

Geneva-Mission News

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September 3rd Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Aaron Straus. Ward Donnelly led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 14 members were in attendance. Bob Fenech hosted for wine. President Aaron announced that the S.F. Council will hold an informal Installation of Officers and dinner at the Calistoga residence of Woody Howard on Sept. 13th. Call (510) 881-1331 to R.S.V.P.

Committee Reports

Aaron Straus reported he has received the Entertainment Books. They will again cost only \$20. Suzie likes the dry cleaning coupon offering in the book. Ten books are already sold. Aaron distributed order forms for same.

Visitation Chairman Joe Farrah reminded members of the upcoming visit to the Foster City Lions Club on Sept. 9th. Joe also reported the club received the \$50 reimbursement long due from the district.

Charity Raffle Chairman Dick Johnson reported he is still awaiting a turn-in of ticket purchaser information. He and Lyle Workman are in concert towards a first mailing being done early next week.

Bob Lawhon reported he picked up a bundle of used eyeglasses from the optometry department at the So. S.F. Costco Store. Bob announced that a representative from Enterprise For High School will be speaking at the club's October 8th meeting. He reminded members that the October 15th meeting will be a Ladies Night/49er Night at Bertolucci's.

Galdo Pavini gave the club an update on the Lions Eye Foundation.

Lyle Workman distributed the packets of this season's football pool sheets. Members are to forward the packets to purchasers of the squares. No squares are now available.

The Board of Directors voted to donate \$350 to purchase one entry in to St. Luke's Hospital annual fund-raising golf tournament. A drawing will take place at the October 1st meeting to determine which of the club's golfers will be participating in the tournament. The board also voted to purchase a Lions trading pin vest for a future raffle of same.

The team of Fenech & Bottarini held the winning Convention Raffle ticket. Bob came up with only a \$3-winning white golf ball. Absent Bill Mayta missed out on \$5 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Al Gentile ponted to Bre Martinez and Bob Lawhon as non-hand shaking victims.

September 9th Visit

Visitation Chairman Joe Farrah led Handford Clews, Galdo Pavini, Al Gentile and Aaron Straus on a visit to the Foster City Lions dinner-meeting. Also visiting was the San Bruno Lions Club. A total of 47 Lions were in attendance. Program speaker was a recreational therapist from the Veterans Hospital in Menlo Park.

September 10th Meeting

This lunch meeting was called to order by President Aaron Straus. Lyle Workman led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Steve Currier gave the invocation. A total of 10 members were in attendance. Bre Martinez, as acting tail-twister, conducted introductions. A repeat visitor was Ron Wysynski from the Lindsey, Ontario Lions Club. Lindsey is about 80 miles east of Toronto. Ron

recalled that after his last visit two years ago to this club's dinner-meeting, Giulio Francesconi graciously drove him back to his downtown hotel. President Aaron announced that next week's September 17th meeting will be a **lunch meeting** at The Granada Cafe. This is a change in location. The program speaker will be retired news cameraman Fred Pardini.

Committee Reports

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon reminded members that the meeting of October 15th will be both 49ers and Ladies Night at Bertolucci's Restaurant. Representing the S.F. 49ers will be Terry Tuney, Player Personal Assistant, and a pair of Gold Rush Cheerleaders. Bring your cameras for this photo op.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman gave a report on the results of the season's first game. The usual moans and groans were heard from the non-winners.

The visitor picked the winning ticket in the Convention Raffle, which was held by Steve Currier. Steve came up with only a \$4-winning white golf ball. Absent Ben Spiteri missed out on \$7 in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion appeared. Whom did you appoint, Al Gentile?

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/11 Al Fregosi; 9/18 Al Gentile; 9/21 Aaron Straus; 9/23 Ernie Lowe; 9/26 Mike & Lorraine Castagnetto; 9/28 Terence Lee; 10/1 George & Kathy Salet

COMING EVENTS

9/13 S.F. Council Installation; 9/17 Lunch meeting; 10/1 Board Meeting; 10/4-5 White Cane Days; 10/8 Lunch meeting; 10/15 Ladies Night at Bertolucci's; 11/14-15 2nd Cabinet meeting; 11/30 Charity Raffle Drawing/Dinner

SHORTS

Lyle & Linda Workman have moved to a brand new 3,600 sq. ft. 5-bedroom, 3-bath, 3-car garage house at 1039 Santa Lucia Drive, Pittsburg, CA 94565. Res. (925) 709-9557, Office (925) 458-0103, Fax (925) 458-0104, E-mail: lyleww@amosprint.com Is their family expanding?

The Daly City-Colma Skylions held a farewell dinner at Ristorante Mare in Pacifica on Sept. 6th, to which the present district cabinet was invited as guests. It was a nostalgic night. Joe Sangiacomo was presented with a Lions Life Membership. As has been reported, this club gave up its charter due to dwindling membership. Geneva-Mission used to share with this club in the operation of a 4th of July fireworks stand on Junipero Serra Blvd. in Daly City.

The Daly City Host Lions Club is holding a dinner/bingo at the Larcombe Clubhouse in Daly City on September 19th.

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