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# **August 3rd Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Lawhon. Pledge to the Flag was led by George Salet, and Bob Fenech gave the invocation. A total of 12 members were in attendance. President Bob reported on the S.F. Council meeting he attended on August 31. He announced that the upcoming August 27th Cabinet Meeting will be held at 473 Eucalyptus Ave., S.F.

## **Committee Reports**

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported squares are available. Galdo Pavini is seeking somebody with whom to share a square.

Golf Chairman Bob Fenech reported on who has registered for the tournament. He stressed the need for a minimum of 32 golfers.

Aaron Straus reminded members that the My Fair Lady Pageant will be at 1 P.M. at the San Mateo Fairgrounds on August 16th.

Attendance Chairman Ward Donnelly reported member attendance for the month of July was 42%.

### **Program**

President Bob introduced Devesh Khatu, who informed the club about "Project Open Hand." This non-profit organization was founded in 1985 by Ruth Brinker. Over 3,000 men, women and children living with symptomatic HIV and AIDS in San Francisco and Alameda County receive free, nutrition service from Project Open Hand annually. Nearly 2,500 seniors (60+ years old) receive a daily lunch at congregate sites in San Francisco and the East Bay. Over 400 homebound and critically ill clients are receiving seven hot nutritious meals every week. Volunteers are the lifeline of Project Open Hand. To start service call 1-800-551-MEAL.

### **August 17th Golf Tournament**

25 golfers teed off between 11 A.M. and Noon at Sharp Park Golf Course in Pacifica. Chairman Bob Fenech was well organized and had everything under control. Charlie Bottarini, Al Gentile, Mike Castagnetto and Joe Farrah went out in golf carts and planted sponsor signs at the 18 tee locations. Lyle Workman did his usual great job in printing the signs and delivering them. Sheriar Irani staffed the reception desk at the clubhouse.

The awards dinner and meeting began at 5 P.M. Results and awards are as follows:

Longest drive (280 yards) Dick Johnson \$50

Closest to hole (1' 6") Don Frediani \$50

Low Score (82) a tie Don Frediani, Pat Bell

Second Place (84) a tie Jack Driscoll, Bob Fenech

Lion Charissa Gong from the New Century Club dethroned Ward Donnelly for the salami award for the highest score (168)

The Donnelly team was given the name *The Century Foursome*. Everyone scored over 100.

Dick Johnson conducted the raffle which realized a net of \$485.

The club is grateful to the generous prize donors and to the hole sponsors.

### **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

8/1 Bill Mayta; 8/3 Handford & Margot Clews; 8/7 Bob Fenech; 8/13 Bre Martinez

## **COMING EVENTS**

8/16 My Fair Lady; 8/17 Golf Tournament; 8/27 Cabinet Meeting; 9/21 Program Meeting at Lakeside Cafe; 10/9 Excelsior Festival; 10/19 49er Night at Cliff House

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### **SHORTS**

Pauline Woodall passed away at her Millbrae home July 9th at the age of 79. Her husband was Past-President Robert Woodall, who passed away in 1994. Pauline is survived by five children, twenty-one grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was a native of San Francisco and worked for the San Mateo County Recorder's Office for many years.

Marty Martinez, a Past District Governor in Florida and sponsor of his granddaughter Bre Martinez into Lionism, passed away July 20th at the age of 85. The club extends its sympathy to Bre and her family.

On July 28th, Channel 5 consumer reporter Jeannette Pavini presented to the San Mateo Lions Club the same program she presented for this club on March 19th. Galdo & Pat Pavini and Joe & Emily Farrah were in attendance.

The new East Palo Alto Lions Club is having a Charter Night August 28th, 5:30 P.M. at The University Club, 3277 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto. \$35 per. Contact Ms. Freda Johnson (650) 248-8800

Sheriar Irani represented the club at the July 31st Cabinet Installation.