



# GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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## August 1st Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Quinn. In attendance were 17 members and 3 ladies. May Wong brought Sharon Eberhart as her guest. Pledge to the flag was led by Bill Graziano, and George Salet gave the invocation. Bob Fenech conducted introductions.

Lyle Workman distributed Charity Raffle listing sheets to members. Lyle also distributed the Football Pool listings. He said no squares are available at this time.

Robert Lawhon reported he twice met with representatives of a proposed Leo Club. He is to meet with the principals of Epiphany and Visitation Schools. The Lawhons met with Avia Urias and her mother Yasmin at Epiphany. Avia is in the 8th grade and Student Council. On another topic, Bob stated he would like to represent this club at the S.F. Council of Lion Clubs. He announced he was bringing a speaker at the next meeting, S.F.F.D. Battalion Commander John Creme .

Absent Steve Falcone missed out on \$6 in the Attendance Drawing.

## Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews gave his monthly report. He announced two members who had been delinquent in their dues paid up. There was discussion on how to respond to a July 3rd letter from the Franchise Tax Board. Handford stated he will follow through on some of the suggestions.

The Board voted to buy 6 St. Mary's Medical Foundation raffle tickets for \$50.

## August 15th Meeting

President Bob Quinn called the meeting to order. Salute to the flag was led by Robert Fenech, and the invocation was given by Bob Lawhon. A total of 11 members and 2 ladies were in attendance. Bob Lawhon brought as his guest Eban Cambridge of the Boy Scouts of America. The Scouts participate with Lions in the "Scouting for Food Drive" and the Scouts also collect used eyeglasses for the club.

## Committee Reports

Treasurer Handford Clews reported that he had contacted the Franchise Tax Board and was given an extended deadline date of August 31 to gather the required financial information for 20 years.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman announced the "pool's check is in the mail." There is a waiting list, and the stat sheets will soon be ready to go out.

Viela duPont has taken the task to chair the Charity Raffle. She announced the letters will be going out on the 20th. Raffle drawing/dinner is set for November 22nd.

Robert Lawhon reported that the paper work for the Leo program has been completed and turned in. And 49er Night will be November 7th at Bertolucci's in So. S.F. The speaker will be Bob Sarlatte, who was field announcer for 29 years. Gold Rush girls will also be in attendance. Dinner cost will be \$49.49 including wine with a menu selection of chicken, steak or fish. Contact Bob at 415-519-3972 to make your reservation.

## Program

Bob Lawhon introduced S.F. Fire Dept. Battalion Commander John "Jack" Cremen (S.I. Class of 79). He gave a recap of the recent 4-alarm fire on Ocean Ave. at Miramar. The building contained three businesses, all destroyed, with the fire believed to have been burning during the evening for about 8 hours before it was noticed and reported by neighbors. Due to the buildup of smoke, when the firefighters opened the back door, an intake of oxygen caused a backdraft explosion. Fortunately there were no injuries, and the fire was contained. The Commander was asked for a recommendation of a firefighter to be honored during the Spring Awards Dinner. Mr. Cambridge stated that he had worked with the Commander in the past with several youth programs. A certificate and photo book were presented to the Commander by Bob Lawhon.

Absent Emily Powell missed out on \$6 in the Attendance Drawing. The Mystery Lion was a mystery. (Thanks to May Wong for taking bulletin notes.)

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/30 Marylin Squeri; 9/1 Rosalinda Corvi; 9/18 Al Gentile

## COMING EVENTS

9/5 Board meeting; 9/17 Program meeting; 11/7 49er Night; 11/22 Charity Raffle drawing/dinner