



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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October 2nd Visitation

Only Handford Clews and Joe Farrah represented the club on a visit to the San Bruno Lions at the Basque Cultural Center. San Bruno has a club membership of 60, 30 of whom were in attendance at this meeting.

October 3rd Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the flag was led by George Salet, and the invocation was given by Bill Graziano. A total of 14 members were in attendance. Joe Farrah hosted his second-time guest David DeMartini. Acting Tail-Twister Emily Powell conducted introductions. She is getting the hang of the job now.

Secretary Ward Donnelly read and circulated the following district announcements:

Oct. 21st San Bruno Lions Ladies Tea Party, \$20 per

Hispanic Lions Club New Years Eve Party at Millbrae Clarion Hotel, \$65 per

Secretary Ward presented to Dick Johnson Dick's 25-year membership pin. Congratulations, Dick. You have been a valuable club member. His sponsor was Handford Clews.

Committee Reports

Student Speaker Chairman Joe Farrah reported he has had no responses from schools, to which letters were mailed.

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported a couple of participating groups are "burning out" and won't be selling raffle tickets this year.

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported he has funds "in hand" for the purchases of 190 raffle tickets. He distributed more purchased tickets to respective ticket sellers at the meeting. He later conducted the "Early Bird" drawing. Winner of a free raffle ticket is Ticket # 72 in the names of Sangiacomo & Garibaldi, sold by Handford Clews.

Aaron Straus reported he sent out by e mail Entertainment Book ordering information. He brought to the club's attention that help will be needed at Mission Educational Center for the Nov. 16th Thanksgiving lunch, the Dec. 14th Christmas party, and the Feb. 15th Flag Day.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon reminded members of the upcoming 49er Night and asked them to respond to him with menu selections. He reported he attended the recent S.F. Council meeting at the Lakeside Cafe and will be working on the council's Police & Firemen Award Night.

Guest David DeMartini drew Bill Graziano's ticket in the Convention Raffle. Bill missed out on \$85 by coming up with only a \$3 Titelist golf ball. Mike Castagnetto won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing and donated same back to the club. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly pointed to Emily Powell and Bob Lawhon as non-hand shaking victims.

At the Board Meeting, the club authorized Aaron Straus to establish a club Pay Pal account to facilitate the sale of trading pins on E Bay.

October 17th 49er Night

The annual 49er Night was held at Bertolucci's Restorante. There were 36 Lions and guests in attendance. Asha and Lauren from the Gold Rush added class and grace as well as took pictures and signed their Calendars. Kim Coyle from KPIX Channel 5 Sports gave a personal talk on her experiences within the Niners organization including the locker rooms. President Bre presentd her with a framed Certificate and a GMLC banner. The Club also sent her flowers.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

10/10 Donna Francesconi; 10/23 Handford Clews 11/1 Lyle & Linda Workman; 11/6 Linda Workman

COMING EVENTS

10/17 49er Night; 11/7 Board meeting; 11/10 2nd Cabinet Meeting



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SHORTS

District 4-C4 Second Cabinet Meeting will take place Saturday, November 10th at Mission Blue Recreation Center, 475 Mission Blue Drive, Brisbane. Time: 9 A.M. Continental Breakfast; 9:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. Meeting & Lunch. Cost: \$15 Pre-Paid, \$20 at the door. RSVP: Paid admissions preferred by 11/1. Mail check to: Mike Simonini, 1075 Vista Grande, Millbrae 94030

Congratulations to Bill & Calista Shea on their recent 57th wedding anniversary as reported in the Sept. 21st edition of *Catholic San Francisco*.

The most recent e mails received from Paul & Rosalinda Corvi were sent from Latvia and Lithuania.

Handford Clews bumped into Jim Kerr at a real estate office this week.