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THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Lyle Workman, who also led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Bill Tonelli gave us the invocation. Eighteen members were in attendance. President George Salet arrived to direct Tail Twister Dick Johnson to conduct introductions. Dick's trivia questions were what is the name of Gary Kasparov's opponent and who is Gary Kasparov. The majority of the members paid extra fines for not knowing Gary Kasparov is a chess champion and the name of his opponent is Deep Blue, an IBM computer.

The president announced that next week's meeting, **May 14th has been cancelled**, because there will be a meeting on the 4th Wednesday of this month, when this club will be hosting the monthly meeting of the S.F. Council of Lions Clubs. He also announced May 21st will be a program meeting. However he had not provided requested details of the program by press time.

Convention Ch'mn. Ward Donnelly reported nine G.-E. Lions will be attending the convention. The club will not be participating in the Tail Twister Contest because it lacks enough volunteers. Discussion and voting took place on the proposed changes in district by-laws. Delegates to the convention will be directed to vote in line with the club's wishes.

Joe Farrah submitted a fund-raising opportunity to the club. A company called "WeDriveU" needs men to do chauffeuring in S.F. during the Conference of Mayors to be held here June 19th - 24th. WeDriveU will donate \$10 per hour to his Lion's club for each hour the Lion chauffers during this period. Lions Clews, Madden, Johnson & Farrah indicated they can participate. Any other interested members should contact Joe Farrah.

Youth & Community Activities Ch'mn. Bernie Hammarstedt reported he and Kathryn, Bill & Irene Tonelli attended the April 19th Y & C A dinner and drawing at the I.A.S.C. About a total of 68 people were in attendance. Music and vocal entertainment was provided by Nikkei Lions Richard and Tiger "Easy Listening." 37 clubs from this district participated. Past district governors and attendees drew the winning tickets beginning with the last of the \$50 prizes. The grand prize winner was San Bruno resident Monica Gantz. This ticket was sold by the Golden Gate of So. S.F. Lions Club. Bernie further reported that this club's leading raffle ticket sellers are Bill Tonelli with 27 books and Sam San Filippo with 10 books. Well done, Bernie.

Convention Ch'mn. Ward Donnelly declared tickets in the raffle would be drawn until a winner came up with the orange golf ball, and the first winner would have two chances at the orange golf ball. First winning ticket holder Galdo Pavini grabbed white golf balls on both attempts. Second winning ticket holder Giulio Francesconi also grabbed a white golf ball. George Salet finally had the magic

touch to win \$115 for the team of Salet & Workman. Dick Johnson donated the \$6 he won in the Attendance Raffle to the Convention Fund. Mystery Lion Handford Clews' victims were the club's "two attorneys."

BOARD MEETING

The monthly Board of Directors meeting followed the regular meeting. Treasurer Handford Clews reported the club has a net worth of \$24,433.66.

Attendance Ch'mn. Sam San Filippo reported club attendance for the month of April was 59%.

No information was available on the club's Scholarship Competition. President Salet said he will contact absent Co-Ch'mn. Ron Faina for a progress report.

SHORTS

Where was the tail-twister when Bill Graziano fumbled the opening introduction of 49er president Carmen Policy at an April 30th dinner at Caesar's Restaurant?

Handford Clews and Joe Farrah have resumed taking their six-mile 8 A.M. Wednesday recreational walks along Sawyer Camp Trail. Any Lions (or ladies) who wish to join them are invited to meet them at the trail's south gate at Skyline Dr. & Crystal Springs Rd., Hillsborough.

Burlingame Lion John Benson, P.D.G. suffered a heart attack in Acapulco, where his cruise ship had docked. When it was determined John required open-heart surgery, he was flown to Los Angeles for the procedure. A triple bypass was performed in L.A. John should now be in his Burlingame residence.

Bernie Hammarstedt is being treated for recently diagnosed lung cancer. He is undergoing chemotherapy to be followed by five weeks of radiation. The club wishes Bernie a rapid cure.

Bill Tonelli is receiving therapy for a painful herniated disk at his neck. Hopefully he will get relief and be able to shed the collar he has been wearing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

5/11 Harriet Kleinbach, 5/14 Donna & Giulio Francesconi, Marilyn & Jim Kerr

COMING EVENTS

5/14 Meeting canceled; 5/14-5/18 District Convention; 5/21 Program Meeting; 5/28 Joint meeting with S.F. Council at Granada Cafe; 6/14 G.-E. Installation of Officers at Basque Cultural Center; 6/22 Palo Alto Concours D'Elegance at Stanford