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Cabinet Installation

Bill Graziano was installed as zone chairman at the July 21st Cabinet Installation held at Green Hills Golf & Country Club in Millbrae. A capacity crowd of 218 Lions, ladies and guests were in attendance. Lions International 1st Vice President Kay Fukushima of Sacramento officiated as installing officer and PDG Don Stanaway was master of ceremonies. PDG George Habeeb was overall chairperson. Polenta being on the dinner menu had to be influenced by newly installed District Governor Art Pignati.

August 1st Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Al Gentile. Pledge to the Flag was led by Ted Wildenradt, and Aaron Straus gave the invocation. A total of 13 members were in attendance. Dick Johnson hosted for wine in celebration of his winning the first prize of two night's lodging in a hotel. This prize was won from the raffle at the club's bar-b-q dinner.

Zone Chairman Bill Graziano announced the 1st Cabinet Meeting hosted by Region 1 will be held Saturday, August 18th at Parkway Heights Middle School, 825 Park Way (entrance at Sunset Ave.) corner of Chestnut Ave., So. San Francisco. The total session will be between 9 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.; breakfast being served between 9 and 10 A.M. and a lunch break at noon. Attendees are to RSVP no later than August 14th to Jocelyn Mina at 539 Raymond Ave., S.F. 94134, phones (415) 995-3696 or 239-7992. Cost is \$15 per person. Donated raffle prizes will be appreciated.

Committee Reports

Charles Bottarini reported Bill Tonelli turned in two large cartons of used eyeglasses collected at his pharmacy.

Lyle Workman reported the July 18th golf tournament and bar-b-q earned between \$1,800 and \$2,000. Final figures will be forthcoming. 36 golfers participated in the tournament. Handford Clews won low gross with a score of 85 and Bob Fenech won low net with a score of 75. Their prizes were packages of 15 golf balls. Lyle extended gratitude to all of the members who worked the tournament and dinner. Lyle further reported the club's football pool is about to be launched. There are people on a waiting list for open squares.

Treasurer Handford Clews reported 11 members participated in a Budget Committee meeting held earlier in the evening. The prior year's budget was reviewed and adjustments were made and approved for the new year.

Attendance Chairman Ted Wildenradt reported club attendance for the month of July was 28%.

Ward Donnelly announced that the new president of the S.F. Council is Lillian Alfaro-Kahn of the Park Gate Lions Club.

Mystery Lion George Salet identified Charlie Bottarini and Handford Clews as his victims. Handford Clews' name was drawn in the Attendance Drawing.

SHORTS

Galdo Pavini was presented with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation at the Lions Eye Foundation's annual meeting which took place July 15th. This was in appreciation of Galdo's many years of service as treasurer of the Foundation. Past Foundation President Kaz Kariya was also honored at this meeting.

Emma Giuffre passed away in late July. Emma was the wife of deceased Past President and PDG Joe Giuffre. Her Funeral Mass took place at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Daly City. She is survived by her son Ron and two granddaughters, to whom the club extends its sympathy.

A picture story entitled "Coping Without Dad" appeared in the July 16th edition of the San Mateo Times. It tells of the sorrow and financial difficulties the Woodall Family is encountering following the sudden death of Robert Woodall, Jr. at age 43 on May 6th. Woodall is the son of this club's Past President Robert Woodall, who passed away in 1994. The Millbrae Police Officers Association has set up a memorial fund for Bob's family. Donations can be made in the name of Kathi Woodall at the Peninsula Bank of Commerce, 1001 Broadway, Millbrae, CA 94030.

Legendary Park Presidio Lion Len Bacci has transferred to the Burlingame Lions Club.

On July 19th Lions International signed an agreement with China for official recognition of the organization. This is a monumental step and a test club will be formed in China this year.

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Birthdays/Anniversaries

8/3 Handford & Margot Clews; 8/7 Robert Fenech; 8/10 Bill Tonelli

Coming Events

8/8 Lunch Meeting; 8/15 Program Meeting; 8/18 Cabinet Meeting; 9/5 Board Meeting