



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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September, 2012

Sept. 5th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Quinn. In attendance were 13 members and 2 ladies. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Joe Farrah gave the invocation. Bob Fenech conducted introductions.

Committee Reports

Lyle Workman reported he has received payment for 88% of the football pool squares. One-half of a square is available. The pool sheets will be e mailed in a short time.

Viela duPont reported 105 1/2 Charity Raffle tickets have been sold/purchased. The "Early Bird" drawing will take place at the following Sept. 19th meeting.

Bob Lawhon reminded members the club's 49er Night will be held November 7th at Bertolucci's Restaurant. Cost is \$49.49 per person. Contact Bob at 415-519-3972 to make your reservation. Gold Rush girls will be in attendance for photo buffs. May Wong wants to know why some hunky football players won't also be there so as the ladies may be photographed with them.

David DeMartini drew a blank in the Convention Raffle. Absent Bill Mayta missed out on \$10 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly pointed to Al Gentile as a victim.

Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews gave his monthly report. He announced three members are past due in payment of their dues.

Ward Donnelly reported attendance during August was 55%.

The board approved an expenditure of \$85 to participate in the Student Speakers Contest. This year's topic is "How Do We Create and Keep Jobs in America?"

Robert Lawhon reported "We have a Leo Club charter." He delivered a packet to Epiphany School. May Wong proposed the club adopts a local school to support such as it does with Mission Educational Center. She brought to the board's attention San Francisco Community School at London & Excelsior has a "Wish List." The board approved a grant of \$500 towards this Wish List.

Viela duPont volunteered to make arrangements for the club's annual Christmas Party. She proposed December 19th at the Basque Cultural Center.

September 19th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Quinn. Pledge to the flag was led by Robert Fenech, and the invocation was given by Charlie Bottarini. A total of 14 members and 4 ladies were in attendance.

The club received letters of gratitude from the Lions Eye Foundation and St. Mary's Medical Center. It also received an invitation to participate in Riordan High School's October 26th Golf Tournament at Presidio Golf Course, \$250 per person.

Committee Reports

Viela duPont reported she has \$16,000 on hand in the Charity Raffle. 89 tickets remain unsold/purchased. Give it a push. Viela conducted the "Early Bird" drawing. The winners of a free Charity Raffle ticket are Al & Joe Sangiacomo.

Bob Lawhon reminded members about the November 7th 49er Night. Call him if you will be attending. Bob informed the club a physical meeting place is needed for the G. - E. Leo Club, a community club.

May Wong reminded the club it is sharing a booth with Balboa High School at the October 21st Excelsior Festival. Lyle Workman stated he will take care of having "Who Are The Lions?" informational brochures ready to distribute there.

This meeting was the occasion of the district governor's official visit to the club. Accompanying Brisbane Lion Governor Bob Wilson were 1st Vice D.G. Half Moon Bay Lion Steve Picchi and 2nd Vice D.G. Burlingame Lion Jack Van Etten. They updated the club on district, state and international activities. (see below)

Margot Clews drew a \$4-winning golf ball in the Convention Raffle. There was no call for a Mystery Lion nor did an Attendance Drawing take place. Tail-Twister, do your job.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/23 Ernie Lowe; 9/26 Mike & Lorraine Castagnetto; 9/28 Terence Lee; 10/1 George & Kathy Salet; 10/10 Donna Francesconi



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COMING EVENTS

10/3 Board meeting; 10/17 Program meeting; 10/21 Excelsior Festival; 11/7 49er Night; 11/25 Charity Raffle drawing/dinner; 12/19 Christmas party

Below are events brought to the club's attention by the district leaders. Contact the club secretary if you are interested.

2013 MD-4 Leadership Institute at Harris Ranch, Coalinga , January 19th to 21st. Cost \$250

District 4-C4 Disaster Preparedness Program Training Opportunity at Red Cross Facility, 1720 Trousdale Drive, Burlingame, Nov. 17, 2012, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Lions District 4-C4 Training Certification Class for CPR/AED, Oct. 27, 9 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., Sequoia Health Care District Offices, 525 Veteran's Blvd., Redwood City.

Third Annual District Forum, Saturday November 3rd, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., Milpitas Community Center & City Hall, Milpitas. Open to all Lions and friends who want to learn about leadership and service in our community. Cost is \$70

REST IN PEACE

Former member John Piazza passed away at the age of 88 September 9th. He was club secretary 1962-63 and the brother-in-law of PDG Rocky Lombardi.

Former member Ted Wildenradt passed away August 25th.