



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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September 2nd Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Workman. Pledge to the flag was led by David DeMartini, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of 9 members were in attendance. Al Gentile conducted introductions. Visiting was Lion Gwen Strain, 1st V.P. of the Bayview/Hunters Point Lions Club. Gwen is going to visit all of the clubs in the district this year to earn a Long-Tail Award.

President Lyle distributed sheets informing members of activities of other clubs in the district and he distributed copies of the district newsletter.

Secretary Ward distributed new name badges to members. He announced receipt of letters of gratitude from National Assoc. of Visually Handicapped, Project Open Hand, St. Mary's Adult Care Center and the Lions Eye Foundation. The club was informed that the National Association of Visually Handicapped has closed its San Francisco center.

Paid for Charity Raffle tickets were distributed to members for the members to forward to the ticket purchasers.

Printed Football Pool sheets were also distributed to members. Members are urged to promptly forward these sheets to pool participants. Lyle reported no more squares are available.

The team of Gentile/DeMartini won a \$4 Titleist golf ball in the Convention Drawing. Mike Castagnetto was present to collect \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

Board Meeting

Attendance Chairman Ward reported club attendance for August was 44%.

Treasurer Handford Clews reported one member has been delinquent in his dues since January 1st. The secretary will be sending him an ultimatum letter.

The board voted to substitute the quarterly contributions to National Association of Visually Handicapped with the same contribution to Project Open Hand.

The board gifted \$50 to the newly chartered S.F. Latino Professionals, Tenderloin, Civic Center, Western Addition Lions Club. This club name is a mouthfull.

September 16th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Workman. Pledge to the flag was led by Lyle, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of 9 members and 4 ladies were in attendance. Mike Castagnetto conducted introductions.

President Lyle distributed to all present a meeting agenda and schedule of district activities. He also distributed copies of the new district roster to those who need them. Lyle reported on the recent zone meeting chaired by Bre Jones at Shima Sushi Restaurant on Van Ness Ave.

Committee Reports

Dick Johnson reported 160 Charity Raffle tickets were purchased to date. New ticket purchasers are needed. Emily Farrah drew the "Early Bird" winning ticket # 36 held by Ed & Bobbie Damonte.

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported he will soon order approximately 1,500 books of tickets, many of which will be distributed to participating groups.

Secretary Ward informed the club thieves stole his club brief case from his auto. The thieves found a blank club check, forged a signature and cashed same for \$2,500 at Wells Fargo Bank. The bank is expected to make good on this loss.

The club voted to contribute \$100 to the City of Hope Breast Cancer Walk.

No Mystery Lion was present. Absent Ernie Braun missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Diane Johnson won a \$3 Titleist golf ball in the Convention Raffle.



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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/2 Diane Johnson, Sheriar Irani; 9/11 Al Fregosi; 9/18 Al Gentile; 9/23 Ernie Lowe; 9/26 Mike & Lorraine Castagnetto;
9/28 Terence Lee; 10/1 George & Kathy Salet; 10/10 Donna Francesconi; 10/23 Handford Clews

COMING EVENTS

9/16 Early Bird Drawing
10/7 Board meeting
10/21 Program meeting
11/29 Charity Raffle Drawing/Dinner

SHORTS

Vivian Jebe, widow of charter member and past-president Walter Jebe and cousin to past-president Frank Ferrera, passed away September 22nd at the age of 84.