



# GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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## July 18th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Fenech, who led in the Pledge to the Flag. Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 11 members were in attendance. Dinner wine was hosted by Bob Fenech. A guest of Al Gentile and Joe Farrah was Frances Bendana, branch manager of the recently opened Sterling Bank at 4627 Mission St. Frances resides in Daly City and has children attending Riordan and Mercy High Schools. Secretary Ward read letters of gratitude from Wilderness Camp, Lions Eye Foundation, St. Mary's Adult Center and Norm Coleman. He read announcements of installations by the S.F. Host L.C. and the S.F. Council.

President Bob reminded members of the upcoming July 20th club installation of officers.

Visitation Chairman Joe Farrah announced the club would be visiting the Burlingame Lions Club at their July 26th lunch meeting.

After Mystery Lion Bob Fenech identified Aaron Straus as a non-handshaking victim (Aaron didn't pay a fine), he turned the president's gavel over to incoming President Bre Jones to conduct the Board Meeting. Board action included the club paying for dinners for Al Gentile and Joe Farrah at the next meeting in gratitude for their membership recruiting walks.

## July 20th Installation of Officers

The club's 57th Installation of Officers Banquet took place at the Olympic Club. 32 Lions and ladies were in attendance including Sandee Ige, President of the So. S.F. Lions Club. Dick Johnson presided as Master of Ceremonies and PDG Ray Rosenthal from the Foster City Lions Club officiated as Installing Officer. Outgoing President Bob named Joe Farrah as "Lion Of The Year" in recognition of Joe's counseling during Bob's year. The club is grateful to Handford Clews for making the arrangements at the Olympic Club and to Lyle Workman for the printing of programs.

## July 26th Club Visit

Only Handford Clews and Galdo Pavini made this visit to the Burlingame Lions Club. Two members does not qualify for an official club visit. When Galdo remembered he forgot to pay for his lunch, he returned to the Burlingame Hall to be informed the club picked up the tab. This meeting was the occasion of Governor Maxine Frazier's official visit to the Burlingame Lions. They presented her with a ceramic cat.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

7/18 Bobbi Damonte; 7/23 Bill Cazatt; 7/25 Grace San Filippo; 7/28 Calista Shea; 8/3 Handford & Margot Clews; 8/7 Robert Fenech; 8/13 Bre Jones; 8/30 Marylin Squeri

## COMING EVENTS

8/15 Program meeting, 8/25 Cabinet meeting; 9/5 Board meeting

## SHORTS

The First Cabinet Meeting will take place Saturday, August 25th at Mercy High School, 3250 19th Ave., S.F. 8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Meeting. Cost \$15 pre-paid, \$20 at the door. RSVP : Paid admissions preferred by August 18th. Mail to: Cabinet Treasurer Mike Simonini, 1075 Vista Grande, Millbrae CA 94030