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SHORTS

Meeting of April 7, 1999

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Charlie Bottarini. A total of 11 members were in attendance plus Vernalle Wildenradt and visiting Lion John Browne-Cooper. He is a retired banker on vacation with his wife, daughter and two grandchildren. He is a member of the Scarborough Lions Club in Australia. Scarborough is a beach suburb 10 miles northwest of Perth. Giulio Francesconi graciously drove the visitor back to his Sutter St. hotel. George Salet led in the Pledge to the flag, and Dick Johnson gave the invocation remembering the refugees in Kosovo. George Salet conducted introductions.

Committee Reports

Y & C A Chairman Joe Farrah reported that through the use of some unfriendly persuasion he was able to collect all of the outstanding receipts and ticket stubs for the raffle. A total of 440 books were sold through the club and its associates. He and Emily will be attending the April 17th drawing-dinner.

Convention Chairman Handford Clews reminded members the second convention meeting would be held the following night at the Farrah residence. To date, he had 7 Lions registered to attend the convention.

Charlie Bottarini reported that the Crab Feed netted the club \$8,352.

George Salet reported the club turned in 100 pounds of used eyeglasses to the district's collection center.

Giulio Francesconi reported he has been trying to obtain data from the club's past Scholarship Competitions. He asked for volunteers to assist in reviving the project. They are to meet for lunch at the Granada Cafe, noon, Monday, April 12th.

Nominating Committee Chairman Ward Donnelly reported that the nominees for the principle offices are President, Bill Graziano; Secretary, Ward Donnelly, and Treasurer, Handford Clews. Sound familiar?

The visiting Lion drew Dick Johnson's number in the Convention Raffle, wherein Dick won \$4. Absent Bill Graziano missed out on \$6 in the Attendance Raffle. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims.

BOARD ACTION

The Board of Directors approved the nomination of Bill Maita to membership in the club. He is scheduled to be inducted at the meeting of April 21st.

The Board also moved to donate \$1,000 to the L.C.I.F. earmarked for Kosovo relief, and to donate to send two deaf children to Wilderness Camp.

Ask Handford Clews about the poker hand where he held four 6s against kings full of 6s when playing Texas Hold 'Em at Lucky Chances on March 26th.

Joe & Emily Farrah's daughter Theresa met and was photographed with Hillary & Chelsea Clinton in Cairo, Egypt on March 23rd. Theresa has been studying at the American University in Cairo, and The First Lady made a 45 minute speech at that university while on a 12-day trip to Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia.

Sam San Filippo is back at home after being at California-Pacific Hospital, where he was treated for a heart condition.

Al Gentile has sold the house he has occupied for 35 years in San Mateo. After disposing of some long-held possessions, he will be moving to an apartment or condominium in the area.

Joe Farrah has his one-owner 1981 Datsun 200SX hatchback for sale. It's been driven 143,000 miles but is in good condition.

Attending the April 8th convention meeting were Handford Clews, Chas. & Estelle Bottarini, Ward Donnelly, Lyle Workman, and Joe & Emily Farrah.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

4/17 Pat Pavini, 4/18 Galdo Pavini, 4/19 Marcy Stuhr

COMING EVENTS

4/12 Scholarship Committee Lunch Meeting at Granada Cafe; 4/14 Lunch meeting; 4/17 Y & C A Drawing-Dinner; 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