



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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August 5th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Viela duPont, who led in the pledge to the flag. Invocation was given by Bill Graziano. Bob Fenech conducted introductions. Thirteen club members and two ladies were in attendance. May Wong treated all to biscotti. A Budget Committee meeting took place prior to the regular meeting.

This was the occasion of the district governor and her cabinet making their official visit to the club. They were District Governor Macy Mak Chan from the Chinatown Club, 1st Vice-District Governor Rodolfo "Rod" Mercado from the S.F. Host Club, 2nd Vice-District Governor Mario Benavente from the San Bruno Club, Region 2 Chairperson Dr. Jun Valera from the S.F. Fil-Am Club and Zone Chairperson Helen Casaclang from the So. S.F. Golden Gate Club. They gave an update on the status of the district, and informed the club of upcoming membership growth and leadership clinics.

The club received letters of gratitude from the Lions Eye Foundation, Teen Challenge and Wilderness Camp.

Board Meeting

Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of the club's monthly report and read same. Seven members have not yet paid their semi-annual dues. A letter dated July 22nd from Calif. Attorney General Kamala Harris put the club on notice the club can not conduct a raffle when more than 10% of the proceeds go towards expenses. This prevents the club from continuing the fund-raising Giulio Francesconi Charity Raffle it has been conducting since 1978-79. The Board discussed the matter and agreed to solicit the Charity Raffle ticket purchasers to purchase books of Y & C A tickets in an attempt to fill the gap. Lyle Workman and Viela duPont will team up to compose and produce the solicitation letter. A volunteer member is needed to distribute and collect Y & C A tickets from this club's members. Handford Clews has been doing this in the past, and procrastinating members have burned him out.

Lyle Workman reported he has "kicked off" this year's Football Pool with an email to all participants.

Bob Fenech shared with the Board the I.A.S.C.'s proposed schedule of costs for hall usage, dishwashers, servers, bartenders, garbage, etc. for the Crab Feed, which costs seem excessive. Bob is going to check on the availability of another location.

August 19th meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Viela duPont. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Fenech, and Bill Graziano gave the invocation. A total of 7 members were in attendance. Bob Fenech conducted introductions.

The president announced she and May Wong will be attending the district cabinet meeting taking place Saturday. New district directories should be distributed there.

A bag of used eyeglasses collected at the I.A.S.C. was turned over to the club.

Committee Reports

Lyle Workman reported he has two squares available in the football pool.

President Viela reported she has been informed Y & C A tickets should be available Sept. 22nd. Sharon Eberhardt volunteered to help distribute and collect these books from club members.

Bob Fenech reported the Mariposa-Hunter's Point Yacht Club is available for this club's Crab Feed the first Saturday in March. Maximum capacity is 150 people. Hall rent is \$325. \$250 is required as security deposit.

Absent Bill Welch missed out on \$12 in the Attendance Drawing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/1 Bill Mayta; 8/3 Handford & Margot Clews; 8/30 Marylin Squeri; 9/1 Rosalinda Corvi; 9/11 Al Fregosi; 9/18 Al Gentile

COMING EVENTS

8/22 1st Cabinet Meeting; 8/30 S.F. Council installation; 9/2 Board meeting

Past District Governor 1996-97 Al Leyva of the Burlingame Lions Club passed away August 6 at the age of 90.