



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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February 1st Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Lawhon. Pledge to the Flag was led by Ward Donnelly, and Bob Fenech gave the invocation. A total of 14 members were in attendance. Wine was hosted by Dick Johnson and George Salet. Bob Fenech conducted introductions.

Committee Reports

Aaron Straus reported there presently is only one speaker from Washington High School lined up for next meeting's Student Speaker Contest. Aaron reminded members he needs four Lions to assist with February 17th Flag Day at Mission Educational Center.

Bill Graziano urged all members to get their Y & C A receipts and ticket stubs turned in to Aaron Straus.

Convention Chairman Ward Donnelly distributed information regarding the May 3 - 7 District Convention taking place at the Red Lion Hotel in Sacramento. Ward obtained the green light to inform the district convention chairman this club will again be participating in the Food Fair.

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reminded the club about raffle prizes. Bob Lawhon volunteered Zenaida to make up gift baskets containing salame, cheese, wine, crackers, etc. Wives and ladies are urged to prepare and bring hors d'ouvres to the Crab Feed. Mike Castagnetto asked for members to be at the Janet Pomeroy Center (formerly Recreation Center For The Handicapped) as a work party at 9:30 A.M. on the morning of the Crab Feed.

Charlie Bottarini held the winning ticket in the Convention Raffle but came up with only a \$1 white golf ball. However he won \$4 in the Attendance Drawing plus a sea food tool set. Mystery Lion Aaron Straus pointed to Mike Castagnetto, Bre Martinez and Al Gentile as non hand-shaking victims.

Board Meeting

By a vote of 8 to 6, the members decided to have future club meetings at The Granada Cafe.

The Board voted to contribute \$100 to the Lions Eye Foundation to support a raffle of a sculptured lion and a lion-headed cane.

Joe Farrah gave the board an update on the chairs the club has offered to purchase for the Pomeroy Center. Jim Frerey has taken over the duties of Patrick Sayers at the Center and is proceeding on the chair purchase.

President Bob will set a lunch date and place for a nomination of officers meeting.

At a meeting to be held at Dick Johnson's office, Dick will inquire of TECH CORPS Director Jan Half what is to become of the computers and technology equipment at Luther Burbank School when the school closes after the end of the current semester.

February 15th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Lawhon. Bob Fenech led in the Pledge to the Flag, and Emily Powell gave the invocation. A total of 9 members were in attendance. Visiting from the South San Francisco Lions Club were six members. Their club earlier in the day conducted its Student Speaker Contest at El Camino High School. Two of their speakers were from El Camino and a third was from Serra.

Committee Reports

Aaron Straus reported Flag Day was coming up in two days and he needed three or four bodies to help distribute American flags to the 211 students at Mission Educational Center. Aaron further reported that the deadline for the turn-in of Y & C A tickets and receipts is February 22nd.

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported he has a few tickets left.

Visitation Chairman Joe Farrah announced this club will be visiting the South San Francisco Lions club at its March 7th lunch meeting taking place at the Basque Cultural Center. Mark this date on your calendar.



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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/4 Galdo & Pat Pavini; 2/6 Al & Blanche Fregosi;
2/8 Joe & Emily Farrah; 2/13 Lorraine Castagnetto; 2/16 Chas. Bottarini, Chas. Stuhr, Dick Johnson

COMING EVENTS

2/15 Student Speaker Contest; 2/17 Flag Day; 2/25 Crab Feed, Cabinet Meeting

SHORTS

Past-District Governor Don Baciocco, 75, passed away January 20th while driving with his wife Barba and guests from Australia in the north-east corner of California. Don was a member of the Millbrae and Reno Plum Lane Lion Clubs, and served as district governor 1994 - 95. His honors include Millbrae Lion of the Year and District 4-C4 Lion of the Year. Don was a native of San Francisco. He owned Star Sheet Metal & Heating Co. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, three children and seven grandchildren.

Tosca Bulleri, widow of former member Frank Bulleri, passed away in Sonoma on January 25th at the age of 80. Tosca is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Handford & Margot Clews are on a golf trip to Acapulco. This will be followed by a stay at Palm Desert. They should show up at the Crab Feed with good sun tans.