



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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September 4th 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 Al Gentile. Introductions were conducted by David Demartini. A total of 12 members and 1 lady were in attendance.

May announced she attended the recent meeting of the S.F. Council.

Viela duPont reported she represented the club at the recent Cabinet Meeting, which she enjoyed doing. She acquired four new District Directories for the club. Viela also reported she has in hand \$6,000 for Charity Raffle ticket purchases.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman distributed the season's sheets to non-wired people and others will receive their sheets via e mail in a couple of days.

Lyle was the winner of \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. He donated this to the Convention Fund.

Board Meeting

President May read the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Handford Clews.

May reported she has spoken with I.A.S.C. manager Julie Clima about the club's Crab Feed. Julie said she can hold the date of March 1st open for the event. Crab Feed discussion followed.

May reminded members the next meeting will be Balboa Night.

Ward Donnelly reported club attendance for the month of August was 52%.

September 18th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. This being Balboa Night, the Balboa Color Guard presented the colors for the pledge to the flag. Bill Graziano gave the invocation with a remembrance for the S.F. 49ers. A total of 11 members plus 3 ladies were in attendance. David Demartini conducted introductions.

Committee Reports

Bob Lawhon reminded everybody 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. Cost is \$55.49 per person. RSVP to Bob at 415-519-3972.

Bill Graziano reported his group contacts have made commitments for up to 1,488 of Y & C A raffle ticket books.

Viela duPont conducted the "Early Bird Drawing" won by Kathleen Lagomarsino of San Mateo.

Balboa Night

In attendance were Principal Kevin Kerr, Assistant Principal Susan Ritter, coaches Tom Pontino, John Tynan and Nick Fangonilo; team members Eric Meyer, Eric Roth, Dylan Bermingham and Eli Smoot; PTA President Candace Anderson, PTA members Kathy Brennessek, Tanya Kor, Gordon & Jennifer Hail, Eva Sutton; Board of Directors President Leroy Miranda, President Emeritus Emily Powell, Faculty Advisor Emeritus Nick Kafkas, Executive Secretary Vickie Jargoyhen, Gladys Olver Shannon, John Weidinger, Bob Ericsson, Ric Micheli; ROTC instructor Sgt. 1st Class Poa Fueva, Justin Lucas, Bernard Capistrano, Duiane Tsui, Oscar Lin. Nick Kafkas brought in a bag of used eyeglasses. The Student Association and the Alumni Association presented an Appreciation Award to the club for the club's support of Balboa. Emily Powell amused everybody with her tale of "The Missing Sock."

Bill Graziano won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/11 Al Fregosi; 9/18 Al Gentile; 9/23 Ernie Lowe; 9/28 Terence Lee; 10/1 George & Kathy Salet

COMING EVENTS

9/18 Balboa night, Early Bird drawing; 9/29 Excelsior Festival; 11/6 49ers Night; 11/9 Cabinet Meeting; 11/24 Charity Raffle drawing

The club is mourning the August 28th passing of Past-President Mike Castagnetto (1989-90). He was an alumnus of Balboa High School and the second-generation owner of Glen Park Roofing Company. Mike was a very valuable club member having been the overseer of the popular annual Crab Feeds and the bar-b-q steak dinners at the Pacific Rod & Gun Club following the club's golf tournaments. Mike is survived by his wife Lorraine and daughter Theresa.