

Geneva-Excelsior News

February 11, 1998 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Handford Clews, and the invocation was given by George Salet. Reminders were made of the upcoming Feb. 17th Nomination of Officers Meeting and the Feb. 18th club Student Speakers Contest.

Secretary Lyle Workman read the following announcements:

Newsletter from Teen Challenge.

Graduation for Canine Companions at 1 P.M. on 2/28/98, Luther Burbank Center for the Arts, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa

Thank you letter from Teen Challenge.

Annual Wine Tasting, April 26th, 2 - 6 P.M. at

80 Tanforan, \$20 per person.

Crab Feed Ch'mn. John Madden reported that the club has not sold out the Crab Feed as yet because of returned tickets by members. He has received \$12,040 which corresponds to 344 sold tickets so far, with more members to turn in their money. He is forecasting that the club will probably sell about 520 tickets. John further reported that Jim Kerr is going to handle the raffle and Al Gentile the bar.

Visitation Ch'mn. Al Gentile announced this club will be visiting the San Bruno Lions Club on Tuesday, March 10th. The Foster City Lions Club will be visiting this club at our meeting of Wednesday, March 18th.

There was a general consensus that the bulletin editor be fined heavily for his crass commercialism by announcing his new position in the last bulletin. On the subject, said bulletin editor is now into his second retirement.

John Madden "won" the white golf ball in the convention raffle. Paul Corvi's name was drawn in the attendance raffle. However he was not present so he lost out on the \$400 jackpot. Popular Handford Clews was the Mystery Lion. Of course everybody shook his hand. (Thanks to H.C. for taking bulletin notes for this meeting).

February 18, 1998 Meeting

A total of nineteen Lions and ladies were at the I.A.S.C. for the club's annual Student Speakers Contest. President Ward Donnelly opened the meeting. Pledge to the Flag was led by Gino Benetti, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. The meeting was then turned over to Student Speaker Chairman Paul Corvi. Three high school students took turns speaking on the topic: Cyberspace: Rights vs. Controls. The contest winner of a \$50 check was Jeannine Louie of Mercy High School. The runnersup, each awarded a \$25 check, were Sorcha Byrne of Washington High School and Bien Virata of Balboa High School. Accompanying the speakers were their respective coaches Gail Chastain, John Propster and Paul Garcia. Garcia is a former student speaker from Balboa. Judging the contest were John Forsyth and Daniel Camp, both criminal defense attorneys. A third judge was business consultant Daniel Jordan. The club had not received any information on the

Zone 1 Contest to announce.

Crab Feed Chairman John Madden updated progress on the event. 390 tickets have been sold to date. John reminded those present that both raffle prizes and hors d'oeuvres are needed to help make the Crab Feed its usual success.

Visitation Chairman Al Gentile confirmed this club's March 17th visit to the San Bruno Lions Club will be at Martinelli's Restaurant, 7 P.M.

A Nomination of Officers meeting was held at the corporate offices of George Salet Plumbing on Feb. 17th. The committee of past presidents were George Salet, Ward Donnelly and Lyle Workman. Nominees for the 1998-99 year are: President-Bill Graziano, I.P.P.-Ward Donnelly, 1st V.P.-Chas. Bottarini, 2nd V.P.-Gino Benetti, 3rd V.P.-Sam San Filippo, Secretary-Ward Donnelly, Treasurer-Handford Clews, Lion Tamer-Al Gentile, Tail Twister-George Salet, Board Members, 2 years; Joe Farrah, John Madden, Lyle Workman, 1 year; Paul Corvi, Ed Damonte, Giulio Francesconi. Membership Committee Ch'mn. Ward Donnelly, Vice Ch'mn. George Salet, Member Dick Johnson. Congratulations to both the committee and the nominees!

SHORTS

The District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet Meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 20th at the Millbrae Recreation Center. Cocktails - Dinner - Meeting 6:30 P.M., \$15 per person. R.S.V. P. Ray Rosenthal (650) 574-1043

District 4-C4 is having a Casino Night to benefit the District Newsletter. Hosted by the Golden Gate Lions Club, this will take place Saturday, Feb. 28th, 5 P.M. 'till dawn...1135 Tournament Drive, Hillsborough. Entrance fee \$10 includes food and \$5 in complimentary chips, Lion Annie Jacobs, chairperson (415) 349-5371.

Ray Squeri underwent surgery at U.C.S.F. on Feb. 17th.

Galdo Pavini will have prostate surgery at Peninsula Hospital on Feb. 20th.

Bill Tonelli is uncomfortably recovering from his surgery of last month.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/16 Chas. Bottarini, Chas. Stuhr, Dick Johnson; 2/19 Dorothy Pearson, Kathryn & Bernie Hammarstedt; 2/23 Ed Damonte; 2/27 Pauline Woodall

COMING EVENTS

2/20 Cabinet Meeting; 2/25 S.F. Council Meeting; 2/28 G.-E. Crab Feed, District Casino Night; 3/4 Board Meeting; 3/17 Visit to San Bruno L.C.; 3/14 Police & Fireman's Award Night; 3/18 Visit from Foster City Lions Club; 5/13-17 District Convention, Radisson Hotel, Sacramento