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May 16th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. The Pledge to the Flag was led by George Salet, and the invocation was given by Lyle Workman. The president lamented about being a "lame duck." A total of 13 members were in attendance. Bob Lawhon had Dr. Andrew Calman as his guest.

Big convention raffle winners Dick Johnson and John Madden declared they will host for wine at the next meeting.

Aaron Straus informed internet users about a site called Topica.com, through which club members may send a message to the entire club simultaneously. There is no cost or obligation to use this service. You are urged to subscribe by sending an e-mail to GMLions-subscribe@topica.com. Please include your name. To read messages online: <http://www.topica.com/lists/GMLions>

Y & C A Co-Chairmen Dick Johnson and Aaron Straus reported they are mailing out prize checks to the eleven winners whose raffle tickets were purchased through this club. These checks were delivered to the club by Cabinet Treasurer Richard Lee at the recent district convention.

Mystery Lion Aaron Straus had the two Charlies and Bob Lawhon as his victims. Victim Bob Lawhon won \$5 in the Attendance Drawing.

June 6th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the Flag was led by Galdo Pavini, and Ed Damonte gave the invocation where he asked for a minute of silence in memory of Sam San Filippo. A total of 13 members were in attendance. John Madden was conspicuous by his absence as this was the meeting he and Dick Johnson were to host for wine. President Ward made the following announcements regarding meetings: the next meeting of June 13th will be a dinner-meeting instead of a lunch meeting; the June 20th meeting will be a Ladies Night at Bertolucci's Restaurant in So. S.F. with dinner choices of steak, veal scallopini or filet of sole @ \$25 per, respond to Bill Graziano on this one; the July 4th meeting has been changed to Tuesday, July 3rd. **Mark these changes on your calendar now.**

Committee Reports

President Ward reported he attended the May 23rd meeting of the S.F. Council held at the I.A.S.C.

Charlie Bottarini reported Galdo Pavini turned in some used eyeglasses.

Bill Graziano reported this club's annual Installation of Officers dinner will be held at the Olympic Club on Saturday, July 7th. Bill further reported he authorized the purchase of 50 padlocks for a homeless shelter in the Bayview District and replacement eyeglasses for a needy Monroe Grammer School student.

Peace Poster Contest Chairman Aaron Straus reported he has mailed letters to 40 schools

and youth organizations inviting students ages 11 to 13 to participate in the competition taking place in September/October.

Golf Chairman Lyle Workman reminded members the club's annual golf tournament and bar-b-q is still set to take place July 18th.

No Mystery Lion identified himself. George Salet picked up \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

SHORTS

Diane Johnson underwent a hysterectomy at Peninsula Hospital on May 2nd. She has been convalescing at home and receiving calls.

Pauline Woodall and the Woodall Family wish to thank their Lion Club friends for their expressions of sympathy and support regarding the recent untimely demise of son, father, brother and husband Robert Woodall.

Past President Sam San Filippo passed away on his May 26th 83rd birthday. Sam was club president during 1984-85, and he was sponsored into the club by Pete Bello on March 31, 1976. He was also a past president of the Italian-American Social Club. Sam is survived by Grace, his wife of 60 years, and a large family. He was a native of the North Beach District. Sam's funeral took place at Corpus Christi Church on May 31st. The club extends its sympathy to Grace and the San Filippo family.

The Pacifica Lions Club will be holding their Installation of Officers on June 29th at Nick's of Rockaway Beach, \$25 per.

COMING EVENTS

6/13 Dinner meeting; 6/20 Ladies night at Bertolucci's; 7/3 Board meeting; 7/7 Installation of officers; 7/21 Cabinet Installation

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

6/10 Bill & Calista Shea, Giulio Francesconi, Irene Tonelli, Margot Clews, Mike Castagnetto; 6/11 Linda Madden; 6/16 Kathryn Hammerstedt, Chas. & Marcy Stuhr