



GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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September 7th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the flag was led by Al Gentile, and Bob Fenech gave the invocation. A total of 15 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. Bob Fenech conducted introductions.

Secretary Joe Farrah read letters of appreciation from the Lions Eye Foundation and Dept. of Veterans Affairs in Palo Alto for the \$200 contribution towards extended care.

The club received a request for old unused cell phones to be donated to members of the armed forces.

Regional Chairperson Bre Jones reported the recent cabinet meeting went off well, and she brought to the club copies of the new district directory.

Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported "We are good.", and distributed the football sheets to members who were present. Participants who are on the internet will receive their sheets by e mail. Some spots in the pool may be open.

Charity Raffle Chairperson Bre Jones reported she had to date received checks for 66 raffle tickets. Bre reminded members that now is the time to sell extra tickets. The "Early Bird" drawing will take place at the upcoming Sept. 21st meeting.

Al Gentile held the winning ticket in the Convention Raffle and had a chance at \$110. Alas, he came up with only a \$3 winning Titelist golf ball. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims. Charlie Bottarini won \$4 in the Attendance Drawing

Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews gave his report. Two members are delinquent paying club dues and one member owes for attending the installation of officers dinner. Invoices from MD-4, District 4-C4 and C. M. Amos Printing for the printing of the charity raffle letters and tickets and new club letterheads were submitted to the treasurer. The Board voted to again pay \$250 to participate in Riordan High School's benefit golf tournament.

Discussion took place regarding requests for eye examinations and glasses. May Wong both visited the office of optometrist June Chun and sent her a letter. There was no response to the letter. Viela duPont will check with Clinic By the Bay to learn if they have resources the club can utilize.

Mike Castagnetto asked why is the roster on the club bulletins outdated. Bulletin Editor Joe Farrah, Bulletin Circulation Manager Galdo Pavini and computer techie Lyle Workman, all of whom are involved in the bulletin form printing process, explained to Mike the valid reasons for the outdated roster.

September 21st meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the flag was led by Handford Clews, and Bre Jones gave the invocation. A total of 11 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. Bill Graziano conducted introductions. Ward turned in a used cell phone. Secretary Joe Farrah read a letter of gratitude from the Lions Eye Foundation and an announcement from the San Mateo Lions re their Sept. 22nd Bingo & Spaghetti Feed.

Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported the square winners in the first two season games. One-half of a square is available.

Charity Raffle Chairperson Bre Jones reported she has receipts for 164 \$100 raffle tickets. She will have the paid tickets at the next meeting for the members to forward to their purchasers. Bre conducted the annual "Early Bird" drawing. Ward drew the name of Kathryn Hammarstedt as the winner of a free raffle ticket.

Viela duPont informed the club Lenscrafters has a "Gift For Sight" program wherein free eye examinations and glasses are provided to needy people.

Al Gentile again held the winning ticket in the Convention Raffle but again came up with only a white Titelist golf ball. Absent Galdo Pavini missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion George Salet was reported out of state.



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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/11 Al Fregosi (Happy 98th!); 9/18 Al Gentile; 9/23 Ernie Lowe; 9/26 Mike & Lorraine Castagnetto; 9/28 Terence Lee

COMING EVENTS

9/21 Program meeting, Early Bird drawing; 10/5 Board meeting