



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



Volume 61, No. 4

Serving Since 1951

October, 2012

October 3rd meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Quinn. In attendance were 10 members and 3 ladies. Pledge to the flag was led by David DeMartini, and Handford Clews gave the invocation. A guest of Bob Lawhon was Eban Cambridge. Eban is a District Executive of the S.F. Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America and he resides in San Leandro. Membership Chairman Al Gentile has given him an application to become a member of this club.

President Bob praised club Treasurer Handford Clews for the "Herculean" task he performed in dealing with the IRS and FTB to resolve the club's tax status.

The club received a letter of gratitude from District Governor Bob Wilson.

Lyle Workman distributed updated phone lists of the club's members and showed a proof of a bookmark he intends to produce for distribution at the upcoming Excelsior Festival. The bookmark has club meeting and contact information for interested parties.

Committee Reports

Lyle Workman gave a report on recent Football Pool winners.

Viela duPont reported she has on hand \$19,200 from Charity Raffle ticket purchases. There are 87 outstanding unsold tickets. Viela announced she decided the club's Christmas Dinner will have rack of lamb and salmon on the menu.

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. Guest speaker will be field announcer Bob Sarlatte. Bob announced arrangements have been made for the new Leo Club to use the Crocker-Amazon club house at Italy & Moscow for meetings.

Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews gave his monthly report. He announced three members are still past due in payment of their dues. He received a letter from the Franchise Tax Board acknowledging the club is now in good standing.

May Wong brought to the board's attention Thanksgiving is approaching and the club should act on the annual Thanksgiving lunch at Mission Educational Center. Bob Quinn contacted Bre Jones on the topic and Bre gave Bob all of the necessary contact information.

The club received packets of raffle tickets from both Lions Camp at Teresita Pines and Wilderness Camp. They were delivered to Ward Donnelly for screening.

October 17th Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Quinn. Pledge to the flag was led by Steven Artiga, and the invocation was given by Mike Castagnetto. A total of 14 members and 3 ladies were in attendance.

The club received letters of gratitude from the Lions Eye Foundation and St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation signed by Executive Director (Lion) Margine Sako.

Lyle Workman distributed club informational bookmarks to members.

Committee Reports

Viela duPont reported 200 Charity Raffle tickets have been sold/purchased to date. She encouraged members to take tickets on consignment to sell to new purchasers. Watch your e mail for a status report of your sold and unsold tickets.

Bob Lawhon reminded members about the November 7th 49er Night. Who has sent their reservation checks to Handford Clews? Call him if you will be attending. Bob informed the club the Leo Club will be meeting next Thursday. May Wong reminded the club the annual Excelsior Festival is taking place Sunday, October 21st. No parking will be allowed on a long stretch of Mission St. that day.

Mike Castagnetto announced the club's annual Crab Feed will take place March 2, 2013.

Bill Graziano reported Y & C A tickets are in the process of being printed.

Program

Bob Lawhon introduced the club's guest, Eagle Boy Scout Steven Artiga, an 18-year-old. Scouting Executive Director Eban Cambridge drew Steven out by doing an interview of him. Steven said scouting turned his life around and taught him much about human relations and responsibility. Lawhon presented Steven a certificate.

Emily Farrah drew the name of Robert Quinn in the Attendance Drawing giving Bob a win of \$12.

The same Robert Quinn was Mystery Lion. He had no victims.



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



Volume 61, No. 4

Serving Since 1951

October, 2012

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

10/23 Handford Clews; 11/6 Linda Workman; 11/11 Lyle Workman; 11/20 Kathy Salet

COMING EVENTS

10/21 Excelsior Festival; 11/7 49er Night; 11/25 Charity Raffle drawing/dinner; 12/19 Christmas party; 3/2/13 Crab Feed