

# Geneva-Mission News

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## September 11th Meeting

This lunch meeting (at) was called to order by President Bob Fenech. Bob led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Charlie Bottarini gave the invocation. A total of 8 members were in attendance. Dick Johnson conducted the introductions, and fined Bob Lawhon and Ward Donnelly for interrupting the president while deciding who would take bulletin notes. President Bob announced the Daly City Lions would be having a Bingo on Sept. 14th; and the district governor and her cabinet will be making their official visit to this club at the meeting of October 2nd.

## Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Charlie Bottarini reported 136 raffle tickets had been purchased to date. Charlie reminded members that the "Early Bird Drawing" will take place at the meeting of October 16th.

Ward Donnelly and Bob Fenech won a grand total of \$4 in the Convention Raffle. Absent Jacob Ratinoff missed out on the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Bob Lawhon had no victims.

## September 18th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Fenech. Pledge to the Flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Bob Lawon gave the invocation. A total of 11 members were in attendance. President Bob announced that all club members are invited to the Crocker-Amazon Playground at 3:30 on Friday for the dedication. Many 49ers and Denise (DeBartolo) York will be in attendance.

## Committee Reports

Visitation Chairman Charlie Bottarini reported he is working with Daly City, San Bruno, Burlingame, Millbrae and Pacifica clubs to arrange dates and times for visits.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon reported 49er Night will take place on November 20th at Bertolucci's Restaurant.

## Program

Jim Hickman, the president of St. Luke's Foundation, gave a brief history of St. Luke's Hospital. He informed the members St. Luke's is 131 years old, and told of the hospital's position in the Mission District. It needs to grow and has established a Heart Care unit but still needs \$500,000 to complete this unit. Its obstetrics unit is the third largest in the Bay Area, and a total of 48 languages are spoken amongst the staff members there.

Bill Graziano won \$4 in the Convention Raffle. Absent Lionel Mayrand missed out on the Attendance Drawing. Repeat Mystery Lion Bob Lawhon again had no victims. Is Bob becoming a permanent Mystery Lion? (Thanks to Bob Lawhon for taking bulletin notes at the last two meetings.)

## October 2nd Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Fenech. Bob led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Al Gentile gave the invocation. A total of 15 members were in attendance. Al Gentile hosted for dinner wine. Al Gentile conducted introductions and levied a fine against Lyle Workman for being overdressed. Lyle was wearing a necktie.

President Bob made the following announcements: The district governor and her cabinet regretfully had to re-schedule their official visit

to this club for November 6th. Bob was on the receiving end of another harpoon thrust on this one because The Granada was told to expect extra diners for this meeting. The 2nd Cabinet Meeting will be held at the Carmel Mission Inn on Nov. 15-16. The S.F. Council of Lions will be installing October 5th at the Crowne Plaza Union Square. \$40 per. Contact Eve Santos at (650) 322-8088.

## Committee Reports

Visitation Chairman Charlie Bottarini reported the Burlingame Lions will be visiting this club at the next October 9th lunch meeting. Charlie has scheduled for this club to visit the San Bruno Lions at their 7 P.M. dinner meeting at the 16 Mile House Restaurant on Broadway in downtown Millbrae Tuesday, October 15th. Also scheduled is a visit to the Daly City Host Lions at Sizzler Restaurant, 372 Gellert Blvd., Daly City, at noon, Wednesday, November 6th.

Charity Raffle Co-Chairmen Al Gentile and Charlie Bottarini reported a total of 192 raffle tickets have been sold/purchased to date.

Entertainment Book Chairman Aaron Straus has books available for sale/purchase.

## Board Meeting

Following Mahendra Dave's lead, all of the present members donated \$11 each to the White Cane Days fund. \$50 was donated to the Lions Eye Foundation in the memory of Harriet Kleinbach. The club purchased \$60 worth of raffle tickets to support construction of the Lions International float in the Rose Parade. \$350 was approved for participation in a golf tournament and dinner, which will be taking place at the Lake Merced Golf Club on October 14th to benefit the St. Luke's Hospital Foundation. Dick Johnson was the winner of a drawing that was held to determine who from the club would be playing in the tournament.

## SHORTS

Congratulations to Helen Habeeb, wife of Millbrae Lion George Habeeb, PDG! Helen was named Millbrae Woman Of The Year for her more than 35 years of service to the community. They are currently on an extended trip to Hawaii and Australia.

Annie Nakao's column in the Datebook Section of Tuesday's Chronicle praised the Excelsior District's community spirit in pulling together to raise \$50,000 for improving the Crocker Amazon Playground. She follows this up in today's column.

Bill Graziano, Steve Currier and Mahendra Dave were in attendance at the Sept. 20th dedication of the Crocker Amazon Park playground.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/26 Mike & Lorraine Castagnetto; 9/28 Terence Lee; 10/1 George & Kathy Salet; 10/10 Donna Francesconi

## COMING EVENTS

10/5-6 White Cane Days; 10/9 Lunch meeting; 10/15 Visit San Bruno Lions; 10/16 "Early Bird" drawing; 11/2 Foster City abalone feed; 11/6 Visit Daly City Lions; 11/6 Governor's visit; 11/15-16 2nd Cabinet Meeting; 11/20 49er Night at Bertolucci's; 11/24 Charity Raffle drawing