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November 5th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Aaron Straus. Bob Fenech led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Al Gentile gave the invocation. Al Gentile and Ward Donnelly hosted for wine. President Aaron reminded members about the upcoming November 15th cabinet meeting and announced that the club's Student Speaker Contest will take place at the meeting of February 11th. He also announced the MD-4 Convention will take place at Primm, NV Feb. 6 - 8; and Salvation Army Service Club Bell-Ringing Day will be Friday, December 12th from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Aaron ceremoniously presented to Bob Fenech his past-president's plaque. Bob's name plate will be nailed on to the club's plaque at the Past Presidents' Meeting. Galdo Pavini turned in used eyeglasses picked up from Sears in Hillsdale; Bob Lawhon turned in used eyeglasses picked up from Costco in So. S.F.; and Dick Johnson turned in used eyeglasses.

Committee Reports

Aaron Straus reported 15 Entertainment Books remain unsold. They cost \$20 each.

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported he has cash in hand for 225 raffle tickets sold/purchased. Members are urged to find purchasers for 50 unsold tickets. Domenic Saso will not be playing accordion at the drawing dinner.

Y & C A Chairman Steve Currier announced the drawing for same will take place at Patio Espanol on April 3rd.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon reminded members that DeeDee Workman of San Francisco Beautiful will be speaking at the next meeting.

Board Meeting

The Board of Directors decided on the following action:

To purchase baked turkeys and other food items to provide a Thanksgiving lunch for students of Mission Educational Center on Wednesday, November 26th.

To accept Bob Fenech's offer to use his P.O. Box as the club's future official mailing address. This is P.O. Box 347308, S.F. CA 94134-7308

To put on the traditional Christmas Party for the students at Mission Educational Center on December 19th. The gift bags will be assembled at the meeting of December 17th.

To print and distribute to members the new "Who Are The Lions?" pamphlets.

Lyle Workman drew a ticket held by Steve Currier in the Convention Raffle. Steve found the elusive white golf ball winning \$94. He added \$6 to this winning to purchase an additional Charity Raffle ticket. Way to go, Steve. Bre Martinez won \$16 in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion identified theirself.

November 12th Meeting

This lunch meeting was called to order by President Aaron Straus. Bob Lawhon gave the invocation. A total of 11 members were in attendance. Tail-Twister fined Lyle Workman for arriving late. After all, Lyle has to drive just the short distance from Pittsburg. President Aaron read letters of gratitude from the Lions Eye Foundation and St. Mary's Hospital Adult Center.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson

reported 230 tickets have been sold/purchased to date. The club's goal is so sell an additional 45 tickets.

Aaron Straus reported he still has Entertainment Books for sale. He also asked for a couple of members to arrive at 5:45 P.M. the following meeting to help set up for the district governor and her cabinet's official visit at this meeting. Aaron further announced volunteering members should be at the Mission Educational Center by 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, November 26th to help with the 12 O'clock and 1 P.M. servings of the Thanksgiving lunch to the students.

Region 1 Y & C A Chairman Bob Fenech has this club's raffle tickets and will get them to club chairman Steve Currier.

Program

Bob Lawhon introduced Dee Dee Workman, executive director of San Francisco Beautiful. S.F. Beautiful, founded in 1947 by Friedel Klussman, is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating, enhancing and protecting the unique beauty and livability of San Francisco. They are based at 41 Sutter St., Suite 709. Telephone is (415) 421-2608 and their Web site is www.sfbeautiful.org Ms. Workman distributed copies of the Fall 2003 edition of their publication *The Cable* and spoke of the organization's goals and challenges. Some of the topics covered in *The Cable* are "Glen Canyon Park Habitat Restoration," "Bayview Gateway Beautification Projects," "Windmill Campaign," and "Ocean Ave. Beautification Project." S.F. Beautiful held its annual Beautification Awards Dinner on October 30th at the Mark Hopkins Hotel with Henry Tenenbaum, host of KRON4's *Henry's Garden*, as M/C. President Aaron presented Ms Workman with a framed Certificate of Appreciation for her great talk.

Bre Martinez came up with a yellow golf ball to win \$4 in the Convention Raffle. Absent Joe Farrah lost out in the Attendance Drawing. Still no Mystery Lion. Somebody has a heavy fine accumulating. (Thanks to Bre Martinez for taking bulletin notes at this meeting.)

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

11/20 Kathy Salet; 11/27 Chas. & Estelle Bottarini

COMING EVENTS

11/19 Governor's visit; 11/26 Thanksgiving lunch to Mission Educational Center; 11/30 Charity Raffle Drawing/Dinner; 12/3 Board meeting; 12/10 Lunch meeting

SHORTS

The 2nd cabinet meeting at Carmel this past weekend was a success. Region 2 Chairman Ken Ibarra did a good job organizing the event. A total of 111 people were in attendance. Joe Farrah was the only person there representing this club.