



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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July 1st meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Viela duPont, who led in the pledge to the flag and who gave the invocation. A total of 8 members and 1 lady were in attendance. Ed Marchese conducted introductions.

Viela announced that the club had received to date grant applications from Teen Challenge, Balboa High School and Clinic By The Bay. Teen Challenge has 21 clients.

Ed Marchese won \$20 in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion rose.

Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of the club's monthly report and read same. Semi-annual dues notices went out and some checks are in. Take care of this if you haven't already done so. Ward Donnelly reported attendance for June was 35% and attendance for the first six months averaged 44%. Ward reminded the club he still has in storage a canopy, a large cooking pot and golf tournament rebar.

The president announced that a Budget Committee meeting will take place August 5th prior to the regular meeting.

The Board approved annual grants of \$3,000 to Clinic by the Bay, \$2,400 to Teen Challenge and \$1,800 to Balboa High School. The Board also approved a \$400 contribution to Wilderness Camp.

July 15th Installation of Officers

The club held its 66th Installation of Officers at Bertolucci's Restaurant. A total of 22 were in attendance including Regional Chairperson Sandra Ige and Zone Chairperson May Wong. Menu choices were steak, chicken or salmon. Immediate Past District Governor Jack Van Etten officiated as installing officer. The club is grateful to Viela duPont and May Wong for making the arrangements, to Handford Clews for handling the reservations and to Lyle Workman for producing the printed programs.

The portable wooden bar the club used for many years at its Crab Feeds and which has been in storage is being given to the Hispanic Lions Club.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/2 Diane Johnson; 8/7 Bob Fenech; 8/13 Bre Jones; 8/30 Marylin Squeri

COMING EVENTS

7/26 Cabinet Installation; 8/5 Board and Budget Committee meetings; 8/19 Program meeting

The club is mourning the passing of Galdo Pavini who died at his San Mateo home July 12th. Galdo had been undergoing chemotherapy for a cancer condition. He was this club's Past President 1970-71 and a long-time Treasurer and Trustee of the Lions Eye Foundation. After serving in the Army during WW II, Galdo worked as an estimator for San Francisco and Bello Glass Companies. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Pat, a son, three daughters, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.