club working with young offenders at the Youth Guidance Center, Lion Joe got "where it wasn't too plentiful" mixed up with "where it wasn't too pleasant." Ask someone who was present to elaborate.

The meeting was turned over to Acting Program Ch'mn. Handford Clews. He prefaced by stating he just returned from Reno where he obviously left all of his bad luck behind him because he was taking delight in introducing the guest speaker. Her smile, delivery and appearance was not unlike TV's Mary Tyler Moore. Lynne Twist is an executive with the Hunger Project. This is a worldwide movement to end hunger by the year 2,000. Some astonishing facts she brought to the audience's attention are 15 to 20 million people die each year from starvation (28 per minute); the planet produces enough food for 8 billion people while only 4 billion exist; overpopulation goes hand in hand with hunger. The movement now

has 670,000 members plus the G.-E. Lions Lynne enrolled at the conclusion of her talk.

Lion Mike Ferri and Marie Ann departed Saturday for a two week Hawaiian vacation.

Lion Hugo Checchi spent three days last week in the coronary care unit of Mary's Help Hospital, undergoing tests and observation. He is now back on the job. Can't keep a good Lion down.

If you saw a blur streaking through the Excelsior District at high noon Wednesday, it wasn't the heat getting the best of you. It was fearless Lion Chas. Grisenti pursuing on foot a would be robber of the Hibernia Bank Chuck manages. Lion Chuck kept the felon in sight until the felon holed up in a residence at Cayuga and Santa Rosa. Five cars full of gendarmes finally appeared on the scene, forced their way into the house, and made the arrest. Can Lion Chuck be included in the upcoming Lions Police & Firemen's Award Night?

September birthday greetings to Pat Ferrera 9/1, Ron Bankson 9/10, Al Fregosi 9/11, Pat Martin 9/13, Connie Smail 9/14 and Charles Grisenti 9/17.

Happy Anniversary to Sam and Grace San Filippo 9/14.

#### COMING EVENTS

Sept. 19 Program Meeting  
 Sept. 21 Millbrae Lions Golf Tournament at Green Hills.  
 Sept. 22 Fil-Am L.C. Installation and Datsun Drawing at Victoria Rest.  
 Sept. 26 Board Meeting at the Handford Clews residence. 8 F.M.  
 Oct. 3 Governor's Official Visit  
 Oct. 5-6 White Cane Days  
 Oct. 7 District Picnic at Marine World. Contact Bill Cazatt.  
 Oct. 20 Cadillac Drawing  
 Oct. 20 Police & Firemen's Award Night.  
 Nov. 3 International Night at St. Francis Hotel. \$24 per person.  
 Nov. 16-18 Second Cabinet Meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS authorized a donation of \$25.00 to the Lions International Foundation.

FOR THE RECORD. As of June 30, Lions Clubs International had 1,265,672 members in 33,071 clubs and 615 districts in 149 countries and geographic areas.

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A politician who had changed his views rather sharply was congratulated by a colleague. "I'm glad you've seen the light" he said. "I didn't see the light," came the reply, "I felt the heat".

IT'S GREAT TO BE AN ACTIVE LION.

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September 13, 1979

Dear Fellow Lion:

In order to bring our Administrative funds into the black the Board of Directors, after much discussion and considering many alternatives voted to make a one time assessment to each member of \$10.00.

Please forward this amount as soon as possible to our Treasurer:

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Perri, Jr.", is written over the typed name and title.

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