



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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September 5th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the Flag was led by George Salet, and Dick Johnson gave the invocation. A total of 13 members were in attendance. Dick Johnson hosted for wine. A visitor was Hanna Voje, who is from Norway and has been in the U.S. for just two weeks. Galdo Pavini turned in a bag of used eyeglasses from him and the Benetti household.

Secretary Ward read the following announcements: S.F. Council meeting hosted by the North Beach-Marina Club will be at the Lakeside Cafe Sept. 26th, \$25 per. So. S.F. Golden Gate Lions are having a Sept. 9th picnic at Coyote Point. Mid-Peninsula Lion Clubs are having a golf tournament at Crystal Springs October 8th, \$135 per. Foster City L.C. is having a picnic at Hoover Park, Redwood City on Sept. 16th

Christine Leishman, Neighborhood Campaign Organizer for Friends of S.F. Library, was in attendance to brief the club on what is happening at neighborhood libraries, particularly the Ingelside Branch on Ocean & Plymouth. She had for sale @ \$10 fund-raising calendars with vintage photos of locations in the Ingelside such as the El Rey Theatre and first Gap store. She may be reached at Christine.Leishman@friendsSFPL.org

Committee Reports

Lyle Workman distributed packets of football pool sheets. He reported no squares are available and three people are on a waiting list for a square.

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson announced, "We're off and running." Letters to ticket purchasers went out the end last week. Some turn-ins are already being received. Arrangements with the I.A.S.C. and accordionist have been confirmed. Dinner cost will be increased to \$20 per.

Communication from Aaron Straus informed the club of the following dates: Nov. 16th for the Thanksgiving lunch at Mission Educational Center and December 14th for the Santa Claus visit there. Aaron won't be available Nov. 16th so Bre volunteered to oversee the lunch.

Bob Lawhon reported Kim Cole will be the speaker at the October 17th 49er Night. Bob is going to check out both Bertolucci's and the Basque Cultural Center to decide on a location for this event. After motions and discussion, the club voted to invite and host two 49er Gold Rush young ladies to be in attendance for 49er Night.

Treasurer Handford Clews reported four members are delinquent in their dues.

Immediate Past-President Bob Fenech and Lion of the Year Joe Farrah were belatedly presented with plaques.

Mystery Lion Bill Graziano had no victims. Larry Farrell missed out on \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. Charlie Bottarini won a \$2 golf ball in the first Convention Raffle of the year.

September 19th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the Flag was led by Ward Donnelly, and the invocation was given by Robert Lawhon. A total of 8 members were in attendance. Emily Powell was acting Tail-Twister. Secretary Ward got some members off of the hook by announcing all member name badges have not yet been distributed.

Secretary Ward read and circulated the following announcements:

October 12th "Fundraiser For Sight" at Bay Meadows Race Track. This club has already purchased two tickets for this event and the tickets will be raffled off at the club's next meeting.

San Bruno Lions Golf tournament at Crystal Springs Wednesday, Oct. 10th, \$150 per person

President Bre informed the club she obtained the new district directory at the First Cabinet Meeting and more copies are being printed to be made available for other Lions. She also observed the club will not be participating in this year's Sept. 23rd Excelsior Festival.

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Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson distributed paid for raffle tickets to members for them to forward to respective ticket purchasers. He reported he had in hand receipts for 123 tickets purchased to date.



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Entertainment Book chairman Aaron Straus had available new books for purchase @ \$25.

Bob Lawhon announced the annual 49ers' Night will take place Wednesday, October 17th at Sodini's - Bertolucci's Ristorante in So. S.F. The speaker will be Kim Coyle, KPIX Channel 5 -Sports On-Field Reporter. Her topic will be "A Woman's Perspective in a 49er World". Gold Rush cheerleaders will also be in attendance so bring your camera. Choice of steak, salmon or chicken dinner with wine costs \$49.49. Contact Bob Lawhon at 415-519-3972.

Student Speaker Chairman Joe Farrah reported letters went to fourteen S.F. high schools announcing the upcoming contest. Joe also announced the club will be visiting the San Bruno Lions at their October 2nd dinner-meeting.

Lyle Workman drew his own name for a \$6 win in the attendance drawing. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/1 Pat Ferrera, Rosalinda Corvi; 9/2 Diane Johnson; 9/11 Al Fregosi; 9/18 Al Gentile; 9/21 Aaron Straus; 9/23 Ernie Lowe; 9/26 Mike & Lorraine Castagnetto; 9/28 Terence Lee; 10/1 George & Kathy Salet

COMING EVENTS

9/19 Program meeting; 9/23 Excelsior Festival; 9/26 S.F. Council meeting; 10/3 Early Bird Drawing; 10/17 49er Night

SHORTS

A new first for this club is the announcement that President Bre Jones is pregnant. She is due March 6th.

Al Gentile will be undergoing colon surgery at Peninsula Hospital to remove a tumor.