

The June 11th meeting was called to order by President Ted. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Lion Mike Castagnetto, and the invocation was given by Lion Galdo Pavini.

Former G.-E. Secretary Harvey Bustichi of the Scott's Valley L.C. was a visitor. He brought with him a striking print of this club's well known female tabletop dancer, and presented it to her husband. This picture was taken at the Scott's Valley Crab Cioppino Night in March. Additional prints suitable for framing may be purchased @ \$1. Lion Harvey will be elevated to his club's presidency a year from now, and is putting the tap on Lion Bill Tonnelli to officiate at his installation.

Acting Secretary Gil Smail read some correspondence.

The meeting was turned over to Sea Scouts Ch'mn. Mike Castagnetto who introduced Dave Hahn and Curtis Voss. They are the Skipper and Committee Ch'mn. of the Sea Scout Ship "Navigator," which the club sponsors. In their program, they updated the club on the present status of the ship and its crew. This 30' converted whaleboat is docked at Aquatic Park and has a male/female crew of 20. The wind/oar powered ship competes in seven races per year, goes on two overnight cruises, and during the summer sails up the delta for two weeks. An interesting slide show graphically showed the Lions how the Scouts virtually gutted their boat and re-built it from the skin in. The leaders and crew obviously are skilled and hard working.

#### RAFFLE

1st Prize--A bottle of Venetian Cream won jointly by R. Woodall and P. Martin.

2nd Prize--\$3, Art Holl

3rd Prize--\$2, Chas. Bottarini

Mystery--\$10, Gino Benetti (present)

The officers and members of the club extend their profound sympathy to Marilyn Squeri and her family on the death of Marilyn's father. Fred C. Ghiringhelli passed away on May 31st.

A grand time was had by all at the District Convention in Santa Rosa. Lion Bill Tonelli was elected governor. His children and grandchildren surprised him by showing up at the Saturday Night Banquet. Lion Ron Faina was appointed Cabinet Secretary and Lion Chas. Bottarini was appointed Cabinet Treasurer. Lion Mike Perri, Sr. is the incoming Deputy District Governor for this region and Lion Jun Caba is the incoming Zone Chairman.

So many Lions and Ladies deserve praise for the club's successful showing in hospitality and activities at the convention that space doesn't permit the listing of names. The club won 1st prize in the costume

parade (Swiss Guards accompanying the Pope) and 3rd prize in the amateur talent show (Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders). It also won 4th prize in the collection of used eyeglasses.

#### CONVENTION NOTES:

Wednesday evening Lion Frank Ferrera was tending bar at the hospital-ity room when an unknown man stepped up for a drink. Lion Frank inquired if he was a Lion, and the man said yes. When Frank further asked why he wasn't wearing any Lion I.D. or insignia, the stranger put the issue to rest by introducing himself as Lions International 2nd V.P. Kaoru Murakami, principal guest speaker for the convention.

Millbrae's Rocky Lombardi is looking forward to the four drinks he won in a bet with a G.-E. conventioneer. The G.-E. Lion wagered this club wouldn't be judged 1st place in the costume contest. Rocky thinks he will collect his bet at The Carnelian Room where the loser may have some connections!

One hundred sixteen Lions, ladies and guests attended the Installation of Officers dinner-dance at the Olympic Club on June 7th. Mission, Fil-Am, North Beach and even the Manila-Chinatown, P.I. Lions Clubs were represented. Former members and Past Presidents Ken Edwards and Ed Farrah were in attendance. President-Elect G. Francesconi was the recipient of an OnionGram sent by Donna O'Neil. Lions Chas. Stuhr and Pat Martin performed with their usual superior styles in keeping the ceremonies running along smoothly and efficiently. The club is grateful to Julio DeLucchi of Fregosi Florist who donated and sent the beautiful floral head table centerpiece and three orchid corsages for the ladies of the honorees. The club is also grateful to Lion Mike Perri, Jr., through whose cooperation the Olympic Club arrangements were made.

Art and Claire Holl experienced an eventful two week period. On May 25th their son Steve's wife Mary presented them with twin granddaughters. Amy Claire weighed in at 4 lbs. 7 oz. and Eryn Elizabeth at 4 lbs. 6 oz. At about this time, Art and Claire flew in to San Juan, Puerto Rico on the first leg of a Carribean cruise. It turned out that Claire was Eastern Airlines 30 millionth passender to land at San Juan, and in honor of the occasion, her photo appeared in an ad Eastern ran in five San Juan dailies, and Art and Claire are being presented with a pair of round trip S.F. to N.Y. airline tickets.

#### COMING EVENTS

June 18 Business meeting immediately followed by a Board Meeting.

June 21 Mission L.C. Installation at Nick's in Pacifica.

June 21 Millbrae L.C. Installation.