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September 27th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. George Salet led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. This was a joint club meeting and monthly meeting of the S.F. Council of Lion Clubs. A total of 11 members of Geneva-Mission and 13 members of the Council were in attendance.

Milton Marks III, son of former Marina Lion and State Senator Milton Marks, spoke as a candidate for election to the S.F. Community College Board. It is unknown how he got on the agenda.

Individual club reports were given by clubs who had representatives at the meeting.

District Membership Development Chairperson Maxine Frazier distributed an information packet entitled "Members Makes The Difference" to all present and then spoke on the topic of membership growth and retention. Esther Lee, a member of the same Membership Development Committee, also spoke on the topic.

October 4th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the Flag was led by Aaron Straus, and the invocation was given by Charles Bottarini. A total of 14 members were in attendance. Tail-Twister Giulio Francesconi conducted introductions, collected fines, and informed everybody he is "sensitive." President Ward distributed new "Geneva-Mission" name badges to members.

Committee Reports

Entertainment Book Chairman Aaron Straus distributed books to Lions who sold/purchased them. Aaron reported 32 books have been sold to date.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported Gil McLaughlin has been the winner of the reverse final score in the past three 49er games. The mathematical odds of that happening are a million to 1 (for you skeptics: 100 to the third power.)

Charity Raffle Chairman Giulio Francesconi distributed sold tickets to purchasers who were present. He reported a total of 160 tickets had been sold to date. The Granada Cafe waitress drew the name of the winner of the "Early Bird Drawing," who is Arthur Menicucci, ticket # 186. He wins a free \$100 Charity Raffle ticket.

Attendance Chairman Ted Wildenradt reported club attendance for the month of September was 30%.

Aaron Straus submitted an application for club membership by Dr. Patel, a podiatrist from San Bruno Ave.

Ward Donnelly was the winner of the Convention Raffle. Unfortunately, he won only \$3. Charley Bottarini won \$11 in the Attendance Drawing. The same Charley Bottarini was the Mystery Lion. He had no victims.

SHORTS

Giulio & Donna Francesconi have been traveling. Donna departed Sept. 12th to spend time with her family at the Lake Tomahawk, Wisconsin area where they lived as children. Giulio went to Indianapolis to visit with friends. Then Giulio & Donna met at the Grand Rapids Airport to start a Tauck tour through the Michigan Great Lakes area. They returned home Sept. 28th.

This issue of the bulletin has an updated district and club roster on the backside. Keep it handy for reference. Contact Lyle Workman directly if there should be any changes or corrections.

Jim Kerr has sold his C.P.A. practice, and has his San Mateo house up for sale. Jim & Marilyn's plans are to pull up stakes and move to Maui, where the sailboating and windsurfing are great.

Go Giants and Athletics!

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

10/10 Donna Francesconi; 10/23 Handsford Clews; 11/1 Lyle & Linda Workman

COMING EVENTS

10/11 Lunch Meeting; 10/18 49er Night; 11/1 Board Meeting; 11/18-19 2nd Cabinet Meeting at Carmel; 11/26 Charity Raffle Drawing