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October 13th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Dick Johnson as our leader was nursing the flu. Pledge to the Flag was led by Ted Wildenratti, and Bill Tonelli gave the invocation. A total of 9 members were in attendance. Tail-twister Bob Lawhon conducted introductions.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported that 210 tickets had been paid for. He urged members to get checks from straggling ticket purchasers.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported the winners of the Oct. 10th game were Jilda Morrow, Santino Ceccarelli, Joe Peery, Al Kleinbach and Allen Chu.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon announced that the program for the following meeting was being changed to "How To Be A Private Investigator" being presented by our own Lion Bob Fenech of Barbary Coast Investigations. The 49er Night has been re-scheduled for November 17th at the request of R. C. Owens.

The Mystery Lion was Gino Benetti. Gino is so popular that he had no victims. Bob Lawhon won \$1 in the Convention Raffle. Absent Al Fregosi missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

October 20th Meeting

A returned-to-health Bill Graziano called the meeting to order. A total of 10 members were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by Lyle Workman, and the invocation was given by Handford Clews. Tail-twister Bob Lawhon conducted introductions. Visiting Highlands Club members were Flor Camota, Josie Andrade, Margie De Vencenzi and Mely Williams. Highlands has a total of 24 members including 16 ladies (this calculates to 2 to 1) in their club. Mission Lion Ron Seward was also visiting. John Madden brought Jorge Delado and John Hauser to the meeting as his guests. They were expecting this to be the 49er Night.

Al Gentile gave the club a little travelogue on his recent trip to Calabria, Italy. He stayed for two weeks at a cousin's house and assisted in their grape harvest.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported a total of 215 tickets have been sold to date. This is the last chance for stragglers to get their money in before their ticket numbers are released for sale.

Program chairman Bob Lawhon announced that a representative from the Hiller Aviation Museum will speak at the November 10th lunch meeting. He reminded members that November 17th will be 49er Night with R. C. Owens. Line up your guests for that event.

Program

Bob Fenech gave an interesting talk on the real world of private investigators as opposed to the TV version. The program was not only interesting but courageous as Lion Bob persevered "Tooth & Nail."

Mely Williams won \$3 and a golf ball in the Convention Raffle. Gino Benetti was again the Mystery Lion. He named John Madden as his only victim. Gino also was the winner of \$4 in the Attendance Drawing, and he donated the \$4 to the Convention fund.

SHORTS

Thanks to Dick Johnson for taking bulletin notes for this issue. By the way, Dick, the club hasn't heard any more about the mystery trip you proposed a while back.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

11/10 Marilyn Kerr; 11/11 Gino Benetti, Lyle Workman; 11/18 Ray & Marylin Squeri; 11/10 Kathy Salet

COMING EVENTS

11/3 Board Meeting; 11/10 Lunch Meeting; 11/12-14 Second Cabinet Meeting at Carmel; 11/17 49er Night