



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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March 3rd Crab Feed

A total of 241 tickets were paid for to attend the event. Not all of those who paid showed up. Chairman Mike Castagnetto reported a net profit of about \$5,000 was earned. The club is grateful to Mike, Handford, George, Lyle and all who helped in the kitchen and set up. Handford is frustrated over the fact that, in spite of his announcements, 23 people who attended didn't pay in advance.

March 7th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the flag was led by Mike Castagnetto, and the invocation was given by David Demartini. A total of 13 members and three ladies were in attendance. Mike Castagnetto conducted introductions. President Ward announced that the upcoming March 21st meeting will be a lunch meeting, at which Trustee and Past Treasurer Galdo Pavini will give a talk on the Lions Eye Foundation.

Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported the project earned a net profit of \$2,079 for the season. Well done, Lion Lyle.

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reminded members to turn in their books and receipts.

May Wong brought to the club as her guest Eliza Gibson, Executive Director at Clinic By the Bay. Eliza thanked the club for its ongoing support, and updated the club on the clinic's growth. The Clinic is currently providing medical care for 669 people, and professionals have donated 9,000 hours of service. The hyperlink to their web site is www.clinicbythebay.org.

No Mystery Lion rose. An Attendance Drawing did not take place because the name capsules could not be found. Is the Tail-Twister on this case?

Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of his report. He announced four members are delinquent in their dues. He received a letter from the Franchise Tax Board stating the club must provide the Board with much information to qualify for tax exempt status. Handford is working on this.

The Board voted to participate in the October 21st Excelsior Festival.

The club received a beautiful Certificate of Appreciation for its support of the Balboa Student Government Fund and for its work with the Balboa Alumni Association.

The club also received an invitation to attend City of Hope's 55th Annual Lions Tribute Day taking place at Duarte, CA Sunday March 25th.

March 21st Meeting

This was a lunch meeting called to order by President Ward Donnelly. In attendance were 10 members and 2 ladies. Scott Falcone brought David Mauroff as his guest.

Emily Powell turned in a sack of used eyeglasses collected by Balboa students.

Program

Lions Eye Foundation Trustee and long-time Past Treasurer Galdo Pavini gave an indoctrination of how the L.E.F. is structured and what it does. This was mainly for the benefit of newer members.

Eduardo Valencia, who won this club's student speaker contest went on to win both the zone and region contests. He will now compete against winners of the three other region contests in the district contest taking place at Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin St., S.F., April 25th from 1 to 5 P.M.

Lion Ward won \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. Apparently the capsules containing the members' names have been found.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

3/1 Emily Powell ; 3/22 Paul Corvi

COMING EVENTS

3/21 Lunch meeting; 3/21 Region 1 Student Speaker contest; 5/17 - 5/20 District Convention at Woodlake Hotel, Sacramento