

Since the appropriate signs were finally hung, the meeting was called to order by President Ted. He put to rest a circulating rumor that he was off to Boston and New York to personally greet the Pope. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Galdo Pavini, and the invocation was given by Lion Ron Faina. During the self-introductions, an announcement was made that Gil and Connie Smail became the proud grandparents that morning of 7 lb. 5 oz "Sara."

Secretary Mike Ferri, Jr. read the minutes of the Board Meeting. Board action included a \$50 donation to the Student Speakers Foundation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Sea Scout Committee Ch'mn. Mike Castagnetto read a letter of resignation from John King, Committee Ch'mn. of S.S.S. Navigator. It was also announced Skipper Steve Blaisdell also resigned.

Lion Ron Faina announced the fund raising "Hors d'Oeuvres Extravaganza" cocktail party is set to be held at the Balkan Social Club, 4190 Mission St. from 2 to 6 P.M. on Sunday, Nov. 4th. Tickets are \$6 per person. All Lions are urged to bring many guests.

Cadillac Raffle Ch'mn. Giulio Francesconi reported a total of 176 tickets have been sold to date. Lion Handford Clews has narrowed the gap in the ticket selling sweepstakes. Latest tally: Cazatt sold 23; Clews sold 22. Regardless who sells the most, they are both champions.

Lion Chas. Bottarini announced he and Lions Wm. Tonelli, Joe Giuffre, Pete Bello, Sam San Filippo and H. Clews made a visitation to the San Bruno L.C. Monday night.

Lion Ed Damonte, speaking on behalf of Birthday Calendar Ch'mn. Bob Dobbins, reported some ad space in the calendars is still available @ \$25. All Lions were again reminded the turn in deadline is Oct. 5th. About this time Lion Ed was informed by the L & L security that thieves were observed stealing a wire wheel from his car in the parking lot.

White Cane Day Ch'mn. Al Gentile lined up Lions to shake cans at Pine & Montgomery, Geneva & Mission and Mission & Norton. Instructions were given and supplies were distributed. Al acknowledged White Cane Day contributions of \$20 from Lion Gino Benetti and \$10 from Lion Tom O'Connell.

Lion Bill Cazatt reported a total of 9 tickets had been purchased for District Four C-4 Picnic held at Marine World Sunday, Oct. 7th.

This meeting being the occasion of the District Governor's official visit, President Ted welcomed special guests Governor Don Stanaway, Deputy District Governor Steve Kish and Cabinet Secretary Elden Lane.

Governor Don gave an inspiring talk to the club on district progress and membership. In jest, he also suggested this club's secretary and acting secretary should get their act together. They got caught padding the membership roll.

RAFFLE

1st Prize--A quart of Old Crow won by Galdo Pavini.
2nd Prize--Bottle of wine won by Chas. Bottarini.
3rd Prize--\$1 won by Gino Benetti, who donated it to the convention fund.
Mystery Raffle--\$4, B. Pacheco, absent.

Father & Sons Night scheduled for the next meeting, Oct. 10th has been postponed.

San Carlos L.C. is having its annual Flea Market at Lenkurt Parking Lot on Sunday, Oct. 21st. Over 160 vendors at the last flea market had an enthusiastic and successful sale. Vendor space @ \$12 per space is available. Send check to Jos. L. Chiasson, 474 Fathom Ct., Redwood City 94065.

Millbrae L.C. is presenting a "Late Evening Costume Party" for Lions and guests on Sat., Oct. 13th, 8 P.M. to 1 A.M. at the Rod & Gun Club, 375 Oyster Pt. Blvd., So. S.F. \$7.50 per person. Prizes for best costumes. Bar opens 7:30 P.M., Buffet 11 P.M. on.

Article in a peninsula journal: Past President ('65/'66) Arthur A. Blum is President of the San Mateo Chapter of Kiwanis.

October birthday greetings to Elva Buoncristiani 10/6, and Joe Giuffre 10/9.

Happy Anniversary to Ron and Margaret Bankson 10/7.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 10 Regular meeting.
Oct. 13 Millbrae L.C. Costume Party.
Oct. 17 Program Meeting. Speaker will be Earl Delman from SCORE (Service Corporation of Retired Executives).
Oct. 20 Cadillac Drawing.
Oct. 20 Police & Firemen's Award Night. Ft. Mason Officers' Club. \$12.50 per person.
Oct. 24 Board Meeting at the Mike Perri residence.
Nov. 3 International Night at St. Francis Hotel. \$24 per person.
Nov. 4 G.-E. "Hors d'Oeuvres Extravaganza" \$6 per person.
Nov. 7 Business Meeting
Nov. 14 Ladies Night. Speaker will be Sister Cleta Herold on silent language.
Nov. 16-18 Second Cabinet Meeting.
Nov. 21 Program Meeting. Speaker will be Jim Mayers, Manager of KSFO.

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