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July 3rd Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Ron Seward, and Aaron Straus gave the invocation. A total of 10 members were in attendance. Also in attendance was Lion Dr. Mahendra Dave, who transferred into this club from the Park-Gate Club. Dr. Dave first became a Lion in his native India in the state of Gujarat. His E-mail address is: mjdave4baps@yahoo.com Welcome to Geneva-Mission, Dr. Dave.

Treasurer Handford Clews reported that dues statements for the current 6-month period are in the mail. Get your \$48 checks to Handford soon.

Committee Reports

Golf Chairman Lyle Workman reported the upcoming July 18th tournament and bar-b-q is falling in to place. He asked for non-golfers to assist at the tournament and for bartenders at the bar-b-q.

Bill Graziano reported 33 people will be in attendance at the club's Installation of Officers dinner the following Saturday.

The traditional passing of the gavel from outgoing President Ward Donnelly to incoming President Al Gentile took place. Incoming Secretary Bill Graziano distributed name badges to the new club officers. Of course Handford was misspelled Hanford.

July 7th Installation

The club's 51st Annual Installation of Officers Banquet took place at the Olympic Club. A total of 33 people were in attendance. Incoming president Al Gentile had as his guests his daughter Roxanne, his sister Barbara and her husband Ralph Oswald, and life-time friends Bruno & Marita Muzzi, and Jim & Jean Bianchi. Al also brought along his scrapbook from his 1975-76 year as club president. Viewing the scrapbook was like taking a trip in a time machine.

Handford Clews presided as master-of-ceremonies and PDG Bernard Worken drove down from Reno to officiate as installing officer. This was the 42nd installation of officers Barney has done. Secretary Bob Fenech dutifully ordered and had on hand pins for the new officers but nobody gave them to PDG Barney for presentation. Where did the communication break down?

July 11th Meeting Program

This lunch meeting was called to order by President Al Gentile. Pledge to the Flag was led by Mike Castagnetto, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of 8 members were in attendance. President Al announced that the Budget Committee will meet at the Granada Cafe at 6 P.M. on August 1st just prior to the regular meeting. All interested members are invited to attend.

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Golf Chairman Lyle Workman stated he will be at the Harding Park clubhouse between 7 and 7:30 A.M. to supervise the posting of advertisements

at the course holes and to get the tournament started. He also announced that one of the raffle prizes will be a two-night, three day vacation with a round of golf. Mike Castagnetto stated he can use some people at 4 P.M. at the Pacific Rod & Gun Club to help set up tables for the bar-b-q. Bartenders are also needed.

Still no Mystery Lion identified himself. Joe Farrah's name was drawn in the Attendance Drawing but there was no cash in the kitty. He was promised a club IOU.

SHORTS

Irene Tonelli took a fall late in June and injured her right leg. She spent three nights in a hospital.

Donna Francesconi experienced symptoms of a mini-stroke three weeks ago. She went through a battery of tests and seems all right. Donna is presently taking it easy at home for a while.

Lyle Workman is spending four nights this week attending a business conference in Buffalo, N.Y.

Joe & Emily Farrah are doing three nights next week at Yosemite's Awahane Hotel.

COMING EVENTS

7/18 Golf tournament and bar-b-q; 7/21 Cabinet Installation; 8/1 Board & Budget Committee meetings; 8/8 Lunch meeting; 9/5 District Governpr's official visit

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

7/18 Bobbi Damonte; 7/23 Bill Cazatt; 7/25 Grace San Filippo; 7/28 Calista Shea, John Madden; 7/29 Al & Harriet Kleinbach; 8/1 Bill Mayta