



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 2/1/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. The invocation was given by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. Member introductions were skipped. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Sharon Eberhardt, Steve Martin, Bob Fenech, and George Salet (aka KJ6TSX). Also attending was Aaron Straus from Daly City Host Lions.

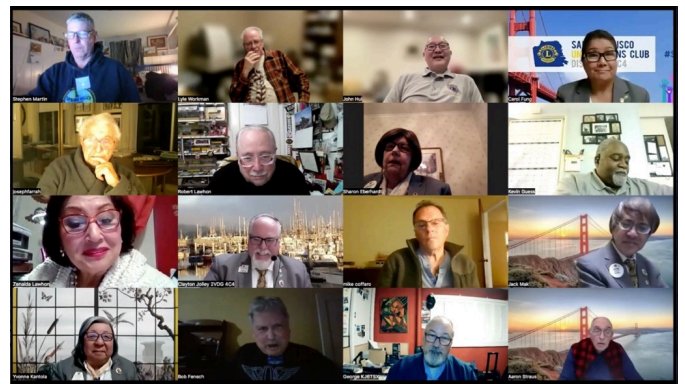
## Governor's Visit

District cabinet and officials attending were: John Hui, DG; Kevin Guess, 1VDG; Clayton Jolley, 2VDG; Carol Fung, RC; Jack Mak, ZC; Yvonne Kantola, and Mike Coffaro.

Following each cabinet member introducing their immediate leader, District Governor John Hui commented on:

- Creating a Lions Business Referral Network where members refer business and donate a small portion of money made from those referrals. Also could be a way of getting new members.
- The 3rd District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting on February 11th.
- Participating in our Crab Feed, his preferred way of being with other clubs is service activities.
- The upcoming District Convention in May featuring 3 candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor.

- Region 3 Chair Carol Fung talked about the Region 3 Environmental Project: District 4-C4 Plastic Film Recycling Challenge.



Attending the February 1st Zoom Meeting and District Governor's official visit.

Yvonne Kantola, Lead Trustee of the Lions Eye Foundation (LEF), with advisors John Hui and Carol Fung, talked about the LEF. Formed in 1960, by 19 Lions Clubs, the Geneva-Excelsior Lions, are one of seven remaining Charter Lions Clubs. Yvonne mentioned we are the only club that donates monthly to the LEF (Our current records confirm that back to 1997) and presented us with a Certificate of Appreciation as a charter club of the LEF. She also talked briefly about tours of the LEF.

## Correspondence

Reported by Lion Secretary Joe Farrah:

- Endorsements for 3 2nd Vice District Governor candidates from their Clubs.

- Appeal from the California Lions Foundation to help with the fight for hunger.
- Appeal from the Half Moon Bay Lions to help support victims' families of the recent shootings.
- LEF Newsletter.
- Thank you from LEF for our continuing support.
- Thank you from Lions Float, Inc. for our \$100 donation.
- Thank you from SF-Marin Food Bank for our \$1,000 donation.

## Past Presidents' Night and Nomination of Officers

It was discussed, briefly, and it was decided we'd have our Annual Past Presidents' Night and nomination of officers at the live March 15th meeting at the Italian American Social Club. Please show up and decide who will lead us next year.

## Board Meeting

Covered in a quick meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- Student Speaker Contest; see below.
- Crab Feed; see below.

## Before and After

Member and guest discussions before the meeting:

- Personal energy levels.
- Xfinity upgrades.
- Zoom meeting computer window problems.
- New computers.
- Meetings and fundraisers.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Crab Feed; see below.
- Ham radio and the recent VoiceFest in Arizona and George's trip around the event.
- New 4K TVs and how Amazon handles service calls.



The next level, the Zone contest, is scheduled for Saturday, March 4th at 2 PM. The contest will take place at the Taraval Police Station, 2345 24th Avenue. Following that will be the Regional contest on March 26th at 1 PM at Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Avenue.

Looking at the published schedule, our participant can expect to see competition in the Zone Contest from the Chinatown Lions and the Ocean Ingleside Lions. It would be great if some members could attend the Zone Contest on March 4th.

