

# Geneva-Excelsior News

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## Meeting of July 7, 1999

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Ward Donnelly. A total of 12 Lions were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by Mike Castagnetto, and the invocation was given by Galdo Pavini. Acting Tail-Twister George Salet conducted introductions and extracted fines. Treasurer Handford Clews distributed semi-annual dues notices.

## Correspondence

The club received thank you letters from St. Anthony's Dining Room and Teen Challenge for contributions made to them.

District Governor Jack Wolf wrote the club he regretted he can not attend the Installation of Officers.

## Committee Reports

Ward Donnelly announced a total of 29 people have made reservations for the upcoming July 10th club Installation of Officers at the Olympic Club. Contact Bill Graziano immediately if you intend to be there and haven't yet reserved.

Lyle Workman reported that only about one-third of the football pool squares have been paid for. ~~Please make Lyle's job easier by getting your \$100 checks in to him.~~

Lions Eye Foundation Treasurer Galdo Pavini announced that the Foundation's annual general meeting will be taking place on Sunday, July 18th at the Calif.-Pacific Medical Center, 2340 Buchanan St., 5th Floor.

## Program

There was no designated program for the meeting but some members filled-in with recent experiences. Mike Castagnetto gave the club a crash course on how to apply for Social Security. He will be receiving his first hard-earned check in August. Mike turned 62 last month.

Al Gentile just returned from touring the nation's capitol for six days. He was holed up at the La 'Enfant Plaza Hotel.

Handford & Margot Clews recently returned from an 18-day electrical contractor's trip to Europe. It began in Munich, where they spent four nights. Handford told of a shopping street in Munich with upscale stores not unlike Rodeo Drive. Then they sailed the Danube River with visits to Vienna and Budapest. The trip culminated with a 7-day visit to Prague. Bob & Norma Menicucci traveled with them.

Joe Farrah distributed an article from the June 18th issue of the Wall St. Journal entitled "The Cheapest Athletes in the World." It referred to golfers.

No Mystery Lion identified himself. Ward Donnelly stated the Tail-Twister will have to be cracking down on this oversight.

## Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews gave his report. He observed a budget committee should soon meet to carve out the budget for the coming year.

Attendance for the month of June was 43%.

Gino Benetti was assigned to screen an appeal for assistance, and to make a recommendation at next month's board meeting.

Bills were approved for payment.

## SHORTS

The URL (Universal Resource Locator) on the web for George Salet Plumbing is [plumbingpro.com](http://plumbingpro.com)

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

7/1 Bruno Ceccarelli; 7/9 Bob Lawhon, Dick & Diane Johnson; 7/11 Ray Squeri; 7/18 Bobbi Damonte; 7/23 Bill Cazatt; 7/25 Grace San Filippo; 7/28 Calista Shea, John Madden; 7/29 Al & Harriet Kleinbach

## COMING EVENTS

7/10 Installation of Officers; 7/10 S.F. Council Installation of Officers at Hyatt Regency, Burlingame; 7/14 **Lunch** program meeting; 7/17 Cabinet Installation at Grosvenor Hotel, So. S.F., \$38 per; 7/21 Program meeting