



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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June 6th 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. Dinner wine was hosted by Al Gentile. Secretary Ward distributed new name badges for incoming club officers.

Ward read and circulated announcements of Millbrae Lion Club's July 14th Installation of Officers Dinner and the June 24th new club officers orientation meeting at the Millbrae Recreation Center. He also read the announcement that the new district directory is being composed and ads are being solicited. The new directories are to be distributed at the district's first cabinet meeting in August.

Bre Jones confirmed that this club's Installation of Officers is set to take place at the Olympic Club on Friday, July 20th. The price is \$75 per. Wine is included with dinner. Checks for your reservation should be made out to Geneva-Mission Lions and mailed to Handford Clews, 141 Elm St., # 4, San Mateo 94401. State your menu choice(s) of either prime rib or salmon. Bre said she will soon set the date for a budget committee meeting.

Al Gentile again asked the members if anybody had "Who Are the Lions?" pamphlets and learned that a quantity of them had been dropped off at Dick Johnson's office by Robert Lawhon.

An aide to Assemblywoman Fiona Ma stopped by to distribute information on a town hall meeting taking place at Lawton Alternative School June 9th.

President Bob reminded members that an authority on baseball player Ty Cobb, Norm Coleman, will be the program speaker at the next meeting.

The Mystery Lion was a mystery. Ward Donnelly picked up \$16 in the Attendance Drawing.

June 20th Meeting

This last meeting of the administration was called to order by President Robert Fenech, who led in the Pledge to the Flag. Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of 9 members were in attendance.

President Bob reminded members that there will be no meeting July 4th and the board will meet on July 18th.

Bre Jones circulated flyers with all of the information on the upcoming July 20th Installation of Officers. Bre informed the club PDG Ray Rosenthal will be officiating as Installing Officer. Bre has been busy appointing members to chair club committees so be receptive when you get her call.

Program

Norm Coleman resides in El Granada, had a portrait studio in San Mateo for 25 years, and is an actor performing in local theatres. He is an authority on baseball great Ty Cobb so he informs his audience about Ty Cobb in the form of a 3-act play by portraying Cobb in a narration beginning in mid July 1961 Atlanta, Georgia. His narration was accompanied with appropriate music such as, "Take Me Out To the Ball Game." Cobb lived from December 18, 1886 to July 17, 1961. He played center and right fields for the Detroit Tigers from 1905 to 1926. He was a player/manager for the Tigers 1921 - 1926 and Philadelphia Athletics 1927 - 28. The Greatness Of Cobb included First player elected to Baseball Hall of Fame - 1936, Lifetime batting average of .367, highest in baseball history, Owner of a record 12 batting titles, Scored a major-league record of 2,245 runs, American League career hit leader with 4,191, Stole 894 bases, including 55 thefts of home. Cobb uniforms, photos, glove and bats were on display, and information sheets were given to members. Coleman may be reached at (650) 712-1879, E-mail normcoleman36@hotmail.com

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

6/10 Bill & Calista Shea, Margot Clews, Mike Castagnetto; 6/11 Linda Madden; 6/16 Kathryn Hammarstedt, Chas. & Marcy Stuhr; 6/27 Ben & Annette Spiteri; 7/9 Dick & Diane Johnson, Bob Lawhon



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COMING EVENTS

July 4th meeting cancelled; 7/13 S.F. Council Installation; 7/15 Cabinet Installation; 7/18 Program meeting; 7/20 Installation of Officers at Olympic Club

SHORTS

On Friday, June 22nd Al Gentile and Joe Farrah spent five hours on the Excelsior District Mission Street corridor talking to business and professional people about the Geneva-Mission Lions Club and distributing "Who Are The Lions?" pamphlets to every address. They covered both sides of the street from Paul Giusti's Dunlop Tire Service at Maynard St. to Fregosi Florist at France Ave. They acquired about fifteen business cards from people to whom they spoke - - some of whom appear to be candidates for club membership. While talking to the Fraher Bros. at their insurance office, they learned Rose Fraher is undergoing kidney dialysis. Rose is the widow of Past President Phil Fraher. Al and Joe will be repeating the recruiting campaign this week in the Geneva-Mission area.

The winner of the District Student Speaker runoff is Marielle Bautista, a junior at Mercy High School.

The incoming Zone 3 Chairman is Roger Gulen from the S.F. Host Lions Club.

The District Four-C4 Cabinet Installation is Sunday, July 15th at The Atrium, 101 California St., S.F. No-host cocktails at 4:30 P.M.; dinner at 6 P.M. \$50 per

Send RSVP and check payable to "District 4-C4" to Lion Lydia Taylor, 1420 Holman Road, Oakland CA 94610, (510) 268-9996. Menu choices are pan roasted petrale sole, breast of chicken, vegetarian pasta.

The S.F. Council of Lion Clubs will be holding their Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Dinner July 13th at the Far East Cafe, \$30 per.