



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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April 3rd meeting

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 14 members and 2 ladies were in attendance. Bob Fenech conducted introductions.

May informed the club she and Sharon Eberhardt attended the S.F. Council's Police & Firefighters Award night at Patio Espanol the previous Saturday. She circulated a program of the event, which included profiles of the awardees. Secretary Joe Farrah reported the club received letters of gratitude from the Balboa Alumni Ass'n. and the Lions Eye Foundation. The L.E.F. letter was for the contribution made in the memory of Bob Quinn.

The topic of Flag Day was discussed. Ward Donnelly confirmed he has a supply of the flags to give to pupils. The club subsequently learned Mission Educational Center can not schedule a Flag Day this year.

With \$355 in the pot, David DeMartini won only a \$2 Titelist golf ball in the Convention Drawing. Zenaida Lawhon won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Bob Lawhon pointed to Joe Farrah as a victim.

Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of his monthly report. He noted that three members are delinquent in their dues.

Ward Donnelly reminded the club he has district convention registration forms.

The board agreed to pay \$6 to continue Excelsior Library's subscription to The Lion magazine and a \$100 grant to the Student Speakers Foundation.

April 14th District Student Speakers Contest

The district contest among the winners of the regional contests took place at the Burlingame Lions Hall. Although there are four regions in the district, Region 2 wasn't represented because no clubs in that region conducted a student speaker contest. A total of about 30 people were in attendance. Katie Wu, the speaker from this club was there along with her coach, Gail Chastaine. District Student Speaker Chairman Richard Picchi presided. The winner of a \$4,500 scholarship was Lauren Kam from Burlingame High School. The next level Area Contest will take place May 19th at the San Martin Lions Club Hall near Gilroy.

April 17th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. Pledge to the flag was led by George Salet, and the invocation was given by Al Gentile. A total of 18 Lions and 3 ladies were in attendance. George Salet conducted introductions.

May informed the club it won't be doing a Flag Day presentation this year because Mission Educational Center recognizes the flag on Presidents Day.

Visiting were delegations from the Half Moon Bay and Chinatown Lion Clubs. Campaigning for the office of District Governor was 1st Vice-DG Steve Picchi, and accompanying him were Richard Picchi, Gil Bustichi and Hans Beck.

Campaigning for the office of 2nd Vice-DG was Macy Mak Chan, and accompanying her were Michael Chan and PDG Larry Wong. Also visiting were president of the S.F. Council of Lions Clubs Minette Mendoza and her husband Max. Steve Picchi informed the club

The district's Cabinet Installation will take place at the Oceana Hotel & Spa in Half Moon Bay on July 21st. Steve will officiate as installing officer at this club's installation of officers on July 17th. Circle these dates.. Minette Mendoza announced this month's S.F. Council meeting will be held April 24th at the I.A.S.C. All are welcome to attend. Ward Donnelly will vote as this club's delegate at the upcoming district convention.

Viela duPont won \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Handford Clews pointed to Ward Donnelly and David DeMartini as victims.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

5/22 Anne Benetti; 5/26 Ed & Bobbie Damonte, Estelle Bottarini

COMING EVENTS

4/24 S.F. Council meeting at I.A.S.C.; 5/1 Board meeting; 5/15 Program meeting; 5/17 - 5/19 District convention; 7/17 Installation of officers; 7/21 Cabinet installation



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