



# GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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## January 4th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the flag was led by George Salet, and Handford Clews gave the invocation. A total of 10 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. Bob Quinn conducted introductions.

President Ward announced the upcoming January 18th meeting will be Past-Presidents Night. The club will pay for the dinner for all past presidents in attendance. In addition, all past presidents will act as a nominating committee for 2012-13 club officers. They are to assemble at the I.A.S.C. at 5:30 that evening for this purpose. Ward reminded the members that Student Speakers night will be February 15th and the Crab Feed will be March 3rd.

A large box of used eyeglasses was turned in to the club from 1800 Sullivan Pharmacy. May Wong turned in a shoebox full of eyeglasses from a friend. A used eyeglass collection box has been given to music teacher Robin Sanders to be placed in a school.

May Wong circulated a poster size collage of photos taken at the December 16th M.E.C. Christmas party. Thank you notes and letters from the students at M.E.C. were delivered to the club by May.

The club received from Multiple District 4 a delegate form and information on the upcoming February 5th multiple district convention at Ontario CA.

The club had to go through a formal name changing process to change the name to Geneva-Excelsior. All of the requirements were satisfied so the club received a letter from Lions International acknowledging the name change.

Handford Clews announced that 4 books of Y & C A tickets have been given or sent to all club members.

Absent Jackie Cash missed out on \$4 in the attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Joe Farrah had no victims.

## Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of his monthly report.

Because Ernest Ayala had not responded to an ultimatum letter to get current on his club dues, the board voted to drop him from the club rolls for non-payment of dues.

Club attendance for December was 60%.

## January 18th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the flag was led by May Wong, and the invocation was given by Charlie Bottarini. A total of 13 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. Bob Quinn conducted introductions.

This was both Past Presidents and Nomination of Officers Night. The Past Presidents, acting as a nominating committee, convened prior to the regular meeting and nominated the following slate as club officers for the year 2012 - 13: President Bob Quinn, 1st V.P. Bre Jones, 2nd V.P. May Wong, Secretary Joe Farrah, Treasurer Handford Clews, Tail-Twisters Mike Castagnetto and Bob Fenech, Lion Tamer Ward Donnelly, Membership Chairman Al Gentile, Two Year Board of Directors Bill Graziano, David Demartini, Viela duPont; One Year Mike Castagnetto, Chas. Bottarini and Galdo Pavini. Congratulations to all of the nominees.

This meeting was the occasion of the official annual club visit by the District Governor and members of her cabinet. In attendance and addressing the club were Governor Esther Lee, 1st Vice District Governor Bob Wilson, 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Picchi, Cabinet Secretary Oriye Seyler, Region 1 Chairwoman Rosa Eballo and Region 3 Chairwoman Sandra Ige.

Also in attendance were May Wong's guests Kathryn Kathman, Chair of Excelsior Action Group and Nicole Nagbayani, Corridor Manager of Excelsior Action Group. They invited club members to attend their Community Workshop to be held Monday, Feb. 6th from 6 to 8 P.M. at 35 San Juan Ave. Free dinner and child care will be provided. Come talk to EAG, District Supervisor John Avalos, SFPD and other community members about what the Excelsior Commercial Corridor needs.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

1/4 George Salet; 1/11 Annette Spiteri; 1/14 Joe Farrah; 1/15 Ward Donnelly

## COMING EVENTS

2/1 Board meeting; 2/15 Student Speakers Night; 3/3 Crab Feed