



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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August 5th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Workman. Pledge to the flag was led by Lyle, and Galdo Pavini gave the invocation. A total of 8 members were in attendance. George Salet conducted introductions.

Through Emily Powell, a bag of used eyeglasses collected by Balboa High students was turned in.

Secretary Ward Donnelly read letters of gratitude from St. Mary's Adult Care and the Wilderness Center.

President Lyle announced receipt from Lions International of a 55-year membership pin for Charlie Stuhr. Lyle will arrange to present this pin to Charlie. The club congratulates and thanks Charlie for his many years of service.

President Lyle further announced that Steve Hunter from Project Open Hand will speak at the next meeting.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Chairman Dick Johnson reported the date for the Drawing/Dinner is November 29th and the Early Bird date is September 16th.

Attendance Chairman Ward Donnelly reported club attendance for the month of July was 44%.

Galdo Pavini and Joe Farrah split \$2 in the Convention Raffle. Charlie Bottarini won \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Galdo had no victims.

August 8th Installation of Officers

The club's 60th Annual Installation of Officers Banquet took place at Sodini's Bertolucci's Restaurant. A total of 27 people including Bre Jones' grandmother from Florida were in attendance. Ward Donnelly led in the pledge to the flag, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. All enjoyed hors d'ouvres, a multi-course dinner and wine. Arrangements were made by Immediate Past-President Bre Jones. Wine was hosted by Lyle Workman.

Dick Johnson did his customarily eloquent job as master of ceremonies. In a break from tradition, Joe Farrah performed the job of installing officer. This was an honor for Joe in recognition of the fact he was the sponsor of the incoming president to the club. Traditionally a past-district governor has been the installing officer.

Outgoing President George Salet was presented his Club President Plaque, and delivered a year in review. Incoming President Lyle Workman thanked the club and outlined goals for the coming year.

August 19th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Workman. Pledge to the flag was led by Lyle, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 7 members and Diane Johnson were in attendance. It is an embarrassment to have these few members and people in attendance on a Ladies Night with an invited speaker.

Committee Reports

Dick Johnson reported Charity Raffle tickets are about to be distributed. He reminded members that the Early Bird Drawing will take place at the upcoming Sept. 16th meeting.

Lyle Workman reported the Football Pool is shaping up and some squares may be available.

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported his church is going to increase the number of books it will sell. \$7 out of every \$10 in ticket sales goes back to the selling group.

Membership Chairman Al Gentile says to give him a call if you know of any prospective members. Al will take it from there.

Secretary Ward reported he is ordering badges.

Program

Guest speaker Steve Hunter is Director of Building Operations for Project Open Hand. Project Open Hand was founded in 1985 by Ruth Brinker, a retired meal service manager who began preparing meals in a church basement for



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seven people with AIDS. Project Open Hand furthered its reach and began providing daily congregate lunches to seniors. And now, Project Open Hand is also successfully providing meals for homebound people living with serious illnesses or other debilitating conditions. To volunteer in San Francisco call 415-447-3404 or attend the volunteer orientation scheduled every Wednesday evening at 6 P.M. at 730 Polk St.
(Thanks to George Salet for taking bulletin notes.)

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/1 Bill Mayta; 8/3 Handford & Margot Clews; 8/7 Bob Fenech; 8/13 Bre Jones; 8/24 Linda Madden; 8/30 Marylin Squeri;
9/1 Rosalinda Corvi, Pat Ferrera; 9/2 Diane Johnson, Sheriar Irani; 9/11 Al Fregosi; 9/18 Al Gentile

COMING EVENTS

8/19 Program meeting
8/22 Cabinet Meeting (now called Assembly Meeting)
9/2 Board Meeting
9/16 Early Bird Drawing
10/7 Board meeting
11/29 Charity Raffle Drawing/Dinner

SHORTS

Congratulations to Bill Cazatt and Nadine on their June 11th marriage.

Assistance is needed to entertain an exchange student, recent college graduate Azusa, 22, from Japan. She has studied English and should speak quite well. Contact Foster City Lion Terry McIntosh at 650-377-0849 or e-mail her at abby7zoe4@at.net

John Sambuceti passed away August 23rd at the age of 93. He was the owner of the Granada Cafe for 47 years.