



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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March 4th meeting

A total of 10 members were in attendance. Viela duPont called the meeting to order. Pledge to the flag was led by Ward Donnelly, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. May Wong brought biscotti for those present to enjoy.

Committee Reports

Bill Graziano reported final turn-in date for Y & C A tickets is March 17th. Some members have not yet turned in their ticket stubs and receipts. Do so now or Handford Clews will have to make a house call.

May Wong asked if there were any nominations from the floor for next year's club officers. There were none so the club voted to accept the slate as nominated by the nominating committee. Congratulations to the new officers for 2015-16.

Joe Farrah drew his own name to win \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Ward Donnelly had no victims.

Board meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of and read his monthly report. Three members are past due in their dues.

Lyle Workman put the club on notice that he has been printing the tickets, letters, etc. for the Charity Raffle for 30 years and will not be doing it next year. He is prepared to turn over to a successor the databases.

As advised by Treasurer Handford Clews, the Board approved revising the Charity Raffle prizes as follows: 1st \$10,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$250, 5th to 10th \$100

Attendance for the month of February was 47%.

As recommended by Screening Chairman Ward Donnelly, the Board voted to make the following grants and contributions: \$45 for the spouse party at the district convention, \$100 to Student Speakers Foundation, purchase of \$100 worth of raffle tickets to benefit Canine Companions, \$100 to District 4C4 to purchase eye screening equipment.

March 18th 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. Bill also conducted introductions. A total of nine members were in attendance. President Viela handed out questionnaires to determine areas of interest to get members involved with other club events. She will email Lions not in attendance.

Viela attended the Student Speaker Contest zone runoffs and reported this club's speaker was disqualified due to "miscommunication."

Bill Graziano again urged all members to turn in their Y & C A raffle books.

Lyle Workman won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing. May Wong won \$3 in the Convention Raffle. Thanks to May Wong for taking and sending bulletin notes.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

5/22 Anne Benetti; 5/26 Ed & Bobbie Damonte, Estelle Bottarini

COMING EVENTS

4/1 Board meeting; 4/15 Program meeting; 5/14-5/17 District convention

SHORTS

Kathryn Hammarstedt, widow of deceased member Bernie, at age 95 has moved from her Lapham Way house to live with a daughter at 1117 Ashlock Court, Campbell CA 95008. Kathryn's email address is kcmormor@aol.com.