



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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October 7th Meeting

This meeting was called to order by President Lyle Workman, who led in the pledge to the flag. Galdo Pavini gave the invocation. A total of 13 members were in attendance.

Emily Powell turned in a sack of used eyeglasses collected by Balboa High students.

Lyle distributed a copy of the meeting agenda to all members as well as notices of activities from other district clubs. He announced District Governor Ken Ibarra will make his official visit to the club at the next meeting.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Chairman Dick Johnson reported he has cash in hand for 182 sold/purchased tickets. He distributed recently purchased tickets to members to be forwarded by the members to the individual purchasers. Dick urged members to take "consignment" tickets to have available for new purchasers.

Four books of Y & C A raffle tickets were distributed by Handford Clews to all members. Members are required to sell or purchase these tickets and promptly mail the stubs and receipts back to Handford. Don't just stick them in a desk drawer and forget about them, as very often happens.

Mission Educational Center's Thanksgiving Lunch and Entertainment Books were discussed. Bre Jones volunteered to purchase the food items for the lunch. Kudos to Bre. Contact Aaron Straus at the Daly City Host Club if you want to purchase an Entertainment Book.

Mike Castagnetto made a strong case of several reasons why the membership, as it stands, is unable to continue with the Crab Feed at the Pomeroy Center. He proposed as an alternative fund raiser a club sponsored feed at the I.A.S.C. He and Charlie Bottarini will discuss the proposal with I.A.S.C. management.

David DeMartini won a \$3 Titelist golf ball in the Convention Raffle. Bre Jones won \$4 in the Attendance Drawing.

Board Meeting

Ron Seward was dropped from the membership rolls because he permanently now lives in New York state.

Attendance Chairman Ward Donnelly reported attendance for September was 37%.

A grant of \$200 was made to Lions Club International for Phillipines relief.

October 21st 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 10 members and 2 ladies were in attendance. A guest of Al Gentile was Franco Lucchesi. Mike Castagnetto conducted introductions.

President Lyle distributed to all present a meeting agenda and schedule of district activities. Most noteworthy is the District's Second Assembly Meeting taking place November 14th, 8:30 A.M. at St. Robert's Parish Hall, 345 Oak Ave., San Bruno, where there will be a continental breakfast and lunch served.

Secretary Ward reported the Student Speaker package sent by MD-4 has been received.

Committee Reports

Dick Johnson reported 197 Charity Raffle tickets were purchased to date. New ticket purchasers are needed. Sales are behind at this time. Members are urged to keep "consignment" tickets in their pocket.

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported 2,000 books of tickets have been distributed to members and groups. Members are reminded to send in their ticket stubs and receipts to Handford Clews.

Bre Jones reported Mission Educational Center's annual Thanksgiving Lunch is set for November 20th. Members able to assist should be on site at 10:30 A.M. Aaron Straus will be coordinating the lunch. Food will be delivered by Boston Market as in the past.

Bre Martinez was the Mystery Lion. She identified Al Gentile and Joe Farrah as non-handshakers. Diane Johnson won a \$4 Titelist golf ball in the Convention Raffle. Lyle Workman won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.



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Cabinet Visit

This meeting was the occasion of the district governor and his cabinet making their official visit to the club. In the delegation were District Governor Ken Ibarra, 1st Vice District Governor Mike Simonini, 2nd Vice District Governor Esther Lee, Region 1 Chair Margaret Lee and Zone Chair Bre Jones. The governor delivered a comprehensive "State Of the District" address. Guiding Lion Esther Lee informed the club about efforts to establish (or revive) a club in the West Portal District. West Portal at one time strongly made up what was the West O' Twin Peaks Club, which has now lost its charter. Governor Ken gave one of his pins to all present.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

10/1 George & Kathy Salet; 10/10 Donna Francesconi; 10/23 Handford Clews; 11/1 Lyle & Linda Workman; 11/6 Linda Workman; 11/11 Lyle Workman; 11/20 Kathy Salet; 11/27 Chas. & Estelle Bottarini; 12/4 Blanche Fregosi; 12/7 Victoria Spiteri

COMING EVENTS

10/7 Board meeting
10/21 Program meeting
11/14 Second Assembly Meeting
11/18 Program Meeting
11/20 Mission Ed Center Lunch
11/29 Charity Raffle Drawing/Dinner
12/2 Board Meeting
12/16 Club Christmas Party

SHORTS

Frank Spadarella, past-president of the Mission Lions Club, passed away October 4th at the age of 84. He succeeded his parents in the ownership of Toto's Pizza Restaurants. He was a fine art photographer and once did a slide show at this club of photos he took in Africa. For his show, he used two projectors for a fading in and out effect of his photos.

A large colorful artistic mural has been recently painted on the Santa Rosa Ave. wall of Central Drug Store. It depicts history and scenes of the Excelsior District such as the Granada Theatre, Granada Cafe, Balboa High School, Corpus Christi Church, Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead, boxer Lou Powell, etc.