

Geneva-Excelsior News

August 13th Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Nine members were in attendance. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Mike Castagnetto, and the invocation was given by Ron Faina.

Visitation Ch'mn. Al Gentile reminded the members of the upcoming Aug. 19th visitation to the So. S.F. Lions Club and the Aug. 28th visitation to the Mission Lions Club.

Bernie Hammarstedt wanted all to know that his oncologist gave Bernie a very encouraging report, and his cancer is in remission.

Lyle Workman announced that more attendees are needed for the Sept. 17th Bar-B-Q. All dinners must be paid in advance - tickets will not be sold at the door.

The team of Johnson & Workman held the winning ticket in the Convention Raffle. Dick Johnson drew a non-prize winning white golf ball. Absent Carl Muehlendorf missed out on \$6 in the Attendance Raffle. No Mystery Lion identified himself.

August 20th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Twelve members were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by George Salet, and the invocation in Swedish was given by Bernie Hammarstedt.

Acting Tail-Twister Handford Clew was armed with some more sports trivia questions in conducting the introductions. Ward Donnelly impressed the club by knowing Cleveland is the only NFL franchise which doesn't have a helmet logo. Nobody knew that the first lighted baseball game was played Sept. 2, 1880. John Madden knew what three cities called the baseball Athletics home.

Sunshine Chairman Bill Tonelli reported Gino Benetti is continuing to make progress recovering from his stroke. The club is awaiting your return to the meetings, Gino.

The secretary read a letter of club resignation from Jerry Ennis. Jerry's resignation in good standing is due to too many involvements. The secretary also read announcements of the upcoming Ear of the Lion Day at 3-Com Park, Giants vs Padres on Saturday, Sept. 27th. This is a fund raiser to benefit Ear of the Lion. The tickets are \$10 each and will not only gain your admission to what might be a very important pennant decision game, but will also give you admission to a tailgate party with all of the food, drink and goodies you can consume. Call Sharon or Don at (408) 634-1351 for tickets.

Another announcement was of the Park Presidio Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament to take place Wednesday, Oct. 1st at Lincoln Park Golf Course. All teams will be scheduled in advance this year so everyone will know their tee-off time. Prices: Golfers \$70, Non-Golfer (dinner only), \$20. Fee includes: Tee Packet, Green Fees, Cart, Bar-B-Q dinner. Schedule: 11:30 A.M. Registration, 12 P.M. Tee Off, 4:45 P.M. Happy Hour at 19th Hole, 5:45 P.M.

Dinner, 6:45 P.M. Awards Presentation and Raffle. Call Curt Cournale at 752-3600 or contact Lyle Workman for a reservation.

Joining Visitation Chairman Al Gentile in an August 19th visit to the So. S.F. Lions Club at Bertolucci's were Lyle Workman, Handford Clews, Charlie Bottarini and Bill Tonelli. Tonelli and Clews walked away with \$5 each in raffle prizes.

Football Chairman Lyle Workman distributed the game sheets to participants at the meeting. A few are not yet paid for. Lyle said he doesn't want to hear from people unhappy with their scores. Lyle also reported that there is an abundance of golfers for the Sept. 17 tournament. However, needed are more hole sponsors and people to help at the golf course. He also needs to know in advance of golf prizes to be donated. Also looking for more attendees to that night's bar-b-q.

Charity Raffle Chairman Dick Johnson reported early returns are coming in. He has \$4,800 of receipts in hand. Dick distributed to members raffle tickets of purchasers who have responded positively to the mailing.

John Madden won \$75 in the Convention Raffle. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly caught Joe Farrah as a victim. Absent Ben Spiteri missed out on \$12 in the Attendance Drawing.

SHORTS

This club was very involved in the cabinet meeting of Aug. 22nd held at the Millbrae Recreation Center. Joe Farrah was overall chairman, Bill Tonelli gave the invocation, Handford Clews led in singing "God Bless America" and ran the bar, Ward Donnelly and Lyle Workman were bartenders, and Ron Faina was one of the cooks. (Why was the serving of dinner delayed 40 minutes, Ron?) 132 Lions and ladies were in attendance. Visiting Lions were Vince Vinella of 4-N, Carl Burson of 4-C5 and Roger Hartsell of 4-C6. The new district rosters were distributed at this meeting. Region 2 Chairman Bob Marshall, Jr. announced the dates and place of the next cabinet meeting are Nov. 13th-16th at the Carmel Mission Inn.

New address and telephone number for Ron & Linnie Faina are 1976 Fisher Lane, Woodland, CA 95776; (916) 666-2856.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/21 Gino & Anne Benetti; 8/24 Jerry Ennis, John & Linda Madden; 8/30 Marilyn Squeri; 9/1 Pat Ferrera, Rosalinda Corvi; 9/2 Diane Johnson; 9/3 Madeline Ennis

COMING EVENTS

8/27 S.F. Council meeting at Tempura House hosted by Korean-American L.C., RSVP Wm. Lin at (510) 523-5250 res., (510) 251-2929 bus.; 8/28 Visit Mission L.C.; 9/3 Visit Marina L.C., Board Meeting; 9/10 Ladies Night at the Basque Cultural Center; 9/27 Ear of the Lion Day at 3-Com Park; 10/1 Park Presidio Golf Tournament