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October 6th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. Pledge to the Flag was led by Charley Bottarini, and Dick Johnson gave the invocation. A total of 13 members were in attendance. Acting tail twister George Salet conducted introductions.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson distributed packets of recently sold raffle tickets to ticket sellers. He reported the project is going very well with cash in hand for 194 sold tickets. Granada waitress Marion Fecchi was called in to select the winning ticket of the "Early Bird Drawing." She drew ticket # 189 held by Pauline Woodall and her daughter Robin Murphy. Congratulations, Pauline and Robin. You won a free \$100 Charity Raffle ticket.

Y & C A Chairman Joe Farrah reported the club has submitted its order form for its allotment of raffle tickets. There has been an increase in the cost of the books as follows: the initial allotment cost \$2.25 per book as compared to \$2.00. Extra books cost \$1.50 per book compared to \$1.00. The books are scheduled to be distributed this month. Joe also reminded the club that the club's faithful old Bell & Howell 16 mm movie projector has been in Millbrae Lion John Sherry's camera shop for four years. John just sold his shop, and asked Joe to pick up the projector. Lyle Workman volunteered to store it in his shop.

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported, "Nothing new."

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman announced the names of recent winners. At one point in the 4th quarter of last Sunday's game, Lyle would have won the final and his wife would have won the reverse final. It's a good thing there was more scoring.

Ward Donnelly represented the club at last month's S.F. Council meeting held at the Parkside Restaurant. Because of a resignation in the ranks, Ward became the new 2nd V.P. of the Council. This is the first step up the ladder, Ward.

President Bill reminded members that next week's meeting is a lunch meeting, and the following meeting is 49er Night with R.C. Owens. The Highlands Lions Club will be visiting G.E. on 49er Night.

Board Meeting

Screening Committee Chairman Gino Benetti submitted to the club a referral to sponsor an individual in need of a hearing aid. The board agreed to do so.

The club received a letter from the Franchise Tax Board informing the club it must apply for its own non-profit status and file an annual report as such. The club's resident CPA Jim Kerr was in attendance to advise the club on the matter. Jim

graciously offered to handle the application and filing as a courtesy to the club. The filing must be done by June 30th.

No Mystery Lion identified himself. Whom did you appoint, Bill Tonelli? Since Handford Clews wasn't in attendance, suffering from the flu, no Convention Raffle was held. Ed Damonte won and donated \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

SHORTS

Techies: the URL (universal resource locator) for this club's home page on the web is: lionclubs.org/geneva.html

Jim Kerr's screen name is: JK@cpa.com

Unfortunately Blanche Fregosi missed a last step at her house resulting in a broken ankle and severe strain in the other foot. Blanche and Al obviously had to cancel out on the planned Sept. 25th Williamsburg trip.

Did you read the article on E Clampus Vitus in the Oct. 1st edition of the S.F. Chronicle?

Joe & Emily Farrah depart Oct. 9th on a two-week driving trip to Laughlin, the Grand Canyon, Phoenix, Lake Havasu and Tucson.

Former member Jim Tacchini, 74, passed away at his home in Sonoma on October 2nd. Jim was an All City football player at Balboa High School. He was manager of the Mission-Ocean Branch of Wells Fargo Bank and a VP with Wells Fargo. Jim was sponsored into this club by Bill Shea. He was club treasurer from 1961-64, and club secretary 1964-65. He transferred to another club February 1979.

Al Gentile left on October 5th for another trip to his roots in Italy.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

10/23 Handford Clews; 11/1 Lyle & Linda Workman; 11/4 Howard Pearson; 11/6 Linda Workman

COMING EVENTS

10/13 Lunch Meeting, 10/17 Lions Eye Foundation at Burlingame Hall; 10/20 49er Night; 11/3 Board Meeting; 11/12-14 Second Cabinet Meeting at Carmel