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Meeting of March 3, 1999

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano, who also led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. A total of 12 members were in attendance. The invocation was given by Galdo Pavini. Acting Tail-Twister Chas. Bottarini asked each member to introduce the Lion on his left. Late-arriving Lions were Charlie Stuhr and George Salet.

Committee Reports

Student Speaker Chairman Chas. Stuhr reported on the club's contest held February 17th. The winner, Kristina Tom, a 12th grader from S.I., will represent this club in the Zone 1 runoff to take place March 12th at the Community Room, 347 Dolores St., S.F., 6 P.M.

Convention Chairman Handford Clews announced that the first convention meeting will take place at his residence on March 16th at 7 P.M. "First Timers" are reminded that the club will pick up the tab for both the member and his significant other to attend the convention May 6-9. The convention golf tournament will be played on May 6th at Haggin Oaks.

Nominating Committee Ch'mn. Ward Donnelly reported that since only two members showed up at the scheduled meeting, nominations have not been finalized but consideration was given to having the president and secretary spend one term getting new members involved in other activities to gain experience. A final report will be forthcoming at the next board meeting.

President Bill announced that the Granada Cafe had a conflict with the next lunch-meeting date of March 10th so that meeting will be canceled and members are urged to participate in a club visitation that night to the Chinatown Lions Club at Kan's Restaurant, 731 Grant Ave. at Sacramento, 7:15 P.M. They were 8 strong when they visited this club last month. Let's have a good turnout. Bill also announced that the March 17th meeting will be a Ladies' Night at The Granada. Millbrae Lions will be visiting that night, and Ted Wildenradt and William Mayta will be inducted into Lionism.

Crab Feed Chairman Chas. Bottarini reported the event was a great success. Approximately 500 people were in attendance. 1,650 pounds of crab and 90 pounds of pasta were consumed. Charley expressed gratitude to all of the members, wives and friends who helped and contributed. A final accounting will follow but raffle receipts were \$3,237. In addition, 200 pairs of used eyeglasses were collected that night.

In the Convention Raffle, Charley Bottarini held the winning ticket but came up with only a \$2 winning white golf ball. Absent Lyle Workman missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Dick Johnson nailed tardy George Salet.

The Board of Directors had to drop Dr. Joe Albrecht from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

CRAB FEED

Individual thanks are extended to the following for their respective contributions to the success of the Feb. 27th Crab Feed:

Charley Bottarini, overall chairman
Mike Castagnetto and his kitchen crew
Lyle Workman for producing signs and printed matter
Lyle Workman, Bill Graziano, Larry Farrell and Bob Fenech for setting the tables
Bar Supervisor Al Gentile and his crew consisting of Bob Fenech, Bob Lawhon, Joe Farrah, John Bottarini and Frank Ramezzano
Handford Clews for coordinating ticket sales, seating, receipts and bill payment
Gino Benetti, Galdo Pavini and the ticket-sellers for running the raffle
Bill & Irene Tonelli for the beautiful donated gift basket and \$50 cash prize
Al & Blanche Fregosi for the box of candy
Ed & Bobbi Damonte for the case of wine
Ann Benetti, Margot Clews, Bobbi Damonte, Linnie Faina, Emily Farrah, Mary Lou Farrell, Donna Francesconi, Wanda Greer, Diane Johnson, Pat Pavini, Kathy Salet, Grace San Filippo, Calista Shea, Linda Workman, Lorraine Castagnetto and Estelle Bottarini who out-did themselves with hors d'oeuvres.

Winners of some of the major raffle prizes were:

RCA 19" Color TV Diana Miller
Magnavox Personal Radio with CD Player Hal Johnson
\$50 cash Kimber Patterson
Gift Basket Ann Benetti
\$75 Gift Certificate Sam's Grill

(Thanks to Dick Johnson who used his best Balboa penmanship in taking notes for this bulletin.)

SHORTS

Bill Graziano, Ward Donnelly and Joe Farrah represented the club at the Third Cabinet Meeting held at the Foster City Recreation Center on Feb. 19th.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

3/22 Paul Corvi

COMING EVENTS

3/10 Visit Chinatown Lions; 3/12 Zone Student Speaker Runoff; 3/13 S.F. Council Police & Firefighter Night at I.A.S.C.; 3/16 Convention Meeting at Clews' residence; 3/17 Ladies' Night dinner-meeting at Granada Cafe; 4/25 Rocky's Wine Tasting, 2-6 P.M., \$20 per; 5/5-5/9 District Convention at Sacramento