

# Geneva-Excelsior News

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## **February 6th meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Quinn. Pledge to the flag was led by Bill Graziano, and the invocation was given by Handford Clews. A total of 14 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. Bob Fenech conducted introductions.

President Bob announced that the next meeting would be both past-presidents night and nomination of officers for the coming year. Viela duPont arranged for this club to refer patient Isabel Castro to the Lions Eye Foundation for treatment.

Al Gentile confirmed induction of new members will take place at the next meeting.

## **Committee Reports**

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman reported the club earned a net profit of \$1,906 in the season's football pool. This was the 22nd year Lyle has been running the pool.

Bill Graziano informed the club that, contrary to mis-information, the Y & C A raffle will not be conducted this year.

Bob Lawhon reported he met with 14 Leos on this date, and they were photographed together wearing their uniform shirts. They will be attending the next meeting with their principal.

Joe Farrah won \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. Bill Graziano passed up \$225 in the Convention Raffle to accept a \$2-winning Titelist golf ball. Mystery Lion Lyle Workman had no victims.

## **Board Meeting**

Treasurer Handford Clews distributed copies of his monthly report.

The Board approved the purchasing of \$100 Canine Companions raffle tickets.

## **February 20th nominations**

Immediate Past-President Ward Donnelly chaired a nomination of officers committee composed of all past-presidents. This took place prior to the regular meeting on this Past-Presidents Night, which has been customary. The nominees are President: May Wong, 1st V.-P.: Viela duPont, 2nd V-P: Robert Lawhon, Secretary: Joe Farrah, Treasurer: Handford Clews, Lion Tamer: George Salet, Tail-Twister: David DeMartini Membership: Al Gentile, Board of Directors: 2 years Chas. Bottarrini, Mike Castagnetto, Zenaida Lawhon, 1 year Bob Fenech, Bill Graziano, Ward Donnelly. The newly elected president will appoint all of the club's committee chairpeople.

## **February 20th meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Quinn. Pledge to the flag was led by the five Leo members in attendance, and the invocation was given by Joe Farrah. A total of 11 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. May Wong had Linda Davirre and Joe & Linda Litehiser as her guests. Sharon Eberhardt brought Thomas Lucas, Dr. David York and Rita York (David's mother) as her guests. Dr. York has a chiropractic office on Ocean Ave.

The club welcomed 5 Geneva-Excelsior Leos and a couple of their parents. Leo Guide Bob Lawhon displayed their newly acquired charter.

Customarily on this Past-Presidents Night each of the past-presidents in attendance is asked to stand and to tell briefly of his or her respective administrations but this didn't happen due to a full agenda. Also, the past-presidents vote to whether or not to accept the immediate past president into their ranks but Ward had already been brought in.

President Bob turned the meeting over to Membership Chairman Al Gentile, who introduced Past-District Governor Al Russell from the San Carlos Lions Cub. Al told of the origins and status of Lions International. He then formally inducted as Lions Zenaida Lawhon, Sharon Eberhardt and Eban Cambridge. Zenaida and Eban were sponsored by Robert Lawhon and Sharon was sponsored by May Wong. The new Lions were presented with certificates of membership, a pin and new member kit. Al Gentile is to be praised for doing a good job making the arrangements.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

2/23 Ed Damonte; 3/1 Emly Powel; 3/22 Paul Corvi

## **COMING EVENTS**

3/6 Board meeting; 3/20 Program meeting