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Meeting of February 3, 1999

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. A total of 13 members and guests were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by Al Gentile, and the invocation was given by Dick Johnson. George Salet did the introductions and collected fines.

Committee Reports

Student Speaker Chairman Chas. Stuhr reported he has speakers lined up from Lowell, St. Ignatius, Riordan and Washington High Schools.

Paul Corvi informed the club he and Rosalinda will be embarking on an extended travel trip to exotic countries such as Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Nepal, India, Turkey and Italy. This should culminate with an impressive slide show.

Charlie Bottarini reported Gino Benetti will be running the raffle at the Crab Feed, and Lorraine Castagnetto and Estelle Bottarini will be calling wives for hors d'oeuvres.

Lyle Workman reported the football pool earned a net profit of \$1,709.77.

Program Chairman Al Gentile reported he phoned Hiller Aviation Museum regarding a speaker from there.

Convention Chairman Handford Clews reported he will soon schedule a convention meeting.

Bill Graziano drew a \$3 Top Flite golf ball in the convention raffle. Paul Corvi won \$2 in the attendance drawing.

Meeting of February 10, 1999

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. Pledge to the Flag was led by Lyle Workman, and the invocation was given by Larry Farrell. A total of 12 members were in attendance. Ted Wildenradt was introduced as a guest of Handford Clews.

Committee Reports

Charley Bottarini reported that all is in place for the upcoming Crab Feed with Mike Castagnetto supervising the kitchen, Handford Clews the ticket sales, and Al Gentile the bar. Charley also reported that bundles of used eyeglasses have been turned into him by Ray Squeri, Paul Corvi and Bill Tonelli.

President Bill Graziano announced that Chinatown Lions Club will be visiting this club at the next meeting and that this club will be visiting Chinatown at their March 10th meeting.

The Graziano/Donnelly team missed out on \$43 in the convention raffle. Charley Bottarini took home \$2 from the attendance drawing. Mystery Lion Joe Farrah identified Ron Faina as his lone victim. Faina was very slow in coming up with a 25 cent fine.

President Bill brought to everybody's attention the fact that Sports Illustrated annual swimsuit special would be broadcast on TNT Television at 8

P.M. on this night.

Meeting of February 17, 1999

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. Pledge to the Flag was led by Joe Farrah, and Larry Farrell gave the invocation. A total of 10 G.E. members and 2 wives were in attendance. Also in attendance were Ted and Vernalle Wildenradt (guests of Handford Clews), and 8 visiting Lions from Chinatown Lions Club, including President Elsa Cheung and PDG Larry Wong.

Student Speakers

The meeting was turned over to Student Speaker Chairman Charley Stuhr. The speakers' topic this year is "Cloning - How Far Should Science Go?" The three speakers were William Chin, a 10th grader from Washington High School, Kristina Tom, a 12th grader from St. Ignatius, and Nicole Louie, an 11th grader from Lowell High School. The winner was Kristina Tom.

Judging the contest were Thomas O'Connell, a former member of this club; Gerald Blumenthal, an auditor with the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, and Francis J. Kelly, a U.S.F. graduate and long-practicing S.F. attorney. He specializes in probates and estate planning.

SHORTS

Lions Elma Loreda from the So. S.F. Golden Gate Lions Club and Dewey Hinkley from the Marina-North Beach Lions Club have announced their candidacies for vice-district governor in the coming year. Elma is Region 1 Chairperson and Dewey is President of his club.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/13 Lorraine Castagnetto; 2/16 Chas. Bottarini, Chas. Stuhr, Dick Johnson; 2/19 Dorothy Pearson; 2/23 Ed Damonte; 2/27 Pauline Woodall

COMING EVENTS

2/24 Nomination of Officers, 6 P.M., Ward Donnelly's office; 2/27 Crab Feed (bring used eyeglasses); 3/3 Board Meeting; 3/10 Lunch Meeting, Visit Chinatown Lions; 3/13 S.F. Council Police & Firefighter Night at I.A.S.C.; 5/5-5/9 District Convention