

# Geneva-Mission News

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## Convention 2001

The district convention at Red Lion's Sacramento Inn May 2 - 5 was attended by the following from this club: PDG Barney Worken and Alice, Steve & Lily Kish, Aaron & Jesusa Straus, Handford & Margot Clews, George & Kathy Salet, Joe & Emily Farrah, Bill Graziano, Al Gentile and Ward Donnelly. The new green and navy T-shirts they wore were a hit with the conventioners. Thanks to George Salet for acquiring the shirts. Bill Graziano hosted the club's hospitality room, although with the elaborate cocktail parties being given by the clubs supporting candidates, perhaps a hospitality room wasn't needed. Something to think about in the future. Weather was nice and the convention was well attended. However Saturday's egg souffle breakfast left a lot to be desired. This club was awarded the perpetual trophy for selling the most Youth & Community Activities raffle tickets in the district. This trophy has been sitting in Steve Kish's office but will now be found in Ward Donnelly's office. Congratulations to Bill Graziano who was selected as incoming Zone 3 Chairman! Jocelyn Mina was elevated from Zone 3 Chair to Region 1 Chair. The delegates voted to return to the Sacramento Inn in 2003. The only other hotel bidding for the 2003 4-C4 Convention was the neighboring Radisson. The 2002 convention will also be at the Sacramento Inn. Of course Millbrae Lion Art Pignati was elected District Governor and Castro Lion Michelle Jester was elected Vice-District Governor. Another matter that was favorably voted upon was a 40 cent a year dues increase to support the unveiled district's home page on the World Wide Web. The URL for this site is [www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org). This site is professionally composed and will be updated with complete district information.

## May 9th Meeting

This post-convention lunch meeting was called to order by President Ward. Pledge to the Flag was led by Charlie Bottarini, and Ron Seward gave the invocation. A total of 8 members were in attendance. President Ward announced Immediate Past President Bill Graziano is working on the club's annual Installation of Officers dinner. He is checking out availability at both the Basque Cultural Center and the Olympic Club. Incoming President Al Gentile is in the process of naming committee chairmanships. Give him your enthusiastic support when he calls you.

## Committee Reports

Ted Wildenradt reported attendance for the month of April was 31.1%

Charlie Bottarini reported Ron Seward turned in a bag of used eyeglasses.

Golf Chairman Lyle Workman reported the date for the club's annual tournament has been set for July 18th at Harding Park. Entry fee will be \$110.

Ward Donnelly reported the S.F. Council met April 25th at Patio Espanol. This meeting was

hosted by the Marina/North Beach Lions. No nominations for next year's Council officers have been made.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon announced that ophthalmologist Andrew Calman will be speaking at an upcoming meeting. Dr. Calman has his office at 1580 Valencia St.

Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims. Absent Steve Kish missed out on \$1 in the Attendance Drawing.

## SHORTS

Robert Woodall, Jr. passed away suddenly on May 6th at the age of 41.. He is the son of Past President Bob and Pauline Woodall. Bob resided in San Bruno and was the father of nine children. Services were held May 10th at Chapel of the Highlands in Millbrae. The club extends its sympathy to Pauline and the entire Woodall Family.

Sam Fenech, 83, father of Bob Fenech, passed away May 9th. Sam was a catcher for the old S.F. Seals. The club extends its sympathy to Lion Bob and his family.

Ron Seward departs today for his annual five-week visit with his brother and family in Rome, N.Y.

## COMING EVENTS

5/16 Program meeting; 6/6 Board meeting; 7/21 Cabinet Installation

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

5/14 Giulio & Donna Francesconi; Jim & Marilyn Kerr; 5/22 Anne Benetti; 5/26 Ed & Bobbi Damonte, Estelle Bottarini, Sam San Filippo, Sophie Zagorewicz; 5/27 Rose Fraher; 5/28 Bruno & Jennifer Ceccarelli, Linnie Faina; 5/29 Ron & Linnie Faina; 6/1 Emily Farrah, Paul & Rosalinda Corvi; 6/2 Bill & Irene Tonelli