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Meeting of March 17, 1999

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. This was a Ladies Night so fifteen members and five wives were in attendance. Wives present were Cathy Salet, Diane Johnson, Blanche Fregosi, Donna Francesconi and Vernalle Wildenradt. Six Lions from Millbrae were visitors. Their president Lew Grassberger told this club about Millbrae's upcoming corned beef and cabbage dinner, and their project of photographing and fingerprinting elementary school pupils in Millbrae schools for identification purposes. George Salet conducted introductions.

Committee Reports

Y & C A Chairman Joe Farrah reported he put out calls for the immediate turn-in of all receipts, stubs and unsold tickets. Non-respondents will be subjected to poison pen letters and midnight knocks on their doors.

Program Chairman Al Gentile reported he has scheduled Willie Turner of the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos to speak at this club's May 12th meeting.

Convention Chairman Handford Clews reported the first convention meeting was held at his residence on March 16th. Delegates were appointed and a decision to participate in International Square was made. They decided to sponsor a hole in the golf tournament. The uniform will be the green shirts with horizontal purple bands, and navy pants. Joe & Emily Farrah will occupy the hospitality room. Joe Farrah informed the group that a determination was made that Dewey Hinkley was technically unqualified to run for vice-district governor so his nomination for that office has been withdrawn. Handford distributed golf information. The next convention meeting will take place Thursday, April 8th, 7 P.M. at the Farrah residence. Bring a check with you.

President Bill announced that the April 21st dinner-meeting will be held at Bertolucci's Restaurant in South San Francisco. Make a note of this change in your calendar.

Bob Lawhon gave an interesting talk on early history of San Francisco, mayors, earthquakes and the 1906 fire. He had with him S.F. historical books and panoramic pictures. We learned that Bob earned a masters degree in history at U.S.F.

Membership Chairman George Salet presented Millbrae Lion Rocky Lombardi, PDG, who then conducted an induction ceremony making Ted Wildenradt a Lion and the newest member of this club. Ted was called upon to tell about his background in the hardware business and his courtship of Vernalle. Welcome to the club, Ted. Your new member kit is on its way.

Bill Graziano held the winning ticket in the

Convention Raffle. He came up with a plain white golf ball. Charely Stuhr left the meeting early so he missed out on \$4 in the attendance drawing. The president neglected to call for the Mystery Lion so the Tail Twister should tap Bill Graziano on the shoulder at the next meeting.

CRAB FEED

Chairman Charles Bottarini apologizes for not acknowledging the valuable work done by the following towards making the Crab Feed a success: Ron Faina in the kitchen, George Salet for getting the water jugs on the tables, Giulio Francesconi for collecting the used eyeglasses and conducting that raffle, and non-Lions Brad Barisic, Mike Castagnetto, Jr., Willie Yip and Dan Vegas for working in the kitchen.

SHORTS

The following ten members visited Chinatown Lions at their March 10th meeting: Bottarini, Francesconi, Farrell, Lawhon, Benetti, Gentile, Johnson, Salet, Graziano and Donnelly. San Bruno Lions were also visiting that night.

The Region 1 Student-Speaker Runoff will take place Monday, March 29th, 7 P.M. at the Casa Manila Restaurant, 2 Chester St., Daly City.

Galdo & Pat Pavini and Joe & Emily Farrah attended Burlingame Lion Club's St. Patricks' Day corned beef & cabbage dinner on March 13th. They were entertained by Irish dancers and a harpist.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

4/10 Al Kleinbach

COMING EVENTS

3/29 Region 1 Student Speaker Runoff; 4/7 Board Meeting; 4/8 Convention Meeting at Farrah residence; 4/14 Lunch meeting; 4/21 Program meeting at Bertolucci's Restaurant; 4/24 District Student Speaker Contest at Millbrae Rec. Center, noon; 4/25 Rocky's Wine Tasting, 2-6 P.M., \$20 per; 5/5-5/9 District Convention at Sacramento