

# Geneva-Mission News

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## February 14th Meeting

This lunch meeting was called to order by President Ward. Pledge to the Flag was led by Ted Wildenradt, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. There was a total of 13 members in attendance after all of the tardy Lions arrived. President Ward distributed a flyer describing the district's new home page on the web. The URL (Universal Resource Locator) for same is at [www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org). District news and information of all of the district's clubs may be found there. President Ward also distributed a flyer announcing Rocky's Wine Tasting to be held April 29th, \$25 per., and gave a report on what transpired at the cabinet meeting of Feb. 10th.

## Committee Reports

Crab Feed Ticket Chairman Handford Clews asked all members to turn in their receipts no later than the next meeting date.

Y & C A Co-Chairman Dick Johnson asked that all members turn in their raffle ticket stubs and receipts. Dick, are you sure the waitresses at The Granada have an adequate supply of tickets to sell?

Ted Wildenradt reminded members that Flag Day was coming up on the next Friday.

Larry Farrell missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Bob Lawhon had Chuck Ayala and Charlie Bottarini as his victims.

## February 21st Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward. Pledge to the Flag was led by John Madden, and Dick Johnson gave the invocation. A total of 17 members were in attendance. In addition, 10 Millbrae Lions were present for a visit. Millbrae Lions stated they will have a large hospitality room at the upcoming district convention and invited Geneva-Mission to visit there. They are projecting 50 of their members will be at the convention in support of their candidate Art Pignati. Art wasn't with the visiting delegation but an allowance will be made for this busy Lion.

## Committee Reports

Y & C A Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported the coming Friday was the absolute last day for the turn-in of receipts and stubs.

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported "everything is great." Bodies are needed Saturday at 10 A.M. at the Recreation Center for the Handicapped to unload crab and set-up the dining room. Lunch will be offered around noon. Ticket Chairman Handford Clews reported "it is a sellout." Al Gentile confirmed bartending assignments.

Visitation Chairman Bill Graziano reported this club will be visiting the San Bruno Club on March 20th. Place to be determined because Martinelli's Restaurant is closing. Martinelli's has been San Bruno's meeting place for many years. Bill also announced that a nomination of officers committee meeting will be held following the March 21st meeting.

Bill Welch turned in a large carton of used eyeglasses. Nice going, Bill.

Aaron Straus reported Flag Day went well with the distribution of 6" x 9" flags to the students at Mission Educational Center. Aaron did it all by himself.

## Program

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon gave an informative ten-minute dissertation on the history, design and significance of United States currency. Other clubs, take notice.

Rocky Lombardi drew a ticket held by Millbrae Lion Bob Jorge in the convention raffle. Bob came up with a white golf ball. Bob Lawhon was the Mystery Lion but his claim of victims was invalidated because he was a late arrival. Bill Graziano won \$4 in the attendance drawing.

## SHORTS

Charley Bottarini celebrated his 80th birthday by hosting 15 members of his family to a three-night trip to the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas on the weekend of February 17th.

Giulio & Donna Francesconi will depart March 5th for a five-night stay at the Paris Hotel in Rome. Sounds very romantic.

The Farrahs celebrated matriarch Julia Farrah's 90th birthday with a family dinner-party at Stars Restaurant in S.F. on February 9th.

## COMING EVENTS

2/24 Crab Feed, 3/7 Board Meeting; 3/14 Lunch Meeting; 3/20 Visit to San Bruno Lions; 4/29 Wine Tasting; 5/2 - 5/6 District Convention