



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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August 7th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. Pledge to the flag was led by May and the invocation was given by Bob Lawhon. Introductions were conducted by Al Gentile. A total of 14 members and 2 ladies were in attendance.

Zenaida Lawhon brought packets of Planters trail mix for all to enjoy and a birthday gift for Bob Fenech.

President May announced that the speaker at the next meeting will be Kathryn Ayres. Her topic will be "A Literary Love Affair with San Francisco." She also announced that Lyle Workman produced new telephone and e mail rosters, which she has.

Lyle Workman has emailed to participants this coming season's football pool sheets. He is looking for \$100 checks. Try to make his job a little easier.

Viela duPont has a running start on the club's annual Charity Raffle. She distributed to those present the listings of raffle ticket purchasers. Review your list and make any corrections and/or deletions that may be called for. Letters will be going out soon. The date of the drawing/dinner is November 29th.

Zenaida Lawhon came up with only a \$2 Titleist golf ball in the Convention Raffle. Golf balls will have to be returned in future drawings to hold down expense. Absent Galdo Pavini missed out on \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. The Mystery Lion will have to get back on track.

Board Meeting

Minutes of the July 3rd board meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Handford Clews circulated copies of his monthly report and read same. He noted Eban Cambridge still had not paid delinquent dues. Robert Lawhon attempted to contact Eban with no response so the Board voted to drop Eban as a member.

May Wong informed the club she is giving a Peace Poster kit to Mission Educational Center for their participation. She is also going to talk to I.A.S.C. manager Julie Clima about Julie and her father running the club's Crab Feed. May announced Paul Corvi has agreed to chair the Student Speaker contest. May presented to Robert Lawhon a membership development award sent to the club from Lions International. The same award was sent on behalf of Handford Clews and given to May. She is going to search for it. Good job, guys.

May reported the club has sent letters to five of the recipients of monthly grant checks from the club putting them on notice that the club will be reviewing the amounts of these grants and will be presenting the checks at a one-time annual instead of monthly basis. This will be done towards the end of the calendar year when representatives of the respective organizations will be invited to attend a club meeting and give the club members an overview of what the organization does for this community.

The Board approved a grant of \$150 to Canine Companions. The Board also approved a grant of \$1,000 to Monroe School in response to a request from Frank La, who will be coaching a newly organized soccer team there. They presently have ten players. The \$1,000 is to cover a team fee of \$580 and to purchase uniform jerseys for the players costing \$25 to \$35 each depending on the quality.

August 21st 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 Bill Graziano. A total of 11 members plus 1 lady were in attendance. David Demartini conducted introductions.

May announced there will be a street sign unveiling at the Excelsior Library on Sept. 7th and that the Excelsior Festival will take place September 29th.

Galdo Pavini sent in a bag of used eyeglasses.

Ninette Mendoza from the Hispanic Lions Club and a past-president of the S.F. Council presented a plaque to Bob Lawhon as gratitude for his assistance at the Council's Police & Firefighters Awards Night. She also presented to May Wong and Joe Farrah Certificates of Appreciation from District Governor Bob Wilson for their services as club secretary and president.

Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman stated "I need money."

Charity Raffle Chairwoman Viela duPont reported she was in receipt of over \$2,000 for ticket purchases to date.

Bob Lawhon announced the club's 49ers Night will be held November 6th at Harding Park. Master of Ceremonies will be 30-year field announcer Bob Sarlatte. Gold Rush Cheerleaders will also be present. Joe Farrah expressed he



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didn't think the club should be spending \$175 on the appearance of each of the Gold Rush girls. Cost of buffet dinner is \$55.49 per person. RSVP to Bob at 415-519-3972.

Bill Graziano reported his group contacts have made commitments for up to 2,000 books of Y & C A raffle tickets.

Program

Lorri Ungareppi presented an interesting slide show and talk on the history of the Sunset District. She has written a book on the topic.

Viela duPont won \$6 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Bob Lawhon had no victims.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/7 Bob Fenech; 8/13 Bre Jones; 8/30 Marilyn Squeri; 9/1 Rosalinda Corvi; 8/2 Diane Johnson

COMING EVENTS

8/15 Program meeting; 8/24 Cabinet meeting; 9/4 Board meeting; 9/18 Balboa night, Early Bird drawing; 11/24 Charity Raffle drawing

A hard copy of this edition of the club bulletin is being mailed to all internet users because new 2013 - 2014 information is on the roster page. Information includes club and cabinet officers, committee chair people and club members. This copy should be retained all year for reference purposes.

The new cabinet secretary is Lydia Taylor-Bellinger. Her email is lat6264@comcast.net