



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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October 1st Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President George Salet. Pledge to the flag was led by David Padilla, and Al Gentile gave the invocation. A total of 13 members were in attendance. Visiting from Florida and in attendance were Lou & Julie Martinez, parents of Bre Jones. President George reported he was the only G.- M. member who visited the Brisbane Lions the prior Tuesday so the Brisbane club hosted George.

Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported he possibly has one square available.

Aaron Straus reported he has sold 10 Entertainment Books. These books are available @ \$25 each.

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported he has receipts for 212 purchased/sold raffle tickets. He conducted the "Early Bird" drawing. The winner was Gloria Ashbrook.

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported the books of raffle tickets will be distributed within a week.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon announced the club's Annual 49er Night will take place at the following October 15th meeting at Sodini's-Bertolucci's Ristorante. The speaker will be David Harris, author of *The Genius, How Bill Walsh Reinvented Football and Created an NFL Dynasty*.

Handford Clews won \$3 in the Convention Raffle. Absent Ernie Braun missed out on \$16 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion George Salet had no victims. Thanks to Galdo Pavini for taking bulletin notes.

October 15th 49er Night

This annual event was held at Sodini's - Bertolucci's Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President George Salet. Pledge to the Flag was led by Joe Farrah, and Lyle Workman gave the invocation. A total of ten Lions were in attendance. Others in attendance were wives of three members, the president's daughter and her husband, friends and the proprietor of a West Portal book store. He had for sale copies of the book *The Genius*, a biography of famed 49er coach Bill Walsh. The customary two Gold Rush girls were there for photos and to sell 49er calendars, etc.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson urged members to continue trying to sell additional tickets. 226 tickets have been sold/purchased to date.

Student Speaker Chairman Joe Farrah reported he had received from Multiple District 4 the contest package. This year's topic is "Water - Will California be Left High & Dry?" The date for this club's contest is February 18, 2009. Letters were mailed October 16th to 18 San Francisco high schools inviting them to participate in the competition.

Program

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon introduced David Harris, the author of *The Genius, How Bill Walsh Reinvented Football and Created an NFL Dynasty*. Harris has authored eleven other books on various topics including *The Invasion of Panama*. He grew up in Fresno where his father was a Lion member. His interesting talk gave the audience insight into the life of Bill Walsh and the process of research and interviews Harris used to compose his book.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

10/23 Handford Clews; 11/1 Lyle & Linda Workman; 11/6 Linda Workman; 11/10 Marilyn Kerr; 11/11 Lyle Workman

COMING EVENTS

11/5 Board meeting; 11/21 Mission Education Thanksgiving lunch; 11/22 2nd Cabinet Meeting; 11/30 Charity Raffle drawing; 2/18 Student Speaker Contest