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THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Lyle Workman. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gino Benetti, and the Invocation was given by Bill Tonelli. Sixteen members were in attendance. The tail-twister is becoming lacadaisical in conducting introductions. Some sleight of hand took place in the passing around of a name badge wherein one member got away with wearing another member's name badge to avoid a fine for not having his own badge with him. The prior week's big convention prize raffle winner, Al Gentile, hosted everybody to cocktails and wine. Thank you, Lion Al. The secretary distributed copies of proposed District By-Law Changes, which will be voted upon at the upcoming convention. Members are urged to read these changes so as they will be familiar with them when it comes time to vote.

Convention Ch'mn. Ward Donnelly announced the next convention meeting will be held this **Monday, April 14th**, 7 P.M. at the residence of Gino & Ann Benetti (see roster). He has convention registration forms and again asks that convention attendees request, complete and submit these forms. Ward is also announcing that the date and location of this club's Installation of Officers dinner is **Saturday, June 14th** at the Basque Cultural Center in So. S.F. More details will follow.

The Convention Raffle was seeded with \$50 as the grand prize. Al Gentile drew the ticket belonging to the team of Johnson & Madden. Dick Johnson does better with golf balls on a course than he does in choosing them out of a sack. He missed the prize-winning balls. Absent Al Fregosi missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Giulio Francesconi had no victims. Thank you, Lorraine Castagnetto, for reminding your spouse to appoint a successor.

SHORTS

Olga Loconsolo, widow of G.-E. Past President Ernie Loconsolo, passed away in San Francisco on April 8th.

The District Student Speakers Contest will be combined with a dinner /meeting of the Millbrae Lions Club at 6:30 P.M., Green Hills Country Club, Thursday, April 17th. Dinner is \$18. Contact Paul Bourque at 692-0992.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

4/17 Pat Pavini, 4/18 Galdo Pavini

COMING EVENTS

4/13 Regional Counselors B-B-Q; 4/14 Convention Meeting; 4/17 District Student Speakers Contest, Green Hills Country Club, Millbrae, 6:45 P.M.; 4/19 Lions Y & C Activities Drawing at I.A.S.C.; 4/20 D.C. Gateway L.C.

Pancake Breakfast at Franciscan Mobile Home Park, 700 Hoffman St., D.C., 9 A.M., \$2.99 per; 4/27 Wine Tasting, 2 to 6 P.M., \$20 per, at 80 Tanforan Ave., So. S.F.; 5/14-5/18 District Convention; 6/14 G.-E. Installation of Officers at Basque Cultural Center

EDITORIAL

The following space would normally be used to report on recent programs and club visitations or to announce upcoming programs and visitations. Since none recently took place or are scheduled, the space must remain blank.