## Crab Feed

Tickets are available and being handed or mailed out as funds are received. To date, 124 tickets have been distributed with 47 fully paid for.

As of this writing, we only have 1 ticket left. The two chairmen have been asked to see if we can add more seating for the event. Continue to place reservations online and

we'll fit as many as possible; first come, first served. **All tickets must be paid in full before the day of the event.**



**Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club**  
**36th Annual Marinated CRAB FEED**  
**Saturday, February 25, 2023**  
 No Host Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner served at 7:00 PM  
**St. Philip the Apostle Church**  
 725 Diamond Street, San Francisco  
 see map on reverse  
**Free Parking in the school playground;**  
 entrance on Elizabeth Street  
**\$70.00 per person**  
 Dinner includes salad, pasta & marinated crab,  
 and also includes bread & butter, coffee & dessert  
 Chicken available with 24 hour advance notice  
 All remittances to:  
 Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club  
 Lion Lyle Workman  
 1039 Santa Lucia Dr.  
 Pittsburg, CA 94565  
 For tickets contact a GE Lions member or  
 Lion Lyle Workman 925.458.0103  
 Reserve tickets online @  
 www.genevaexcelsiorlions.com

**Please put this on your personal schedule:** the morning and afternoon of February 25th so you'll have time to help setup and do all the things necessary to make the event a success.

There was a lot of discussion at the meeting:

- Bob Fenech will be handling all the food.
- Bob Lawhon will be handling everything else.
- Talk about supplies, wine donation, beer, soda, and water.
- What supplies are available at Ward Donnelly's?
- Problems with attendees knowing about, and finding, the school yard parking.

- Supply lists from previous Crab Feeds.
- Raffle - prizes or cash?
- Review of previous Crab Feed photos on our website.
- Some history of our Crab Feeds, including Mike and Mike.
- Getting people (members) to participate.
- If tickets are not sold, or needed, return them immediately.
- and more!



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

### Everything is status quo.

Ticket books are still available to purchase. Several members have not come through yet. Let the chairman know if you want some books, for yourself or to sell.



Winners on 1/29: 1st Quarter: Diane Annuzzi; 2nd Quarter & Final: Maria & Anthony Devora; 3rd Quarter: Lori Stoepplewerth; Reverse: Willy Neve.

The last game of the entire season is the Super Bowl. Good luck to all our players; we'll see who the last 5 winners are.

### Etcetera

**A quick email from Emily Powell:** "I lost all phone service and power for a month!!!! Not good. Back o.k. now."

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

**2/20** Happy Birthday to Lion JP Verzosa!

## Our Coming Events

**2/15** Regular Lions Meeting live meeting @ IASC.

**2/14** Don't forget Your Valentine!

**2/25** 36th Annual Crab Feed; if you don't know about it, you're not paying attention!

## Around the District

### February 2023

**Saturday, February 11**

**District 4-C4 Third Cabinet Meeting**

Silicon Valley Cyber: **7th Spring Festival**

**Banquet & Valentine Party**

**Sunday, February 19**

**District 4-C4 Plastic Recycling Drop Off**

**NEW**

**Friday, February 24 - Sunday, February 26**

**California Lions (MD-4) Convention**

**Saturday, February 25**

SF Geneva-Excelsior: **Crab Feed**

**Sunday, February 26**

Save the date: **District 4-C4 Region 4**

**Pediatric Cancer Fundraising Eve**

## From the Inbox

**About Lions International** including:

- **From Douglas Alexander, LCIF Chair:** January LCIF News. Available online.
- **From LCI:** Experience Boston and the 105th LCIcon. Available online.

**From Lion Donald Watson** including:

- The February 2023 Las Vegas Host Lions Club Newsletter. Available online.

**From the far corners of the web:**

- A Comprehensive Guide to the New Science of Treating Lower Back Pain.
- A meal prep influencer shares 6 of his favorite cooking hacks.
- America Loves Gas Station Snacks. Here Are Some of the Finest by Region.

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