



# GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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## **November 2nd meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the flag was led by George Salet, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. Bob Fenech conducted introductions. A total of 14 members and 1 lady were in attendance. Al Gentile turned in a bag of used eyeglasses. Lyle Workman produced an updated list of member phone numbers, which lists were distributed to the members present.

### **Committee Reports**

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman announced the pool winners of the previous football game were Al Fregosi and Bob Quinn.

Charity Raffle Chairperson Bre Jones reported the club must sell at least 45 additional tickets. She recommends members take tickets on consignment so as they possess them while soliciting new purchasers. Bre also announced the club will be serving the annual Thanksgiving lunch to Spanish-speaking grammar school students at Mission Educational Center on Friday November 18th. Bre will take care of ordering the food from Boston Market which will deliver the food to M.E.C. Members are needed to show up there at 10 A.M. to serve.

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano informed the club, "We still don't have the books." Bill sounded a little frustrated as he has groups lined up awaiting to sell tickets.

## **Program**

Three ladies representing St. Mary's Adult Care Health Center were in attendance to thank the club for its financial support going back to 1990. The club gave the center over \$35,000 during this time period. The ladies regretfully informed the club the Center can no longer continue operating because it has been losing \$400,000 annually in recent years. No more funds are coming through from Medi-Cal and other supporters.

There was \$185 in the Convention Raffle pot. Joe Farrah held the winning ticket but came up with only a \$4 winning Titelist golf ball. Mystery Lion Bob Quinn had no victims.

## **November 16th Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Bob Quinn led in the pledge to the flag, and Al Gentile gave the invocation. A total of 15 members and 5 ladies were in attendance. Handford Clews turned in some used eyeglasses and distributed copies of the Treasurer's report. Diane Johnson turned in a used cell phone, some used eyeglasses, and gave the club Dick's collection of trading pins and Lion apparel, for which the club is grateful. Secretary Joe Farrah reported the club received letters of gratitude from St. Mary's Adult Care Center, Lions Eye Foundation and Parks Alliance. President Ward brought up the topic of the club's annual Christmas dinner. Viela DuPont volunteered to make the party arrangements targeting the second Wednesday in December.

### **Committee Reports**

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported the raffle ticket books were six weeks late but finally got out. This club will have 2,000 books of tickets distributed amongst its members and participating groups. Each club member is obligated to sell/purchase at least four books of tickets.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman gave a rundown on the pool winners of the previous two 49er football games.

Charity Raffle Chairperson Bre Jones reported the club must sell at least 18 more raffle tickets to reach its minimum goal of 250 tickets.

Student Speaker Contest Chairman Paul Corvi is in Bali. Date of the club contest is February 15, 2012. The topic this year is "What Could the American of Yesterday Teach the American of Tomorrow?" With \$220 in the kitty, Charlie Bottarini held the winning ticket in the Convention Raffle. Even Charlie couldn't do any better than coming up with a \$1 -winning Titelist golf ball. Mystery Lion George Salet had no victims. May Wong won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

## **November 18th at M.E.C.**

The annual first Thanksgiving lunch was served to 45 kindergarten to 5th grade students at Mission Education Center. Club members there to serve the lunch were Al Gentile, Chas. Bottarini, Bob Quinn, May Wong, Jackie Cash and Joe & Emily Farrah. A news cameraman from Channel 7 filmed the event. The children entertained with songs and



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recitations before enjoying turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potato, corn bread and pumpkin pie. Bre Jones ordered all of the food from Boston Market at a cost to the club of \$531.92.

## **November 27th Drawing/Dinner**

About 110 people were in attendance for the club's 33rd Giulio Francesconi Drawing/Dinner at the I.A.S.C. Everybody seemed to enjoy their antipasto, salad, spaghetti & meat balls, ice cream and wine dinner. Chairperson Bre Jones did an outstanding job in handling the project . A total of 241 \$100 raffle tickets were sold/purchased/awarded. The lucky prize winners were:

\$12,000 Andy & Lori Stoeppelwerth  
1,000 Anne Benetti  
500 Viela duPont  
250 Dori Fau  
100 Al Gentile  
100 Leila Roussell

\$ 100 Marlene Laguillo  
100 Kathryn Hammarstedt  
100 Lou DeSalvatore  
100 George Salet

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

11/1 Lyle & Linda Workman; 11/6 Linda Workman; 11/11 Lyle Workman; 11/20 Kathy Salet; 11/22 Robert Quinn; 11/27 Chas. & Estelle Bottarini

## **COMING EVENTS**

11/12 Second cabinet meeting; 11/16 Program meeting; 11/18 Thanksgiving lunch at Mission Educational Center

## **SHORTS**

Al Gentile has proudly announced he is now connected to the internet. His e mail address is: [pescarealby@yahoo.com](mailto:pescarealby@yahoo.com)

Estelle Bottarini is residing at Home Sweet Home, 1056 Bryant St., Daly City.

A large quantity of Lion trading pins has been passed on to the club from the collections of Bill Gellen, Anne Pacheco, Bill Tonelli and Dick Johnson. They are in the custodianship of Joe Farrah. Does anybody have any ideas as to what should be done