

The meeting was called to order by President Ted. Thirteen Lions and many of their ladies braved a very strong rain to attend the annual Student Speakers Contest. The Fledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Handford Clews, and the invocation was given by Lion Wm. Tonelli. A visitor from the Warrenton (Va.) L.C. was Lion Don Ehreth. He gave a rundown on his club. It meets weekly, and average attendance is over 90%. Lion Don and President Ted exchanged club banners.

The meeting was turned over to Contest Ch'mn. Pat Martin. The contest took place before dinner was served. The contestants were Mike Salemne, a sophomore from Riordan; Ed McFadden, a sophomore from St. Ignatius and Kimberly Evans, a junior from Balboa. They each spoke from five to ten minutes on the topic "Taxpayers' Revolt--Where Will It Lead?" Ed McFadden was selected as the winner. He will now compete against the winners of four other club contests from this zone in the runoff to be held at a dinner at the L & L Castle Lanes on Thurt., March 13th.

Ch'mn. Pat congratulated the winner and the runnersup, and then introduced the parents, coaches, tellers, timers and judges. The judges were Ann Pacheco, Pres. of the S.F. Council of District Merchants; Rodney H. Hamlin, Ass't. U.S. Attorney and Theodore L. Jury, Director of Family Court Services. Well done, Lion Pat.

The So. O' Market L.C. held a successful auction in a large social/meeting room at Citizens Savings & Loan, 5th & Market Sts. on Sat., Feb. 16th. Drinks and hors d' oeuvres were served before, during and after the auction. Admission was only \$4. Auctioneer Lion Dick Park raised a considerable sum of money for the club's various funds by auctioning diverse items and services such as a simple will, three hours chauffeured use of a limousine, one dozen cordon bleu chickens, weekend use of an individual's vacation home, etc. All of these items and services were donated (the chickens came from American Foultry through Ron Faina). Perhaps Geneva-Excelsior L.C. should consider such an auction.

Lions Ron Faina, Bill Tonelli, Ted Zagorewicz, Giulio Francesconi and Joe Farrah attended the district Club Membership Development Meeting at the Burlingame Lions Clubhouse on Fri., Feb. 22nd. The principle speaker was Lion Jack Anthony, P.D.G. of the Vallejo/Marina Lions Club in District Four C-2. He is Membership Development Ch'mn. for Multiple District 4

and is very well qualified for this position because he has personally sponsored more than 200 new Lions. All in attendance got some ideas to keep the district on a growing path.

G.-E. Lions Club Presents
The 1st Annual
MAKE ME "IRISH" NITE
Corned Beef Dinner - Dancing
Sat., March 15th--\$10 per
Irish Balkan's Social Club
4190 Mission St., S.F.
M.C. Patrick E. Martin

Burlingame's Clubhouse was a former American Legion Hall owned by the city. Burlingame has leased the hall to the Lions Club for \$1 per year. The hall is presently being renovated and when completed,

will be fully equipped with a bar, kitchen, rest rooms, storage and a large showcase for trophies, plaques, etc. Convenient parking is on the site at the east end of Burlingame Ave.

Correction--The last issue of this bulletin reported "on Feb. 15th a letter signed by every member of the club nominating Bill Tonelli as governor was mailed to all clubs and cabinet officers in the district." This should have read "every member except one . . ." The editor regrets the error.

Elizabeth Taylor Warner was chosen by the Chillum, Maryland Lions Club as its Quarter Century International Service Award Winner. She helped the Lions celebrate the club's 25th anniversary by drawing a winning raffle ticket at the anniversary party. Miss Taylor was chosen to be a recipient of the award because of her numerous philanthropic activities, including many donations and fund-raising appearances on behalf of children. Passing thought: can't this club think of some award to present to Miss Taylor and then invite her out to receive it?

February birthday greetings to Ed Damonte on the 23rd and to Pauline Woodall and Barbara Krahl on the 27th.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 27 Campaign Committee hosted buffet dinner for all members at the C. Bottarini residence, 7 P.M. Board meeting to follow.
Feb. 29 3rd District Cabinet Meeting at Millbrae Recreation Center.
March 3 Convention Meeting at the Joe Farrah residence.
March 5 Business Meeting and nomination of officers.
March 9 Floral Design Show, Japan Center Theater, 12 to 5, Admission \$3
March 12 Joint Club/Council Meeting
March 13 Zone Student Speaker Contest, L & L Castle Lanes, 7 P.M.
March 15 Make Me Irish Nite, \$10 per
March 19 Visitation by Millbrae L.C.
March 26 Board Meeting
March 27 Regional Student Speaker Contest, L & L Castle Lanes, 7 P.M.

GENEVA EXCELSIOR LION'S CLUB
SAN FRANCISCO'S IRISH CLUB
PRESENTS

1st ANNUAL "MAKE ME IRISH NITE"

MASTER OF CEREMONIES - PAT MARTIN

INVOCATION - REV. ROBERT O'WOODALL

COCKTAILS - NO HOST BAR - 6:30 - 7:45

TENDERS - HANFORD O'CLEWS AND WILLIAM O'GAZATT

DINNER } CORNBEEF - CABBAGE - CARROTS - POTATOES
8:00 } SALAD - FRENCH ROLLS - DESSERT - COFFEE

CHEFS - O'CASTAGNETTO - O'FAINA - O'PACHECO - O'SPEDIACCI

DRESS } LADIES 1) MUST WEAR SOME GREEN APPAREL.
CODE } AND, 2) OR A IRISH SHAMROCK.
GENTS 3) OR A 1980 CERTIFICATE FROM CITY HALL.

ENTERTAINMENT - SONGS BY ART HOLL

DANCING } 10⁰⁰ PER PERSON
MUSIC - BY ERNIE O'PARDUCCI COMBO

DATE - SATURDAY - MARCH 15 1980

LOCATION - IRISH HALL - 4190 MISSION

TICKET SELLERS

MIKE CASTAGNETTO
587-0614

WILLIAM GAZATT
285-7306

HANFORD CLEWS
585-5671

ED DAMONTE
586-8560

RON FAINA
585-6022

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333-8500

JOE GIUFFRE
755-8765

PAT MARTIN
584-3727

BOB PACHECO
331-1525

GALDO PAVINI
584-2509

BILL SHEA
584-5207

MIKE SPEDIACCI
587-2593

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