

# Geneva-Excelsior News

## April 8, 1998 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. A total of 11 members along with wives Margot Clews and Lorraine Castagnetto were in attendance on this Ladies Night. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ron Faina, and the invocation was given by Joe Farrah. Visiting the club was PDG Jean Milan, a Lion from the Brussels, Belgium Nations Club. He was in S.F. on business for BISON (Business Information Services on the Net), where he is General Manager. His 30 member club holds a lunch meeting and a dinner meeting each month. Lions Clubs in Belgium are either all-male or all-female. Both the Dutch and French languages are used in his community. There is a royal family in Belgium headed by reigning King Albert. Albert succeeded his older brother Baudouin about five years ago.

Handford Clews confirmed that the club's Installation of Officers will be held at the Olympic Club on Saturday, July 18th. Space is limited to the first fifty people who make reservations for the full filet mignon or salmon dinner @ \$47.50 per.

Bill Graziano asked if a member could take his place at the Y & C A Dinner-Drawing scheduled for April 18th as Bill had a conflict on that date.

Program Ch'mn. Giulio Francesconi introduced Rebecca Klose of Jr. Achievement of the Bay Area, Inc. Ms. Klose gave an informative talk about how Junior Achievement programs help students truly understand the business community and how it works. The organisation provides a bridge between school and the workplace by bringing volunteers into classrooms, from kindergarten through high school. Volunteer commitment varies from five to ten visits. Junioir Achievement provides all curriculum materials, training and classroom support. See Giulio for a volunteer application form.

The program speaker drew Ron Faina's ticket in the Convention Raffle. Ron had a chance at \$120 but drove home with only a new golf ball. A second raffle ticket was drawn for the box of chocolate covered macadamia nuts the Fregosis had gifted the club. Joe Farrah held that winning ticket. Absent Bill Shea's name was drawn for the \$10 in the Attendance Drawing. Tardy George Salet was the Mystery Lion.

## CONVENTION

The second convention meeting was held at the Farrah residence on April 13th. Also in attendance were Handford & Margot Clews, Chas. & Estelle Bottarini, Ward Donnelly, Bill Graziano and Chairman George Salet. Registrations were completed and submitted. Handford read his script for the Tail Twister event. The cast for same was selected; props and costuming were decided. George & Cathy Salet will be hosting the club's hospitality room at the convention.

## April 15, 1998 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by

President Ward Donnelly. Al Gentile led in the Pledge to the Flag, and John Madden gave the invocation. A total of eight members were in attendance.

Convention Ch'mn. George Salet announced that a golf tournament will take place at the convention at Haggin Oaks (Alister MacKenzie) Golf Course. Call Millbrae Lion Tony Montes at (650) 697-3382 for information.

Visitation Ch'mn. Al Gentile announced there will be no more club visitations this administrative year.

President Ward announced no meetings will be held on Wednesdays, May 13th and 20th. In lieu Geneva-Excelsior will be hosting the S.F. Council of Lions Clubs monthly meeting on May 27th at the I.A.S.C.

Ward Donnelly held the winning ticket in the Convention Raffle but came up with a non-prize winning white golf ball. Absent Howard Pearson missed out on \$12 in the Attendance Raffle. No Mystery Lion rose. Tardy George Salet was the previous meeting's Mystery Lion. Is the Tail-Twister on the ball? (Thanks to B.G. for taking bulletin notes for this meeting.)

## SHORTS

The club wishes Linda Workman a speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

Bill Tonelli has been scheduled for the second in his pair of operations to take place May 11th.

On Saturday June 6th the Foster City Lions Club is hosting an abalone dinner in honor of the Ear Of The Lion Foundation. This is a \$100 a plate dinner with a hosted bar, a raffle, and an auction all for the benefit of EOL. They also need prizes to be raffled and auctioned.

District 4-C4 Eyeglass Collection & Sorting will take place from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., April 25th at the American Legion Hall, 555 Buel Ave., Pacifica. Call Paul Charles at (650) 355-4138 for information.

A Gov. Ken's FUNDRAISER "Western Night" will be held Saturday, May 9th, 7 P.M. at Westlake Pacelli Gym, 145 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City. Light dinner will be served. Prepaid tickets-\$15, At the door-\$20. Call Annie Jacobs at (650) 349-5371.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

4/25 Bill Graziano, Bill Shea

## COMING EVENTS

4/22 Sunset L.C. Anniversary; 4/26 Annual Wine Tasting, \$20 per; District Student Speakers, 11 A.M., Millbrae Rec. Center; 5/6 Board Meeting; 5/13-17 District Convention, Radisson Hotel, Sacramento; 5/27 S.F. Council at I.A.S.C.; 7/18 Club Installation; 7/25 District Installation