

Geneva-Excelsior News

March 4, 1998 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. A total of 14 members were in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Graziano, and the invocation was given by Al Gentile. Secretary Lyle Workman read the following communications:

A thank you note to the club from Ray Squeri. Ray is presently at home recovering from the major surgery he underwent on Feb. 17th.

A thank you note to the club from Galdo Pavini following two surgeries. Galdo states his shoulder and "plumbing" are doing well.

Carl Muehlendorf's family donated \$1,000 to the Lions Eye Foundation.

Crab Feed Chairman John Madden reported the Feb. 28th event was a total success. 519 people purchased tickets. The detailed P & L printout distributed by Treasurer Handford Clews showed the Crab Feed earned a net profit of \$8,125.09. Gratitude was extended to all who worked the various aspects of the Feed (bar, raffle, kitchen, seating, printing, ticket sales, cleanup, hors d'oeuvres, etc.) Special recognition was given to the ladies who sold a total of \$3,354 worth of raffle tickets. Thanks also to the Lions and friends of the club who gave up their Saturday afternoon to help setup for the Crab Feed.

Visitation Ch'mn. Al Gentile reminded this club will be visiting the San Bruno Lions Club on Tuesday, March 17th. The Foster City Lions Club will be visiting this club at our meeting of Wednesday, March 18th.

Youth & Communities Ticket Chairman Bill Graziano reported 700 books of tickets are outstanding. He requests that all tickets and receipts are turned in to him no later than the meeting of March 18th.

Region 1 Chairman Joe Farrah announced that this club's Zone 1 Student Speaker runoff was taking place March 5th and being hosted by the Korean-American Lions Club. Only speakers from Geneva-Excelsior and Korean-American were competing. The Region 1 Runoff will take place at The Granada Cafe on Monday, April 6th, 6:30 P.M., R.S.V.P. Joe Farrah.

Program Chairman Giulio Francesconi announced a Ladies Night has been arranged for the March 18th meeting. Entertainment will be Karaoke Singing through the auspices of Rudy, P.D.G. & Elma Loreda, who will be guests of the club. Dinner including wine will be \$17.50 per person. Friends, family and neighbors are welcome.

S.F. Council Representative Charlie Bottarini attended the Feb. 25th Council Meeting hosted by the Ocean-Ingelside Lions Club at their 139A Broad St. hall. Charlie

announced this club will be hosting the Council meeting on the 4th Wednesday in May. This club will suspend its meeting on the 3rd Wednesday in May.

Convention Chairman George Salet seeded the raffle pot with \$75. Ed Damonte drew the ticket held by Clews/Bottarini/Tonelli. Handford pulled a white golf ball out of the sack. Absent Chas. Stuhr missed out on \$6 in the Attendance Raffle. Mystery Lion Joe Farrah had late-arriving George Salet as his only victim.

Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews reported the club had a net worth of \$36,462 as of Feb. 28th. Attendance Chairman Sam San Filippo reported club attendance for the month of Feb. was 60%.

Screening Committee Chairman Bill Graziano reported the club purchased a pair of eyeglasses for a needy five year old girl. Nominating Committee Chairman George Salet read the list of nominees for 1998-99 offices as:

President-Bill Graziano, I.P.P.-Ward Donnelly, 1st V.P.-Chas. Bottarini, 2nd V.P.-Gino Benetti, 3rd V.P.-Sam San Filippo, Secretary-Ward Donnelly, Treasurer-Handford Clews, Lion Tamer-Al Gentile, Tail Twister-George Salet, Board Members, 2 years; Joe Farrah, John Madden, Lyle Workman, 1 year; Paul Corvi, Ed Damonte, Giulio Francesconi.

Membership Committee Ch'mn. Ward Donnelly, Vice Ch'mn. George Salet, Member Dick Johnson.

Ward Donnelly invited nominations from the floor. Since no floor nominations were made, it was moved, seconded and passed that nominations be closed.

SHORTS

Paul Corvi discovered he had a detached retina following the club Student Speaker Contest. He had this surgically corrected.

Estelle Bottarini had recent periodontal surgery. Ask Estelle for her blended food recipes, on which she had to rely until her stitches were removed.

Al & Blanche Fregosi departed for Oahu, Hawaii on March 3rd. Aloha!

COMING EVENTS

3/11 Program Meeting; 3/14 Burlingame L.C. Corn Beef & Cabbage, Police & Fireman's Award Night; 3/17 Visit to San Bruno Lions Club; 3/18 Ladies Night, Karaoke Singing, Visit from Foster City Lions Club; 4/6 Region 1 Student Speaker Runoff at Granada Cafe; 4/26 Annual Wine Tasting, \$20 per; 5/13-17 District Convention, Radisson Hotel, Sacramento