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January 17th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward. Lyle Workman led in the Pledge to the Flag, and an unprepared Mike Castagnetto gave the invocation. A total of 12 members were in attendance.

Bob Lawhon brought in a filled used eyeglass collection carton from Four Eyes optometrists. The secretary read a note to the club from Susan Hawk and a letter from the Castro Lions endorsing their member Michelle Jester as a candidate for vice-district governor. Lion Michelle is currently Region 1 Chairperson.

Committee Reports

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported the project is running about a month late so some catching up must be done. He asked for input on the music the club had last year because he had received a critical letter. He will line up a disk jockey.

Y & C A Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported that 1,500 books of raffle tickets have been distributed to participating groups. Only trickles of book stubs and receipts have been turned in to him by members so far.

Flag Day Chairman Aaron Straus announced that Feb. 16th is Flag Day and that he has the flags to be distributed to about 140 students at Mission Educational Center on that day between 9:30 and 11:30 A.M. Volunteers are needed to visit the seven or eight classrooms.

This being the annual Past President's Night, the following past presidents were present to be recognized and honored: Donnelly, Graziano, Johnson, Straus, Farrah, Castagnetto, Salet, Francesconi and Workman. Bill Graziano, the most recent former president, was again inducted to the college of past presidents and presented with his past president's pin and badge. Lyle Workman was subjected to a little roasting over the fact the Crab Feed tickets read Geneva-**Excelsior** Lions Club. Because the club treasurer was absent and there was no club check available to pay for the dinners of the past presidents, they were promised a rain-check for same.

Mystery Lion Giulio Francesconi had no victims. Absent Steve Kish missed out on \$4 in the Attendance Drawing.

February 7th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward. Pledge to the Flag was led by Charlie Bottarini, and Bob Lawhon gave the invocation. A total of 16 members were in attendance. The Granada Cafe had a flood in its basement which stained the club's old banner stored there. Al Gentile volunteered to have the banner cleaned at Coit Cleaners. Ward reported he presided at the last meeting of the S.F. Council, which was also attended by Dick Johnson and Bob Fenech. Ward also announced that the club will not be conducting a Student Speaker Contest this year because no

packets from MD4 reached the club.

Committee Reports

Y & C A Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported several members turned in cash and book stubs on this night. He urged other members to also turn in their stubs and receipts. He announced that the drawing/dinner will take place on April 7th at the DoubleTree Hotel in Burlingame, \$25 per.

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported he has the music lined up for the event. Manpower is needed to help set-up the dining room, bartend and clean-up. Don't be bashful about volunteering. Also, the always dependable wives are asked to bring hors d'ouvres, and prizes are needed for the raffle. Ticket Chairman Handford Clews has a few tickets available. He is assuming all outstanding tickets are sold.

Convention Chairman Charley Bottarini announced the convention dates to be 5/2 - 5/6. Let him know by the next meeting if you will be attending. He has to make a club commitment at a District Convention Meeting taking place Feb. 27th.

Visitation Chairman Bill Graziano announced Millbrae Lions will be visiting this club at the Feb. 21st meeting. He hasn't yet scheduled any visits by this club.

Attendance Chairman Ted Wildenrad reported attendance for the month of January was 41.4%.

Can you believe club Treasurer Handford Clews forgot to bring his monthly report to the meeting?

Mike Castagnetto drew Ted Wildenrad's ticket in the Convention Raffle. Ted could come up with only a \$3 winning white golf ball. Ward Donnelly turned over the \$6 he won in the attendance drawing to the convention fund. Mystery Lion Bob Lawhon had no victims.

SHORTS

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Evelyn Carmichael, president of the S.F. Council and a member of the Merced Heights Lions Club, passed away on January 21st.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/13 Lorraine Castagnetto; 2/16 Chas. Bottarini, Chas. Stuhr, Dick Johnson; 2/19 Dorothy Pearson, Kathryn Hammarstedt; 2/23 Ed Damonte, 2/27 Pauline Woodall

COMING EVENTS.

2/10 3rd Cabinet Meeting; 2/14 Lunch Meeting; 2/16 Flag Day; 2/21 Program Meeting; 2/24 Crab Feed; 4/7 Y & C A Drawing; 5/2 - 5/6 District Convention