



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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September 3rd meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Viela duPont. Pledge to the flag was led by Charlie Bottarini, and Viela duPont gave the invocation. Ward Donnelly conducted introductions. A total of 10 members and 2 ladies were in attendance. Viela reminded members that the upcoming September 17th meeting will be "Invite A Guest Night" and the "Early Bird Drawing" will take place. She announced the S.F. 49ers have declined to participate in a club 49ers Night.

Committee Reports

Lyle Workman reported the Football Pool sheets will be e-mailed Sept. 4th. He still must collect money for a few squares.

Al Gentile announced he has lined up the 13-year-old son of Franco Lucchesi to play the accordion at the Charity Raffle drawing/dinner.

Viela reported she has in hand \$2,300 from Charity Raffle purchases.

Absent Ben Spiteri missed out on \$4 in the Attendance Drawing.

Board meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of and read his report. Two members are delinquent in the payment of their dues. Bills that were approved for payment were \$450 to C. M. Amos Printing for the printing of raffle tickets, \$121.75 to Galdo Pavini for bulletin postage, \$43.58 to Charlie Bottarini for the purchase of golf balls and \$411.80 to MD-4 for dues. The Board accepted this report.

September 17th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Viela duPont. Pledge to the flag was led by George Salet, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 10 members and 2 ladies were in attendance. Cookies were again provided by May Wong. Visiting was PDG Mel Phillips, a member of the San Bruno Lions. He talked about his position as Chairman of the District Global Leadership Team. This being Invite A Guest Night, others in attendance were Stanley Cordes, a guest of Joe Farrah, Viela duPont's son Edward Marchese, Sharon Eberhardt's friend Linda, and Steve Martin, friend of Bob Fenech. Stan Cordes retired as SFPD Deputy Chief of Police and has been a long-time resident on Lapham Way. He is a docent on Alcatraz Island every Monday. May Wong submitted club membership applications for Rebecca Chan and John Wong, and Bob Fenech submitted an application for Steve Martin. These applications and accompanying checks have been forwarded to Membership Chairman Al Gentile for processing. Good job, Lions.

Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported on the results of the season's first two games. He further talked about the club's new Facebook page he created. It contains photos going back to 1964. Members are invited to make their own postings on this page.

The subject of Y & C A tickets came up. Viela had exchanged correspondence with Sandra Ige, the district chairperson for the project. The tickets will soon be printed. At the suggestion of George Salet, this club will decide upon participating this year based on the timing of the print.

Viela announced she would like to have the club's Christmas Party at Nick's on Rockaway Beach December 17th. Handford Clews volunteered to make the arrangements.

The Early Bird Drawing took place. The winners of a free \$100 raffle ticket are Kwablah & Janet Attiogbe. Janet is Al Fregosi's daughter.

Absent Bill Mayta missed out on \$6 in the Attendance Drawing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9/23 Ernie Lowe; 9/28 Terence Lee; 10/1 George & Kathy Salet; 10/10 Dona Francesconi; 10/12 Terry Garcia

COMING EVENTS

9/28 Excelsior Festival; 10/1 Board meeting; 10/15 Program meeting; 12/17 Christmas party, District Governor's visit; 1/21 Student Speaker Contest