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## THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President George Salet. Twenty members were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by Ed Damonte, and the invocation was given by Ward Donnelly. Ron Faina circulated a 1965 issue of an advertising give-away called the Excelsior Pictorial, which issue focused on this club. Conspicuous by his absence in the vintage photos of club members was Charlie Bottarini.

Ward Donnelly reminded members of the upcoming Installation of Officers Banquet taking place at the Basque Cultural Center on June 14th, \$25 per person. Please get your checks in to Ward so as he can give the caterer a good count. Don't wait for Ward's call.

Golf Tournament Ch'mn. Lyle Workman announced this year's event has been set for Wed., Sept. 17th. The tournament will be moved to Crystal Springs Golf Course. Even though this move will cost \$11 more per golfer, the participation fee will remain \$100. To do this, the club will need 36 hole sponsors @ \$50 each. The club Bar-B-Q following the tournament will again take place at the Pacific Rod & Gun Club.

Giulio Francesconi proposed the club join with the ABCA (Associated Building Contractors of America) in the dinner/fashion show they will be having at the Recreation Center for the Handicapped on June 25th. The cost will be \$26 per person for your choice of a steak or chicken complete dinner. Nordstrom will put on the show of women's fashions. Included will be a special offer from Nordstrom for both men and women. The Board of Directors later voted for the club to pick up the tab for Lion members attending this event. Phone Giulio to confirm.

Eyeglasses Coordinator Chas. Bottarini reported Carl Muehlendorf turned in a bag of used eyeglasses.

Dick Johnson proudly announced he and Diane became grandparents to their third grandchild on May 23rd. Baby Samantha Marie Johnson is the daughter of Steve and Alisa Johnson. Hard to believe a tail-twister can make this eventful of an announcement without having cigars to pass around.

Convention Ch'mn. Ward Donnelly sold raffle tickets for chances on two Igloo Mini-Maid coolers and six 4-packs of cappuccino left over from the convention. Winners of the coolers were Paul Corvi and Giulio Francesconi. Winners of the cappuccino were Benetti/Gentile, Hammarstedt, Madden and Pavini. Galdo Pavini also won \$4 in the Attendance Raffle. Ward Donnelly was the Mystery Lion. His victims were John Madden and one of the lawyers again (C.S.).

The monthly Board of Directors Meeting was convened. Treasurer Handford Clews reported the club has a net worth of \$26,280.87 as of May 31. Attendance Ch'mn. Sam San Filippo reported attendance for the month of May was 56%. Scholarship Co-

Ch'mn. Ron Faina apologized to the club for not doing anything on the scholarship this year because he was pre-occupied with the sale of his residence.

## JOINT S.F. COUNCIL/CLUB MEETING

The club hosted the monthly meeting of the S.F. Council of Lions Clubs on May 28th at the Granada Cafe. Eight G.-E. members were in attendance. Council President Gloria Collier presided. Representatives from G.-E., Marina, Park-Presidio, Park Gate, S.F. Host, Mission, Korean American and Merced Heights Clubs gave reports. Program speakers from the National Coalition of Free Men gave talks on various areas of men's rights and discrimination towards men.

## SHORTS

John Madden and Joe Farrah passed with flying colors the drug and driving tests they took at the San Mateo offices of WeDriveU on Saturday, May 31st.

## MAY 6TH, POSTCARD FROM MADRID

Barcelona was a nice city. A lot to see, good food, nice people. Madrid traffic and streets are crazy. Went to Prado today to see paintings by old masters. Visited Toledo yesterday. Roman and Arabic influence over 2,000 years ago. Fascinating. Will be hosted by Madrid family next 2 days. Hello to all the guys. Al Gentile

## KEN NEWMAN ELECTED GOVERNOR

A special meeting at the Burlingame Lions Hall took place May 27th for the purpose of filling the gap resulting from the untimely death of Vice-District Governor Joe T. Loo. Present were a total of 29 eligible voters comprised of past district governors and the current cabinet. Nominated for the position were Lions Jack Wolf, Gardner Pond, Tim Collins and Ken Newman. Newman, the current cabinet secretary and a member of the Burlingame L.C., was elected by a majority vote on the third ballot. He has stated he will try to keep all Joe Loo committee chairmanships and cabinet appointments in place. In a realignment of clubs within the district, this club will be in Region 1, Zone 1.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

6/10 Bill & Callista Shea, Giulio Francesconi, Irene Tonelli, Margot Clews, Mike Castagnetto;  
6/11 Linda Madden

## COMING EVENTS

6/14 G.-E. Installation of Officers at Basque Cultural Center; 6/21 Millbrae L.C. Installation at Clarion Hotel; San Bruno L.C. Installation at Hyatt Regency; 6/22 Palo Alto Concours D'Elegance at Stanford; 7/26 Cabinet Installation at Westin Hotel, Millbrae