

# Geneva-Mission News

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## July 16th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Aaron Straus. George Salet led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Steve Currier gave the invocation. A total of 11 members were in attendance. Tail-twister Bob Fenech conducted introductions. Setting the standard for the new administrative year, the Tail-twister refused from Aaron Straus payment of a \$1 fine for an infraction and insisted on \$20 plus change. Further into the meeting, this ram-rod Tail-Twister fined Dick Johnson \$5 for arriving late and not wearing a Lions pin or badge. The president announced that the Lions Eye Foundation would be conducting its annual meeting and lunch the following Saturday. He also announced that the My Fair Lady Pageant will be taking place at the San Mateo Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 14th and that the Peninsula Council of Lions will be having their Installation of Officers on Sunday, August 17th at the Radisson Villa Hotel, San Mateo, \$33 per. The secretary read letters of gratitude from the Lions Eye Foundation, St. Mary's Adult Center and Teen Challenge.

## Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reminded members they must contact their square purchasers and that squares are available.

Charity Raffle Chairman Dick Johnson announced that the tentative date for the Drawing/Dinner at the I.A.S.C. is November 30th.

Bob Lawhon reminded members to turn collected used eyeglasses to him.

Absent Bill Tonelli missed out on \$7 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Bob Fenech identified Bre Martinez and Bob Lawhon as non-handshakers. (Thanks to Al Gentile for taking bulletin notes at this meeting.)

## August 6th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Aaron Straus. Pledge to the Flag was led by Steve Currier, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 12 members were in attendance. President Straus distributed updated calendars which included the following announcements:

The district's 1st Cabinet Meeting will be held Saturday, August 16th at Lincoln Park Clubhouse, 901 Brunswick St. (at Acton & Brunswick), Daly City from 8:30 A.M. to 2 P.M. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Lions who are going to attend should mail a \$15 check payable to District Four C-4 to Al Lopez, Cabinet Treasurer, 410 Oak Court, Daly City 94014.

This club will be visiting the Park-Presidio Lions Club at their 12:15 P.M. lunch meeting on Wednesday, August 20th. The location is Lincoln Park Country Club, 34th Ave. & Clement St., S.F. Please retain this information.

## Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman asks members to "please send money." No more pool squares are available. Lyle went on to report he and Bre Martinez are working on the club's annual golf tournament. On behalf of absent Dick Johnson, Lyle distributed printouts of past Charity Raffle ticket purchasers. Members are asked to review these printouts and report changes/corrections/deletions to either Lyle or Dick.

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported

progress is taking place.

Treasurer Handford Clews informed the club the matter of a \$50 reimbursement due the club from the district hasn't been resolved. Joe Farrah volunteered to pursue the reimbursement.

Charlie Bottarini drew the winning ticket in this year's first Convention Raffle. The ticket was held by Aaron Straus, who came up with a \$3-winning yellow golf ball. Mystery Lion Bill Graziano pointed out Ward Donnelly as a victim. Lyle Workman won \$9 in the Attendance Drawing.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/7 Bob Fenech; 8/10 Bill Tonelli; 8/13 Bre Martinez; 8/21 Gino & Anne Benetti

## COMING EVENTS

8/13 Lunch meeting; 8/14 My Fair Lady Pageant at San Mateo Fairgrounds; 8/16 1st Cabinet Meeting; 8/20 Visit to Park-Presidio Lions Club; 8/20 District Governor' Official Visit

## SHORTS

Extracted from the "On the Street Column" in the July 11th edition of *Catholic San Francisco*: "Happy 47th anniversary to Father Edward Cleary, retired pastor of San Francisco's St. James Parish, from Betty and Bill Welch of Welch Family Funeral Services, and long-time parishoners of Noe Valley's St. Phillip's. It's also congrats to Betty and Bill whom Father Cleary married 40 years ago May 4th in Sonoma, later baptizing their four children."

The Daly City-Colma Skylions disbanded and turned in their charter. \$23,000 remaining in their treasury was donated the the Lions Eye Foundation.

Joe Farrah was installed as Region 1, Zone 3 Zone Chairman at the July 20th Cabinet Installation. PDG Dana Biggs from Fresno was installing officer and PDG Don Stanaway was master of ceremonies.

Bill Graziano recently returned from a two-week visit to Sweetwater, TX., population 13,000.

Steve Kish is scheduled to undergo hip replacement surgery.