



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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October 1st meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Viela duPont. Pledge to the flag was led by Bill Graziano, and Al Gentile gave the invocation. Ward Donnelly conducted introductions. A total of 11 members and 2 ladies were in attendance.

Committee Reports

Lyle Workman announced the names of the 10 pool winners in the previous two 49er football games.

Viela duPont reported 170 Charity Raffle tickets had been sold/purchased to date. The club has 105 tickets to go.

Absent Bill Shea missed out on \$10 in the Attendance Drawing. Where have you been, Bill? Mystery Lion Bill Graziano had no victims.

Board meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of and read his report. One member is delinquent in the payment of his dues. Handford also circulated menu copies from Nick's Rockaway Restaurant re the club's December 17th holiday dinner. The menu choices will be rack of lamb or sea bass. Cost for dinner including wine will be \$50 per person. Send your reservation check and menu choice to Handford Clews, 141 Elm St., # 4, San Mateo CA 94401

Al Gentile brought to the Board's attention the fact the club doesn't have any Geneva-Excelsior banners to present to visitors or to bring when visiting other clubs. The Board directed the secretary to order banners.

Attendance Chairman Ward Donnelly reported club attendance for September was 47%.

President Viela brought to the Board's attention the fact that the upcoming Mission Educational Center's Thanksgiving Lunch needs a chairperson.

A letter of resignation was received from David Demartini. Membership Chairman Al Gentile presented to the Board applications for membership from John Duong, Rebecca Chen and Stephen Martin. Duong and Chen are sponsored by May Wong and Martin is sponsored by Bob Fenech. The Board accepted the applications. The new members will be inducted by the district governor at the December 17th Christmas dinner.

Screening Chairman Ward Donnelly submitted to the Board the annual appeal for support from Canine Companions. The Board approved a contribution of \$250.

October 15th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Viela duPont. Pledge to the flag was led by May Wong, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. Bob Fenech conducted introductions. A total of 11 members and 2 ladies were in attendance. Halloween candy was provided by May Wong. A visitor was Caroline Tieu, a volunteer at Clinic by the Bay. Viela announced the 2nd Cabinet Meeting will take place at St. Anne's, Judah at 14th Ave. on November 8th.

Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported on the results of the season's first four games.

Viela duPont reported 194 Charity Raffle tickets have been sold/purchased to date. She informed the club it will be charged by the I.A.S.C. \$25.90 plus tax and tip for each person served at the spaghetti & meatballs dinner.

The topic of the Mission Educational Center Thanksgiving lunch came up. Sharon Eberhardt suggested any member chairing such an event should compose a written procedure to aid other Lions undertaking the same project in the future.

Absent Bre Jones missed out on \$12 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Lyle Workman had no victims.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

10/10 Donna Francesconi; 10/12 Terry Garcia; 10/23 Handford Clews; 11/1 Lyle & Linda Workman; 11/6 Linda Workman

COMING EVENTS

11/5 Board meeting; 11/8 2nd Cabinet meeting; 11/19 Program meeting; 11/23 Charity Raffle drawing/dinner; 12/17 Christmas dinner, governor's visit

SHORTS

The Corvis depart October 19th for Uzbekistan. They will return December 20th.