

THE MEETING was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Ted. The Pledge of Allegiance - was lead by Lion Gil Smail and the invocation was given by the Secretary, Lion Mike Perri, Jr.

GUEST visitor from the far lands was Lion Murray Thomas from the Adelaide Flinders LC in Southern Australia. Lions Murray is President of his Club, which is about the size of Geneva-Excelsior. The presidents exchanged the club banners. It was a pleasure of having you with us, Lion Murray.

CORRESPONDENCE included a letter of gratitude from The City Of Hope for our direct contribution of \$40.70 as proceeds of Dime and Prayer Colletion.

Also a letter from Lion Bob Woodall who resigned as chairman of the Geneva Project - due to a transfer of his headquarters to San Carlos, Lion Bob did a good job as chairman of this project. We will need a volunteer to take Bob's place.

CHRISTMAS PARTY. Chairman Pete Bello reported that the party held on Saturday, December 8, 1979 was a great success and we all agreed with him. 121 members and guests were in attendance. Prizes were donated by Fregosi Florists (flowers); Bob Pacheco, Gil Smail and Bill Tonelli. Lion Pete expressed his gratitude to Lions: Sam San Filippo, Bill Tonelli and Bob Pacheco for their assistance. Besides the good time all attended members enjoyed, we also had a profit of \$62.50 Thank you for job well done, Lion Pete!

PAPER DRIVE. Lion Chuck Bottarini reported: No. 8 container is out which gives us an average of 1 container per month. Keep up the work, Lion Chuck & Committee!

HEARING CONSERVATION. The following Lions donated again used batteries for hearing aid: Joe Giuffre, Bill Tonelli and Chuch Stuhr. Thank you Lions. Who is next?

CADILLAC RAFFLE. In addition to the raffle statement enclosed with our last bulletin - Lion Giulio Francesconi asked me to enter the following corrections: Lion Joe Giuffre sold 5 tickets and Lion Bill Tonelli sold 12 tickets. Many appologies for the oversight. The check for \$7,000.- was presented to President Ted by Lion Bill Tonelli at the Xmas Party last Saturday.

Once more many thanks to Project chairman - Lion Giulio Francesconi and Committee: Ozzie Buonocristiani, Bill Cazatt, Handford Clews, Joseph Giuffre, Ray Squeri, Bill Tonelli, all participating Lions and supporters. This was our largest profit bringing project.

TRADING PINS. Lion Frank Ferrera has a mimited amount of President Ted' pins @ \$10.- a dozen.

We have also limited amount of club trading pins (standing Lions and a few of SF motive. With the approaching Sta Rosa Convention - get your supplies now!

We are also planning a new pin for our 30th Anniversary. The sample just arrived.

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST.

Our contest will be held of February or beginning of March - reported Lion Pat Martin.

PROGRAM for the evening was arranged by our program chairman Lion Chuck Grisenti in co operation of Lion Jerry Ennis.

We enjoyed a very interesting demonstration of Judo presented to us by the Koukan Judo Club of Burlingame. Four young members of the club presented several types of sport & self-defense Judo. The presentation took place under the leadership of Mitchel Palaccio. Thanks for another outstanding program, Lion Chuck. We understand, that Lion Jerry Ennis is a member and an advisor of the Judo club. Thank you for your help, Lion Jerry.

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\* THE GENEVA - EXCELSIOR \*  
\* NIGHT AT THE RACES \*  
\* will be held Friday, January 18, 1980 \*  
\* at the Bay Meadows. \*  
\* Details to follow. RESERVE THIS DATE \*  
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RAFFLE WINNERS were:

Jerry Ennis - bottle of Vodka  
Bill Cazatt - \$2.00 donated to our special fund;  
Gil Smail - \$1.00.

Mystery Raffle won Lion Joe Giuffre - (\$4.00).

COMING EVENTS:

Dec. 15 - Millbrae LC Christmas Party, Brentwood Lodge,  
Dec. 19 - Our Board of Directors meeting at 7:00 PM SHARP before reg. meeting.  
Dec 19 - Club's Christmas Party meeting.  
Dec. 22 - San Bruno Christmas Party, Airport-Hilton Hotel.  
Dec. 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Jan. 1, 80 HAPPY NEW YEAR  
Jan. 2 - Business meeting.  
Jan. 18 - Geneva-Excelsior Night at the Races at Bay Meadows.  
Feb. 7 - MD4 Convention in Pasadena.  
Feb. 29 - Third Cabinet meeting.

YOUTH & COMMUNITY tickets are here. If you didn't receive yours, please contact Lion Ray Squeri as soon as possible.

Each member is expected to sell, as in the previous years, four books. Do yours & more..

CALENDARS are here. If you missed Lion Bob Dobbins at the last meeting - please contact him immediately for your copies.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS - please remember: the Board will meet on Dec. 19 @ 7:00 PM SHARP in order to enjoy the Christmas Party after the meeting. Lion Giulio in charge and Lion Mike Castagnetto prepared entertainment

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AS A FINANCIER Noah was underrated. He floated stock while everyone else was being liquidated.

GYMNASTIC FEET?

My friend is quite an acrobat.  
He's the only guy who knows  
How to put both feet in his mouth  
and still step on people's toes!

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IT WAS over a year since I wrote our bulletin, so it might be a little rusty again. Lion Ted substituting for Lion Joe Farrah.