



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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August, 2014

August 6th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Viela duPont. Pledge to the flag was led by Charlie Bottarini, and May Wong gave the invocation. Bob Fenech conducted introductions. A total of 12 members and 1 lady were in attendance. Everybody was treated to cookies baked by Leila.

Lyle Workman reported the Football Pool is "moving along." No squares are available.

Sellers of Charity Raffle tickets were mailed a list of their purchasers and asked to update the list for address changes, deletions, etc. It is important that this information gets back to Viela promptly. The Charity Raffle drawing/dinner is set for the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

Bob Lawhon is attempting to get the 49ers Historian to speak at the club's 49er Night.

Absent Bob Lawhon missed out on \$8 in the Attendance Drawing.

Board meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of a new budget report. The Board accepted this report.

Al Gentile informed the Board the director of Teen Challenge gave him a phone call.

Ward Donnelly reported club attendance for the month of July was 45%.

The club received a letter of gratitude from Clinic by the Bay.

A membership application was sent to Bob Fenech re prospective new member Steve Martin.

The Board decided to revive the club's annual Invite A Guest Night so members are urged to bring guests (prospective members) to the September 17th meeting.

An invoice in the amount of \$126.44 from C. M. Amos Printing Co. for the printing of new letterheads was approved for payment.

August 20th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Viela duPont. Pledge to the flag was led by Ward Donnelly, and George Salet gave the invocation. A total of 9 members and 2 ladies were in attendance. May Wong had her godson John Duong as a guest. Introductions were conducted by Ward Donnelly.

The club was in receipt of drawing tickets benefiting St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation and a letter of gratitude from the Lions Eye Foundation.

The club's in-house printer Lyle Workman produced flyers promoting both the Charity Raffle and the Sept. 17th Invite A Guest Night. You may want to produce copies of the Charity Raffle flyer to mail to a group list you have of people connected to the Geneva-Excelsior area. Mailing to members of the I.A.S.C. would be a good idea.

Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported the pool sheets will be ready in about one week. He still needs to collect money from some participants. No squares are available.

Charity Raffle Chairperson Viela duPont announced the Early Bird drawing will take place at the September 17th meeting. Letters to ticket purchasers will be going out in about one week. Re the Charity Raffle: Treasurer Handford Clews informed the club the IRS and Franchise Tax Board are requiring the club to withhold 27% and 7% of major prize winnings and to file Forms 1099 for same.

Membership Chairman Al Gentile urged members to bring prospective members to the Invite A Guest Night, and he suggested members take one or two Charity Raffle tickets on consignment and have them handy to sell to new purchasers.

There was discussion to enlist a Spanish-speaking Lions Club to partner with us for our Thanksgiving lunch and Christmas party at the Mission Educational Center. Viela will follow through on this.

Absent Bob Lawhon missed out on \$10 in the Attendance Drawing. This totals to \$18 Bob has missed in the past two meetings. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly pointed to Handford Clews as a victim.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/3 Handford & Margot Clews; 9/1 Rosalinda Corvi, 9/11 Al Fregosi; 9/18 Al Gentile

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 3rd Board meeting; Sept. 17th Invite A Guest Night, Early Bird drawing



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The club extends its sympathy to Bre Jones on the July 27th passing of her father Lt. Col. Louis J. Martinez.

Former member Stephen Kish passed away August 5th at the age of 94. He was a long-time member of the Mission Lions Club and became a member of this club when Mission and Geneva-Excelsior merged. Steve was Deputy District Governor of Region 1 in 1979-80 during the Don Stanaway administration. He was a WW II Navy veteran and worked in the real estate business after discharge. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Lily, three children and two grandchildren.