



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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July 5th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Lawhon. Pledge to the Flag was led by Aaron Straus, and the invocation was given by Charles Bottarini. A total of 11 members were in attendance. The gavel was turned over to incoming President Bob Fenech.

Dick Johnson distributed information on the Bonnie J. Addario A Breath Away From The Cure Foundation. This is an organization to assist victims of lung cancer, to which Diane Johnson is strongly committed. Contributions may be mailed to c/o White Space, Inc.; 601 4th St., Suite 215, S.F. 94107.

Galdo Pavini reported the club's Lionette's Annual Lunch will be held at the I.A.S.C. on Saturday, August 26th, no host cocktails 11:30, lunch at 12:30. Cost \$25 per person. The menu will be antipasto, green salad, pasta, choice of roasted chicken, calamari steak, eggplant parmesan or breaded veal cutlets. Wine, desert and coffee. Please respond with your choice of entree to Galdo at (650) 345-5224.

President Bob Fenech announced the committee chairpeople for this 2006 - 07 year to be: Charity Raffle, Dick Johnson & Bob Lawhon; Football Pool, Lyle Workman; Program, Bob Lawhon; Visitation & Bulletin Editor, Joe Farrah; Screening, Bill Graziano; Student Speaker, Emily Powell & Paul Corvi; Convention Raffle, Chas. Bottarini; Entertainment Books & Peace Poster, Aaron Straus; Attendance, Ward Donnelly; Crab Feed, George Salet; Y & C A, Bre Jones, Bill Graziano & Dick Johnson; Golf Tournament, Handford Clews & Ernie Braun

Because of a poor response to the July 15th date at Bertolucci's for the club's Installation of Officers, the Installation will take place at the August 2nd meeting at the I.A.S.C. No host cocktails at 6, dinner at 7.

Mystery Lion Charles Bottarini pointed to George Salet as a non-handshaker. Absent Terence Lee missed out on \$11 in the Attendance Drawing.

Board Meeting

The Board decided to again participate in the Third Annual Excelsior Festival. The Board also set 4:30 P.M., Wednesday, July 19th as the time for a Budget Committee to convene at the Granada Cafe.

July 19th Meeting

The regular meeting was preceeded by a Budget Committee meeting. Treasurer Handford Clews plus five members made up the committee, which reviewed the club's annual budget and which will make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

The regular meeting was called to order by President Robert Fenech, who led in the Pledge to the Flag. Dick Johnson gave the invocation and hosted for wine. A total of 8 members were in attendance. Visiting was So. San Francisco Lion Sandee Ige (pronounced eye-gay). Sandee is a "Long-Tail" award winner and this year's District Contest commissioner.

President Bob reminded members that the club's Installation of Officers will take place at the next August 2nd meeting at the I.A.S.C. He announced that the August 16th meeting will be the occasion of the District Governor and his Cabinet making their official visit to the club. The S.F. Council of Lion Clubs will be installing officers Wednesday, July 26th at the I.A.S.C., \$35 per. Contact ZC Frances Tolosa at 415-752-0572 for reservations.

President Bob reviewed the list of new committee chairpeople and asked for reports from same.

Visitation Chairman Joe Farrah announced the club will be visiting the Burlingame Lions Club at their lunch meeting of Thursday, July 27th at the Lion Hall on Burlingame Ave.

Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims. Absent Lionel Mayrand missed out on \$11 in the Attendance Drawing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

7/9 Bob Lawhon; 7/18 Bobbi Damonte; 7/23 Bill Cazatt; 7/25 Grace San Fillippo; 7/28 Calista Shea; 8/1 Bill Mayta; 8/3



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Handford & Margot Clews; 8/7 Bob Fenech

COMING EVENTS

7/26 S.F. Council Installation; 8/2 Installation of Officers at I.A.S.C.; 8/16 Official visit by District Governor & Cabinet; 9/6 Board Meeting

SHORTS

Lyle Workman made a trip to London and Paris.

Galdo Pavini was honored for his sixteen years serving as treasurer at the July 15th meeting held in S.F. of the Lions Eye Foundation. Members of Galdo's family who were present included his daughters Madeline and Jeanette, Madeline's mother-in-law, son Mike and wife Patricia. Geneva-(Excelsior) Mission has a history of providing a succession of treasurers to the L.E.F. beginning with Bill Tonelli, Chas. Bottarini and Joe Giuffre.

Joe & Emily Farrah represented the club at the July 16th Cabinet Installation, which took place at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel in Burlingame. Frank Cauterucci was master of ceremonies, and Past International Director 2004 - 06 Bill Crawford officiated as installing officer. The San Carlos Lions Club hosted for wine and First Lady Loretta Russell gifted souvenir wine glasses for all attendees to take home.