



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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September 1st Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the flag was led by George Salet, and the invocation was given by Ward Donnelly. A total of 16 members and Emily Farrah were in attendance. Visiting was Sunset L.C. Treasurer Sandy Collins, a CPA and friend of President Bre. Dick Johnson conducted introductions.

Copies of the meeting agenda and district announcements were distributed. A letter of gratitude from Clinic By The Bay was read. President Bre announced that the Sept. 29th bay cruise on *The Hornblower* was cancelled and attendance to Beach Blanket Babylon on the same night is being substituted.

President Bre presented to Galdo Pavini a 50-year Monarch Chevron Milestone Award sent by Lions International. Congratulations, Galdo, for your half century of service.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Chairman Dick Johnson reported mailings went out to former ticket purchasers. He had money in hand for 23 paid tickets. Dick asked members to think about new purchasers.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported this year's pool is underway and that he needed money from square holders.

Visitor

Sandy Collins is knowledgeable on club status and reporting requirements, and shared this knowledge with the club. There was discussion. Sandy answered questions about tax deductibility and related subjects.

No Mystery Lion rose. Bob Quinn won \$4 in the Convention Raffle. David DeMartini won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

Sept. 11th Lions Eye Foundation Anniversary

A 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance took place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Burlingame. Among the 450 people in attendance were this club's John & Bre Jones, Galdo & Patricia Pavini and Joe & Emily Farrah. The 17-piece Unicorns Dance Band entertained. Geneva-Mission was among the other L.E.F. charter clubs that were awarded a beautiful certificate of recognition. Keynote speaker was Lions International President Sid Scruggs.

September 15th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the flag was led by Mike Castagnetto, and the invocation was given by Lyle Workman. A total of 11 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. Dick Johnson conducted introductions.

President Bre distributed copies of the meeting agenda and district announcements. Bre reminded members of the September 29th outing to Beach Blanket Babylon. 19 people so far are going. Contact Bre if you wish to go. Tickets are \$80. Bre introduced a new 30-day challenge. Beginning October 1st, members must wear their Lion pin upside down at the start of the day and turn it right side up after doing a good deed during that day.

Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported he has one and a half squares available.

Charity Raffle Chairman Dick Johnson distributed to members purchased raffle tickets for the members to forward to the individual purchasers.

Dick reported 150 tickets had been purchased to date. Then Dick conducted the annual "Early Bird" drawing. The winner was Rudy Ramirez holding ticket # 135 sold by Emily Powell.

Program

Visiting from Teen Challenge were staff workers Rudy Watkins and Ron Oliver. They informed the club Teen Challenge is enjoying an 87% success rate in turning around drug and alcohol abusers. They presently have 21 clients in their program. They invite the public to hire their dependable clients as laborers or tradesman. They also operate a car wash. Founded in 1958, their website is at sanfranciscoteenchallenge.com

No Mystery Lion rose. Absent Bill Graziano missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/23 Ernie Lowe; 9/26 Mike & Lorraine Castagnetto; 9/28 Terence Lee; 10/1 George & Kathy Salet; 10/10 Donna Francesconi



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COMING EVENTS

9/30 Clinic By The Bay opening; 10/6 Board meeting; 10/20 Governor's visit; 11/17 Balboa High School Night; 11/28 Charity Raffle Drawing/Dinner

SHORTS

Past-President Ted Dykman passed away August 14th from injuries sustained from a fall at home. He was 87 years old. Ted became a member in 1952 and dropped out of the club Sept. 5, 1963. A graduate of St. James High and UC Berkeley, he practiced optometry at 4596 Mission St. and in San Mateo. Ted is survived by Shirley, his wife of 60 years, two sons and two granddaughters.

Internet club members will be mailed a hard copy of this bulletin as it contains an updated member and officer roster. Retain this for future reference.