



# GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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## September 7th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Lawhon. Dick Johnson led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Ward Donnelly gave a six-word invocation.

Bob Fenech conducted introductions. A total of 15 members were in attendance. President Bob circulated photos from the Installation of Officers and the golf tournament. He reminded members the next September 21st meeting will be at the Lakeside Cafe and the October 19th 49er Night will be at the Cliff House.

## Committee Reports

Bob Fenech reported the recent golf tournament earned a net profit of \$1,171. He volunteered to chair the event next year.

Lyle Workman distributed the football pool sheets for this season. He announced there is a waiting list for available squares.

Aarron Straus reported the club's website is up and running. The club's bulletin may be read here. The web's first page includes a link for ordering this year's Entertainment Books. Aaron reported mailings went out to 40 schools for this year's Peace Poster contest. The theme is "Peace Without Borders." Judging will take place at the November 2nd meeting.

Dick Johnson reported he has the Charity Raffle's first letters, which will be in the mail this weekend. The "Early Bird" drawing for same will be October 5th. The Drawing/Dinner will be Sunday, November 27th.

Bill Graziano reported he will pick up the club's allotment of Y & C A raffle tickets from Bob Lawhon and will commence distribution of same to members and participating organizations.

Convention Chairman Ward Donnelly announced he will accept no less than \$5 purchases of convention raffle tickets. This new policy wasn't received well by all of the members. Bob Fenech won this meeting's raffle but came up with only a \$2-winning white Titelist. Bob donated the \$2 back to the Convention Fund.

The president had to be prompted to conduct the Attendance Drawing, which put \$12 in the pocket of Bill Graziano.

## Board of Directors

Attendance Chairman Ward Donnelly reported attendance for the month of August was 51%.

The board voted to award the following grants:

\$1,000 to LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) for Hurricane Katrina relief

\$500 to Project Open Hand

\$50 to the Lions Eye Foundation in memory of Marty Martinez, PDG, grandfather of Bre Martinez.

Aaron Straus announced the Thanksgiving lunch at Mission Educational Center will be Tuesday, November 22nd, and December 16th will be the Santa Claus Day there. February 17, 2006 has been set as Flag Day.

## September 21st Meeting

This meeting at the Lakeside Cafe was called to order by President Bob Lawhon. Pledge to the Flag was led by Joe Farrah, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 9 members were in attendance.

President Bob circulated the Leo Club's bulletin and made the following announcements: October 19th will be 49er Night at the Cliff House. On October 28th, this club will be presenting a grant check to Luther Burbank School's computer department. A speaker from Habitat For Humanity will be at the November 2nd meeting.

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Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported the first mailing went out to all past ticket purchasers. He had in hand about 64 response envelopes, most of which presumably contained checks.

## Program

Ingelside Precinct Captain Paul Chignell was scheduled to be present but his duties prevented this so he sent two of his patrolment to represent him. They are Officers Craig Dong and J. T. Rand. They each took turns speaking about their specific duties and answered questions. J. T. Rand is a motorcycle officer. He deals with accidents and vehicle related



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matters. This 11 year veteran writes over 100 citations a month. Craig Dong has been with the S.F.P.D. 6 1/2 years. He cruises in an unmarked car and tries to get the bad guys off of the streets. His second language is Cantonese.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

8/30 Marilyn Squeri; 9/1 Pat Ferrera, Rosalinda Corvi; 9/2 Diane Johnson, Sheriar Irani; 9/11 Al Fregosi; 9/18 Al Gentile; 9/21 Aaron Straus

## **COMING EVENTS**

9/21 Program Meeting at Lakeside Cafe; 10/5 Board meeting; 10/9 Excelsior Festival; 10/19 49er Night at Cliff House

## **SHORTS**

Bob Lawhon, Aaron Straus and Joe Farrah represented the club at the August 27th Cabinet Meeting. New district rosters were distributed. Public Relations & Information Chairperson Maxine Frazier presented to the club a scrapbook of last year's activities and photos she composed. Aaron gave a report on the My Fair Lady Pageant.

Marion Newman, widow of PDG Fred Newman, passed away August 30th. Marion owned the Arline Francis handbag store in Stonestown, where Estelle Bottarini was employed.

A Budget Committee lunch meeting took place August 31st at the Boulevard Cafe in Westlake. In attendance were Robert Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Aaron Straus, Dick Johnson and Handford Clews.

Anne Benetti recently took an eight-day New England tour.

Handford & Margot Clews are in Palm Desert for two weeks.

Dick Johnson is now working out of Coldwell Banker's Lakeside Office on Ocean Ave. - - closer to his favorite golf courses.