

# Geneva-Mission News

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## January 3rd Meeting

This first meeting of the new year was called to order by President Ward. Pledge to the Flag was led by Galdo Pavini, and Al Gentile gave the invocation. A total of 16 members were in attendance. Dick Johnson graciously hosted the club to wine. President Ward displayed the club's new **Geneva-Mission** banner showing the club as being the home club of PDGs Giuffre, Tonelli and Worken. The president announced that the meeting of January 17th will be Past Presidents Night. Club semi-annual dues statements were distributed. Get your \$48 checks in to Treasurer Handford Clews.

## Committee Reports

Charlie Bottarini reported that bags of used eyeglasses were turned in to him by Galdo Pavini and Joe Farrah. Charlie also told of a telephone conversation he had with charter member Al Kleinbach regarding Geneva-Excelsior's original charter. Al believes the charter went with J. "Murphy" Boheme, the club's first president and then manager of the Sprouse-Reitz store on Geneva Ave.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon announced that Susan Hawk of the Make A Wish Foundation will be speaking at the meeting of January 10th.

Aaron Straus reported that the following distributed Christmas bags to students at the Mission Educational Center: Al Gentile, Ted Wildenradt, Aaron & Suzy Straus, and Paul & Rosalinda Corvi. The school principal filled in as Santa Claus. Aaron also reported the club has sold a total of 77 Entertainment Books, and still has a S.F. and a Sonoma Book for sale.

Dick Johnson distributed books of Youth & Community Activities raffle tickets to the members. Receipts and ticket stubs are to be turned in to him no later than February 16th.

Handford Clews made the first distribution of Crab Feed tickets to members. Members are initially being allotted the same number of tickets they were responsible for last year. Receipts and unsold tickets are to be turned in to Handford by February 7th.

Attendance Chairman Ted Wildenradt reported that attendance for the month of December was 33%.

John Madden declined so Aaron Straus drew Giulio Francesconi's ticket in the Convention Raffle. Giulio came up with a \$4 winning white golf ball. Absent Terry Lee missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Popular Lyle Workman had no victims as Mystery Lion.

## January 10th Meeting

This lunch meeting was called to order by President Ward. Pledge to the Flag was led by Bill Graziano, and Dick Johnson gave the invocation. Former tail-twister Bob Lawhon filled in at his old job. A total of 12 members were in attendance.

## Committee Reports

Y & C A Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reminded members that this year there is a short

time frame for selling the raffle tickets so don't forget about them.

Crab Feed ticket chairman Handford Clews reported 400 tickets for the event have been distributed. Handford reminded members he wants receipts or unsold tickets in his hands no later than the first club meeting in February.

## Program

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon introduced Susan Hawk from the Make A Wish Foundation. This organization with 84 chapters throughout the U.S.A. fulfills wishes of very ill children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18. Ms. Hawk told of the foundation's deeds, and said anyone can refer a child with a wish. For example, a child asked to go to the Olympic Games. The Foundation arranged for the child and seven members of the child's family to attend the games.

Charlie Bottarini and Ron Seward conducted the Convention Raffle. The program speaker drew a ticket held by Lyle Workman. Lyle's long arm was able to come up with only a \$2 winning white golf ball. Absent Galdo Pavini missed out on the Attendance Drawing. Lyle Workman was again the Mystery Lion with no victims. (Thanks to Al Gentile for taking bulletin notes.)

## SHORTS

Raphael House at 1065 Sutter St. is a shelter which helps families in crisis and returns them to the community. Our Lionettes collected a wonderful selection of new toys, clothing and other items for Raphael House. Ted & Sophie Zagorewicz's grandson Matthew Wilkins won a huge collection of stuffed animals he donated. Sophie and her daughter included loads of slightly used clothing that they had washed, ironed and mended to perfection. Giulio & Donna Francesconi delivered these gifts to smiling faces for Christmas..

Charlie & Marcy Stuhr were in an automobile accident near their home on the night of December 30th. Marcy suffered a broken arm and Charlie bruises.

Attention Non-Techies: Be sure to read the article on Page 16 of the Dec.-Jan. issue of The Lion Magazine on the topic of E-mail.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

1/14 Joe Farrah; 1/15 Ward Donnelly; 1/20 Ted Wildenradt; 1/27 Larry Farrell; 1/31 Ron Faina; 2/2 Jim Kerr; 2/4 Galdo & Pat Pavini; 2/6 Al & Blanche Fregosi; 2/8 Joe & Emily Farrah

## COMING EVENTS.

1/17 Past Presidents Night; 1/24 S.F. Council Meeting hosted by Nikkei Club; 2/7 Board Meeting; 2/10 3rd Cabinet Meeting; 2/14 Lunch Meeting; 2/24 Crab Feed