

PRIOR REGULAR meeting we held a short Board-of Directors meeting with 13 members present and 3 non-Board members. The Board:  
 - authorized donation of \$100.-to the S.F Council of Lions Clubs for the Self Project-for the Blind.  
 - donation of \$25.-to Lions Eye Foundation - in memory of Lionette Elaine Muehlendorf and  
 - donation of \$25.- to Lions Eye Foundation- in memory of E.G.Essaff, father of Emily Farrah.

THE MEETING was called to order by President Ted. Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Bob Woodall, and the invocation was given by Lion Art Holl (he even included in our prayers the Hostages in Iran).

This was our annual Christmas Party meeting. Short reports followed:

LION BOB DOBBINS distributed more calendars-to subscribers. If you didn't received your copies, please contact immediately Lion Bob.

NEWS PAPER DRIVE. Lion Chuck Bottarini proudly announced, that the price for news paper - is at this time over \$28.- per ton. This is the time to fill up the container!

YOUTH & COMMUNITY tickets are distributed; if you didn't get yours, please contact Lion Ray Squeri! The sold ticket-stubs should be returned as soon as possible, with money, to Lion Ray. First two Lions returned 5 books of stubs and cash! Who will be next early, early bird?

GENEVA PROJECT. We need a volunteer to take chairmanship for this project!!!

PAST PRESIDENTS NIGHT will be held on January 9th, 1980 meeting. All Past Presidents are invited to attend their night.

IT WAS REPORTED, that Lion Pat Martin and Marjorie were victims of a brutal attack in front of their residence on the evening of December 8th. We all wish you a speedy recovery!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Lion Joe & Emily Farrah upon the death of Emily's father.

TREASURER Galdo Pavini reported, that all members paid their assesment. Many thanks to all of you for help!

BON VOYAGE to Lion Al Fregosi and Blanche. They just departed for a 3 months stay in their condominium in Hawaii.

WHITE CANE DAYS. Lion Al Gentile gave us a final report of collections which amounted to grand total of \$580.32. Many thanks to Lion Al Gentile and all lions who participated in this project!

CONGRATULATIONS TO Grandparents (second time) Joe & Emma Giuffre upon arrival of a granddaughter Katherine Ann.

RAFFLE WINNERS were: Chuck Grisenti - a bottle of Old Crow;  
 Ron Faina - a bottle of vino;  
 and we didn't have the Mystery Raffle this time.

OUR ANNUAL Christmas Party was prearranged - by our 1st Vice-President Giulio Francesconi. The musicians for the evening were Lions: Mike Castagnetto and Bill Cazatt. Our jumping Santa (reminded me of Lion Fred Melchiorri, for some reason) brought up the spirit of the evening.

Among others we had a demonstration by Lion Bill Cazatt how the Italians pull-up the stockings. Lion Bill has a special place reserved for his eye-glasses. You'll never guess... The duet was great between looking for harmonicas (and he had about a dozen of them).

It was a really enjoyable evening, and as one of our Lions stated "it was goofy and enjoyable meeting".

Many thanks for the drinks, Lion Bill Cazatt; and to all the participants, who made that evening "goofy and enjoyable".

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 \* THE GENEVA EXCELSIOR \*  
 \* NIGHT AT THE RACES \*  
 \* will be held on Friday, January 18, 1980 \*  
 \* at the Bay Meadows \*  
 \* Tickets incl. reserved seat & dinner at \*  
 \* \$13.00 per person. \*  
 \* Get your tickets from Lion Ray Squeri. \*  
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- COMING EVENTS :
- December 22 - San Bruno LC Christmas Party, Airport Hilton Hotel.
  - December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS
  - January 1, 80 - HAPPY NEW YEAR
  - January 2 - Business meeting
  - January 9 - Past Presidents Night
  - January 16 - Program meeting.
  - January 18 - G.E. Night-at-the-Races
  - January 23 - Board of Directors. Location ?
  - February 7 - MD4 Convention in Pasadena
  - February 29 - Third Cabinet Meeting

STA ROSA CONVENTION. Chairman Ron Faina reported that in January we will hold a meeting of all members planning to attend the Sta Rosa Convention of Distr. 404 (May 28-June 1, 80). We will need a special support this year of all of our members!!!

TRADING PINS. Lion Frank Ferrera has a limited amount of President 'Ted's pins at \$10,- a dozen. We have also a limited amount of our Club's pins (standing Lion and a few of the SF motive). With Convention approaching rapidly - get your supplies NOW!

WRONG ANGLE?  
 The math professor was quite upset.  
 He thought it wasn't fair!  
 When he traced his family tree,  
 He found the roots were square!

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 Wife to husband: "This article I'm reading - says that husbands tell more lies than single men."

Husband: "Did you ever hear that old saying - 'necessity is the mother of invention?'"  
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 DUES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE IN JANUARY 1980!  
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 Lion Ted.\*\*\*\*\*

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL

A WORLD TOGETHER