



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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April 2nd meeting

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. Pledge to the flag was led by Al Gentile, and the invocation was given by Charles Bottarini. David Demartini conducted introductions. A total of 11 members were in attendance.

President May reported she attended the recent S.F. Council meeting and asked about the Y & C A raffle. The winner of this club's Student Speaker Contest, Eduardo Valencia from St. Ignatius, didn't show up at the zone contest. The only speaker who did appear won by default.

Al Gentile and Chas. Bottarini conducted the Convention Raffle. With a shot at \$158, the team of Workman/Salet came up with only a \$4-winning golf ball. Absent Paul Corvi missed out on \$20 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims.

Board Meeting

Ward Donnelly reported March attendance was 52%.

The Board approved purchasing \$100 worth of raffle tickets to benefit Canine Companions for Independence.

April 16th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. Bob Fenech led in the pledge to the flag, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation switching from the 49ers to the Giants in his plea for support. David Demartini conducted introductions. A total of 10 members and 2 ladies were in attendance.

The club received a letter of gratitude from the Student Speakers Foundation and an invitation to participate in the St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation golf tournament being held at the Olympic Club August 25th.

May reported she and Sharon Eberhardt attended the April 12th S. F. Council Police & Firefighters Awards night at Patio Espanol. She circulated photos taken there.

Treasurer Handford Clews reported all members are current in their dues. May Wong donated an extra \$25 to the club and another member kicked in an extra \$60.

Two members of the San Carlos Lions Club were visiting. They were candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor Cindy Smith and her campaign manager, Ginger Silverman. Cindy has impressive credentials having held numerous club and district offices and being the recipient of many awards. She is a successful Bay Area business owner operating five flower shop locations.

Absent Gerald Lowe missed out on \$22 in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion was present.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

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

COMING EVENTS

May 7th Board meeting, May 21st Program meeting; 5/16 – 5/18 District convention; July 20th Cabinet installation

Past District Governor Raymon Kliewer (1987-88) from the Burlingame Lions Club passed away March 28th at the age of 88.

Emily Farrah is now residing at care facility Aegis Living at 2280 Gellert Blvd. (at Westborough), So. San Francisco. Visitors are welcome.