



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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May 7th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. Pledge to the flag was led by Viela duPont, and the invocation was given by Bill Graziano. David Demartini conducted introductions. A total of 16 members and 2 ladies were in attendance. May brought cookies and Ernie Braun brought homemade cupcakes for everyone to enjoy. Membership Chairman Al Gentile distributed bookmarks to remind members to be recruiting conscious.

Visitors were Rod Mercado from S.F. Host L.C. and Ora Seyler from So. S.F. Golden Gate L.C. Rod is a candidate for District 2nd Vice Governor and Ora is Region 2 Chairperson.

May announced the club's annual Installation of Officers will take place July 12th at Bertolucci's Restaurant in South San Francisco

Al Gentile and Chas. Bottarini conducted the Convention Raffle. With a shot at \$192, Bob Fenech came up with only a \$3-winning golf ball. Zenaida Lawhon won \$24 in the Attendance Drawing.

Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews read his monthly report and informed the club all members are paid up on their dues. Ward Donnelly reported April attendance was 50%.

The Board approved contributing \$250 to sponsor "Saturday In McLaren Park."

President May announced that representatives of organizations the club supports financially will be invited to attend the club's June 18th meeting to make presentations and to receive the club's annual grant checks.

May 21st meeting

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. George Salet led in the pledge to the flag, and Handford Clews gave the invocation. Lyle Workman conducted introductions. He extracted a 25 cent fine from members who were not wearing a necktie. A total of 7 members and 1 lady were in attendance. Visitors were DG Steve Picchi and his wife, DG-elect Jack Van Etten, Richard Picchi and Sandy Ige. (Ige is Japanese and is pronounced ee-gay.)

President May distributed flyers announcing the club's July 12th installation of officers at Bertolucci's Restaurant. The flyer will be posted on the Lions Thread. Cost is \$50 per person. Mail your reservation check to Handford Clews at 141 Elm St., # 4, San Mateo CA 94401. Indicate your menu choice(s) from steak, chicken or salmon. At this point, Viela duPont conducted the rest of the meeting while May took notes.

Ward Donnelly gave a recap of the convention in Sacramento. Rod Mercado won the election for 2nd Vice DG.

DG Steve spoke of his year in office and emphasized the importance of acknowledging Lions for their service. Jack Van Etten announced that Lion May will join his incoming cabinet as Region 1, Zone 2 Chairperson. Congratulations, May. This can be your first step to the governorship.

Ernie Braun missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

6/10 Bill & Calista Shea, Margot Clews; 6/27 Ben & Annette Spiteri, 7/9 Robert Lawhon

COMING EVENTS

May 28th S.F. Council meeting; June 4th Board meeting; June 18th Program meeting; July 13th Installation of officers; July 20th Cabinet installation