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Club Installation

The club's annual Installation of Officers took place July 10th at the Olympic Club. A total of 29 people were in attendance. Giulio and Donna Francesconi were there for pre-dinner cocktails. Giulio is recovering nicely from his recent hip replacement surgery at Kaiser Hospital. He is getting around well using one crutch. Rack of lamb or salmon were the entre choices. PDG Bob Marshall from the San Bruno Lions Club officiated as Installing Officer. He drove down from St. Helena and drove back that night. Master of Ceremonies Dick Johnson kept the program moving along. The club is grateful to Bill Graziano for handling the reservations and to Handford Clews for booking the Olympic Club.

July 14 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by 1st V.P. Dick Johnson. A total of seven members were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by Gino Benetti, and the invocation was given by Ted Wildenradt. Tail-twister Bob Lawhon conducted introductions. Correspondence from a Lions Club in France was read. They are seeking a host family for the period July 31st to August 15th.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Co-Chairmen Dick Johnson and Giulio Francesconi reported they will soon be kicking off the project. Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported the pool is going well.

Giulio Francesconi missed out on \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion identified himself. Sam San Filippo assessed himself a \$5 fine for not having appointed one. (Thanks to L.W. for taking bulletin notes.)

July 21 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. Pledge to the Flag was led by Gino Benetti, and the invocation was given by Lyle Workman. A total of nine members were in attendance. Ron Faina made a brief appearance to pick up some miniature club banners. He and Linnie will soon be making a trip to Europe, which will include sailing the Rhine River. Ron wanted to have the banners to use as exchanges in the event he visits some Lions Clubs while on their trip.

Committee Reports

Lyle Workman distributed informational lists of previous years' buyers of Charity Raffle tickets. Members are requested to review the lists and report to Lyle or the chairmen any name, address changes, corrections or deletions. It is important that you give this matter your immediate attention. Lyle's E-mail address is amosprint@aol.com

Lyle Workman reported only 40 squares in the annual football pool are paid for. Get those checks in to him.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon announced he will attempt to line up former S.F. archivist Gladys Hansen to speak at next month's lunch meeting.

A little ceremony took place wherein Secretary Ward Donnelly presented to Bill Graziano Bill's own past president pin. Bill no longer has to rely on a borrowed pin.

Gino Benetti won \$4 in the attendance drawing. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly named vanished Charley Stuhr as his only victim.

SHORTS

After marrying off their daughter on July 3rd, Ray & Marilyn Squeri departed July 12th for a vacation in the Umbria/Tuscany region of Italy. For a view of their Italian retreat, go to WWTE.com/Italia.htm on the web and select La Quercia.

Joe Farrah has been voted in to serve as an advisor to the Lions Eye Foundation.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/3 Handford & Margot Clews; 8/4 Joseph Workman; 8/10 Bill Tonelli

COMING EVENTS

7/28 S.F. Council Meeting?; 8/4 Board Meeting; 8/11 Lunch Program meeting; 8/18 Program meeting