

Geneva-Excelsior News

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Sept. 10th Meeting The meeting at the Basque Cultural Center was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the Flag was led by Al Gentile and the invocation was given by Bill Tonelli. Twenty-seven Lions and ladies were in attendance plus the following nine guests: Jean & Yolanda Gorastiaque, Jerry & Jackie Lowe, Helen Ruggeri, Liz (Donna's daughter) & Frank, and Michael (The Magnificent) & Liada. During the self-introductions, Ed Damonte and Handford Clews impressed all those present by introducing their wives in Italian.

Golf Tournament Chairman Lyle Workman reported there are still 72 participants signed up. Three more hole sponsors are needed. There are four unsold tickets for the Bar-B-Q, which will follow the tournament.

Charity Raffle Chairman Dick Johnson reported 182 tickets had been purchased to date. He conducted the "Early Bird" drawing, which was won by Walter Woodall on a ticket sold by Pauline Woodall. Walter's prize is a free \$100 Charity Raffle ticket.

Program Chairman Giulio Francesconi introduced magician "Michael The Magnificent," who performed his wizardry. Assisting in some of the magic tricks were Handford Clews with the rope trick; Lyle Workman, Dick Johnson and Bill Tonelli with the card tricks; Diane Johnson and Bobbie Damonte also with card tricks; Irene Tonelli with the balloon trick; and Margot Clews with the scarf trick and finale. Congratulations, Giulio, for organizing a fun night. (Thanks to H. Clews for taking bulletin notes).

Sept. 17th Golf Tournament and Bar-B-Q

The annual fund-raising tournament and Bar-B-Q apparently were successful. 72 golfers participated in the tournament at Hillsborough's Crystal Springs Golf Course, and the Bar-B-Q at the Pacific Rod & Gun Club was a sellout. Foursomes from the Pacifica and Millbrae Lions Clubs played in the tournament. Signs from 33 hole sponsors were prominently posted at the tees. There was lots of activity at the par-3 8th and 13th betting holes. Charlie Stuhr's drive to the 13th green was frustratingly short by about four inches. Dick Johnson blamed a mis-calculation of the wind factor for his over-shooting of the 13th green. Bernie Hammarstedt paid \$5 for a mulligan but insisted it was a betting hole wager. One golfer was advising Todd Spediacci to stick to his paint brushes. Many deer were seen grazing about the course. The deer didn't know it but they were at risk with this collection of golfers. Some complaints were heard about the condition of the grounds. John Sambucetti was charged \$24 for four box lunches at the cafe even though he presented the pre-paid box lunch red tickets.

Winners in the golf tournament were:
Low Gross. .73. .Jim Labao; Low Net. .72. .Robert Scagliolia; High Low Net. .81. .Don Warnecke; Close to # 8. .20' 4". .H. Clews; Furthest from # 11. .44' 3". .Frank Stomich; Close to # 13. .7' 6". .Jim Labao; Long Drive.

.Arnie Sambel; High Gross. .136. .Ward Donnelly; Low Gross Foursome. .329. .Alan Menicucci, John Underdahl, Bob Scagliolia, Jim Labao; High Gross Foursome. .480. .Chas. Stuhr, Tom O'Connell, John Sambucetti, Bill Cazatt

The salad, pasta and steak dinner was ample and delicious. A good time was had by all. Overall Chairman Lyle Workman is to be praised for the great job he did. Lyle is grateful to each member and guest for attending, and extends a warm thank you to those who lent a hand in the event, especially to Mike Castagnetto and his crew at the kitchen and bar.

SHORTS

Visitation Chairman Al Gentile has scheduled for this club to visit the Burlingame Lions Club at their lunch-meeting to be held at the Burlingame Lions Hall, 12:15 P.M. on Thursday, Oct. 2nd. Mark this date in your calendar and let Al know if you will be attending.

Belated congratulations to Bruno & Jennifer Ceccarelli on the July 3rd birth of Julianna Marie Ceccarelli, coming in at 8 lbs. 6 oz. Bruno has pictures.

Program Chairman Giulio Francesconi announces that Wednesday, Nov. 19th has been scheduled as 49er Night with R.C. Owens.

Charity Raffle Chairman Dick Johnson reports that his incoming mail containing checks and raffle ticket stubs "mysteriously" dried up immediately after the Early Bird Drawing of Sept. 10th. Dick will soon be making telephone calls to stimulate raffle ticket sales.

Lionettes: watch your mail for a notice of your dinner coming up November 12th.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Sept. 7th game score: 49ers 15, Rams 12 1st qtr. Mike Castagnetto, 2nd qtr. Jim Mahon & G. Francesconi, 3rd qtr. Marion Fecchi, Final Allen Chu, Reverse Final Mel Annuzi, Jr.

Sept. 13th game score: 49ers 33, Saints 7 1st, 2nd & 3rd qtrs. Julio Delucchi, Final Howard Pearson, Reverse Final Bernie Bernard

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/14 Sam & Grace San Filippo, 9/16 Michelle Salet, 9/18 Al Gentile, 9/26 Mike & Lorraine Castagnetto, 9/27 Emma Giuffre, 9/28 Terence Lee, 10/1 George & Kathy Salet

COMING EVENTS

9/20 Nikkei L.C. Rib Feed; 9/27 Ear of the Lion Day at 3-Com Park; 10/1 Park Presidio Golf Tournament, Board Meeting; 10/2 Visit Burlingame L.C.; 10/4-5 White Cane Days; 10/8 Governor's Visit; 10/15 Pat Valentino Night; 11/13-11/16 Second Cabinet Meeting at Carmel Mission Inn; 11/19 49er Night