

Geneva-Excelsior News

Meeting of October 7, 1998

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. A total of 8 members were in attendance. Gino Benetti led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Al Gentile gave the invocation.

Committee Reports

Visitation Chairman Gino Benetti announced he had scheduled a visit to the Burlingame Lions Club on Thursday, October 15th. This is a lunch meeting at the Burlingame Lions Hall.

Lyle Workman reported 68 golfers and 21 guests attended the tournament and bar-b-q on Sept. 30th. Net income from the tournament was \$4,068.80, exceeding previous years. Lion Lyle asks all members attending any fund-raising event to be alert to helping whether or not they are on the committee.

Dick Johnson reported 214 Charity Raffle tickets had been sold to date. The "Early Bird" drawing took place. Winner of same was Ticket # 129 held by Giulio Francesconi and Terry Adami.

Giulio Francesconi reminded members of the Ladies Night program meeting to take place at Martinelli's Restaurant on October 21st. R.S.V.P. to Ward Donnelly and advise him of your menu selection.

Absent Terry Lee missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion identified himself. (Thanks to Al Gentile for taking bulletin notes.)

Board Meeting

The Treasurer's Report showed the club's total assets amounting to \$50,368.56.

Attendance for the month of September was 67%

Meeting of October 14, 1998

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. Pledge to the Flag was led by Bill Tonelli, and the invocation was given by Joe Farrah. A total of 12 Lions were in attendance.

Committee Reports:

Visitation Chairman Gino Benetti took a count of the members who would make the visit to the Burlingame Club the following day.

Ward Donnelly asked members to inform him who will be attending the following Wednesday's Ladies Night at Martinelli's.

Governor's Visit

This being the occasion of the district governor's official visit to the club, President Bill presented to the club Region 1 Chairperson Elma Loreda from the Golden Gate Lions Club. Accompanying her was her husband, Lion Rudy Loreda, PDG. Lion Elma presented District Governor Mel Phillips from the San Bruno Lions Club. Governor Mel gave the club his "State of the District" talk, and congratulated the club for recently inducting three new members. Coincidentally, the district is plus three members for this year.

Handford Clews conducted the Convention Raffle. Elma Loreda drew Rudy's ticket as the winner. Rudy pulled a white golf ball out of the sack for a gain of \$1. Terence Lee was again the absent winner of the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion was present for the second meeting in a row. Did somebody inform Bob Lawhon he is to appoint a Mystery Lion to succeed himself?

Visitation

Chairman Gino Benetti led Galdo Pavini, Bill Tonelli, Handford Clews, Ward Donnelly, and Joe Farrah on a visit to the Burlingame Lions Club at their lunch-meeting of October 15th. The meeting was active but the raviolis were cold. Program speaker was U.S. Park Ranger George Gregarian. He presented an interesting slide show and talk on the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and distributed maps and literature of same. The 76,000 acres in the Area make up the largest urban park in the United States. The G.G.N.R.A. was established in 1972. Over 5,000 people visit Alcatraz Island daily. Alcatraz was originally used as a fort to protect San Francisco from a possible threat by Russians sailing down from Alaska. Lions are invited to volunteer to restore native habitats, revitalizing park sites, publishing educational materials, rehabilitating historic landmarks or helping school children visit this vast outdoor classroom.

SHORTS

Larry Farrell was the only golfer in the Sept. 30th tournament to get on the green with his drive in both the third and eleventh betting holes.

The Damontes, Farras, Bottarinis, Clews and Squeris just returned from a one-week golf and vacation trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. This is a golf and resort strip on the northern coast of South Carolina. Myrtle Beach also has show theatres. They saw Steve Lawrence & Edie Gorme and Kenny Rogers at the Palace Theatre.

Bill Tonelli saved the club 32 cents in postage by being in attendance at the Oct. 14th meeting just as Irene's \$300 football pool check was being written. Irene had the half-time, 3rd quarter and final winning numbers of S.F. 1, New Orleans 0 in Sunday's game.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

10/10 Donna Francesconi; 10/23 Handford Clews; 11/1 Lyle & Linda Workman; 11/4 Howard Pearson; 11/6 Linda Workman; 11/10 Marilyn Kerr; 11/11 Gino Benetti, Lyle Workman

COMING EVENTS

10/21 Ladies Night at Martinelli's; 10/26 Joint Council Meeting at Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach; 11/4 Board Meeting; 11/18 49ers Night; 11/19-21 Cabinet Meeting in Carmel