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October 11th Meeting

This lunch meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. A total of 8 members were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by Charles Bottarini, and the invocation was given by Bob Lawhon. Tail-twister Giulio Francesconi conducted introductions and extracted fines.

President Ward announced that an induction of new member Ettro Frizza will take place at the first meeting in November.

Secretary Bob Fenech read letters of gratitude from the Lions Eye Foundation and Wilderness Foundation For Deaf Children. The latter sent a "Wilderness Patch" for this club's banner.

Committee Reports

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon asked for suggestions for where the club's annual holiday party should be held. He also reminded members that 49er Night will take place at the following meeting.

Charity Raffle Chairman Giulio Francesconi reported approximately 200 tickets had been sold/purchased to date.

Bob Lawhon drew Giulio Francesconi's winning ticket in the Convention Raffle. Giulio came up with only a \$3 winning white golf ball. Absent Terence Lee missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Bob Fenech had no victims.

October 18th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Charley Bottarini, and the invocation was given by Joe Farrah. A total of 11 members were in attendance. Gerry Schreier was a guest of Al Gentile, Aaron Straus had his wife Suzie as a guest, and Giulio Francesconi's guest was Robert Galucci. Galucci's dubious claim to fame is that he is brother-in-law to Bill Cazatt. (Editor's observation)

President Ward displayed the Geneva-Mission Lion Club's new charter. It shows the original charter date as being December 13, 1950 - - almost exactly 50 years ago.

Committee Reports

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon announced that the night's scheduled visit by R. C. Owens of the S.F. 49ers wasn't taking place because R.C. was having back surgery as a consequence of something in his back popping during the return flight from Green Bay, Wisconsin. Bob further announced that the principal from Mission Educational Center will be the guest speaker at the club's November 8th meeting. Bob also set December 13th as the date of the club's Christmas party. This second Wednesday in December will not be a lunch meeting.

Charity Raffle Chairman Giulio Francesconi reported he has in hand \$21,000 for ticket sales/purchases. He also has checks from three new buyers. He is giving former ticket buyer's a chance to get their checks in before releasing their

tickets to waiting buyers. Contact your people.

Entertainment Book Chairman Aaron Straus reported 50 books have been sold/purchased to date. All sales must be turned in by the January 6th cutoff date.

Y & C A Chairman Dick Johnson reported he and Aaron Straus have combined the agreement forms used by Geneva-Excelsior and Mission into a new form to be used with cooperating groups. They are about to contact all of the groups to commit themselves to learn how many books of raffle tickets the club should order.

Suzie Straus pulled the winning ticket in the Convention Raffle. It was held by Dick Johnson. Dick missed out on \$93 by winning only \$2. Ward Donnelly donated to the Convention Fund the \$4 he won in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion identified himself.

SHORTS

Al Gentile, Al Fregosi, Gino Benetti and Joe Farrah got together for lunch today at Il Fornaio (The Bakery) in Burlingame. Gino looks and sounds good. He is still taking kidney dialysis three times a week at a center in Burlingame. Gino is looking forward to soon attending one of the club's lunch meetings.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

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

COMING EVENTS

11/1 Board Meeting; 11/8 Program Lunch Meeting; 11/18-19 2nd Cabinet Meeting at Carmel; 11/26 Charity Raffle Drawing; 12/13 Club Christmas Party