



# GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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## **March 5th meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. Pledge to the flag was led by visiting Sandy Ige, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 9 club members plus 2 ladies were in attendance. Bob Fenech conducted introductions. A letter of gratitude was received from the S.F. Fire Dept. for the club's \$300 grant towards Toys For Tots. Bob Fenech won a \$2 Titleist golf ball in the Convention Raffle drawing. Absent Bill Welch missed out on \$16 in the Attendance Drawing. This makes two meetings in a row Bill missed out.

## **Board Meeting**

Ward Donnelly reported February attendance was 54%.

A contribution of \$100 was approved towards the purchase of raffle gifts at the March 30th Rocky Lombardi wine-tasting. Also a \$100 contribution to the Student Speakers Foundation.

The Board approved a grant of \$1,000 to the Balboa Alumni Assoc. subject to matching funds being raised to send the baseball team to a tournament in Anaheim.

The Board approved sponsoring up to nine awardees and guests to the April 12<sup>th</sup> S.F. Council Police & Firefighter's Awards Night.

## **March 19th meeting**

This was both Past Presidents Night and nomination of officers. As immediate past president, May Wong chaired the nominations, which took place prior to the regular meeting. Congratulations to the following nominees:

President: Viela duPont, 1<sup>st</sup> V.-P.: Robert Lawhon, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.-P.: Bill Graziano, Treasurer: Handford Clews, Secretary: Joe Farrah, Lion Tamer: George Salet, Tail-Twisters: Bob Fenech & Ward Donnelly, Membership Chairman: Al Gentile, 1-year Board of Directors: Chas. Bottarini, Zenaida Lawhon, Sharon Eberhardt, 2-year Board of Directors: Ward Donnelly, Lyle Workman, David Demartini

The 9 past presidents in attendance neglected to vote as to whether or not they were going to accept May Wong into their ranks. This vote has been a long-standing tradition, where the subject attempts to influence a favorable vote with rounds of drinks.

The regular meeting was called to order by President May. Pledge to the flag was led by May, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. Al Gentile conducted introductions. 10 members and 1 lady were in attendance.

May informed the club that "Sunday Streets" will take place September 28<sup>th</sup>. Mission Street from Tingley to Seneca will be closed to vehicular traffic 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on this day.

Notes of gratitude were received from the Lions Eye Foundation, the Charles Stuhr family and the Balboa Alumni Association.

Charles Bottarini and Al Gentile conducted the Convention Raffle. With a shot at \$143, Ward Donnelly came up with only a \$1 winning Titleist golf ball. Absent Viela duPont missed out on \$18 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims.

## **COMING EVENTS**

4/2 Board meeting; 4/12 S.F. Council Awards Night at Patio Espanol; 4/16 Program meeting; 5/16 – 5/18 District convention