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## THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President George Salet. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Graziano, and the invocation was given by Bill Tonelli. During introductions there was some dialogue between Giulio Francesconi and tardy Paul Corvi about an alleged unanswered telephone call, which wasn't clear to all of the membership.

## REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunshine Ch'mn. Bill Tonelli informed the club Past District Governor Earl C. Call of the Millbrae Lions Club passed away during the week. Cause of death was pneumonia. Earl was governor during the year 1984-85. A memorial service was held for Earl at Millbrae's Chapel of the Highlands Thursday.

Visitation Ch'mn. Charles Bottarini announced the club will visit the Burlingame Lions Club at their lunch/meeting of Thursday, Jan. 16th, 12:10 P.M. at Burlingame Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave.

Wearing his other hat, Eyeglasses Coordinator Charles Bottarini announced the club realized \$138 as its share of metal recovered from turned in used eyeglasses. Galdo Pavini turned in a bag of glasses at this meeting.

Student Speaker Contest Ch'mn. Paul Corvi announced informational packets have been sent to six high schools inviting participants in the contest, which will be held Feb. 19th.

Acting Program Chairman Giulio Francesconi introduced colleague from S.F. Associates Robert E. Lawhon to the club. A native of S.F. with 30 years experience in the financial planning business, Lawhon's topic title was "How to Milk a Cow." The answers of with the use of TIMING, CLEANLINESS, SAFETY and TECHNIQUE can also be applied to financial planning. January 15th will be a Ladies Night and the speaker will be none other than our own Donna Francesconi. Topic will be "Brothels, Bawdy Houses and Bawds of Maiden Lane." **This will be held at the Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave., So. S.F.** Price of \$23 will give you a choice of N.Y. steak or chicken, wine included. Plenty of easy parking. Contact Giulio at 771-4202 so ashe can give restaurant a good count.

The Grand Prize in the Convention Raffle is now \$228. The team of Johnson & Farrah held the winning ticket. Joe Farrah's left-handed draw produced only a plain white golf ball. You know who got that. Paul Corvi picked up \$6 in the Attendance Raffle. Mystery Lion Joe Farrah had no victims. He attributed this to his popularity--everybody shook his hand.

## BOARD MEETING

Treasurer Handford Clews announced that tardy bank statements finally reached his hands. The club's net worth as of 12/31/96 was \$27,483.61.

Attendance Ch'mn. Sam San Filippo reported club attendance for the month of Dec. was 54%.

Crab Feed Co-Chairmen Dick Johnson and Gino Benetti called a special post-board meeting to firm some loose ends on the dinner. After discussion, a decision was made that price of tickets will remain at \$35 with no change in the dinner-drink-dance package. Tickets and posters are going to press and will be available soon.

## MIKE SPEDIACCI

Lion Mike Spediacci, 58, passed away December 14th after a long illness. Mike joined this club on Dec. 17, 1975, being sponsored by Bill Tonelli. He was president of the club during the year 1981-82. Mike's passing is a big loss to the club as he was a valuable and hard-working member in addition to being well loved by everybody. His biggest contributions to the club were when he supervised cooking at the fund-raising bar-b-qs and crab feeds. The club extends its deepest sympathy to Frances and all of the members of the Spediacci family.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

12/25 Ben Spiteri, Madelene & Jerry Ennis, Wanda Greer; 1/4 George Salet; 1/11 Annette Spiteri

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

Dec. 15th game score: 49ers 25, Steelers 15  
1st qtr. Ward Donnelly III; 2nd qtr. Paul Schubacker; 3rd qtr. Stuhr & Cazatt; Final DeMatei & Fitzgerald; Reverse Final DeMatei & Fitzgerald

Dec. 23rd game score: 49ers 24, Lions 14  
1st qtr. Ron Addy; 2nd qtr. Cindy Reinertson; 3rd qtr. Lyle Workman; Final Bruno Ceccarelli; Reverse Final Bruno Ceccarelli

Dec. 29th game score: 49ers 14, Eagles 0  
1st qtr. Dick Johnson; 2nd qtr. Spiegel & Madden; 3rd qtr. Joe Luchini; Final Joe Luchini; Reverse Final John Hauser

Jan. 4th game score: 49ers 14, Packers 35  
1st qtr. David Burnett; 2nd qtr. Kleinbach & Bottarini; 3rd qtr. Arnie Sambel; Final Giulio Francesconi; Reverse Final Jeff & Cathy Pearson

## COMING EVENTS

1/15 Program Meeting/Ladies Night  
1/16 Visitation to Burlingame L.C.  
Lunch/Meeting at Burlingame Hall  
1/22 Program Meeting  
1/26 Super Bowl Party at Burlingame Lions Hall. Contact Ray Kliever at 572-2392.  
1/29 Nomination of officers meeting at 1249 Geneva Ave., 6 P.M.  
2/19 Student Speaker Contest  
2/21 3rd Cabinet Meeting at Burlingame Rec. Center  
2/22 G.-E. Crab Bash