

The March 12th meeting was a joint meeting between the club and the S.F. Council of Lions Clubs. Preceding the meeting, the Council had its installation of officers for 1980. F.D.G. Fred Newman officiated as installing officer. Taking office were Armando Bolonas, President; Fred Ulrich, 1st V.F.; Ron Faina, 2nd V.F.; Steve Kish, Secretary; and Bill Grohne, Treasurer.

Many visitors were in attendance including Lion Paul Davis, President of the Peninsula Council, and seven members of the Foster City L.C.

President Ted called for a second reading of the nominees for office in this club. They are: President, G. Francesconi; 1st V.F., M. Spediacci; 2nd V.F., H. Clews; 3rd V.F., M. Ferri; Secretary, G. Smail; Treasurer, M. Castagnetto; Lion Tamer, C. Muehlendorf; Tail Twister, W. Cazatt. Board of Directors (1 year); R. Pacheco, S. San Filippo, R. Woodall (2 years); F. Ferrera, G. Benetti, A. Fregosi. Nominations from the floor were called for but none were made.

Lion Bill Tonelli attended the Floral Design Show at the Japan Center Theatre on Sunday, March 9th. The club purchased twenty tickets for the event. These tickets were distributed to local Sr. Citizen Centers by Sr. Citizen Ch'mn. Frank Fazzino. The centers used the tickets as raffle prizes for their members.

Ten Lions aspiring for a new career showed up at the C. Bottarini residence to rehearse for the district convention talent show. The two directors have a challenge on their hands getting a performance out of this motley group! Estelle rewarded all there with cake and coffee.

The Zone Student Speaker Contest took place at the L & L Castle Lanes on Thursday, March 13th. The winner was Cynthia Culpeper, a student from Immaculate Conception Academy, and representing Mission Lions Club. The competition was very close among the five speakers. A total of 47 people were in attendance. Helping out and representing this club were Lions Gil Smail, Pat Martin, Bob Woodall, Bill Tonelli and Galdo Favini. The Regional Runoff will be held at the same place on Thursday, March 27th. D.D.G. Steve Kish will be in charge.

All Youth & Community Activities Raffle tickets must be turned in to Ch'mn. Ray Squeri by April 2nd. Please give Lion Ray your cooperation.

Last year's purchasers of Cadillac Raffle tickets all recently received a report of the raffle and a reply post card giving them an opportunity to re-purchase the same numbered raffle ticket this year. Early reports indicate a good response by the contributors. Good thinking on the part of the committee and Ch'mn. H. Clews.

The officers and members of the club again extend their utmost sympathy to Lion Bob Pacheco and his family on the untimely death of Bob's father. Ventura A. Pacheco passed away on March 10th, only five days after his wife Mary passed away.

The officers and members of the club also extend their sympathy to Lion Ron Bankson and his family on the death of Ron's father. Joseph N. Bankson passed away on March 3rd. **** May they rest in peace. ****

The Tonelli-For-Governor campaign handwagon is rolling in high gear. Recent visitations were as follows: March 10th, San Mateo Downtown, The Candidate and four supporters; March 11th, San Francisco Host, The Candidate and three supporters; March 13th, Burlingame L.C., The Candidate and five supporters. These were all lunch meetings. Check your schedules for upcoming visitations and contact Visitation Ch'mn. Ozzie Buoncristiani advising him which ones you can make.

On the subject of visitations, Lion Ozzie would like to see his mailbox filled with \$40 checks from those couples which will be going on the bus trip to Scotts Valley for the crab cioppino night on March 29th.

LIONS HELP TURNS THE TRICK

Though the children had no neighborhood in which to trick or treat this Halloween, their area is on its way to recovery, thanks to assistance provided by the Windsor, Connecticut, Lions Club.

On Oct. 3, 1979, a toronado ripped through the town of Windsor and the adjoining farmlands, leaving more than 200 families homeless or displaced, three people dead and numerous more injured.

To feed victims and cleanup crews, the Lions provided free pancakes and sausages, and, when not serving food, pitched in to help the cleanup crew.

Massive cleanup efforts, which began a few days later, also involved Lion Volunteers, including those from more than a dozen area clubs. Tons of debris were removed by hand from areas susceptible to flash flooding as a result of the tornado.

Soon a tour of the disaster-struck community was arranged, and LIF Pres. Joseph M. McLoughlin viewed damages. Thanks to the Windsor Lions' effort, and the donations from many surrounding clubs, LIF funds and donations will be put to use in a project of long term significance.

And just so the children of the stricken area wouldn't go treatless on Halloween, the Windsor Lions contributed goodies to a neighborhood Halloween party.

COMING EVENTS

March 19 Visitation by Millbrae L.C. and election of officers.
March 20 Lionettes Dinner, Bunker Rm. Cypress Hills Golf Course, \$10 per.