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March 1st Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. Pledge to the Flag was led by Ed Damonte, and Galdo Pavini gave the invocation. A total of 15 members were in attendance. Tail Twister Bob Lawhon conducted introductions with the warning, "Get your money out."

Committee Reports

Visitation Chairman Charley Bottarini reported Millbrae Lions will be making a campaign visit at the April 12th meeting. Charley further reported he will set up a visit to the San Bruno Club.

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported the event grossed \$21,402, and earned a net profit of \$7,000. He locked in rental of the hall for the same Saturday next year.

Convention Chairman Al Gentile distributed registration forms, and announced the first convention meeting would be held at his apartment on March 6th.

Zone Chairman Lyle Workman reported that the Region 1, Zone 3 Student Speaker Runoff will take place at 11 A.M., March 11th at the I.A.S.C. Competing will be the winners of this club, Ocean-Ingelside, and Golden Gate club contests.

Secretary Ward Donnelly reported on his attendance at the monthly meeting of the S.F. Council, which was hosted by the Ocean-Ingelside Lions.

Mike Castagnetto pulled the winning raffle ticket in the Convention Raffle. It was held by Charley Bottarini who found the elusive orange golf ball. The team of Bottarini/Clews/Tonelli shared in \$350. Ward Donnelly donated to the Convention Fund the \$4 he won in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion identified himself. Bob Lawhon, impose a fine upon yourself.

March 8th Meeting

This lunch meeting at the I.A.S.C. was called to order by President Bill Graziano. A total of 9 members were in attendance. Ted Wildenradt led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Larry Farrell gave the invocation. Charley Bottarini and Joe Farrah hosted the members to wine.

Committee Reports

Y & C A Chairman Joe Farrah put out a call for the turn-in of all raffle ticket stubs and money. Make his job a little easier by getting these to him now.

Visitation Chairman Charley Bottarini confirmed this club's visit to the San Bruno Lions this coming Tuesday, March 14th, 7 P.M. at Martinelli's Restaurant in Millbrae. Let's have a good showing.

Zone Chairman Lyle Workman confirmed that the Zone 3 Student Speaker Runoff will take place 11 A.M., Saturday, March 11th at the I.A.S.C. This will not be a lunch event. Lyle would welcome any

help towards lining up a couple of judges for the contest. The Region 1 Student Speaker Runoff will be at 5:30 P.M., March 22nd at the Mercy High School Auditorium in S.F.

President Bill reminded members that the next meeting will be Past President's Night. All Past Presidents will be asked to remain after the regular meeting to act as a nomination of officers committee.

The first convention meeting was held at the apartment of Al Gentile on March 6th. Al is off on one of his fishing trips so he will make his report at the next meeting.

SHORTS

Bob and Zenaida Lawhon will depart for Hong Kong and Manila on March 21st. They will return April 5th.

Al and Blanche Fregosi left here March 1st for their condo in sunny Oahu. E-mail them at afregosi@webtv.net

Handford Clews and Bill Graziano represented the club at the Third Cabinet Meeting held at Foster City last month.

Gino Benetti is now at home recuperating. He goes in for kidney dialysis three times weekly.

Larry Farrell just returned from his annual three-week vacation with his brother-in-law. This retired duo go to Hawaii while their wives remain on the mainland working. The club's program chairman should schedule Larry to tutor the rest of us as to how Larry and his brother-in-law sell their wives on this arrangement.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

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COMING EVENTS

3/11 Zone Student Speaker Runoff at 11 A.M., I.A.S.C.; 3/14 Visit to San Bruno Lions at Martinelli's; 3/15 Past President's Night, 3/18 Abalone Feast at Foster City, 3/22 Region 1 Student Speaker Runoff, 5:30 P.M. at Mercy High School Auditorium; 4/1 Y & C A Drawing; 4/5 Board Meeting; 4/9 Lions Eye Foundation Meeting at Eureka; 4/19 Meeting at DeLancey St. Restaurant; 5/11-14 District Convention