

# Geneva-Mission News

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## July 10th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Bob Lawhon. Pledge to the Flag was led by Bill Graziano, and Lyle Workman gave the invocation. A total of 10 members were in attendance. Treasurer Handford Clews distributed semi-annual dues notices to those present. Mail your \$48 checks to Handford promptly.

## Committee Reports

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon reminded members that the captain from the Mission Police Precinct will be speaking at the August 21st Ladies Night meeting at Bertolucci's Restaurant.

Attendance Chairman Ted Wildenradt reported member attendance for the month of June was 35%.

Golf Chairman Lyle Workman asked for volunteers to help set up at the upcoming bar-b-q and to bartend there.

## Program

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon introduced Job Training Director Alison Lewis and Food Program Director Judy Woods of the Haight Ashbury Food Program, who Bob transported to the meeting. They are located at 1525 Waller St., S.F. Each of the ladies spoke about the roles they play in the Program.

The HAFP began in 1983 as a neighborhood response to the hunger in their midst--the hunger of families, of the homeless, of the working poor, of the elderly. HAFP is grounded on the principle that *freedom from hunger is a right, not a privilege, and that all deserve to be treated with compassion, dignity and a sense of community.* They fulfill their mission to provide the tools necessary to create a sustainable existence on four levels.

Their primary role since 1983 has been to provide free meals to the hungry and homeless. They serve 200 - 350 families, adults and senior citizens four days a week and have yearly holiday feasts at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Through their Job Training Project, HAFP trains homeless, unemployed and low-income individuals in cooking and culinary arts skills and prepares them for employment in the growing food service industry in the S.F. Bay Area.

Through their Gateway Services, they seek to provide broad-based services to meet the needs of their clients and those like them in other communities. These services connect clients to more than just a meal -- from on-site health services to referrals for substance abuse treatment, shelter, housing benefit programs and other community supports.

The role is complemented by their work as advocates working to reduce hunger and poverty on a broader level. By operating in coalition with other anti-hunger/anti-poverty agencies on the community and statewide levels, HAFP is a respected and trusted voice of the poor.

Mystery Lion Handford Clews pointed to Dick Johnson as a non-hand-shaker. The attendance drawing capsules have been missing for a couple of meetings. The Taitwister will have to visit the Liontamer on this matter. Whoever is conducting these lunch meetings will have to remind members midway through the meeting to check their parking meter. One of the club's regular attendees got to his expired meter five minutes after the metermaid.

## July 13th Installation

A total of 21 Lions and ladies were in

attendance at the 52nd Annual Installation of Officers Dinner held at the Olympic Club. Past District Governor Kenneth Newman of the Burlingame Lions Club officiated as installing officer. Newman was district governor for the term 1997-98. District Four C-4 selected him to fill the vacancy resulting from the untimely death of governor-elect Joe Loo at the district convention in Sacramento. Ward Donnelly was the master of ceremonies. The club is grateful to Handford Clews for making the arrangements at the Olympic Club.

## July 17th Golf Tournament & Bar-B-Q

42 golfers participated in the club's annual tournament at Sharp Park Golf Course. In spite of the cold weather, all had a fun time. Ron O'Connor won \$120 with the low gross score of 83. Gary Chesno also won \$120 with the low net of 73. Lyle Workman scoring in the middle at 107 won \$50. Handford Clews driving closest to within 13' 5" of hole # 5 won \$50. Ward Donnelly was presented the "big salame" for his impressive score of 131. There were 19 business advertisers sponsoring holes, to whom the club is appreciative.

A total of 58 people enjoyed the cocktails and bar-b-q steak dinner at the Pacific Rod & Gun Club, which followed the golf tournament. Many prizes were raffled off during the dinner. Joe Workman won the grand raffle prize of a two-night, three-day vacation package for two.

Overall Chairman Lyle Workman did his usual commendable job in organizing and promoting the event, assembling the awards and prizes, and soliciting the hole sponsors. Kitchen supervisor and bar-b-q chief Mike Castagnetto had to cut his golf game short to attend to his responsibilities, which he again did with flying colors. Al Gentile was head bar-keep. The club is grateful also to the following who helped setting up the dining room, tend bar, and clean-up and loading after the dinner: Bob Lawhon, Chas. Bottarini, George Salet, Ted Wildenradt, Steve Currier, Joe Farrah, Aaron Straus, Dick Johnson and President Bob Fenech. Thanks to Ed Nave and Brad Barisick for their work in food preparation.

## SHORTS

Galdo & Pat Pavini's daughter Jeanette can be viewed doing consumer reports Mondays and Wednesdays on Channel 5 news at Noon and 4:30 P.M. Jeanette's early public speaking experience was participating in and winning Lions Student Speakers Contests. Do we have a future Barbara Walters in our midst?

Charlie & Estelle Bottarini depart today for one week in Hawaii.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

7/23 Bill Cazatt; 7/25 Grace San Filippo; 7/28 Calista Shea; 7/29 Al & Harriet Kleinbach; 8/1 Bill Mayta; 8/3 Handford & Margot Clews; 8/7 Bob Fenech; 8/10 Bill Tonelli

## COMING EVENTS

7/21 Cabinet Installation at Green Hills Golf & Country Club.; 8/7 Board meeting; 8/14 Lunch meeting; 8/21 Ladies night at Bertolucci's