



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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April 2nd Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Acting-President George Salet. Pledge to the flag was led by Handford Clews, and Charlie Bottarini gave the invocation. A total of ten members were in attendance.

Secretary Ward read letters of gratitude from Teen challenge, St. Mary's Adult Health Center and the Lions Eye Foundation.

Because Al Gentile may have difficulty in attending some of next year's board meetings, he and Charlie Bottarini swapped positions. Charlie will take Al's seat on the board and Al will be Membership Chairman.

Handford Clews recently attended a So. S.F. Lions Club meeting. So. S.F. police officers at that meeting presented a CD showing entitled *Every 15 Minutes*. This is focused on high school juniors and seniors urging them to concentrate on school performance and making them aware of the hazards of drugs, drinking and careless driving. Their goal should be graduating from high school. Handford has a copy of this CD which this club is going to make available to Ingelside Station to present at local high schools.

Committee Reports

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported club members and groups working with the club sold/purchased a total of 1,405 books of raffle tickets out of 1,700 books in the club's possession. Ten club members did not return their books of tickets. The drawing/dinner takes place this Saturday, April 5th.

Student Speaker Chairman Joe Farrah announced the Zone 1 Runoff will be held this Sunday, April 6th.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon announced the speaker at the next meeting will be Sheila Ash from the Leukemia Society.

Attendance Chairman Ward Donnelly reported club attendance for the month of March was 54%.

Treasurer Handford Clews reported one member is delinquent in his club dues.

Al Gentile conducted the Convention Raffle. The Grand Award here is \$276. Waitress Leila drew a ticket held by Dick Johnson. Dick pulled a \$3 winning Top Fight golf ball. Absent Bill Cazatt missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Handford Clews had no victims.

April 16th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by a returning President Bre Martinez. Pledge to the flag was led by Handford Clews, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 11 members were in attendance. Colorful hand-drawn cards of gratitude for the Thanksgiving lunch from students at Mission Educational Center were circulated.

Comittee Reports

Student Speaker Chairman Joe Farrah reported this club's representative, Tara Gamboa-Eastman, won the Region 1 runoff of April 6th. On April 22nd she will compete against the winners of the Region 2 and 3 contests in the District 4-C4 competition.

Bill Graziano reported the list of winners in the Y & C A drawing has been published. Six of the 50 total prize winners held tickets originated through this club.

Program

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon introduced Sheila Ash and Gina Destito who spoke on behalf of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. They announced upcoming fund-raising events such as April 17th Monte Carlo Night, April 20th The Last Passover Supper and May 7th Art People at The Crocker Galleria. Talented Gina entertained us with a song.

Al Gentile held the winning ticket in the Convention Raffle. He drew a \$4-winning Titelist golf ball. Handford Clews won \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Lyle Workman had no victims.



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BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

4/17 Pat Pavini; 4/18 Galdo Pavini; 4/19 Marcy Stuhr; 4/20 Ted Wildenrad; 4/25 Bill Graziano, Bill Shea

COMING EVENTS

4/5 Y & C A Raffle Award Dinner; 4/6 Region 1 Student Speakers; 4/16 Program meeting; 5/7 Board meeting; 5/15-18 District Convention

SHORTS

Emily Farrah is now volunteering Wednesday afternoons as a sales clerk at Burlingame's Peninsula Hospital gift shop.