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November 15th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the Flag was led by Bob Fenech, and the invocation was given by Joe Farrah. A total of 11 members were in attendance. Tail-twister Giulio Francesconi conducted introductions.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Chairman Giulio Francesconi reported all but 6 tickets have been sold/purchased to date. He expects a 250 ticket sellout if "assurances" come through.

Ron Seward turned in to the club a glad bag full of used eyeglasses. Well done, Ron.

Y & C A Co-Chairmen Dick Johnson and Aaron Straus reported they have received a couple of responses to the group mailing that recently went out.

Aaron Straus reported \$1,300 worth of Entertainment Books have been sold/purchased to date. These books are a great value at \$20. They make good gifts.

Convention Co-Chairman Ron Seward sold raffle tickets. Al Gentile drew a ticket held by Charley Stuhr. Alas, Charley came up with a \$1 winning white golf ball. Bob Fenech was present to win \$8 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Lyle Workman had no victims. Dick Johnson made the observation that Charley Stuhr sat through the entire meeting.

November 26th Raffle Drawing

The club's 22nd annual Charity Raffle Drawing took place again at the I.A.S.C. As is customary, the club chose a 49er bye Sunday for this event. A total of about 90 people were in attendance for the champagne, salad, spaghetti & meat balls, wine, coffee and ice cream feed. Accordionist Domenic Saso provided festive music. For the third year in a row, all 250 tickets were sold/purchased. Not listed in any order, the members who sold the most tickets are Charles Bottarini, Handford Clews, Joe Farrah, Giulio Francesconi, Al Gentile and Ron Faina.

On a suggestion by Handford Clews, a decision was made to begin the drawing between the servings of the salad and the pasta. The winners of the prizes are as follows:

\$12,500 Lion Al & Jo Sangiacomo. They are members of the Daly City Skylions.

\$1,000 Lion Robert Menicucci. Bob is a member of the So. S.F. Lions and brother to Margot Clews.

\$500 Lion Al & Blanche Fregosi

\$250 Kathryn Hammarstedt

\$100 each Ed Kelly, Bernie Bernard, Al Baldini, Lion Gino & Ann Benetti, Gerald Lowe & Lion Giulio Francesconi, Emil & Rose Ferrera and Rugger & Mary Ard

Congratulations to all of you lucky winners!

Chairman Giulio Francesconi is to be congratulated for running this project efficiently. He

extends his gratitude to all of the members who contributed towards making this project a success. Deserving of particular recognition are Charley Bottarini for storing the ping pong balls with the ticket numbers and bringing same back and forth to the raffle

Lyle Workman for his organization in the printing of the tickets

Handford Clews for bringing prize checks to the drawing

Pauline Woodall for preparing the signs for the raffle and for selling 14 tickets

SHORTS

Ward Donnelly departed November 16th to visit with his sister in St. Petersburg, Florida.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

11/20 Kathy Salet; 11/27 Chas. & Estelle Bottarini; 11/28 Bernard Worken; 12/4 Blanche Fregosi; 12/7 Victoria Spiteri

COMING EVENTS

11/29 Lionettes holiday dinner; 12/6 Board Meeting; 12/13 Club Christmas Party at I.A.S.C.; 12/20 Program meeting