



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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June 4th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Fenech, and the invocation was given by Bill Graziano. David Demartini conducted introductions. A total of 12 members and 2 ladies were in attendance.

Secretary Joe Farrah reported the club received letters of gratitude from the Lions Eye Foundation and San Francisco Parks.

Membership Chairman Al Gentile reported the club received an inquiry from Mission St. realtor Andrew Bates regarding becoming a member. Al will follow through.

May reminded members the club's annual Installation of Officers will take place July 12th at Bertolucci's Restaurant in So. S.F. Incoming district governor Jack Van Etten will officiate as Installing Officer. May will be installed as a zone chairperson at the July 20th Cabinet Installation being held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1177 Airport Blvd., Burlingame. The menu choices will be steak, salmon or vegetarian. Cost is \$65. It will be appropriate to see some of this club's members there supporting May. RSVP to Lion Treasurer Anselmo Madrinan, 2 Seagate Place, Belmont 94002, (650) 572-9021

This being near the end of the administrative year, Convention Raffle tickets were continually drawn until a member came up with the grand prize winning golf ball. It took 13 attempts until Charlie Bottarini won \$223 for himself and partner Al Gentile. Charlie also won \$6 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 May attendance was 59%.

The Board approved reimbursing Ward Donnelly \$191 he paid for attending the district convention.

June 18th 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. A total of 11 members and 2 ladies were in attendance. Handford Clews brought Theresa Garcia and Bob Fenech brought Steve Martin to the meeting. Theresa transferred from the So. S.F. L.C. into this club June of last year but dropped out of the club in January for personal reasons. Hopefully, she will re-join us.

Also in attendance were District Governor Steve Picchi and Richard Picchi. Steve presented to Charlie Bottarini the prestigious International President's Certificate of Appreciation for Charlie's more than 60 years of service. Congratulations, Charlie.

As scheduled, this was the occasion where grant recipients were invited to attend the meeting, present an update on their respective organization's activities, and receive their annual grant. Emily Powell represented Balboa High School. She also brought in a large bag of used eyeglasses collected by Balboa students. Executive Director Margine Sako represented St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation and Executive Director Eliza Gibson represented Clinic By The Bay. Margine informed those present St. Mary's has a large vehicle that could be brought out to the Excelsior to do a health screening.

Absent Bill Shea missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

6/16 Kathryn Hammarstadt; 6/27 Ben & Annette Spiteri; 7/14 Viela duPont; 7/18 Bobbi Damonte

COMING EVENTS

July 2nd Board meeting; July 12th Installation of officers; July 16th Program meeting; July 20th Cabinet installation