

# Geneva-Mission News

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## February 4th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Aaron Straus. Pledge to the Flag was led by Al Gentile, and Bre Martinez gave the invocation. A total of 11 members were in attendance. Tail-twister Al Gentile conducted introductions. Steve Currier hosted for wine. President Aaron announced he received the district's registration package for the convention on May 6 - 9. Aaron also announced Flag Day at Mission Education Center will be Friday, February 13th. Participants should be there at 9:15 A.M. A letter from *The Lion* magazine to Joe Farrah stating an article on the Thanksgiving lunch at Mission Education Center will appear in either the May or June issue was circulated. Aaron asked for a volunteer to affix the club's collection of trading pins on the newly purchased vests but nobody raised their hand. The president's job can become lonely at times. Aaron further announced that a nomination of officers committee meeting will take place at 5:30 P.M. at The Granada prior to the regular March 3rd meeting. Immediate Past President Bob Fenech will be chairing that meeting.

## Committee Reports

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported Al Gentile will again oversee the bar operation and Handford Clews is in charge of tickets. George reminded the members raffle prizes are needed. He is also again asking our wonderful ladies to bring hors d' oeuvres.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon reported the speaker at the next meeting will be chiropractor Lawrence Colvin. Bring a list of your aches and pains. Bob also gave a report of what took place at the S.F. Council meeting he attended.

Y & C A Chairman Steve Currier reported a couple of the groups who had been selling raffle tickets in past years won't be participating this year.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported the pool earned about \$1,750 for the season.

Zone Chairman Joe Farrah gave a report on the previous Saturday's cabinet meeting, which included the announcement of Chinatown Lion Eugene Chan as a candidate for vice-district governor and a call-in to Clearlite Trophies in So. S.F. of perpetual trophies.

Steve Currier sold convention raffle tickets. Bre Martinez drew a ticket held by the team of Farrah & Gentile. Al Gentile came up with a \$2-winning yellow golf ball. Absent Ben Spiteri missed out on \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. Where have you been, Ben? No Mystery Lion identified their self.

## February 11th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Aaron Straus. Galdo Pavini led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Bob Fenech gave the invocation. A total of 11 members were in attendance. President Aaron reminded members of upcoming dates including visit to Chinatown Lions, Flag Day, Student Speakers, etc. He announced the second meeting in March will be a dinner instead of a lunch meeting.

## Program

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon introduced chiropractor Lawrence Colvin. He spoke on some of his views such as treatment drugs should be used only as a last resort, and his displeasure with health maintenance organizations. He further told how certain adjustments can remedy pain. He also told of the correct ways to stand and move. He performed

an electroid back scan on George Salet.

Sheriar Irani won \$2 in the Convention Raffle. Absent Charlie Stuhr missed out in the attendance drawing. (Thanks to Bob Lawon for taking bulletin notes at this meeting.)

## February 12th Visit To Chinatown Lions

Joe & Emily Farrah, Sheriar Irani and Bob Fenech represented this club on the visitation. Coincidentally sixteen members of the Millbrae Lions were also visiting. Chinatown Lions conducted their Student Speaker Contest at this meeting. They had speakers from Washington, Riordan and St. Ignatius competing. The winner was a girl from St. Ignatius. Millbrae Lion Mike Simonini stole Chinatown's bell during the contest. Chinatown President Fanny Chu presented Joe Farrah with a replica of Chinatown's club flag, and informed Joe Chinatown will be visiting Geneva-Mission at the March 10th meeting.

## February 13th Flag Day

Bre Martinez, Bob Lawhon, Sheriar Irani, Joe Farrah and Aaron Straus put on the annual Flag Day program at Mission Education Center. They distributed educational sheets and miniature American flags to students in six classrooms. At the same time, the students were told of the history and significance of the various aspects of the flag and given an oral quiz on the topic. Afterwards they were treated to oatmeal cookies. New large flags and poles were also purchased and delivered by the club for each classroom.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/13 Lorraine Castagnetto; 2/16 Chas. Bottarini, Chas. Stuhr, Dick Johnson; 2/19 Dorothy Pearson; 2/23 Ed Damonte

## COMING EVENTS

2/18 Student Speakers Contest at Lakeside Cafe, 2529 Ocean Ave.; 2/24 S. F. Council meeting at Ocean Ingleside; 2/28 Crab Feed; 3/3 Nomination of officers at 5:30, Board meeting; 3/8 Zone 3 Student Speakers; 3/10 Dinner meeting, Chinatown Lions visit; 3/17 Past Presidents night, San Bruno Lions to visit; 4/25 Rocky's Wine Tasting