



# GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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## April 4th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Viola du Pont gave the invocation. A total of 13 members plus four ladies were in attendance. Bob Fenech conducted introductions. Among those in attendance were Bob and Zenida Lawhon. Bob is transferring from the Daly City Lions back to Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club. Welcome back, Bob. Zenida submitted an application for membership in G. - E. Lions Club. Zenida will be a valuable addition to the membership.

President Ward is the club's convention chairman. He distributed registration forms for attendance to this year's district convention taking place May 17th to 20th at Woodlake Hotel, Sacramento. Members planning on attending the convention for one, two or three nights should obtain a copy of the registration form from Ward and submit the completed form to him by April 18th, the date of the next club meeting. The club is not underwriting any convention costs for members or their spouses.

## Committee Reports

Y & C A Chairman Bill Graziano reported the club earned a net profit of \$4,500 from raffle ticket sales and purchases. Participating groups sold 2,400 books of tickets. Balboa ROTC sold 150 books and an additional 450 books were sold by other school ROTC.

Handford Clews reported an updated Crab Feed earning of \$7,000.

Mystery Lion Bill Graziano had no victims. Attendance Drawing winner Bob Fenech returned the \$6 he won back to the kitty.

## Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of his report and reported same. He informed the club he received a notice from the Franchise Tax Board that the Board received additional club information it requested. He received a notice of a QuickBooks upgrade fee in the amount of \$183.95. The Board approved payment of this fee. Handford further reported two members are delinquent in the payment of their dues.

Ward Donnelly reported club attendance for the month of March was 67%. He announced that the second meeting in June will be a lunch meeting.

The Board approved payment of the following: \$6 to renew subscription of *The Lion* magazine to the Excelsior Branch Library, \$144 semi-annual dues to the Lions Eye Foundation, \$100 for the purchase of Canine Companions raffle tickets, and the customary monthly grants.

## April 18th Meeting

This was a lunch meeting called to order by President Ward Donnelly. In attendance were 11 members and 3 ladies. Pledge to the flag was led by Lyle Workman, and Bob Lawhon gave the invocation. Mike Castagnetto conducted introductions.

Visitors from the Half Moon Bay Lions Club were Steve & Richard Picchi, and Hans Beck. In addition to campaigning for 1st Vice-President, Steve briefed the club on the newly organized Peninsula Special Interests Club out of Palo Alto composed of people in the medical field, and the possibility of a club being formed at Oracle Corp. in Redwood Shores. Also, a Peninsula Area Veterans Club out of the VA Hospital in Menlo Park.

Bob Lawhon talked about San Francisco's 1906 earthquake and fire, and the book on the topic entitled *Denial of Disaster - Earth Shook, Sky Burned*.

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Handford Clews gave a final report on the Crab Feed. 250 tickets were sold earning the club a net profit of \$7,207.96.

Ward Donnelly made a final pitch to persuade members to attend the upcoming District Convention.

Handford Clews missed out on \$385 by drawing only a \$2 winning golf ball in the Convention Raffle. Lyle Workman won \$6 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly pointed to Joe Farrah and David Demartini as non-hand shaking victims.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

4/17 Patricia Pavini; 4/18 Galdo Pavini; 4/19 Marcy Stuhr; 4/25 Bill Graziano, Bill Shea

## COMING EVENTS

4/18 Program meeting; 4/20 Y & C A Drawing/Dinner; 4/25 District Student Speakers Contest