



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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February 4th meeting

A total of 10 members were in attendance. Ward Donnelly presided as acting president. Pledge to the flag was led by May Wong, and Al Gentile gave the invocation. May treated everybody to chocolates in anticipation of Valentine Day. Ward reminded everybody the following meeting would be Past-Presidents Night and nomination of officers. The club received a letter of gratitude from Jefferson Elementary School District for the \$1,076 grant to M. H. Tobias School. 2nd Vice Governor Rod Mercado donated \$200 to the same school.

Lyle Workman produced updated rosters of the club's members with contact information such as email, fax, telephone, business and mailing address. Joe Farrah has copies if you would like to have one.

In attendance were three candidates for district offices. They gifted members with pens, mini-flashlights, notebooks and campaign literature. 1st Vice Governor Macy Mak Chan from the Chinatown Lions Club sought support in her bid for district governor. Orié "Ora" Seyler from the So. S.F. Golden Gate L.C. endorsed and introduced 2nd Vice Governor Rod Mercado of the S.F. Host L.C., who is campaigning for 1st Vice Governor. Charles "Smitty" Smith of the San Bruno L.C. presented their candidate for 2nd Vice Governor, Mario Benavente. Mario is a dentist practicing in San Bruno with impressive credentials in Lionism.

Committee Reports

May Wong announced both the Zone 1 and 2 Student Speaker Contest runoffs will take place 10:30 A.M. Saturday, March 7th, at the Main Library at Civic Center.

Lyle Workman reported the football pool earned a net profit of \$1,925. Nice job, Lyle.

Bill Graziano reported a total of 540 Y & C A books are being sold by two groups. Don't forget to turn in your own Y & C A ticket stubs to Handford Clews.

May Wong won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. She won an additional \$4 in the Convention Raffle, conducted by Al Gentile and Charlie Bottarini. No Mystery Lion rose.

February 18th meeting

A nomination of officers meeting took place prior to the regular meeting. This was chaired by Immediate Past President May Wong, and a total of 10 past presidents acted as a committee. The nominees for office for the 2015-16 year are President: Viela duPont, 1st Vice President: Sharon Eberhardt, 2nd Vice President: Bill Graziano, Treasurer: Handford Clews, Secretary: Joe Farrah, Tail Twister: Steve Martin, Lion Tamer: Ed Marchese, 2-year Board Members: Chas. Bottarini, Bob Fenech, Al Gentile, 1-year Board Members: George Salet, Lyle Workman, Ward Donnelly

The regular meeting was called to order by President Viela duPont. Pledge to the flag was led by Joe Farrah, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 13 members were in attendance. This was the club's annual Past Presidents Night so the club paid for the dinners of the past presidents who were there. However, the club neglected to require May Wong to state her case for officially being accepted into the ranks of the past presidents. Viela announced that beginning with the next meeting dinner cost will be \$28. She also announced that Flag Day at Mission Educational Center will take place between 10 and 11 A.M. Monday, February 23rd. She praised Lyle Workman for the work he has been doing on the football pool and the printing of letters, tickets, etc. for the charity raffle.

Bill Graziano reported the Y & C A tickets are out.

The Salet/Workman team pulled a \$2 winning golf ball in the Convention Raffle. Al Gentile won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/19 Dorothy Pearson; 2/23 Ed Damonte; 3/1 Emily Powell; 3/22 Paul Corvi

COMING EVENTS

2/23 Flag Day; 3/4 Board meeting; 3/7 Zone Student Speaker contest; 3/18 Program meeting