

# Geneva-Mission News

Volume 52, No. 6

Serving Since 1951

October 16, 2003

## October 8th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Aaron Straus. Handford Clews led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of 9 members were in attendance. President Aaron announced that the District Governor and her cabinet will be making their official visit to the club at the November 19th meeting. Secretary Lawhon read letters of gratitude from St. Mary's Hospital and Timothy Ryan, Commanding 223D Military Intelligence Unit in Balad, Iraq.

## Committee Reports

Aaron Straus reported 22 Entertainment Books have been sold/purchased to date.

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported returns are coming in good. He turned over \$8,300 to Treasurer Handford Clews on this date.

President Aaron put on the club's table for consideration a Thanksgiving Dinner for Mission Educational Center and a club Christmas party.

Steve Currier signed up volunteering members for two-hour shifts at the club's informational table at the upcoming October 12th Excelsior Festival.

## Program

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon introduced guest John Hoganson who, in turn, introduced his wife, Susan Hoganson, Executive Director of Enterprise for High School Students. This organization was founded in 1969 to assist San Francisco-high school students with school-to-work transition and youth development. They work with about 3,000 students a year. Enterprise students work for businesses and individuals; they perform duties ranging from child care to clerical work, from catering to software programming. Enterprise partners with civic oriented industries and companies to meet specific business needs and provide students with a positive, realistic and valuable educational employment experience. Volunteers are important to enterprise. They interview and train students; act as advisors; judge contests; and participate in all aspects of fund development and event production.

Enterprise also produces the annual S.F. Fall Antiques Show and other special events. This year's show will be Oct. 30 - Nov. 2 at Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center, 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. Admission \$15. For more information on Enterprise call (415) 392-7600, Ext. 306

In the Convention Raffle, the winning ticket drawn by Bre Martinez was held by guest John Hoganson. He came up with only a \$3-winning yellow golf ball. Absent Lionel Mayrand missed out on \$12 in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion identified himself.

## October 12th Excelsior Festival

The club shared an informational table at this busy 1st Annual Event. "Who Are The Lions?" pamphlets were picked up by passersby. Members who staffed the table during the long day were Bob Lawhon, Bre Martinez, Steve Currier, Joe Farrah and Dick Johnson. Steve was there the full day, and walked back-and-forth home to print additional pamphlets.

## October 15th Meeting

The meeting at Bertolucci's Restaurant was

called to order by Acting President Dick Johnson. Pledge to the Flag was led by Mike Castagnetto, and the invocation was given by Joe Farrah. A total of 13 members and six wives were in attendance. Al Gentile had his lady friend Lavonne and Gerry Schrier as his guests, and Handford & Margo Clews brought along Bob Menicucci, Laverne Cheso and George & Lareine Smith. George Salet brought his daughter, Yvette.

## Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported returns are coming in. Between 160 and 170 tickets have been sold/purchased to date. Later in the evening, Dick conducted the "Early Bird" drawing. The winner of a free \$100 raffle ticket is John Demetris, who purchases his ticket from Gino Benetti.

Steve Currier reported on the Excelsior Festival and informed the club about a "Teacher's Wish List" for nearby Guadalupe Elementary School. Steve further reported that Y & C A raffle tickets will be arriving in November and that members should be looking for groups to participate in sales of same.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon announced a representative from San Francisco Beautiful will be speaking at the November 12th meeting.

## Program

Bob Lawhon introduced S.F. 49er "Gold Rush Girls" Angela and Melissa, who autographed color photos of the entire crew of Gold Rush Girls. Then Bob presented Terry Tumey, Assistant Director of Football Administration for the 49ers. He is Director of Budget and Financing for the team. Terry's background experience in football includes having been a 3-year All Pac-10 nose guard for UCLA and assistant defensive coach for the Denver Broncos. He earned an MBA degree at UCLA. Terry is very knowledgeable in all aspects of the 49ers operation so he talked about salaries, management, financing of a new stadium, recruiting and public relations. Some critical questions were tossed at Terry from 49er fans in the audience, but Terry was diplomatic and objective with his responses. Well done, Bob Lawhon.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

10/23 Handford Clews; 11/1 Lyle & Linda Workman; 11/6 Linda Workman; 11/10 Marilyn Kerr; 11/11 Gino Benetti, Lyle Workman

## COMING EVENTS

11/5 Board meeting; 11/12 Lunch meeting; 11/14-15; 2nd Cabinet meeting; 11/19 Governor's visit; 11/30 Charity Raffle Drawing/Dinner

## SHORTS

Dick Johnson received a note from former member Bob Pacheco. Bob & Ann Pacheco are residing at 10409 E. Chestnut Drive, Sun Lakes AZ 85248, and invite all members to visit them. Their telephone number and E-mail address are (480) 895-3592; SEABREEZEAZ@ROBSONCOM.NET

The club is progressing now that it is presenting Certificates of Appreciation to visiting program speakers. A further touch of class would be demonstrated if the date and recipients' name were computer printed, and the certificate was enclosed in an inexpensive frame.