



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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January 8th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. Pledge to the flag was led by George Salet, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 13 club members plus 3 ladies were in attendance. Bob Fenech conducted introductions.

Letters of gratitude were received from St. James School and Mission Educational Center.

Bob Lawhon brought in a box of used eyeglasses from Premier Eyewear at Mission & Valencia. Zenaida Lawhon brought bags of Salsitas Chips for the members to enjoy.

Committee Reports

Viela duPont reported the Charity Raffle earned a net profit of \$4,750.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman announced "The checks are in the mail."

Absent Al Gentile missed out on \$8 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Bill Graziano had no victims.

Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews read his report and informed the club he has learned the Y & C A Raffle will be back on track. Viela duPont and May Wong offered to chair the event.

Viela DuPont reported the club's holiday dinner earned a profit of \$250.

May Wong informed the Board she made 180 sandwiches for the Monroe School students at the M.E.C. Turkey Lunch.

Bob Lawhon asked Ward Donnelly to order 120 flags for the upcoming Flag Day presentation. There was some discussion of putting together a new fund-raiser such as an auction.

The Board authorized a contribution of \$300 to the Fire Department's Toys For Tots program.

January 22nd meeting

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Viela DuPont as President May Wong went to the S.F. Council meeting at nearby Patio Espanol to learn about the Police & Firefighter's Awards Night. Pledge to the Flag was led by Al Gentile and the invocation was given by David Demartini. A total of 13 members and 4 ladies were in attendance.

Bob Lawhon reported he recently attended a meeting of the Hispanic Lions Club and enlisted their help with the upcoming Flag Day for Spanish speaking students.

Al Gentile and Chas. Bottarini conducted the Convention Raffle. \$75 was in the pot. Handford Clews had a shot at it but came up with only a \$2 winning golf ball. He doesn't even play golf any more. Absent Ernie Braun missed out on \$10 in the Attendance Drawing.

Past-President Fred Melchiori in Kentucky passed away recently. Fred was president 1972-73 and an Advisor to the Lions Eye Foundation. He was in the butcher business. The family lived at 781 Athens St., and Fred graduated from Balboa High School. His wife Leonora predeceased him.

San Carlos Lion Cindy Smith has announced her candidacy for 2nd Vice District Governor. Cindy was inducted in 2004 and has been club president twice. She is a two-time Zone Chairperson and a Regional Chairperson under Governor Bob Wilson as well as serving on many district committees.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/2 Margine Sako; 2/4 Galdo & Pat Pavini; 2/8 Joe & Emily Farrah; 2/13 Lorraine Castagnetto; 2/16 Chas. Stuhr, Chas. Bottarini; 2/19 Dorothy Pearson

COMING EVENTS

2/4 Board meeting; 2/8 Cabinet meeting; 2/19 Student Speakers night