

Geneva-Excelsior News

THE MEETING 7-2-97

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Lyle Workman. Twelve members were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by Galdo Pavini, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation.

Treasurer Handford Clews reported that the club had received checks totaling \$678 from WeDriveU for chauffeuring done by John Madden and Joe Farrah during the recent U.S. Conference of Mayors. John worked a 10 hour shift and Joe put in 57 1/2 hours over six days. Joe was asked to describe some of what was involved in his driving. He was assigned a brand new Chrysler Town & Country Minivan, in which he transported the visiting mayors, spouses and staff members to the many activities which took place during the 5-day conference. The first day was spent picking up the arriving people at SFO. Some of the mayors Joe transported were Deedee Corradini of Salt Lake City, Mike White of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mike Traficante of Cranston, Rhode Island. One of Joe's days began at 5 A.M. at Vista Point at the north end of the Golden Gate Bridge (for the G.G. Bridge walk) and ended at 5:30 P.M. at Jack London Square (for the Cirque de Soleil show). Other destinations were Treasure Island, Fisherman's Wharf, World Trade Center, Yerba Buena Garden, Golden Gate Park, Fairmont Hotel, Presidio and Chinatown. He was on Nob Hill to witness the media and security turnout for the visits of V.P. Al Gore and President Bill Clinton.

Al Gentile reported he had visited with Gino Benetti at Mills Hospital on Tuesday. Gino was to be released and sent home the next day. Gino is presently using a walker but is on the road to recovery from his stroke.

Carl Muehlendorf missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Raffle. No Mystery Lion rose to identify himself.

BOARD MEETING

Acting President Lyle called the roll for the board meeting. Treasurer Handford Clews reported the club had a net worth of \$25,338.55. Attendance Ch'mn. Sam San Filippo reported attendance for the month of June was 58%. After some old business was taken care of, the podium was turned over to incoming President Ward Donnelly. Ward announced the names of the various new committee chairmen. Charity Raffle Ch'mn. Dick Johnson invited any new ideas for the conduct of the raffle as he intends to launch it as soon as possible. Dick also reported the date for the Crab Bash has been re-confirmed so John Madden, chairman of that committee, can begin steering. Paul Corvi will repeat as Student Speaker Contest Ch'mn. Ron Faina is Scholarship Contest Ch'mn. It is assumed Ron will be doing a lot of long-distance telephoning from his new residence in Woodland to conduct the scholarship program effectively. Giulio Francesconi is the club's new program ch'mn.,

and Al Gentile will be looking for many followers to club visitations. Charlie Bottarini is the club's delegate to the S.F. Council of Lions Clubs.

S.F. COUNCIL TO INSTALL

The annual Installation of Officers of the S.F. Council of Lions Clubs will take place on Friday, July 11th at the Fort Mason Officers Club, Bldg. 1, Bay & Franklin Sts. Incoming officers will be President, Esther V. Lee; 1st V.P., Woody Howard; 2nd V.P., Armando Bolanos; Sect'y, Leland V. Lee; Treasurer, Aldo Lazzarini. \$18 per. Call Esther V. Lee for reservations at 742-9333 res., 885-7552 bus.

INSTALLATION OF CABINET

District 4-C4 will install District Governor Mike Newman and his Cabinet at the Westin Hotel, Millbrae on Saturday, July 26th. This club's Joe Farrah has been appointed Region 1 Chairman so he will be one of the cabinet members being installed. No host cocktails: 6 - 7 P.M., dinner: 7 P.M. \$45 per. Make your reservation through Lion Joe or call Incoming Cabinet Secretary Tim Collins at 562-0180.

SHORTS

That was Al Fregosi's grandson, Millbrae Detective Joe Fregosi, who captured San Quentin escapee Timothy Obler, 28, at the Skyline Chevron Station in Millbrae on June 19th. Obler was arrested about 9:30 A.M. after pulling into the Chevron gas station in a Chevrolet Camaro.

A pleasant evening was had by all at the joint dinner/fashion show for this club and the Associated Building Contractors of America at the Recreation Center for the Handicapped on June 25th. A total of 35 people were in attendance, including 10 Lions and 8 of their ladies. It was nice to have Sophie Zagorewicz with us. Two personal shoppers and a concierge from Nordstrom were there to present spring/summer fashions for men and women. The Nordstrom people did a nice job but seemed reluctant to discuss the prices of the apparel they were showing.

About 35 of her colleagues from Mullikin Medical Centers gave Linnie Faina a retirement party at Houlihan's Restaurant on Friday, June 27th. Enjoy the "Golden Years," Linnie.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

7/9 Dick & Dianne Johnson; 7/11 Ray Squeri

COMING EVENTS

7/9 Program Meeting; Sunset L.C. Installation at Martinelli's; 7/11 S.F. Council Installation of Officers; 7/22 Foster City L.C. "Celebration"; 7/26 Cabinet Installation at Westin Hotel, Millbrae