



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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April 5th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Fenech, who led in the Pledge to the Flag. Ward Donnelly gave the invocation. A total of 11 members were in attendance. President Bob reminded members that the next meeting will be taking place at the I.A.S.C. He did a reading of nominees of club officers for the coming year and a motion was made and passed that nominations be closed. He informed the club that he and Aaron Straus attended the Region 1 Student Speaker runoff and that the District Contest will take place at the Burlingame Lions Hall, 2 P.M., April 22. All are welcome to attend this competition among the winners of the three regional runoffs.

Secretary Ward read a letter of gratitude from Handford & Margot Clews. He also read an announcement from the S.F. Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs that their 2007-08 Officers Installation/ Scholarship Dinner will be held Wednesday, July 25th, 6 P.M.--No Host Cocktail and 7 P.M., Italian-American Social Club, \$35 per person. A scheduled April 14th Peace Officers & Firefighters Award Dinner has been postponed. Another announcement was of the Bayview-Hunters Point Lion Club Charter Night taking place April 29th at Fanatics, \$45 per. Contact President Bob if you will be attending.

Committee Reports

Convention Chairman Ward Donnelly reported only from this club Bre Jones and Handford Clews and their spouses will be attending the district convention. Margot Clews has been invited to light the candle for her brother Bob Menicucci at the convention's annual memorial service. Ward further reported that club attendance for the month of March was 43%.

Absent Larry Farrell missed out on \$9 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Bill Graziano named Mike Castagnetto as his only victim.

April 18th Meeting

This meeting at the I.A.S.C. was called to order by President Bob Fenech, who led in the Pledge to the Flag. Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of seven members were in attendance. Bob announced that the club's annual installation of officers dinner has been tentatively set to take place at the Irish Cultural Center on June 29th.

Visiting were Vice District Governor Maxine Frazier from the Ocean Ingelside Club and Helen Olson from the So. San Francisco Club. Helen is the District Extension Chairperson and a supporter to elect Maxine district governor. Helen circulated a campaign brochure telling of Maxine's background and qualifications as a candidate. They also distributed invitations to attend the candidates cocktail party at the upcoming district convention Friday, May 11th, 5:30 P.M., Room 302/303, Radisson Hotel, Sacramento.

Bill Graziano reported the Y & C A Drawing took place April 7th. A list of award winners has not yet been received.
Program

Elaine Cummings and an assistant gave a slide show presentation. Elaine is a board member of Comunidad Para Baja California, a volunteer organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for the indigenous communities of Baja California. She is also a founding principal of Eastwick Communications, where she offers more than 20 years of PR savvy to her clients and to Comunidad. Comunidad is a spinoff of "Flying Doctors." They invite and welcome assistance in the forms of services, material gifts and financial contributions. Ms Cummings may be reached at 955 Charter St., Redwood City 94063, (650) 480-4010, elaine@eastwick.com

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

4/25 Bill Graziano, Bill Shea; 5/5 Ted & Vernelle Wildenradt; 5/14 Jim & Marilyn Kerr



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COMING EVENTS

4/22 District Student Speaker Contest; 4/29 Bayview-Hunters Point L.C. Charter Night; 5/2 Board Meeting; 5/9 - 5/13 District Convention; 5/16 Program Meeting; 6/29 Installation of Officers

SHORTS

Donna Francesconi is enjoying driving her Prius. Besides being a City Guide on interesting walks, she is volunteering as a foster care-giver of stray cats rescued by animal control. She brings three or four of them to her home and feeds and nurses them until they become strong enough to be put up for adoption.