



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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April 5th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Lawhon. Pledge to the Flag was led by George Salet, and Al Gentile gave the invocation. A total of 14 members were in attendance. Visiting from the Millbrae Lions Club were Mike Gianni, Paul Borque, Art Pignati and Larry LaDuca. This was a significant visit because their club meets on exactly the same nights as this club. Millbrae Lions are now meeting at the Terrace Cafe, El Rancho Hotel because the Green Hills Clubhouse is undergoing a rebuild.

President Bob announced the following upcoming events: April 9th Bangers & Beer fund-raiser for candidate Al Russell at the Burlingame Hall; April 21st a fund-raising bar-b-q dinner at Reno's Barber Shop, 139A Broad St., benefitting VDG Candidate Maxine Frazier. The club voted to purchase four tickets @ \$25 to send four members to the dinner in support of Lion Maxine. Bob further announced two police officers from Ingelside Precinct will be in attendance at the next meeting.

Committee Reports

Convention Chairman Ward Donnelly reported only four members from this club will be attending the May 4 - 7 district convention at Sacramento. These four will be club delegates.

Y & C A chairman Bill Graziano announced the winner of the grand prize auto in the drawing is Lion Frank Hutchins from the Ocean-Ingelside Club. Tickets sold/purchased through this club had five prize winners including the \$100 won by Joe Farrah.

Joe Farrah reported the chairs this club offered to subsidize for the Pomeroy Center For The Handicapped were finally ordered, delivered and paid for.

Ward Donnelly won half of the \$300 prize money in the Convention Raffle. Absent Ed Damonte missed out on \$12 in the Attendance Drawing. George Salet is to appoint the next Mystery Lion.

April 19th Meeting

No bulletin notes of this meeting reached the bulletin editor. This is the third meeting of this administrative year this has occurred.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

4/17 Pat Pavini; 4/18 Galdo Pavini; 4/19 Marcy Stuhr; 4/20 Ted Wildenradt; 4/25 Bill Graziano, Bill Shea; 5/5 Ted & Vernelle Wildenradt; 5/14 Jim & Marilyn Kerr

COMING EVENTS

5/17 Cabinet visit; 6/7 Board Meeting

SHORTS

Every club member received a letter dated April 1st from Cabinet Secretary Emil Kantola. The subject of this letter was discussed at the April 5th board meeting where President Bob Lawhon stated his position in a controversy with the district governor re Lions Leo Clubs at Lowell High School. President Bob directed Secretary Bre Martinez to contact Executive Coordinator Esther Lee to schedule an official visit to this club by the district governor and his cabinet.

Julia Farrah, mother of Past-Presidents Joe & Ed Farrah, passed away at her residence April 18th at the age of 95. She had resided at the same Mission St. upstairs flat since she arrived to the U.S. as a bride in 1928. She was a native of



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Damascus, Syria. The club extends its sympathy to the Farrah Family.

Galdo Pavini had a pacemaker implanted on May 5th. The club wishes this procedure will be very beneficial to Galdo.

Handford Clews is experiencing pain in his right knee which precluded him from attending the district convention and participating in the golf tournament there. The club wishes for Handford's physician to produce relief for Handford.

Aaron Straus has taken on a part-time position as Director of Travelers Aid Services at SFO.

The tentative date and location for the club's annual installation of officers is Saturday, July 8th at the Lakeside Olympic Club.

Lorraine Castagnetto recently underwent lung surgery at Seton Hospital, where she was a patient for ten days. Mike is overseeing her post-operative care. The club wishes Lorraine a fast recovery.