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September 19th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the Flag was led by Ward Donnelly, and the invocation was given by Robert Lawhon. A total of 8 members were in attendance. Emily Powell was acting Tail-Twister. Secretary Ward got some members off of the hook by announcing all member name badges have not yet been distributed.

Secretary Ward read and circulated the following announcements:

October 12th "Fundraiser For Sight" at Bay Meadows Race Track. This club has already purchased two tickets for this event and the tickets will be raffled off at the club's next meeting.

San Bruno Lions Golf tournament at Crystal Springs Wednesday, Oct. 10th, \$150 per person

President Bre informed the club she obtained the new district directory at the First Cabinet Meeting and more copies are being printed to be made available for other Lions. She also observed the club will not be participating in this year's Sept. 23rd Excelsior Festival.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson distributed paid for raffle tickets to members for them to forward to respective ticket purchasers. He reported he had in hand receipts for 123 tickets purchased to date.

Entertainment Book chairman Aaron Straus had available new books for purchase @ \$25.

Bob Lawhon announced the annual 49ers' Night will take place Wednesday, October 17th at Sodini's - Bertolucci's Ristorante in So. S.F. The speaker will be Kim Coyle, KPIX Channel 5 -Sports On-Field Reporter. Her topic will be "A Woman's Perspective in a 49er World". Gold Rush cheerleaders will also be in attendance so bring your camera. Choice of steak, salmon or chicken dinner with wine costs \$49.49. Contact Bob Lawhon at 415-519-3972.

Student Speaker Chairman Joe Farrah reported letters went to fourteen S.F. high schools announcing the upcoming contest. Joe also announced the club will be visiting the San Bruno Lions at their October 2nd dinner-meeting.

Lyle Workman drew his own name for a \$6 win in the attendance drawing. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims.

October 2nd Visitation

Only Handford Clews and Joe Farrah represented the club on a visit to the San Bruno Lions at the Basque Cultural Center. San Bruno has a club membership of 60, 30 of whom

were in attendance at this meeting.

October 3rd Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the flag was led by George Salet, and the invocation was given by Bill Graziano. A total of 14 members were in attendance. Joe Farrah hosted his second-time guest David DeMartini. Acting Tail-Twister Emily Powell conducted introductions. She is getting the hang of the job now.

Secretary Ward Donnelly read and circulated the following district announcements:

Oct. 21st San Bruno Lions Ladies Tea Party, \$20 per

Hispanic Lions Club New Years Eve Party at Millbrae Clarion Hotel, \$65 per

Secretary Ward presented to Dick Johnson Dick's 25-year membership pin.

Congratulations, Dick. You have been a valuable club member. His sponsor was Handford Clews.

Committee Reports

Student Speaker Chairman Joe Farrah reported he has had no responses from schools, to which letters were mailed.

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported a couple of participating groups are "burning out" and won't be selling raffle tickets this year.

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported he has funds "in hand" for the purchases of 190 raffle tickets. He distributed more purchased tickets to respective ticket sellers at the meeting. He later conducted the "Early Bird" drawing. Winner of a free raffle ticket is Ticket # 72 in the names of Sangiacomo & Garibaldi, sold by Handford Clews.

Aaron Straus reported he sent out by e mail Entertainment Book ordering information. He brought to the club's attention that help will be needed at Mission Educational Center for the Nov. 16th Thanksgiving lunch, the Dec. 14th Christmas party, and the Feb. 15th Flag Day.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon reminded members of the upcoming 49er Night and asked them to respond to him with menu selections. He reported he attended the recent S.F. Council meeting at the Lakeside Cafe and will be working on the council's Police & Firemen Award Night.

Guest David DeMartini drew Bill Graziano's ticket in the Convention Raffle. Bill missed out on \$85 by coming up with only a \$3 Titelist golf ball. Mike Castagnetto won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing and donated same back to the club. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly pointed to Emily Powell and Bob Lawhon as non-hand shaking victims.

At the Board Meeting, the club authorized Aaron Straus to establish a club Pay Pal account to facilitate the sale of trading pins on E Bay.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

10/10 Donna Francesconi; 10/23 Handford Clews 11/1 Lyle & Linda Workman; 11/6 Linda Workman

COMING EVENTS

10/17 49er Night; 11/7 Board meeting; 11/10 2nd Cabinet Meeting

SHORTS

District 4-C4 Second Cabinet Meeting will take place **Saturday, November 10th** at **Mission Blue Recreation Center, 475 Mission Blue Drive, Brisbane**. **Time: 9 A.M. Continental Breakfast; 9:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. Meeting & Lunch**. **Cost: \$15 Pre-Paid, \$20 at the door**. **RSVP: Paid admissions preferred by 11/1**. **Mail check to: Mike Simonini, 1075 Vista Grande, Millbrae 94030**

Congratulations to Bill & Calista Shea on their recent **57th wedding anniversary** as reported in the **Sept. 21st** edition of *Catholic San Francisco*.

The most recent e mails received from **Paul & Rosalinda Corvi** were sent from **Latvia and Lithuania**.

Handford Clews bumped into **Jim Kerr** at a real estate office this week.