



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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May 5th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Workman. Pledge to the flag was led by George Salet, and the invocation was given by Galdo Pavini. A total of 12 members were in attendance.

Galdo Pavini and Balboa students turned in bags of used eye glasses.

Secretary Ward read letters of gratitude from the Lions Eye Foundation, St. Mary's Adult Care, USO and Project Open Hand.

Galdo Pavini brought to the club's attention the Lions Eye Foundation will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of its existence Saturday, Sept. 11th at the Hyatt Regency Airport Hotel in Burlingame. Cost is \$40 per. Guest speaker will be International President Sid L. Scruggs.

Program

George Salet introduced Eliza Gibbons from Clinic By the Bay, a primary care clinic for individuals in our immediate area, scheduled to open sometime this fall. In a survey of S.F. by ZIP Code, 94112 was selected for the first S.F. clinic. 94014 in Daly City is targeted for a future clinic. This program will fill primary medical needs for the working uninsured. They are seeking non-medical volunteers as screeners, receptionists, language interpreters and computer experts. They are located at 4877 Mission St. Arrangements have been made for members of this club to tour the facility at 5:30 P.M. prior to the June 2nd meeting.

Bob Fenech won \$2 in the Convention Raffle. Dick Johnson also won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion rose.

Board Meeting

Attendance Chairman Ward Donnelly reported attendance for the month of April was 73%.

Bre Jones and Lyle Workman were appointed as club delegates to the upcoming district convention.

A dues delinquent member is going to be sent an ultimatum to get current by June 13th or be dropped from the rolls.

In addition to the regular monthly contributions, the Board made grants as follows: \$25 to District 4-C4 Leo Clubs Session, \$50 to the new Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club, \$150 for raffle tickets for a Thomas Kincaid painting being raffled by the Lions Eye Foundation.

An announcement was made that a budget meeting for the new administrative year will be held June 23rd, 6:30 P.M. at Marie Calendar's Restaurant in Serramonte Center. A club calendar for the entire coming year has been created and distributed.

May 19th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Workman. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. A total of 10 members and 5 ladies were in attendance. George Salet conducted introductions.

Program

Sister Mary Virginia Leach, a Dominican nun from Immaculate Conception School, a girls high school at 24th & Guerrero spoke about the school's history and goals. The school was founded in 1883. Annual tuition is \$10,000, and financial support is needed. She focused on the Cristo Rey Network. A Cristo Rey Network high school provides high quality college preparatory education to students from low-income households. The bedrock of a Cristo Rey model high school is the Corporate internship or "work-study" program, which places students into entry level clerical positions and generates much needed revenue for the school.

The Corporate Work Study Program began in 1996 with the founding of the Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Chicago. The Cristo Rey model expanded to a nationwide network with funding from the B.J. Cassin Educational Initiative and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundations.

The program works by companies contracting with Immaculate Conception Academy's work-study program for full-time administrative positions. A team of four students shares one job. Students rotate their schedules, each working five full



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days every four weeks. Academic schedules are structured so that students never miss class.

The sponsors pay a set fee of \$29,000 per year or \$2,900 per month directly to the ICA Corporate Work Study Program for each full-time position. This money earned goes to offset a significant portion of the student's cost of education, enabling the school to lower its tuition charge to families.

This pre-convention meeting is the occasion for raffling off all of the remaining Convention Raffle money. The winners of the majority of the money were Lyle Workman \$230; Diane Johnson \$115 and Margot Clews \$25. Absent Galdo Pavini missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion George Salet had no victims.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

5/26 Ed & Bobbi Damonte, Estelle Bottarini, Sophie Zagorewicz; 5/28 Linnie Faina; 6/1 Emily Farrah, Paul & Rosalinda Corvi; 6/10 Bill & Calista Shea, Margot Clews, Mike Castagnetto; 6/11 Linda Madden; 6/16 Kathryn Hammarstedt, Chas. & Marcy Stuhr

COMING EVENTS

6/2 Board meeting; 6/16 Program meeting; 6/19 Club Officer Training Workshop, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., Millbrae Recreation Center; 6/23 Budget meeting at Marie Calendar's; 8/15 District Installation of Officers; 9/11 L.E.F. Anniversary