

# Geneva-Mission News

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## June 14th Meeting

This dinner-meeting was called to order by 1st Vice President Dick Johnson. It was switched to a dinner-meeting because The Granada had a conflict at lunch time. A total of 12 members were in attendance. George Salet led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Charles Bottarini gave the invocation. George Salet also conducted introductions.

Dick Johnson announced that Bill Tonelli and Leonardo Bacci will be honored at the upcoming July 16th meeting of the Lions Eye Foundation at the Calif.-Pacific Medical Center. A lunch will be served. Contact Secretary Ward for information.

## Committee Reports

Lyle Workman reported the June 21st bar-b-q and golf tournament are all set. Space at the bar-b-q is still available. \$30 per. Bodies are needed to work the bar and to help set up tables. These bodies should be at the Pacific Rod & Gun Club at 4:30 P.M. Non-golfers are also needed to work the 3rd and 11th betting holes.

Ward Donnelly reported the club's annual Installation of Officers is set to take place at the Basque Cultural Center on July 8th. Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7. The club will host wives and significant others on this night. Attendees must notify Ward no later than June 30th. Contact him at (415) 333-3640.

Dick Johnson, Ward Donnelly, Handford Clews and Aaron Straus collectively reported all is in place for the merger of Mission and Geneva-Excelsior Lions Clubs effective July 1st. The Mission Lions will be transferring into this club. Take note of the new mast head on this bulletin reading "Geneva-Mission News."

No Mystery Lion has been identified for the past two meetings. A little research uncovered the fact that Bob Lawhon at the May 3rd meeting was the last known Mystery Lion. Lucky Charley Bottarini walked away with \$6 in the Attendance Drawing.

## June 21st Golf Tournament and Bar-B-Q

The club's 7th Annual Golf Tournament took place at Harding Golf Course on a cool overcast day. 11 foursomes participated. Some of the results were as follows: Low Gross (74) Jim Labao; Low Net (72) Robert Scagleolia; High Gross (139) Tom O'Connell; Closest to both the 3rd and 11th holes John Woodhull. The club is grateful to all who participated to make this a successful tournament and to the 34 hole sponsors. \$185 was earned at the 3rd and 11th betting holes.

About 66 people were at the bar-b-q steak dinner at the Pacific Rod & Gun Club later that evening. In addition to large steaks, the diners enjoyed cocktails, salad, pasta, bread, wine and panatoni. For the first time in many years, no Lions from other clubs were present. Also, Mike Castagnetto was suffering with an ailing back so he

couldn't be there to supervise the kitchen. He took chiropractic treatment during the day. Tournament awards were presented and a raffle drawing took place. Thanks to those individuals and businesses who donated the many nice raffle prizes.

Lyle Workman again sacrificed his voice making announcements and calling the raffle winners.

Why does it seem as though it is the same Lions who always pitch in to clean up after an event like this or the Crab Feed? Are others under the impression these chores take care of themselves?

## SHORTS

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Congratulations to Bill & Irene Tonelli whose 60th wedding anniversary was on June 2nd.

This club's President Bill Graziano, Jr. underwent double bypass surgery at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco. When Bill experienced a repeat of an unfamiliar pressure pain across his chest, his doctor ordered a tread mill and angiogram tests. Then Bill was informed that his surgery was scheduled for the same night. He is in good spirits recovering at home.

Charter Day for the S.F. SOMA-ARC Lions Club is Sunday, July 16th. This will take place at The Arc, 1500 Howard St. between 11th and 12th Streets, 3 to 7 P.M. \$10 per. Call Esther Lee at (650) 742-9333 for tickets and information.

Handford Clews, Ed Damonte, Charlie Bottarini and their wives will be spending this weekend at The Sands in Reno as part of a trip sponsored by the Sharp Park Golf Club.

Joe Farrah spent Father's Day weekend with his daughter Theresa in Denver. She took him to see a Natalie Cole concert there Sunday night.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

6/10 Bill & Calista Shea, Giulio Francesconi, Irene Tonelli, Margot Clews, Mike Castagnetto; 6/11 Linda Madden; 6/16 Kathryn Hammerstedt, Chas. & Marcy Stuhr; 6/27 Ben & Annette Spiteri; 7/1 Bruno Ceccarelli; 7/4 Jennifer Ceccarelli; 7/9 Dick & Diane Johnson, Bob Lawhon

## COMING EVENTS

7/5 Board Meeting, 7/8 Installation of Officers; 7/12 Lunch Meeting; 7/16 SOMA-ARC Charter Day; Lions Eye Foundation Meeting at C.P.M.C. in S.F.