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## THE MEETING

Because of an absence of officers, Immediate Past President Ward Donnelly took the gavel and called the meeting to order. Giulio Francesconi majestically led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jim Kerr gave the Invocation. Tail Twister Dick Johnson extracted fines for introductions. However he himself paid a fine for fining Al Fregosi without asking Al to introduce himself. Jim Kerr publicly thanked Attendance Ch'mn. Sam San Filippo for Sam's "we have missed you, Jim" phone call. President George Salet clocked in at 7 P.M. and took over from Ward Donnelly.

## REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Youth & Community Activities Chairman Bernie Hammarstadt distributed books of raffle tickets to the members. Bernie suggested the members "do as I do--give the tickets to your children to sell. Buy them one ticket for each book they sell."

Visitacion Ch'mn. Charles Bottarini reported he will use last year's district roster to begin scheduling club visitations.

Charity Raffle Ch'mn. Al Gentile updated members on the status of their ticket sales. He reported he has checks in hand for 161 tickets and estimates he will receive 60 to 63 more. He again asked members to submit to him names of potential ticket purchasers, and he would send these people letters.

Student Speaker Contest Ch'mn. Paul Corvi announced he has set Feb. 19th as the date of the club contest. He asked the members to recommend to him any qualified people they know (politicians, judges, educators, etc.) to serve as contest judge.

Membership Ch'mn. Giulio Francesconi asked the members to choose between two formats for the addendum to the "Who are the Lions?" brochures. He will proceed to have these produced as an enclosure to the brochures or printed directly on the back side of the brochures. He also proposed the club establish a \$500 membership development budget. This budget item was adopted. Giulio asked that members requesting reimbursement for hosting potential members to meetings clear this request through him.

Sunshine Ch'mn. Bill Tonelli reported that if you see Joe Farrah limping around, it is not the consequence of an ill-fitting pair of shoes. An unstable stepladder slipped out from under Joe causing Joe to fall, twisting a leg and foot in the process.

Bill got clearance from the club to have R.C. "Alley Oop" Owens be the program speaker at the meeting of November 20th. Members should begin to line up guests to bring to this popular 49er Night. It behooves the club to have a good turnout for this appearance. Thank you, Bill, for taking the initiative and making the arrangement.

Handford Clews reported the club received an invitation from St. Mary's Hospital to attend a reception there Nov. 20th, 6 to 8 P.M.,

recognizing honorees and donors to St. Mary's. Anybody desiring to represent the club and attend should contact Handford immediately so as he may R.S.V.P. appropriately.

Jim Kerr drew Joe Farrah's ticket for the Convention Raffle. Joe pulled a plain white golf ball, missing out on \$89. Giulio Francesconi donated the \$6 he won from the Attendance Raffle to the Convention Fund. No Mystery Lion identified himself. Perhaps he was sitting out at the bar.

## BOARD MEETING

Treasurer Handford Clews reported the club has a total net worth of \$36,424.40 as of Oct. 31st.

Attendance Ch'mn. Sam San Filippo reported club attendance for the month of October was 57%.

## SHORTS

Ron Faina recently received a "How are you?" phone call from former member and past president Fred Melchiori. Fred & Leonora are enjoying their retirement in Kentucky.

At the last meeting, Charley Stuhr asked the visitor from Germany what the word "stuhr" means in German. Answer: "narrowminded." "Stubborn" was the answer Charley got the last time he asked the same question.

Paul Corvi recently underwent laser eye surgery at U.C.S.F. Once everything was programmed, Paul said, the actual surgery took only 29 seconds. The procedure reshaped his cornea. He is presently wearing a contact lens in only one eye.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

Oct. 20th game score: 49ers 28, Bengals 21  
Winners: 1st qtr., Tom Pult; 2nd qtr. Bill Tonelli; 3rd qtr., Ray Reinertson; Final, Bruno Caccarelli; Reverse Final, Joe Engstrom

Oct. 27th game score: 49ers 10, Oilers 9  
Winners: 1st qtr., Al Fregosi; 2nd qtr. Mel Annuzzi, Jr.; 3rd qtr., Martin & Gentile; Final, Lyle Workman; Reverse Final, David Burnett

Nov. 3rd game score: 49ers 24, Saints 17  
Winners: 1st qtr., Art DeBardeleben; 2nd qtr. Arnie Sambel; 3rd qtr., Irene Tonelli; Final, Arnie Sambel; Reverse Final, Angelo Torre

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

11/10 Marilyn Kerr; 11/11 Gino Benetti, Lyle Workman

## COMING EVENTS

11/14-17 2nd Cabinet Meeting at Double Tree Hotel, Santa Rosa. Contact Stephen Picchi at 726-8682. 11/20 49er Night with R.C. "Alley Oop" Owens. 11/24 Charity Raffle drawing at I.A.S.C.