

# Geneva-Mission News

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## January 16th Meeting

This Past Presidents Night meeting was called to order by President Al Gentile. Pledge to the Flag was led by George Salet, and the invocation was given by Dick Johnson. A total of 13 members were in attendance. The only club non-past presidents there were Bob Fenech, Ted Wildenradt and Muhandra Dave. President Al circulated recent editions of The Retina and the District Newsletter for members to read. Al also stated he would learn where the next meeting of the S.F. Council was going to be held and attend same.

## Committee Reports

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported he will try to arrange to have the same music for the event as last year. There was some discussion about changing the raffle prizes but the final decision was left up to the chairman. George reminded members that Crab Feed posters are available. He is also asking Lion wives and ladies to think about preparing and bringing their delicious hors d'oeuvres to the feed. Some patrons find these more appetizing than the crab.

Youth & Community Activities raffle chairman Aaron Straus reminded members to get their ticket stubs and receipts to him.

Lyle Workman drew a ticket held by Straus/Johnson in the Convention Raffle. They missed out on \$169 by coming up with only a \$2 winning white golf ball. Absent Al Fregosi missed out on \$3 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Lyle Workman pointed to George Salet as his only victim.

## Nominations Of Officers

The past presidents in attendance convened as a committee to nominate club officers for the year 2002-03. This process was completed in the shortest time period of recent memory. Congratulations to the nominees who are:

President: Bob Fenech; Treasurer: Handford Clews; Secretary: Ward Donnelly; 1st V.P.: Bob Lawhon; 2nd V.P.: Dick Johnson; Lion Tamer: Ted Wildenradt; Tail Twister: Al Gentile; Membership Chairman: Bob Lawhon; Directors 2 years: Bill Graziano, George Salet, Mike Castagnetto, Lyle Workman; Directors 1 year: Ed Damonte, Aaron Straus, Joe Farrah.

## February 6th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Al Gentile. Pledge to the Flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Charles Stuhr gave the invocation. A total of 14 members were in attendance. Dinner wine was hosted by Bob Fenech. Making a campaign visit was Vice District Governor Michelle Jester. Michelle informed the club Pacifica Lions was celebrating a charter anniversary at Nick's on March 15th, and the Cabinet Installation will take place on July 24th. President Al announced the club received letters of gratitude from the Mission Educational Center, Lions Clubs International Foundation and Bobbi Damonte. He also announced the Millbrae Lions Club is putting on a Crab Feed March 9th at St. Dunstan's Hall in Millbrae, \$40 per person; all net proceeds to benefit Kathi Woodall and her children. Millbrae Lions will be visiting this club at the next Feb. 13th meeting.

## Committee Reports

Lyle Workman distributed an updated report

on the Football Pool, which earned \$1,754.93 this year.

Student Speaker Contest Chmn. Chas. Stuhr reported Riordan and St. Ignatius High Schools will have speakers at the Ladies Night event on Feb. 20th. He asked for volunteers to serve as tellers and timers.

Flag Day Chairman Aaron Straus asked for two or three volunteers to assist him on the flag presentations at Mission Educational Center between 1:30 and 3:30 on Feb. 15th.

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported that the raffle First Prize will be \$750 cash. Prize coordinator Bob Fenech acquired dinners at both The Granada and The Dr's, tickets to Beach Blanket Babylon and a Giants baseball game among other raffle prizes. Crab Feed ticket manager Handford Clews demands that any outstanding unsold tickets be turned in to him no later than the upcoming Feb. 13th meeting.

President Al reported he attended a January 23rd meeting of the S.F. Council at the Tempura House. The Council is proposing a peace officer and firefighter award night at Ft. Mason Officer's Club on April 13th. This club decided not to participate.

## SHORTS

Congratulations to PDG Barney and Alice Worken who will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Feb. 24th. The club should consider chartering a bus to visit the Workens in Reno on that day and help them celebrate.

The upcoming Feb 23rd Crab Feed has become a perennial sellout and a successful fund-raiser for the club. This is the result of good planning and hard work by the Lions, ladies and friends who get involved. However, it seems as if the same bodies are always seen setting up the dining room, working the bar, kitchen, raffle and doing clean-up. If you are physically able, are you doing your share? This Lions Club is firstly a service club - - the social aspects and business networking are secondary benefits that come with belonging. Lions, don't wait to be asked to do something. Begin by just showing up at the Recreation Center For The Handicapped about 10 A.M. on the 23rd to help set up the dining room. You will feel good for your effort and be rewarded with a delicious lunch.

On Page 32 of the recent February issue of The Lion magazine, there is an informative article of New Century Lion Clubs and the SF. Bay Area New Century Lions Club, which was sponsored by the Chinatown Lions Club.

Former club member Frank Bulleri passed away February 1st in Sonoma.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/13 Lorraine Castagnetto; 2/16 Chas. Bottarini, Chas. Stuhr, Dick Johnson; 2/19 Dorothy Pearson; 2/23 Ed Damonte; 2/24 Barney & Alice Worken

## COMING EVENTS

2/9 Cabinet Meeting; 2/13 Lunch meeting; 2/15 Flag Day; 2/20 Student Speakers; 2/23 Crab Feed; 2/27 S.F. Council; 5/2 - 5/5 District Convention