

The meeting was called to order by President Ted. Lion Bill Tonelli led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the invocation was given by Lion Fat Martin. Self-introductions took place. Lion Frank Ferrera introduced his guest Elvin Nave, and Lion Giulio Francesconi introduced his guest Felipe Rodriguez ("Tick-Tock's best customer"). Lion Bill Tonelli hosted Lions Rick Nuccitelli and George Habeeb, F.D.G. from Millbrae L.C., and Lion Joe Giuffre hosted Governor Don Stanaway from Burlingame L.C.

This meeting was the club's annual Past District Governors Night. Because of illness, distance, prior commitments, etc. only Lions Joe Giuffre and Fred Newman of San Francisco's Past District Governors were able to attend the event. Since there was a shortage of Past Governors, President Ted reached down to the ranks of Past Deputy District Governor and Zone Ch'mn. and asked them to also address the club. The governors briefed the club on last weekend's Multiple District Calif.-Nevada Convention at Pasadena.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Student Speaker Contest Ch'mn. Fat Martin reported he has speakers lined up from Balboa, Riordan and possibly St. Ignatius High Schools for next week's contest. Remember, it is a Ladies Night. A sea food entree will be one of the items on the menu for those observing Ash Wednesday.

Nominating Committee Ch'mn. Joe Farrah announced a dinner-meeting for all Past Presidents will be held at the L & L Castle Lanes Rose Room, Mon., Feb. 25th, 7 P.M.

Paper Drive Ch'mn. C. Bottarini reported a total of \$985.60 has been earned in the year since the drive began.

Visitation Ch'mn. O. Buoncristiani announced the scheduled Feb. 21st visit to Millbrae L.C. has to be postponed because Millbrae will be holding their Student Speaker Contest at that meeting.

Lion Ron Faina failed to show up at the meeting, and since the raffle tickets were in his possession, no raffle was held. It has been suggested that Lion Ron should personally match all of next week's raffle prizes as a penalty!

BILL TONELLI FOR GOVERNOR

On Feb. 15th a letter signed by every member of the club nominating Bill Tonelli as governor of District Four C-4 for 1980-81 was mailed to all clubs and cabinet officers in the district. Accompanying the letter was a folder with pictures of Lion Bill, Irene and their children. The folder also gave a little biography and listed Bill's many offices and qualifications. The long awaited and planned campaign, at last, has officially begun. The slogan is

"Spread Goodwill--Vote For Bill."

The second convention meeting was held at the Wm. Tonelli residence on Mon., Feb. 11th. It appears as though enthusiasm and participation in this convention is the greatest in many years. Convention Ch'mn. Ron Faina reports that at this time 18 couples will be going to Santa Rosa. All Lions and ladies are urged to join the crowd.

The conventioners will enter all competitive events. Sub-Chairmen have been designated as follows: Hospitality, Handford Clews; Tonsorial Group, Mike Castagnetto; Talent Contest, Mike Spediacci; and Tail-Twister Contest, Giulio Francesconi. Lionette Eva Bello expects to have a prototype costume by the next convention meeting to be held at the Joe Farrah residence on March 3rd.

If Lion Fred Krahl is unexplainably very late getting home some day, Barbara Krahl should do one thing prior to notifying Missing Persons. She should check the club's paper drive container-bin at Mission St. & Russia Ave. On Thur., Feb. 7th at about 1:30 P.M. Lion Fred was dutifully stacking paper inside the bin by himself. The heavy door wasn't open all of the way back, and a gust of wind slammed it shut. After some prespiring effort, Fred was able to get the latch raised, open the steel door and release himself.

In the last two issues of the So. O' Market Lion Club's bulletin, they make mention of a visiting Lion from the Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club by the name of Herman Schmidt. Can this mystery member be Ervin Smith? If so, is Erv mispronouncing his own name or should their Bulletin Editor Tony Petruzella be fined?

February birthday greetings to Charles Bottarini and Charles Stuhr on the 16th, and to Tosca Bulleri on the 22nd.

A Happy Valentine's Day to all you beautiful Lionettes.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 20 Student Speakers Contest and Ladies Night.
- Feb. 22 Membership Development Meeting, 990 Burlingame Ave., 7:30 P.M.
- Feb. 23 Millbrae L.C. Meatball & Spaghetti Blast, O.L.A. Hall, \$8.50
- Feb. 23 Chinatown L.C. New Year Party Cathay House, 6:30 P.M., \$15 per
- Feb. 25 Past Presidents Nomination of Officers dinner-meeting. L & L Castle Lanes Rose Room, 7 P.M.
- Feb. 27 Campaign Committee hosted buffet dinner at the C. Bottarini residence, 7 P.M. Board Meeting to follow.
- Feb. 29 3rd District Cabinet Meeting Millbrae Recreation Center
- March 3 Convention Meeting at the Joe Farrah residence.
- March 5 Business Meeting