

# Geneva-Mission News

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## August 7th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Fenech. Pledge to the Flag was led by Lyle Workman, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of 13 members were in attendance. President Bob distributed lists naming the new committee chairmen. Waitress Leila gave Bob a harpoon for not notifying The Granada no meeting would be held there the night of the club bar-b-q. There will be more harpoons before your year is finished, Bob. Secretary Ward Donnelly reported letters of gratitude were received from Linda Madden, Neighborhood Parks Council, Teen Challenge, Lions Eye Foundation and St. Mary's Adult Care Center. Also read was a letter from the Foster City Lions announcing a November 2nd abalone feed benefiting the Lions Eye Foundation.

## Committee Reports

Steve Currier announced that a ceremonial ground-breaking ceremony will be taking place at the Crocker-Amazon Playground at noon on August 13th. Some club members should be present.

Lyle Workman reported that the recent golf tournament and bar-b-q earned a net profit of \$1,600. He thanked all that helped make the event a success. Lyle also distributed lists of participants in the football pool. Members should contact their people and get the checks in to Lyle. Some squares are available.

Aaron Straus distributed information sheets and order forms for Entertainment Books. The books sell for \$20 each. Aaron announced he is the district chairman of the "My-Fair Lady Pageant" and can use some assistance at the San Mateo County Fair from 10:30 to 1 on Thursday, August 15th.

Al Gentile distributed to members lists of ticket purchasers in the Giulio Francesconi Charity Raffle. Members were asked to review the lists for deletions and corrections and get the information back to Al. Al also urged each member to line up at least one new ticket purchaser to make up for attrition losses. The "Early Bird" drawing will be October 16th and the raffle drawing/dinner will be November 24th.

Joe Farrah reported he bumped into Gladys Walden, the club's contact person with Corpus Christi's Don Bosco Seniors. Joe learned the Don Bosco Seniors opted out of continuing to participate in Y & C A raffle ticket sales because they were requested by the club to provide a tax ID number.

The club's property storage problem is going to be resolved by Ward Donnelly making available space at the back of his insurance office on Geneva Ave. The club decided to pay Ward \$50 monthly as a rental fee. Whoever is in possession of club property should arrange to transport it to this location.

In Board of Directors action, a contribution of \$300 to the Haight Ashbury Food Program was decided upon.

Convention Chairman Dick Johnson kicked off the new Convention Raffle by seeding the kitty with \$50. Ward Donnelly held the winning raffle ticket but came up with only a \$4 winning Titelist. Al Kleinbach missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Al Gentile had no victims.

## August 14th Meeting

This lunch meeting was called to order by President Bob Fenech. Pledge to the Flag was led by Handford Clews, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 10 members were in

attendance. President Bob announced that the Budget Committee will be meeting at 5:30 P.M. at The Granada on Sept. 4th prior to the Board Dinner Meeting.

## Committee Reports

Visitation Chairman Charley Bottarini stated he needs a new district roster to line up visitations, but since the rosters cost \$10 each and he is "struggling on retirement," he asked the club to purchase some rosters. The club agreed to purchase five. The rosters will be distributed at today's cabinet meeting. Now do your thing, Charlie.

Bob Lawon reported UCSF wants to collect used eyeglasses for us Lions. Bob will get a collection box to them as he has elsewhere. Bob also reminded members that the coming August 21st meeting is a Ladies Night at Bertolucci's.

Charity Raffle Chairman Al Gentile reported the first letters will soon go out to ticket purchasers.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman announced he will be out of town August 23 - 30.

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

Bob Lawhon won \$2 in the Convention Raffle. Lyle Workman won \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Bob Lawhon had no victims.

Thanks to Bill Graziano for taking decipherable bulletin notes.

## SHORTS

Junior members of this club may be interested to know that for many years this club held a dinner meeting every Tuesday night. Because many members were members of the Italian-American Social Club which also held Tuesday meetings, this club changed its meetings to the first three Wednesdays a month.

The Fainas recently took Amtrak to Minnesota where they attended Linnie's high school reunion.

Ward Donnelly and Diane Ford announced their engagement at the club's Installation Dinner, where Diane was sporting a sparkler. No nuptials date has been set yet.

After a 49 year run, Aaron & Susie Straus are closing down their Sunnyside Retirement Hacienda and going into semi-retirement themselves.

Anne Benetti underwent successful surgery for removal of a kidney at Peninsula Hospital on August 16th. Anne should be home Tuesday or Wednesday.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/21 Gino & Anne Benetti; 8/30 Marilyn Squeri; 9/1 Pat Ferrera, Rosalinda Corvi; 9/2 Diane Johnson; 9/11 Al Fregosi

## COMING EVENTS

8/17 1st Cabinet Meeting; 8/21 Ladies Night at Bertolucci's; 9/4 Budget Committee/Board meeting; 9/11 Lunch meeting; 10/5-6 White Cane Days; 10/16 "Early Bird" drawing; 11/2 Foster City abalone feed; 11/24 Charity Raffle drawing