

# Geneva-Mission News

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## March 21st Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward. Pledge to the Flag was led by Ted Wildenradt, and the invocation was given by Joe Farrah. A total of 16 members were in attendance in addition to Diane Johnson and Zenaida Lawhon.

## Committee Reports

Visitation Chairman Bill Graziano reported the following Lions joined him the prior night on a visit to the San Bruno Lions at the 16 Mile House in Millbrae: Dick Johnson, Joe Farrah, Bob Fenech, Handford Clews and Ron Seward. PDGs Don Stanaway and Rocky Lombardi were also present promoting the April 29th Wine Tasting & Hors D' Oeuvre Extravaganza. Tickets @ \$25 may be obtained by phoning Rocky at (650) 697-4100.

Y & C A Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported that he made a final remittance of \$13,555 to wrap up the project. This amount is less than the combined amounts formerly sold by the Mission and Geneva-Excelsior Clubs.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon reminded members a speaker from the American Lung Association will be at the April 11th meeting. He then introduced Gloria Watson of the Union City Lions Club, who spoke on the Lions Club Blind Center in the East Bay.

Golf Chairman Lyle Workman reported he will have a date and location for the club's annual tournament set by the first meeting in April.

Ward Donnelly announced that a convention meeting will be held at his office 6 P.M. on March 26th.

The guest speaker drew a winning ticket in the Convention Raffle held by the team of Graziano/Workman. Bill missed out on the grand prize of \$311 by pulling a \$4 winning white golf ball. Absent Larry Farrell missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Aaron Straus neglected to name a Mystery Lion.

A Nomination of Officers Committee meeting followed the regular meeting. Nominees for 2001-02 were President: Al Gentile; 1st V.-P.: Bob Fenech; 2nd V.-P.: Ron Seward; 3rd V.-P.: Dick Johnson; Secretary: Bill Graziano; Treasurer: Handford Clews; Tail-Twister: George Salet; Lion-Tamer: Ted Wildenradt; Membership: Bill Graziano; One-year Board Members: Bob Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Charles Bottarini, Mike Castagnetto. Two-year Board Members: Giulio Francesconi, Ed Damonte, Aaron Straus, Joe Farrah

## Convention Meeting

A convention meeting was held at Ward Donnelly's office on March 26th. In attendance were Ward, Aaron Straus, Dick Johnson, Bill Graziano, Joe Farrah, and Handford & Margot Clews. Eleven members will be attending the convention. Delegates were chosen. The club decided on serving apple turnovers at the International Food Festival in keeping with the tradition of the Mission Lions.

## April 4th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the Flag was led by Ron Seward, and Aaron Straus gave the invocation. A total of 15 members were in attendance. President Ward announced there will be no club meeting on Wednesday, May 2nd due to the district convention taking place that weekend. He also gave a report of the most recent S.F. Council meeting hosted by the Hispanic Lions at Patio Espanol.

## Committee Reports

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon announced the speaker at the April 18th meeting will be Dan Lavorando of Teen Challenge. Bob also submitted an application for club membership by Lionel Mayrand, a former Lion in Maine.

Football Chairman Lyle Workman reported the project netted \$1,743 this year. Lyle also reported he is looking at the third weekend in July for the club's annual golf tournament.

Charley Bottarini reported Handford Clews turned in a carton of used eyeglasses.

## Board Meeting

The slate of new officers recommended by the nominating committee was read. No new nominations were made from the floor, and it was moved that nominations be closed. Congratulations to the nominees!

The board approved contributions to the Lions Blind Center and the Make A Wish Foundation.

Ettore Frizza drew the winning ticket held by Bottarini/Clews/Tonelli in the convention raffle. Handford came up with only a \$4 winning white golf ball. The elusive orange ball would have won \$334. Absent Al Gentile missed out on \$4 in the attendance drawing. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly named late arriving Paul Corvi as a victim.

## SHORTS

Ruth Salet, mother of George Salet, passed away March 20th at age 79. The club extends its sympathy to George and his family.

Arc Electric Co. will be celebrating its 75th year in business on May 5th. Congratulations to the Menicucci Family and their associates!

Ask Galdo Pavini to describe to you Wild Aruba Stud, a new casino game he learned while attending the Lione Eye Foundation meeting at Jackson, CA over the weekend.

## COMING EVENTS

4/7 Y & C A Drawing; 4/11 Lunch program meeting; 4/29 Wine Tasting; 5/2 - 5/6 District Convention

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

4/17 Pat Pavini; 4/18 Galdo Pavini; 4/19 Marcy Stuhr; 4/25 Bill Graziano, Bill Shea