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June 19th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Al Gentile. Pledge to the Flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of 12 members were in attendance. Jack Giusto of the Daly City Host Lions Club was a visitor.

Bo Lin representing Entertainment Books made a presentation to the club. These are the books the club has been selling in past years as a fund-raiser. The books contain two-for-one coupons at hundreds of Bay Area restaurants plus attractive lodging and show offers. The books sell for \$20 each, and the club will earn \$4 on each book sold or purchased providing a minimum of 50 books are sold/purchased. The books will be made available to the club on a consignment basis, and there will be no penalty for returned books. The year 2003 books will be valid from Sept. 1, 2002 thru November 1, 2003. The club voted to again participate in the program.

Committee Reports

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon announced that a representative of the Haight-Ashbury Food Program will be the speaker at the July 10th meeting. Bob reminded members that the captain from the Mission Police Precinct will be speaking at the August 21st Ladies Night meeting at Bertolucci's Restaurant.

Y & C A Chairman Aaron Straus turned over to the club its proceeds distribution check amounting to \$7,263. About \$3,000 of this sum is profit to the club.

Mystery Lion Bill Graziano identified Charles Stuhr and Dick Johnson as victims.

The meeting adjourned with a few moments of silence in memory of John Madden.

July 3rd Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Al Gentile. Pledge to the Flag was led by George Salet, and Aaron Straus gave the invocation. A total of 12 members were in attendance. Al reminded members of the upcoming July 13th Installation of Officers and urged the members to contact Handford Clews to inform Handford they will be attending. Handford's telephone number is (650) 401-6584. Charley Bottarini circulated a copy of the most recent edition of the Outer Mission Residents Association Newsletter which contained a story on this club's recent grant of \$5,000 towards the Crocker-Amazon Playground improvement project.

Committee Reports

Golf Chairman Lyle Workman circulated copies of last year's hole sponsor sheets and asked members to again sign up the same sponsors and get new ones. Eleven to twelve foursomes to date have committed to participating in the tournament. He also stated that for the Bar-B-Q following the golf tournament to be a success, at least 30 to 35 non-golfers must attend.

Board Meeting

After the roll was taken and old business was dealt with, the outgoing regime of Gentile & Graziano turned the meeting over to incoming President Bob Fenech and Secretary Ward Donnelly at 8 P.M. The board voted to donate \$100 to the Lions Eye Foundation in the memory of John Madden. President Bob announced the names of some of the new committee chairmen. He asked for volunteers for the unfilled positions. Let Bob hear from you.

Mystery Lion Al Gentile named Muhandra

Dave and Dick Johnson as his victims.

SHORTS

To all of the Gentlemen & Ladies of the Geneva-Mission Lions, I wanted to let all of you know how much John treasured your friendship. He was honored & privileged to have been a member of Lions as well as a friend to all of you. He had many warm and cherished memories. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

Sincerely, Linda Madden

Bill & Irene Tonelli were spotted checking out competitor Long's Drugs at Burlingame Plaza on June 22nd.

A. A. Vetriolo passed away at the age of 101 in San Rafael on June 25th. "Vet" was president of the Marina Lions Club 1966-67.

The Cabinet Installation will be taking place at Green Hills Country Club, Millbrae on July 21st. International President Kay K. Fukushima will be presiding. \$50 per. R.S.V.P. Cabinet Treasurer Kris Bakshi, 602 Bainbridge St., Foster City 94404 (650) 349-8159

Al Gentile just returned from a cruise to Alaska with his son and daughter.

The trustees and advisors of the Lions Eye Foundation hosted a picnic at Golden Gate Park on June 29th. This event was to thank the California Pacific Medical Center Ophthalmology Department for their tremendous support of the LEF program. A total of about 75 Lions, ladies CPMC staff were in attendance.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

7/9 Bob Lawhon, Dick & Diane Johnson; 7/18 Bobbi Damonte

COMING EVENTS

7/8 - 7/15 International Convention, Osaka, Japan; 7/10 Program meeting; 7/13 Club Installation at Olympic Club; 7/17 Golf Tournament & bar-b-q dinner; 7/21 Cabinet Installation at Green Hills Golf & Country Club.