

Geneva-Excelsior News

Meeting of August 12, 1998

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. Lyle Workman led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of thirteen members were in attendance at this lunch meeting.

Committee Reports:

Membership Chairman George Salet reported the three new applicants for membership will be inducted to the club at the next August 19th meeting, a Ladies Night. Burlingame Lion Donald Stanaway, P.D.G. will be by the Inducting Officer.

Visitation Chairman Gino Benetti reported he has not yet scheduled any club visits.

Charity Raffle Chairman Dick Johnson announced the date set for the drawing is Sunday, November 29th, and the Early Bird drawing will be October 7th.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported 58 squares are paid for. He has a waiting list for squares. Wearing his other hat as Golf Chairman, Lyle announced the club's golf tournament will be back at Harding Park.

Secretary Ward Donnelly announced the S.F. Council Meeting will be at the I.A.S.C. on August 26th and that the meeting of December 9th will be a dinner meeting.

Program Chairman Al Gentile reported that the meeting of October 21st will be a Ladies Night at Martinelli's Restaurant in Millbrae.

Program

Al Gentile introduced guests from the Redwood City based Sea Scout Ship # 33 "Gryphon." They were four Sea Scouts and their skipper, Mike Marzano. Skipper Marzano described their Sea Scout program and their boat, which was donated by the U.S. Army, a 65 footer capable of holding up to 52 people and sleeping 24 people. There are 16 youths ages 14 thru 21 attached to the Gryphon. The young men took turns talking about the benefits of belonging to this Sea Scout Ship such as learning seamanship skills, boat maintenance, leadership and discipline. They described their cruises around the Bay, up the Delta, and even to San Diego. They expressed an interest in the Y & CA Raffle when they were informed they could help themselves financially by participating in it.

No Mystery Lion identified himself at the conclusion of the meeting.

Meeting of August 19, 1998

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. George Salet led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Handford Clews gave the invocation. A total of 29 Lions and ladies were in attendance. This being a Ladies Night, Tailtwister George Salet asked the ladies present to introduce themselves and their mates. Some of the ladies had to read name badges to refresh their memory.

Reports:

Program Chairman Al Gentile reminded the members October 21st will be a Ladies Night at Martinelli's Restaurant in Millbrae.

The program for that night will be announced.

Visitation Chairman Gino Benetti reported no club visits have been scheduled yet.

Charity Raffle Chairman Dick Johnson reported the first mailing to ticket buyers will take place this weekend.

Lyle Workman reported he has funds in hand for 61 squares in the football pool. He also reminded members of the Sept. 30th Golf Tournament and Bar-B-Q. Ask Lyle for flyers for both events and tickets @ \$30 for the Bar-B-Q. He also distributed a revised calendar of club meetings and events.

Past President George Salet presented to Past Secretary Lyle Workman a beautiful clock/plaque enscribed, "Thank you for covering our backside." He also belatedly presented to John Madden a 5-year Perfect Attendance Award.

Membership Chairman George Salet then introduced PDG Don Stanaway from the Burlingame Lions Club. George got the Burlingame part right on the third try after San Bruno and Millbrae. In a nice ceremony, Don inducted into the club Bob Lawhon, sponsored by Giulio Francesconi; Bob Fenech, sponsored by Ron Seward; and Larry Farrell, sponsored by Handford Clews. Convention Chairman Handford Clews seized this opportunity to inform the new members and their ladies that, as "first timers," they are entitled to attend the district convention gratis.

Pat Pavini drew Margot Clews' ticket in the Convention Raffle. Even with Handford's guidance, Margot was able to come up with only a white golf ball worth only \$2. Charlie Bottarini walked home with \$4 from the Attendance Raffle. Giulio Francesconi was the Mystery Lion but he had no victims.

SHORTS

Handford & Margot Clews are cruising again. They depart from New York and sail up the eastern seaboard into Canadian ports.

The Chinatown Lions Club started this administrative year by doing a little housecleaning. They dropped 50 members from their rolls for non-payment of dues.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/24 John & Linda Madden; 8/30 Marilyn Squeri; 9/1 Pat Ferrera, Rosalinda Corvi; 9/2 Diane Johnson; 9/11 Al Fregosi

COMING EVENTS

8/26 S.F. Council Meeting at I.A.S.C.; 9/2 Board Meeting; 9/30 Golf Tournament & Bar-B-Q; 10/7 Early Bird Drawing