



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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November 5th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Viela duPont. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Viela gave the invocation. Tail-twister Bob Fenech fined Lyle Workman and Ward Donnelly for not wearing badges or pins. A total of 7 members were in attendance.

Committee Reports

Viela duPont reported 217 Charity Raffle tickets had been sold/purchased to date. The club has 63 tickets to go. Viela announced the MEC Thanksgiving lunch is canceled. A letter was received stating they are overwhelmed and can not have the event due to overcrowding. They are hoping for a spring event.

Absent Galdo Pavini missed out on \$10 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Lyle Workman had no victims.

Viela will send get well cards to Kathy Salet, who has pneumonia, and Handford Clews, who went to the ER. He is OK.

Board meeting

Both Treasurer Handford Clews and Secretary Joe Farrah were absent. Minutes from the October 1st Board Meeting were read and approved. New Geneva-Excelsior welcome banners arrived and President Viela will keep them as mementos for visitors or for when this club's members make visits.

Y & C A tickets have not yet been received.

An eye vision request was sent to Lion Ward Donnelly but did not qualify due to location as this club covers only ZIP Codes 94112 and 94134.

Bob Fenech mentioned he knows owner Gene Bagato from California Shellfish on the Wharf who said he will "take the ball" on trying to rekindle the club's Crab Feed next year. Bob will talk to him this week to see if he could attend one of our meetings in the near future. On the same subject, Al Gentile talked to Mike Spediacci, Jr. who also said he would be willing to assist with the Crab Feed.

Margie H. Tobias Elementary School in Daly City sent a letter to the club appealing for help funding a book cart (\$420) and an organizer (\$656). The letter will be forwarded to Daly City Host L.C. This club will possibly chip in after communicating with the Daly City club.

President Viela requested members bring unwrapped toys to the December 17th holiday dinner for the Toys for Tots Program as IPP May Wong will be inviting a SFFD guest to attend the dinner and pick up the donations.

Thanks to Teri Garcia for taking bulletin notes.

November 19th meeting

The meeting was called to order, the pledge led, and the invocation given by Lion Viela du Pont. Introductions were led by stand-in Tail Twister Lion Al Gentile. Guest for the meeting was prospective member Theresa Markham. Originally from Ghana, she comes to San Francisco via London. A current employee of the San Francisco Housing Authority, she has 3 children and resides near Bayshore Blvd.

Football Pool report was given by chairman Lion Lyle Workman on the last two games.

Charity Raffle report was given by Lion Viela du Pont. A total of 219 tickets have been purchased so far, and she expects another 4 or 5 more will be purchased before this coming Sunday's drawing at the Italian American Social Club. Lion Ward Donnelly will bring in the drawing materials from his storage garage this weekend. Additional assistance is needed to set up for drawing. Lion Viela asks each member to review his or her purchaser list for additional sales.

Youth & Community Raffle Tickets: An 11-1 letter detailing the plan for this year has been received including details on book distribution, prizes, date of drawing (4-10-15), and book return deadline (3-27-15). The letter will be forwarded to Lion Bill Graziano for follow up.

Lion Bob Lawhon has taken the reigns of the Mission Education Center Christmas Luncheon on December 19th. Additional details will follow.

Our Christmas Party on December 17th, replacing the second meeting in December was discussed. Lion Handford Clews is looking for more reservations. The event will be at Nick's Seashore Restaurant at Rockaway Beach. Details have been sent out to members and they should respond to Lion Handford ASAP.

A lengthy letter about a District 4C4 Centennial Celebration in March 2015 was received and presented. The event will be discussed further at another meeting.

Crab Feed: There was a discussion of possibly having a smaller event this coming February. This was prompted by the visit of Mike Spediacci at our last meeting. Further discussion will take place.



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Attendance Raffle: \$16.00 was missed by absent Lion Bill Graziano. Mystery Lion Charlie Bottarini had no victims. Thanks to Lyle Workman for taking bulletin notes.

November 23rd Drawing/Dinner

The annual Charity Raffle drawing/spaghetti & meat balls feed was held at the I.A.S.C. 104 people attended. A total of 234 raffle tickets were sold/purchased. The winners of the major prizes were: \$12,000 K & E Rentals, Inc.; \$1,000 Mark & Cheryl Faina; \$500 Dave Price; \$250 Jeff Pearson. Viela duPont is to be congratulated for again chairing this successful event.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

11/20 Kathy Salet; 11/27 Chas. & Estelle Bottarini; 12/7 Victoria Spiteri

COMING EVENTS

11/23 Charity Raffle drawing/dinner; 12/3 Board meeting; 12/17 Christmas dinner, governor's visit; 12/19 Mission Educational Center Christmas party