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## THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President George Salet. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ed Damonte, and the invocation was given by Ward Donnelly. Bernie Hammarstedt assumed the duties of Tail Twister in the absence of Dick Johnson.

## REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Membership Chairman Giulio Francesconi announced that "Who are the Lions?" brochures will be accompanying the "Thank you" letters going out this week to purchasers of Charity Raffle tickets.

Eyeglasses Coordinator Charlie Bottarini reported Ray Squeri and Granada Cafe waitress Marion Fecchi turned a quantity of used eyeglasses over to him for re-cycling.

Attendance Ch'mn. Sam San Filippo reported attendance for the month of November was 66%.

## THE BOARD MEETING

Treasurer Handford Clews reported the Club has a net worth of \$29,557.31 as of Nov. 30th. This will be confirmed as soon as about three delayed bank statements reach him. Inquiries are being made.

The club decided to again purchase Christmas toys for children in the Pediatric Ward of S.F. General Hospital. Ron Faina and Handford Clews volunteered to shop for and deliver up to \$500 worth of toys to be distributed to patients in the ward.

The board chose the I.A.S.C. from among four possible locations as site of the club's Ladies Night Christmas Party to take place Wednesday, December 18th. Mark this date on your calendars.

\$185 was the Grand Prize in the Convention Raffle. The team of Al Gentile and Gino Benetti held the winning ticket. Gino Benetti reached right past the bright orange ball and the striped ball to come up with just a plain white ball. Absent Charlie Stuhr missed out on \$2 in the Convention Raffle. Giulio Francesconi was the Mystery Lion. Among his victims were Lions Workman, Damonte, Faina, Tonelli, Graziano, Benetti and Farrah. Are all of these Lions trying to tell you something, Giulio?

## CHARITY RAFFLE DRAWING

The club's 18th Annual Charity Raffle was held Sunday, Nov. 24th at the I.A.S.C. About 105 people were in attendance for the champagne and spaghetti & meat ball feed. Chairman Al Gentile reported a total of 207 tickets were purchased. This compares with 221 tickets purchased last year. Prize winners were 1st Prize: Ticket 174, Joseph Slate; 2nd Prize: Ticket 169, Bob Woodall, Jr.; 3rd Prize:

Ticket 122, John Madden & Al Fregosi; 4th Prize: Ticket 110, Stephen J. Taylor; 5th Prize: Ticket 19, Tom & Corrine Carrigan. The club will realize a net profit of about \$4,500 to use for its charities.

Well done, Lion Al Gentile.

## MD-4 CONVENTION

This year's Multiple District-4 encompassing California and Nevada convention will take place February 6th thru 8th at Long Beach, CA. Headquarters hotel will be the Hyatt Regency. International President Augustin Soliva will be the principle speaker at the Saturday luncheon. Other prominent speakers are also in the lineup. Contact the Z.C. for more information and registration form.

## SHORTS

Look for Jeanette Pavini, daughter of Galdo & Pat Pavini, to appear in a series of TV commercials this fall. The 35 year old brunette will be in a Lite Coke commercial during Christmas, a Nabisco commercial on national TV for the college bowl games, and in a Diet Coke commercial during the Super Bowl. This is the former I.C.A. High School student who was the perennial top sales girl of the fund raising "World's Greatest Chocolate Bars." She also excelled in the Student Speakers Contests.

If you read "Letters to the Editor" in this week's December 9th issue of TIME Magazine, you will recognize one of this club's members as a letter author.

Al Gentile had an opportunity to visit with member Carl Muehlendorf prior to the Charity Raffle drawing. At age 92 Carl finds that his vision is failing him. He did some reminiscing and recalled to Al that he was imprisoned for a year and a half in Germany during the thirties for anti-Nazi sentiments. Carl fled to South Africa upon his release.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

Nov. 24th game score: 49ers 19, Redskins 16  
Winners: 1st qtr., Bob Hyman; 2nd qtr., Gil McLaughlin; 3rd qtr., Sergio Simmonetti; Final, Wright & Walsh; Reverse Final, Sergio Simmonetti

Dec. 2nd game score: 49ers 34, Falcons 10  
Winners: 1st qtr., George Salet; 2nd qtr., Jeff Arnke; 3rd qtr., Randy Tonelli; Final, Joe Engstrom; Reverse Final, Linda Workman

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

12/7 Victoria Spiteri

## COMING EVENTS

12/11 Program Meeting, 12/18 Club Christmas Party at I.A.S.C. 2/6-8 MD-4 Convention at Long Beach.