



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

Serving Since 1951

Volume 67, No. 2, July 22, 2016

2016-2017 Club Officers

The Installation was held on Saturday, July 16th at the Basque Cultural Center. There were 15 members in attendance including Lion Handford and Margot Clews, with guest LaVerne Cheso; Lion Viela du Pont; Lion Sharon Eberhardt, who brought 10 guests; Lion Joe Farrah; Lion Bob Fenech with guest Leona Wong; Lion Al Gentile with guest Arline Thomas; Lion Bill Graziano; Lions Bob and Zenaida Lawhon; Lion Jerry Lowe and wife Jackie; Lion Eddie Marchese; Lion Steve Martin; Lion George Salet with wife Kathy; Lion May Wong; and Lion Lyle Workman.

Joining us from District 4C4 leadership were DG Lion Rod Mercado, 1st VDG Lion Mario Benavente and his wife Lion Rose, 2nd VDG Lion Cindy Smith, Lion Verdie Thompson, and of course, installing officer PCC Lion Emil Kantola and wife Lion Yvonne.

Lion Handford Clews brought a bunch of older Lions pins and memorabilia and generously invited those who wanted the pins to have them.

Lion Viela quickly opened the installation with the pledge, led by Lion Handford, and invocation offered by Lion Joe Farrah. Following a long dinner break, she resumed order where she gave her report on our progress this year. Lion Viela presented Lions Farrah, Clews, Gentile, Workman, Graziano, Fenech, Salet, and Bob and Zenaida with personalized certificates for their service to the Club for the year.

Following her remarks, Lion Emil Kantola took the reins and performed the installation of officers. He gave each their charge from Tail Twister through President and Board of Directors. Excellent job.

When the installation was complete, newly installed President Lion Sharon Eberhardt introduced her many guests, after which she gave her thoughts on the coming

year. Much to do. She presented Lion Viela with her Past Presidents plaque, congratulating her on two years of excellent service.

Treasurer's Training

Lions Sharon Eberhardt, Viela du Pont, Zenaida and Bob Lawhon, and Joe Farrah met with Lion Treasurer Handford Clews on Sunday, July 17th to begin training on being our Club's Treasurer. This was just an overview meeting where the basics were presented. Lion Handford shared the tax forms he completes. More to come.

Meeting Digest 7-20-16

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt who also led the pledge. Lion Zenaida Lawhon gave the invocation. Introductions did not happen. There were a total of 7 members present; those present assumed that all the other members were participating in the world's largest Pokemon Go gathering that took place in San Francisco where more than 9,000 gathered to chase Pokemon critters, walk into poles, and oncoming traffic.

The meeting proceeded quickly with only a few members present. Discussed were: ideas for projects in the neighborhood, the correct title for the 2nd meeting in the month (Program Meeting,) the budget for the year, and upcoming projects.

Donations for the year were briefly discussed with no conclusions made.

President Sharon is finding leaders for our various projects. The Y & C Tickets are quickly approaching and new leadership is needed. Everything else looks like it's falling into place. It was a short, quick meeting.

Football

Our 26th Annual Football project will be kicking off very shortly. A few squares will be available, so get your name in soon.

Etcetera

Nothing new in the trivia department; let me know if anything is happening.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle was not held due to the President leaving the chips at home; Lion Bob Fenech was the last Mystery Lion and did not appoint a new one. Bad boy; perhaps he'll fine himself.

Coming Events

7/30 District 4C4 Installation with Int'l. President Bob Corlew as Installing Officer; \$88 per person.

8/3 Business & Board Meeting

Birthdays and Anniversaries

7/28 Calista Shea; 8/1 Bill Mayta; 8/3 Margot & Handford Clews; 8/7 Bob Fenech

District Events of Interest

The Millbrae Lions will be hosting a celebration of Lion George Habeeb's many years of service; Lion George is 99 years old and still going strong. September 30th at the Basque Cultural Center.

August 21st will mark the joint installation of 20 Lions Clubs and 1 Leo Club. This monster event will be at the San Mateo Elks Lodge. Unsure what this event bodes for Lions Clubs; consolidation? Good luck to all their officers.



Incoming President Lion Sharon with District Governor Rod Mercado.



Lions Zenaida Lawhon, Viela du Pont, Bob Lawhon, and Eddie Marchese.



Newly installed officers of the Geneve-Excelsior Lions.



Lion Handford Clews, friend LaVerne Chesos, with his wife Margot Clews.



Installing officer PCC Lion Emil Kantola with his wife Lion Yvonne, Lion Verdie Thompson, 2nd VDG Lion Cindy Smith, 1st VDG Lion Mario Benavente, and DG Lion Ron Mercado (back to you.)



Newly installed President Lion Sharon Eberhardt giving her comments on the coming year.



Lion Bill Graziano with a great couple, Arline Thomas and Lion Al Gentile



Lion Jerry Lowe with his wife Jackie, next to Lion Bill Graziano, Arline Thomas, Lion Al Gentile, Lion Handford Clews, LaVerne Cheso, and Margot Clews.



Immediate Past President Viela du Pont proudly displaying her Past President's plaque for two years of outstanding service.



Lion George Salet with his wife Kathy, and Lion Lyle Workman.



Lions Yvonne and PCC Emil Kantola with Incoming President Lion Sharon Eberhardt.



President Lion Sharon Eberhardt with PCC Lion Emil Kantola following her installation.



Lion Bob Fenech, Lion Bob Lawhon, and Leona Wong.



2nd VDG Lion Cindy Smith, 1st VDG Lion Mario Benavente with his wife Lion Rose, Incoming President Lion Sharon Eberhardt (standing,) and DG Lion Rod Mercado.



(Seated) 2nd VDG Lion Cindy Smith, Lion Rose Benavente, DG Lion Rod Mercado, (standing) 1st VDG Lion Mario Benavente, Lion May Wong, Lion Verdie Thompson, PCC Lion Emil Kantola with his wife Lion Yvonne.