



# GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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## **December 7th Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the flag was led by Joe Farrah, and the invocation was given by Ward Donnelly. A total of 14 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. Bob Quinn conducted introductions. President Ward presented to Bre Jones an award from Lions International for sponsoring 4 new members. Well done, Bre. Photos of the recent M.E.C. Thanksgiving lunch were circulated. The club received a letter from David Demartini requesting to be dropped from presidential succession for health reasons.

## **Committee Reports**

Bre Jones gave a final report on the Charity Raffle. 241 raffle tickets were in the drawing earning the club a profit of \$6,600.24. 108 people were at the drawing/dinner.

Mike Castagnetto announced the club's Crab Feed will take place March 3rd.

Handford Clews distributed 4 books of Y & C A raffle tickets to each club member. Members are required to sell or purchase these tickets and promptly send the proceeds and ticket stubs back to Handford.

Viela duPont announced arrangements were made for the club to have its annual Christmas dinner at Nick's, Rockaway, \$40 per person on Dec. 14th.

With close to \$300 in the pot, George Salet came up with only a \$3 winning Titelist in the Convention Raffle. Absent Bill Shea missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Bob Quinn had no victims.

Club attendance for November was 64%.

## **December 14th Christmas Dinner**

The club's annual Christmas dinner was held at Nick's, Rockaway Beach. In attendance were a total of 25 members, spouses and guests.

Viela duPont on short notice did an outstanding job in arranging for reservations and contacting the members. She and her daughter crafted the little boxes containing the chocolate squares. Songmaster Handford Clews distributed song sheets and led in the group singing holiday songs.

## **December 16th at M. E. C.**

The club put on the annual Christmas party for the students at Mission Educational Center. The holiday treats were handed out by Al Gentile, Jackie Cash, Ms. Linda and Santa dog, Emma. May Wong took photos. The goodie bags contained an apple, orange, Salvadoran cookie, holiday pencil, ball point pen, fruit gummy snack, raisins, stickers, coloring/activity book, crayons and age appropriate. May did a great job coordinating this deed.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

12/7 Victoria Spiteri; 12/26 Ben Spiteri

## **COMING EVENTS**

12/7 Board meeting; 12/21 Program meeting