



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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January 5th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the flag was led by Galdo Pavini, and the invocation was given by Bill Graziano. Mike Castagnetto conducted introductions. A total of 14 members plus Emily Farrah were in attendance. Copies of Assemblywoman Fiona Ma's January newsletter were distributed.

Secretary Ward read a letter of gratitude from the winners of the Charity Raffle second prize, Dennis & Linda Puccetti of the Woodland Lions Club. Another letter was from the USO.

Semi-annual dues notices have gone out. Get your checks in to Treasurer Handford Clews or he will come knocking on your door.

President Bre announced Flag Day at Mission Educational Center will be February 18th. Bodies are needed. Bre asked for a show of hands of those who will be attending the May 19 - 21 district convention at Sacramento. Bre would like a worthy delegation to make an appearance. Plan on it. The club president also informed the members Clinic By The Bay will be having an open house March 10th. This will be a good opportunity for the club to have a desk there and to invite prospective new members to attend. Clinic By The Bay is using Geneva-Mission as the referring club for patients being sent to the Lions Eye Foundation for treatment.

Committee Reports

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reminded members to remit ticket stubs and checks for sold/purchased raffle tickets. Don't let them wallow in a desk drawer.

Crab Feed Chairman Mike Castagnetto said he will need help for the February 19th event. Don't forget to bring hors d'ouvres. Ticket cost is \$55 per person. Capacity is limited to 250 people so get your check in to Handford Clews to secure your reservation. No check - - no reservation.

Lyle Workman circulated photos he took at the Christmas party the club put on at M.E.C. He also circulated thank you cards from M.E.C. pupils for the Thanksgiving lunch.

Mystery Lion George Salet had no victims. Handford Clews won \$13 in the Attendance Drawing. With \$50 at stake in the Convention Raffle pot, Clews/Bottarini came up with only a \$4 winning Titelist golf ball.

Board Meeting

Attendance Chairman Ward Donnelly reported attendance for the month of December was 51%.

Lionel Mayrand and Sheriar Irani were dropped from the club rolls for non-payment of dues.

Regarding nomination of officers for the year 2011 -12, President Bre announced Ward Donnelly is volunteering to be club president. David DeMartini and Bob Quinn were conscripted as volunteers for 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents.

January 19th Meeting

A nomination of officers committee assembled at 5:30 to nominate candidates for the year 2011 - 12. The nominees are as follows: President: Ward Donnelly; 1st V.P.: David DeMartini; 2nd V.P.: Bob Quinn; Treasurer: Handford Clews; Secretary: Joe Farrah; Membership Chairman: Al Gentile; Lion Tamer: George Salet; Tail-Twister: Bob Fenech; One-Year Board of Directors: Chas. Bottarini, Bill Graziano, and Lyle Workman; Two-year Board of Directors: Dick Johnson, Galdo Pavini, and Mike Castagnetto. Congratulations to all of the nominees.

The regular meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the flag was led by Charlie Bottarini, and the invocation was given by George Salet. Introductions were conducted by Bob Fenech. A total of 13 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. A visiting guest of Bre Jones was music teacher Robin Sanders. Robin, who plays 11 instruments, teaches at M.E.C. and other schools.

Bre announced Flag Day is coming up February 18th so a few bodies are needed at M.E.C. at 10 A.M. She further announced next meeting would be Past Presidents Night and at the meeting of February 16th the Student Speaker Contest will take place.

Committee Reports

Handford Clews distributed tickets for the Feb. 19th Crab Feed. He emphasized attendees must have their tickets with them and names of the ticket sellers must appear on the tickets.

Bill Graziano again reminded members to get to him Y & C A raffle ticket stubs and receipts prior to the February cutoff date.

There was \$101 in the Convention Raffle pot. Joe & Emily Farrah held the winning ticket but they came up with only a \$3 winning golf ball. Mystery Lion George Salet nailed Handford Clews as a victim. Absent Ben Spiteri missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.



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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

12/26 Ben Spiteri, 1/4 George Salet; 1/11 Annette Spiteri; 1/14 Joe Farrah; 1/15 Ward Donnelly; 2/4 Galdo & Pat Pavini

COMING EVENTS

1/20 Program meeting; 2/2 Board meeting; 2/18 Flag Day at M.E.C.; 2/19 Crab Feed; 5/19 - 21 District Convention