



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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January 6th Meeting

The first meeting of the calendar year was called to order by President Lyle Workman, who led in the pledge to the flag. Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of 13 Lions were in attendance. Al Gentile conducted introductions. Bre Jones, confessing "I have nothing on" (meaning no badge or pin), paid a \$2 penalty. Lyle distributed agendas for both the regular and board meetings plus copies of district announcements and the district newsletter.

Emily Powell sent in to the club an itemized schedule of how club grants to Balboa High School are being spent.

Aaron Straus announced February 19th will be Flag Day at Mission Educational Center, where some member help can be used.

Regarding the club's football pool, Lyle Workman informed the members Arizona Cardinals are to be on top of their sheets for the January 10th NFC Wildcard Game against the Green Bay Packers. Lyle also announced the meeting of February 17th will be Student Speakers Night.

Bre Jones reminded members she is still working on a club retreat to take place in March at Healdsburg. A Thursday night occupancy there will cost about \$170.

Committee Reports

Dick Johnson gave a wrap-up report on the Charity Raffle. 259 tickets were sold or purchased to earn the club a little over \$7,000.

Membership Chairman Al Gentile stated he needs help from the members. Give Al the names of any prospects and he will take it from there.

Mike Castagnetto stated he will need some help to unpack crab for the upcoming February 20th feed. Where to present the hors d' oeuvres was discussed. Wine and dessert will be included in the dinner.

Attendance Chairman Ward Donnelly reported attendance for December was 67%.

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano again asked members to get their receipts and ticket stubs submitted.

No Mystery Lion was identified. David DeMartini earned \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

January 20th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Workman. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 11 members and 4 ladies were in attendance. A guest of David DeMartini was Karen Flynn, his next door neighbor and a member of the Castro L.C. Karen is an optician. Mike Castagnetto conducted introductions.

Secretary Ward Donnelly reported a letter of resignation had been received from Larry Farrell.

President Lyle distributed copies of the meeting agenda and district announcements. Noteworthy is the announcement that former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice will be the keynote speaker at the March 26th 45th Peninsula Council Annual Police & Firefighter Awards Banquet, \$45 per person. Her appearance should make the next issue of *The Lion* magazine. The District Assembly Meeting will be held Feb. 20th at the Foster City Recreation Center.

Committee Reports

Bre Jones informed the club that Thursday, March 25th has been set for for the club retreat at Dry Creek Inn, Healdsburg. This overnight event will replace the second meeting in March.

Mike Castagnetto reported everything is set for the February 20th Crab Feed at the I.A.S.C. He can use the muscle of some members that day at 10 A.M. They will be rewarded with a cold cuts lunch. The capacity is 250. 140 tickets have been paid for to date. Ladies are asked to bring the customary hors d' oeuvres and to help with the raffle.

Y & C A Raffle Chairman Bill Graziano informed members "It is crunch time." This means it is imperative that all ticket stubs and receipts be turned in.

Diane Johnson held the winning ticket in the Convention Raffle but she came up with only a \$1-winning Titelist golf ball. \$145 was there to be had. David DeMartini won \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. The same David was Mystery Lion, bagging Ward Donnelly as a non-hand shaker.



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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

1/4 George Salet; 1/11 Annette Spiteri; 1/14 Joe Farrah; 1/15 Ward Donnelly; 1/20 Ted Wildenradt; 1/27 Larry Farrell; 2/2 Jim Kerr; 2/4 Galdo & Pat Pavini; 2/6 Al & Blanche Fregosi; 2/8 Joe & Emily Farrah; 2/13 Lorraine Castagnetto; 2/16 Chas. Bottarini, Chas. Stuhr, Dick Johnson; 2/19 Dorothy Pearson; 2/23 Ed Damonte; 3/1 Emily Powell

COMING EVENTS

1/6 Board Meeting
1/20 Program meeting
2/3 Board meeting
2/17 Student Speakers Contest
2/19 Flag Day at M.E.C.
2/20 Crab Feed
2/20 District Assembly Meeting
3/1 Board Meeting
3/7 Zone Student Speakers Contest
3/25 Club Retreat
5/20-23 District Convention

SHORTS