



# GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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## **March 7th Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Fenech, who led in the Pledge to the Flag. Dick Johnson gave the invocation. A total of ten members were in attendance.

This club hosted the Zone 3 Student Speaker Contest runoff conducted by Zone Chairman Roberto Ramos. Even though this club's contestant Jennifer Francisco had no competition, rules require that a zone level speaking event takes place in order for a contestant to advance to the region runoff, which will be held Monday, March 26th from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M. at Mercy High School. This will be conducted by Region 1 Chairperson Thelma Ajaro. Jennifer again spoke eloquently on the topic "Global Warming - - Fact or Fiction?" and was awarded \$75. It will be supportive if some members of this club attend the Region 1 Runoff.

Mystery Lion Dick Johnson had no victims.

## **Board Meeting**

Attendance Chairman Ward Donnelly reported attendance for the month of February was 64%.

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet gave a report and discussion followed. Suggestions were made that next year a member should be put in charge of the raffle and a statement reading "No Doggie Bags" be printed on the tickets.

## **March 21st Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Fenech, who led in the Pledge to the Flag. The invocation was given by Al Gentile. A total of nine members were in attendance.

President Bob announced that the April 18th meeting will be held at the I.A.S.C. instead of the Granada Cafe because of a booking conflict at the Granada. Bob read a letter dated March 5th from Vice District Governor Maxine Frazier informing the club that the newly organized Bayview/Hunters Point Club will hold its Charter Night Sunday, April 29th. Geneva-Mission will be donating \$100 to Bayview/Hunters Point towards the new club's purchase of flags, banners, bell, etc.

Lyle Workman distributed updated telephone rosters and master bulletin forms.

Convention Chairman Ward Donnelly reported the deadline for submission of registration forms is April 6th. Completed forms should be turned in to Ward at the April 4th Board Meeting by people intending to attend the district convention.

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported over 1,700 books of raffle tickets have been turned in. Some of this club's members still have books of tickets outstanding.

This was Past Presidents Night so the nine past presidents in attendance had their dinners paid for by the club. This was also the occasion for nomination of officers for the year 2007 - 08. President Bob asked Joe Farrah to conduct the nominating process as the immediate past president was not present. Congratulations to the nominees who are:

President: Bre Jones; 1st V.P.: George Salet; 2nd V.P.: Mike Castagnetto; Secretary: Ward Donnelly; Treasurer: Handford Clews; Lion Tamer: Bob Fenech; Tail Twisters: Chas. Bottarini & Al Gentile; Membership Chairman: Dick Johnson; 1-Year Board of Directors: Joe Farrah, Emily Powell, Lyle Workman; 2-Year Board of Directors: Galdo Pavini, Bill Graziano, Robert Lawhon

There is \$75 in the Convention Raffle. Charlie Bottarini held the winning ticket but came up with only a \$1 Titelist golf ball. Absent Terence Lee missed out on \$9 in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion rose so the last Mystery Lion, Dick Johnson, will be hearing from the Tail Twister.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

3/22 Paul Corvi; 4/17 Pat Pavini; 4/18 Galdo Pavini; 4/19 Marcy Stuhr; 4/20 Ted Wildenrad



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## COMING EVENTS

3/26 Region 1 Student Speaker Runoff; 4/4 Board Meeting; 4/18 Program Meeting at I.A.S.C.; 5/9 - 5/13 District Convention

## SHORTS

The club extends its sympathy to Handford & Margot Clews who each recently lost their brother. Richard Clews, a CPA, passed away February 26th at the age of 64 after a lengthy hospitalization. Bob Menicucci died suddenly March 4th while attending an electrical contractors mini-convention in Hawaii. Bob was a member of the So. San Francisco Lions Club and an honorary member of the Burlingame Lions Club. He served as a Deputy District Governor for PDG Rick Nuccitelli and retired as president of ARC Electric Co.