



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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July 7th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Workman. Pledge to the flag was led by Lyle, and the invocation was given by George Salet. A total of 13 members and 4 ladies were in attendance. Dick Johnson conducted introductions.

Because incoming President Bre Jones was unable to be in attendance, not much took place at the meeting and the Board Meeting was delayed until the next meeting. George Salet announced that the club's Installation of Officers will take place either August 11th or 14th at Bertolucci's Restaurant.

Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims. Absent Ben Spiteri missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

July 21st Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Bob Fenech led in the pledge to the flag. Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 14 members and 1 lady were in attendance. Dick Johnson conducted introductions.

A schedule of district announcements, regular meeting and board meeting agendas were distributed. A calendar for the year 2010 - 11 was distributed earlier.

President Bre informed the club that Castro Lion Carl Tebell is the incoming Region 1 Chairman and Nikkei Lion Bill Stipinovich is the Zone 3 Chairman. Bre announced that she has arranged for the club to go on a bay sailing and dinner aboard the Hornblower September 29th. Cost is \$70 per person. Respond to Bre on this. Bre announced that she has an attorney and accountant lined up to be in attendance at an upcoming meeting as consultants.

George Salet confirmed the club's Installation of Officers will take place at Bertolucci's Restaurant Wednesday, August 11th. Menu choices are chicken, steak or salmon. \$55 per. Get your reservation in to George.

Dick Johnson distributed 2010 - 11 Charity Raffle Listings sheets to all members. Review these sheets and report any address changes, deletions or deaths to Dick at 415-338-0180.

Lyle Workman distributed 2010 -11 Football Pool Listings to all members. Each member is responsible to collect funds from participants. Report any changes to Lyle at 925-458-0103.

President Bre talked about the recent budget committee meeting and urged the Tail Twister to be more forceful in levying fines. She reviewed the club goals for the year and the findings of the survey. She then asked each member to state their greatest single like and dislike about the club. The almost unanimous like was camaraderie. Bre asked for and obtained volunteers to work on recruiting new members and getting the club more involved in neighborhood activities. She posed the question: "Where is the club going to be in five years?"

Treasurer Handford Clews gave his report. Semi-annual dues notices went out early this month. Lion Jacob Ratinoff not only mailed in his dues but contributed an additional \$40 to the club's coffers, for which the club is grateful. Discussion followed regarding the amount of reserve funds the club should maintain.

Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims. Absent David Padilla missed out on \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. Ward Donnelly won a \$4 Titelist golf ball in the Convention Raffle.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/1 Bill Mayta; 8/3 Handford & Margot Clews; 8/7 Bob Fenech; 8/13 Bre Jones

COMING EVENTS

8/4 Board meeting; 8/11 Club Installation of Officers; 8/15 District Installation of Officers; 9/11 L.E.F. Anniversary; 9/29 Club dinner and cruise aboard the Hornblower

SHORTS

Former member Vince Borelli passed away in S.F. June 20th at the age of 92. Vince was inducted Sept. 9, 1954 and was sponsored by Joe Giuffre. He resigned January 1962. Vince and his father before him owned Borelli's Bike Shop on Mission St. at Santa Rosa Ave. until Vince retired in 1984. He is survived by his wife of 68 years Lillian, a son and a daughter.

Congratulations to George Salet on the naming of his plumbing business as the state's best plumbing contractor by the California Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Association.