



# GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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## July 6th Meeting

An annual budget meeting preceded the regular meeting. Eleven members were in attendance. Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of P & L Budget Performance and Balance Sheet. Grants were reviewed and discussed. The committee agreed to increase the monthly grant of \$150 to Clinic by the Bay to \$250. All other grants are to continue as they have been.

The regular meeting was called to order by President Bre Jones. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. Bob Fenech also conducted introductions. A total of 14 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. Visiting from the Daly City Host L.C. was Anthony Pico. Anthony represents Assemblywoman Fiona Ma.

Another visitor informed the club of a health fair taking place at Visitacion Valley on August 6th. Volunteers are welcome.

Bre announced that she and David Demartini will run the Giulio Francesconi Charity Raffle this coming year. Bravo to these dedicated Lions.

Lyle Workman reminded members of the upcoming July 20th Installation of Officers at Bertolucci's Restaurant. Get your reservation check in to Handford Clews.

Semi-annual dues notices have gone out. Mail same to Treasurer Handford Clews.

Absent Paul Corvi missed out on \$8 in the Attendance Drawing.

## Board Meeting

The president's gavel changed hands from Bre Jones to incoming Ward Donnelly.

Ward reported attendance for the month of June was 52%.

The Board voted to make an annual contribution of \$25 to the S.F. Council for their administrative expenses. The Board also made an annual contribution of \$150 to Canine Companions and an additional \$100 to the Lions Eye Foundation in memory of Dick Johnson.

## July 20th Installation of Officers

The club held its 62nd annual Installation of Officers dinner at Bertolucci's Restaurant. Pledge to the flag was led by George Salet, and Al Gentile gave the invocation. A total of 34 were in attendance. Lyle Workman made the arrangements and Handford Clews handled the reservations. Officiating as installing officer was PDG Mel Phillips from the San Bruno Lions Club. In addition to installing into office the new club officers, Mel inducted the following four people as new Lions and club members: Paulo Acosta Cabezas, May Wong, Viela DuPont and Jackie Cash - - all sponsored by Bre Jones. Handford Clews and Bre Jones repeated the ventriloquist routine they did at the district convention Tail-Twister competition. The audience here was more receptive than at the convention. Congratulations to the officers and welcome to the new members.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

7/18 Bobbi Damonte; 7/25 Grace San Filippo; 7/28 Calista Shea; 8/1 Bill Mayta; 8/3 Handford & Margot Clews

## COMING EVENTS

7/20 Installation of Officers; 8/3 Board meeting; 8/21 District Installation of Officers

## Rest in Peace

The club is mourning the loss of Dick Johnson, who passed away at home July 3rd after a valiant battle with cancer. Dick was sponsored into the club by Handford Clews in 1982. Dick served as club president 1985-86 and 1993-94. He served at the district level as a zone and regional chairman. Dick participated in all of the club's projects and activities including attending the conventions, the golf tournaments, setting up for the Crab Feed, bar-tending, etc. But his biggest contribution has been repeatedly chairing the fund-raising Giulio Francesconi Charity Raffle up through this past year while ill.

Dick, a long-time resident of Brisbane, was an alumnus of Balboa High School and City College of S.F. He succeeded his father as a successful career realtor. Dick is survived by his wife Diane, who was his high school classmate and sweetheart, two sons and grandchildren.

A memorial service for Dick will take place at Chapel of the Highlands, Millbrae, 1 P.M., Tuesday, July 12th.