

# Geneva-Mission News

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## November 1st Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the Flag was led by Ed Damonte, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 14 members were in attendance. Tail-twister Giulio Francesconi conducted orderly introductions. Secretary Bob Fenech read a letter from the Salvation Army announcing December 15th as Bell Ringing Day. The club voted to contribute \$200 to the Salvation Army. Al Gentile offered to lead a team of bell-ringers but no other volunteers stepped forward. An appeal from Mission Education Center principal Franklin Courtade for \$120 to purchase twelve turkeys for holiday food baskets was approved by the club. Mr. Courtade will be the program speaker at the next meeting. Aaron Straus submitted to the club information to the Mission Lions regarding their non-profit status. It appears as though the Geneva-Mission Lions merely have to report a club name change and effective date to take on the non-profit status and number. Treasurer Handford Clews will be working on this action. President Ward announced that he has presided as acting president of the S.F. Council at their last two meetings. This month's Council meeting will be hosted by the Chinatown Lions on Nov. 22nd. Future Council meetings will be held on a regular basis at the I.A.S.C.

Past Deputy District Governor Dick Johnson conducted an impressive induction ceremony ushering Ettore Frizza into the club. Ettore, 77, is a product of North Beach and Galileo High School. He is sponsored by Bill Graziano, and was an employee of the Graziano Construction Co. for 25 years. Welcome to the club, Ettore.

## Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Chairman Giulio Francesconi reported all but 33 tickets have been sold/purchased to date. "Can or should I release these 33 tickets to new buyers?" was the question Giulio put to the club. He doesn't want to alienate faithful long-time purchasers who, for one reason or another, haven't yet got their checks to him.

Used eyeglass coordinator Charlie Bottarini reported he received packets of glasses from Dorothy Pearson and Robin McDurney.

Y & C A Co-Chairmen Dick Johnson and Aaron Straus reported they are ready to do the first mailing to participating groups the end of the week. They will also be submitting their first order for books of raffle tickets.

Ettore Frizza drew the ticket held by Bottarini/Clews/Tonelli in the Convention Raffle. Handford came up with a \$2 winning white golf ball, missing out on \$119. Absent Ron Faina missed out on \$6 in the Attendance Drawing. Ted Wildenradt was the Mystery Lion.

## November 8th Meeting

This lunch meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the Flag was

led by Al Gentile, and the invocation was given by Ted Wildenradt. A total of 9 members were in attendance. Giulio Francesconi brought Russell Stanaland as his guest. Russell is a partner of Jim Kerr.

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Charity Raffle Chairman Giulio Francesconi reported 22 tickets remain unsold. Members are urged to get their money in for these tickets. The raffle will take place November 26th from 4 to 6 P.M. at the I.A.S.C.

President Ward reminded the members that the club's Christmas Party as well as celebration of the club's 50th charter anniversary will be held December 13th at the I.A.S.C. All are urged to attend.

Absent Ben Spiteri missed out on \$6 in the Attendance Drawing. We miss you, Ben. It seems as though Ted Wildenradt has become the permanent Mystery Lion.

(Thanks to Handford Clews for taking bulletin notes.)

## SHORTS

Congratulations to Tom Pult whose 4/4 numbers won him the 3rd quarter, final and reverse final in the club's football pool October 29th game with the St. Louis Rams!

The Lionettes will be having their annual holiday dinner Wednesday, November 29th at Bertolucci's Restaurant, So. S.F. Cocktails 6 P.M., dinner at 7, \$22 includes dinner, wine, desert and coffee. Choice of London broil, filet of sole or "mama's" chicken.. Contact Lorraine Castagnetto at 587-0614 or Estelle Bottarini at 333-8309.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

11/6 Linda Workman; 11/10 Marilyn Kerr; 11/11 Gino Benetti, Lyle Workman

## COMING EVENTS

11/15 Program Meeting; 11/18-19 2nd Cabinet Meeting at Carmel; 11/22 S.F. Council meeting hosted by Chinatown Lions; 11/26 Charity Raffle Drawing; 12/6 Board Meeting; 12/13 Club Christmas Party