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THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Lyle Workman. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Al Gentile and the Invocation was given by Chas. Bottarini. The stormy weather will be blamed for the small turnout. Because the Tail Twister was a bit tardy, the acting president decreed there would be no introductions and all fines for the night would be waived.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Former President Ward Donnelly reminded members that Wednesday, Jan. 29th is the date for the Nominating Committee to meet to nominate candidates for club offices for the 1997-98 year. He is predicting surprise nominations. All past presidents should be at Ward's office, 1249 Geneva Ave. at 6 P.M. Light refreshments and snacks will be served.

Al Gentile read a letter dated Dec. 23rd from the Salvation Army's Golden Gate Division to the effect that they missed this club's bell ringing participation this year but hope Geneva-Excelsior will be back at the job Christmas Season 1997.

Visitation Ch'mn. Charles Bottarini reported the following five Lions joined him in visiting the Burlingame Lions Club lunch/meeting on Jan. 16th: Bill Tonelli, Handford Clews, Sam San Filippo, Gino Benetti and Joe Farrah. Program Speaker at this meeting was a representative of "Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly." This is a national, non-profit, voluntary organisation committed to relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly. They offer the opportunity to join the elderly in friendship and the celebration of life. They began as an organisation in France in 1946 with a motto of "Flowers Before Bread" that espouses the importance of companionship to feed the soul. Little Brothers opened its doors to the elderly of San Francisco on Christmas Day, 1990. They may be contacted at 481 O'Farrell St., S.F. 94102, 771-7957.

It has come to the visitacion chairman's attention that the Burlingame Lions' Club bulletin got this club mixed up with the Millbrae Club and erroneously reported they had a visit from the Millbrae Lions Club. Is this why people are always asking, "Where in the hell is Burlingame?"

Charlie announced the next visitacion will be to the Millbrae Lions Club at their dinner/meeting of Thursday, Feb. 6th, 7 P.M., Green Hills Country Club, west end of Ludeman Lane, Millbrae. Put it in your calendar now.

Crab Feed Co-Chairmen Dick Johnson and Gino Benetti distributed flyers announcing the event. "One Night Stand" is the name of the disk jockey signed on for the night. Dick

and Gino are demanding that outstanding unsold tickets be returned to ticket coordinator Handford Clews by the first meeting in February and that money for sold tickets be turned in by the second meeting of February. Since perennial bar supervisor Al Gentile will be out of town the weekend of the Crab Feed, Charlie Bottarini and Joe Farrah were appointed as co-supervisors.

\$243 was in the Convention Raffle, for which Ward Donnelly sold tickets. He called on waitress Leila to draw the winning ticket, which was purchased by the team of Donnelly & Hammarstedt. Bernie came up with a plain white Titleist. Handford Clews was present to collect his winning \$2 in the Attendance Raffle. The Mystery Lion who was present at the last meeting but wasn't called upon, was absent at this meeting. He remains the Mystery Lion. He must be present at the next meeting or appoint a replacement.

SHORTS

Answer to last week's trivia question: Handford Clews, George Salet and John Madden.

Millbrae Lions Club is holding its 12th Annual Crab Cioppino Dinner Saturday, Jan. 25th at St. Dunstan's Hall, 1133 Broadway, Millbrae. Cocktails 5:30-7P.M., Dinner 7 P.M., Dancing 9-1 A.M. \$27.50 per person. For reservations contact Gordon or Rosie Dito at 583-9941.

Pacifica Lions Club is having its 49th Annual Charter Celebration Dinner Friday, Jan. 31st at Nick's Rockaway Beach Restaurant, Pacifica. Cocktails at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30, \$20 per. RSVP Jim Gilchrist at 355-0137

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

1/27 Carl Muehlendorf 1/31 Frances Spediacci, Ron Faina

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Jan. 12th score: Packers 30, Panthers 13
1st qtr. Spiegel & Madden, 2nd qtr. Haynes & Purcell, 3rd qtr. Marie Reinertson, Final Tom Toohey, Reverse Final George Thompson

COMING EVENTS

1/25 Millbrae L.C. Crab Cioppino, 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., 2/5 Board Meeting, 2/6 Visitation to Millbrae L.C., 2/19 Student Speakers Contest, 2/21 3rd Cabinet Meeting at Burlingame Rec. Center, 2/22 G.-E. Crab Bash, 3/3 Zone Student Speaker Contest