

Sixteen survivors of New Year's Eve were in attendance at the first meeting of the new decade. President Ted called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Frank Ferrera, and the invocation was given by Lion Ron Faina. Lion Bob Woodall introduced his guest, John McGirr, Ass't. Treasurer of Eureka Federal S & L.

President Ted announced that the next meeting will be Past President's Night. All Past Presidents who are members in good standing will be guests of the club for this meeting. In addition, a candidate for Past President will be buying wine for all.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Lion Mike Castagnetto reported the results of the fund raising Rose Bowl pool. "Goldfinger" struck again. Lion Bill Tonelli won 75% of the total prizes of \$250. Another \$250 net profit was raised to replenish the administration fund. The club is indebted to Ch'mn. Mike Castagnetto, to all contributors and to Lions Handford Clews and Bill Tonelli who worked hard to get all of the squares filled.

Lion Ray Squeri wanted it acknowledged that his presence at the meeting qualified him for 100% attendance to date for 1980. Since he was in attendance he distributed more tickets for the club's annual "Night At The Races" to be held at Bay Meadows on Friday, January 18th. The club has been allocated 350 tickets for this event. All members are urged to make their contacts now in order to assure a sellout.

Paper Drive Ch'mn. Chas. Bottarini reported the paper salvage companies are now paying \$40 per ton for newspaper delivered to them. He thanked Arc Electric Co. which allowed the club to use its debris box for trash dumped at the paper collection site.

Convention Ch'mn. Ron Faina announced the first convention meeting will be held at his residence on Tuesday, January 22nd, 8 P.M. All Lions and ladies planning on going to the convention (is anyone not going this year?) should attend the meeting, preferably with ideas. Circle the date.

Lion Ron who is Secretary of the S.F. Council of Lions Clubs, reported the council would like to have some joint council/club meetings with member clubs to familiarize Lions with how the council functions. Geneva-Excelsior L.C. will be inviting the council to participate in such a joint dinner-meeting on Wed., March 12th.

RAFFLE

1st Prize, \$5, Carl Muehlendorf
2nd Prize, bottle of Almaden
Chablis, Joe Farrah

The club extends its deepest sympathy to Lion Mike Spediacci and his family on the death of Mike's father. Quinto Spediacci, who headed F. Spediacci & Son Painting Contractors for many years, was well known and revered throughout San Francisco. Mr. Spediacci passed away on January 3rd.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Paula Dobbins who is now at home after her recent hospitalization.

The months of Jan.-Feb.-March are District Governor's Membership Months under the slogan "Membership Is A 'Year 'Round Project." Each Lion sponsoring one or more new members during this period will be awarded a special lapel pin. This program is designed to strengthen the service potential of the clubs in District Four-C4.

The district has learned with regret that Lions International will be listing for cancellation the charter of the Korean Lions Club at the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Board of Directors in February, since the Status Quo period has expired and no word of reorganisation has been received.

Capricorn birthday greetings to Erv Smith on Jan. 1st and Paula Dobbins on Jan. 8th.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Fete and Eva Bello on Jan. 8th.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 9 Past Presidents Night
Jan. 16 Program Meeting. Speaker will be Jim Meyers, General Mgr. of KSFO.
Jan. 18 Lions "Night At The Races"
Jan. 22 Convention Meeting at the residence of Ron Faina, 8 P.M.
Jan. 23 Board Meeting at the Fete Bello residence.
Feb. 6 Business Meeting.
Feb. 7 MD4 Convention at Pasadena
Feb. 13 Past District Governors Nite.
Feb. 20 Student Speakers Contest and Ladies Night.
Feb. 29 Third Cabinet Meeting
Mar. 12 Joint meeting with S.F. Council of Lions Clubs
May 28 District Convention

How's That Again?

On a Redding, Calif. TV station: "Winners in the local art show will be hung in the art museum for a month following the show."

Notice in the Altoona, Pa., Mirror: "Lakemont Park winter activity canceled until Spring."

From the Elgin, Ill., Courier News: "The driver swerved to avoid missing her husband."

From a classified ad in a Naples, N.Y. shopping guide: "Alterations in my home--young children lengthened."