



# GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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## June 4th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Lawhon, and Al Gentile gave the invocation. A total of 15 members were in attendance.

### Committee Reports

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon announced a representative from N.C.P.H.S., Barbara Marre, will be at the next meeting to speak on the topic of senior fraud. Are there any seniors in this club who should find this topic of interest? Bob also informed the club he has been nominated and elected as secretary of the S.F. Council of Lion Clubs. Congratulations, Bob. The Council meets the last Wednesday of each month at Marie Callender's in Serramonte.

Immediate Past-President Bob Fenech reported he contacted Dominic's Restaurant at Poplar Creek, San Mateo regarding this club's installation of officers dinner. Crystal Springs Golf club is another consideration, and Bob is shooting for either July 11th or 12th. Watch your e-mail for further information.

With \$400 in the kitty, the final Convention Drawing took place. The first winning raffle ticket was held by George Salet who came up with a blank white golf ball. Charlie Bottarini held the second winning ticket, and he had the touch to find the \$400 winning yellow golf ball. Are you reading this, Estelle? No Mystery Lion rose. The last Mystery Lion was Lyle Workman. Absent Lionel Mayrand missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

## June 18th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Acting President George Salet. Pledge to the flag was led by Bill Graziano, and Dick Johnson gave the invocation. A total of 12 members and three ladies were in attendance.

Bob Fenech reported almost everything is in place for the July 12th Installation of Officers dinner at Sodini's. All that remains to be done is to line up a PDG to officiate as Installing Officer.

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported the club has received its check from the sales of raffle tickets and Bre Jones is overseeing the cutting and distribution of checks to groups participating with the club in sales of raffle tickets.

### Program

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon introduced Bev Bender, a member of Toastmasters and SAIF (Seniors Against Investment Fraud). Bev gave an informative and beneficial talk on what to look for in making banking and investment decisions. She also gave everybody a handbook entitled Protect Yourself from Investment Fraud.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

6/10 Bill & Calista Shea, Margot Clews, Mike Castagnetto; 6/11 Linda Madden; 6/16 Kathryn Hammarstedt, Charles & Marcie Stuhr; 6/27 Ben & Annette Spiteri

## COMING EVENTS

6/18 Program meeting; 7/2 Board Meeting; 7/12 Installation of Officers

## SHORTS

Bernice Ayala passed away May 13th at the age of 84, after a short battle with cancer. Bernice is survived by her husband, club member Ernest "Chuck" Ayala; sister LaVerne, and children Darlene, Michael and Joseph, and four grandchildren. She was a lifelong resident of Eureka Valley in San Francisco and Most Holy Redeemer Parish. Bernice graduated from Longfellow, Balboa High School and City College. She supported "Chuck" in his every endeavor. The club extends its sympathy to Lion Chuck and the Ayala Family.



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Former member Louis Sciamanna passed away in Oroville CA May 10th at the age of 77. Lou was a native of Nanticoke PA. He was a member between 1958 and 1963, having been sponsored by Ed Luzzi, his partner at L & M TV Co., 4743A Mission St. Lou then lived at 650 Vienna St. He was a self-employed electronic technician in SF for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Diva, a son, daughter and three grandchildren.

Ichiro "Scratch" Sugiyama passed away May 16th at the age of 91. He and his deceased wife were long-time members of the Nikkei Lions Club and served on the credentials and registration committee at district conventions for 20 years. Several years ago she was a candidate for vice district governor. Ichiro is survived by three children and four grandchildren.

A letter from Marcie Stuhr updates us that Charles has officially retired from his Mission St. law practice. Chuck is doing fine, he just can't use his legs because of a neurology problem so Marcie is his official driver. He still can play his pedro game whenever three others are available. He had his 85th birthday in February when all of the kids arrived for a celebration dinner at the new Olive Garden in Vacaville.

## **CLUB INSTALLATIONS**

South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions  
Saturday, August 16th at Clarion Hotel, Millbrae

San Francisco Premier Lions Club  
Saturday, August 9th at Best Western Grosvenor Hotel, South San Francisco

Millbrae Lions Club  
Saturday, June 21st at South San Francisco Conference Center