



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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February 13th Flag Day

Lions George Salet, Bre Jones, Aaron Straus and Jesusa Straus presented miniature flags and flag information sheets to 151 students at Mission Educational Center back at the school's home location at 30th & Noe Sts. The students were also treated to a snack.

February 18th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President George Salet. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of nine members plus several wives and guests were in attendance.

Visiting were PDG Art Pignati and Mike Simonini from the Millbrae Lions Club. Mike is a candidate for Vice-District Governor for the year 2009-10. Art made a campaign speech, and campaign badges, pens and literature were distributed.

Also visiting was Kelenia Olsen, field representative for Assemblywoman Fiona Ma, Majority Whip from the 12th Assembly District. Another visitor was Zone 3 Chairman Bill Stipinovich from the Nikei Lions Club.

Student Speaker

President George turned the meeting over to Student Speaker Chairman Joe Farrah. The only speaker this year was Daly City resident Chloe Lessard, a sophomore from Mercy High School. Chloe spoke well on the topic "Water - Will California be Left High & Dry?" She was awarded a \$50 check, a plaque acquired by George Salet, and a framed Certificate of Participation. Photographs were taken. She was accompanied by her father and her coach, Gail Chastain. Chloe automatically advances to the Zone 3 runoff taking place at Mercy High School, Room 209, Wednesday, March 11th, 7 P.M. Judging the contest were retired educators Maurice Fitzgerald and Enrico Micheli, and Toastmaster Frank Gelini. All three of these judges were Joe Farrah's schoolmates at Balboa High School, and all four of these men were in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.





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Committee Reports

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported the turn-in of raffle ticket stubs and receipts is progressing.

A gift basket was raffled off, and the winner was Linda Workman.

Absent Larry Farrell missed out on \$6 in the Attendance Drawing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/19 Dorothy Pearson; 2/23 Ed Damonte; 3/1 Emily Powell; 3/22 Paul Corvi

COMING EVENTS

3/11 Zone 3 Student Speaker; 3/18 Program meeting at Bertolucci's; 4/1 Board meeting, nomination of officers; 4/4 Y & C A Raffle dinner; 5/14-17 District Convention

SHORTS

Changes and updates have been made on the club's website.