

Geneva-Excelsior News

Meeting of July 1, 1998

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. A total of 11 members were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by George Salet, and the invocation was given by Gino Benetti. Tail-Twister George Salet instituted a new policy for conducting introductions. Each member was required to announce the name of a prospective member. At the next meeting, members will have to announce the telephone number of said prospective member. It sounds as though that by the following meeting, members will have to announce progress in contacting the prospect.

Program Ch'mn. Giulio Francesconi brought to the bulletin editor's attention the fact that speaker Lisa Lacayo's name was misspelled in the last bulletin. The editor didn't place the blame on the computer.

Secretary Lyle Workman read thank you notes from St. Anthony's Foundation, Teen Challenge, St. Mary's Medical Center and Lions Eye Foundation.

President Ward presented framed Certificates of Service to officers and committee chairmen from both his '95-'96 and '97-'98 administrations. George Salet did the same for his '96-'97 year as club president.

Handford Clews reminded members to wear jackets and ties to the July 18th "Coronation" at the Olympic Club. Have you sent your reservation check to Handford yet?

Lyle Workman threw open for discussion pros and cons of continuing with September as the month of the golf tournament and bar-b-q. Consensus was to stay with the status quo. Lyle also asked for members to get their money to him for the annual football pool. He also distributed a personal information form members are to complete and return to him.

Mystery Lion George Salet had no victims.

Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews reported the club has a net worth of \$32,894. He also reported two members are delinquent in their dues for Jan. thru June. Attendance Ch'mn. Sam San Filippo reported club attendance for the month of June was 55%. President Ward announced an application for membership to the club was received. Ward will interview the applicant Bob Fenech, sponsored by Ron Seward. Screening Committee Chairman Galdo Pavini reported the club purchased eyeglasses for a needy student from Visitacion School.

The president's gavel changed hands from Ward Donnelly to Bill Graziano. A first order of business was to appoint Dick Johnson to fill a seat on the board of directors vacated by John Madden. Then Bill distributed a 12-month club meeting and events calendar. He announced that the second Wednesday of each month will be a lunch meeting at the Granada Cafe. He also announced that the first Wednesday of each month will be a combined business/board dinner meeting instead of having the board meeting following the business meeting. **There will be no meeting**

July 15th because it is the day of the Granada Cafe's Annual golf Tournament.

Convention Ch'mn. Handford Clews presented some ideas for upcoming conventions. To motivate "first timers," the board voted the club will pick up the total tab for any couple attending a convention for the first time.

Meeting of July 8, 1998

The first lunch meeting was called to order at 11:45 A.M. by President Bill Graziano. A total of 11 members were in attendance. Handford Clews had Larry Farrell as his guest, and Giulio Francesconi had Bob Lawhon as his guest. Pledge to the Flag was led by Giulio Francesconi, and Gino Benetti gave the invocation. Tail Twister George Salet required all members introducing themselves to state the telephone number of prospective members they named at the prior meeting.

Membership Chairman George Salet discussed the "Who Are The Lions?" pamphlet. Ward Donnelly talked to a local accountant about attending one of our lunch meetings. On the subject of lunch meetings, President Bill announced that the second Wednesdays in September and December will have to be dinner meetings as the Granada Cafe has their meeting room already booked for those days. He also reminded members of the upcoming S.F. Council of Lions and Cabinet Installation of officers.

Handford Clews announced that the cutoff date for reservations for the club's Installation of Officers is this coming Monday, July 13th. No tickets can be purchased the night of the July 18th event.

Past Presidents Ward Donnelly and George Salet presented Certificates of Service to Al Gentile, Dick Johnson and Bill Tonelli.

Guest Larry Farrell drew Giulio Francesconi's ticket in the Convention Raffle. Giulio came up with a \$3 payoff golf ball after investing \$5 in raffle tickets. Absent Ed Damonte missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Raffle. Mystery Lion Giulio Francesconi had no victims.

An annual Budget Committee meeting followed the regular meeting.

SHORTS

The S.F. Council of Lions Clubs will be holding its Annual Installation of Officers on Wed., July 22nd at the Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf. Cocktails at 6, Dinner at 7. \$25 per. Mail your reservation check made out to S.F. Council of Lions to Lion Esther Lee, 2310 Bourbon Ct., So. S.F. 94080

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

7/9 Dick & Dianne Johnson; 7/11 Ray Squeri; 7/18 Bobbi Damonte; 7/23 Bill Cazatt; 7/25 Grace San Filippo

COMING EVENTS

7/15 Meeting cancelled; 7/18 Club Installation; 7/22 S.F. Council Installation; 7/25 District Installation; 8/2 Council of Governors Meeting at Clarion Hotel; 8/5 Board Meeting; 8/8 Giants vs Braves at 3 Com, \$10 per includes BBQ & food. Call 1-800-327-8077. Benefits Ear of the Lion