



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 2/15/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Bill Graziano. The invocation was given by Lion George Salet, who was short and sweet. Introductions were led by Tail Twister Lion Bob Fenech. 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob Lawhon, George Salet, Steve Martin, Iliana Escudero, Sharon Eberhardt, Lyle Workman, Bob Fenech, Bill Graziano, and Ward Donnelly.

The meeting wasn't long, and almost entirely about the upcoming Crab Feed.

## Past Presidents' Night and Nomination of Officers

**Reminder:** 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.



**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

As of this writing, we still have very few tickets left. 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.**

**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:

- Cancellations.
- How many chickens?
- What drinks will be available?
- We must let people know how to find the parking lot.
- Check-in and seating.
- Raffle tickets and prizes.
- Who will be doing the serving? The

- members present, and anyone wanting to help.
- Are all the tickets paid for?
- Any tickets left?
- and more.

great if some members could attend the Zone Contest on March 4th.



## 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.



Certificate awarded to Jim Lobao for his donation to the Crab Feed, even though he cannot attend.



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

Winners on 2-12 SuperBowl: 1st Quarter: Russell Gumina; 2nd Quarter: Nancy Sanguinetti; 3rd Quarter: DiSanto & Palini; Final: Margot Clews; Reverse: Joe Espillac.

That's, we're done! For the year, we made \$2,178.98 for our efforts. We were boosted by \$75 by the Kleinbach & Bottarini spot that is sponsored by James Kleinbach in honor of his father Al Kleinbach, a charter member, and long-time member Charles Bottarini.

The big winners: Most Wins (5) and \$: Paul Annuzzi with \$450; Most Wins (3) and \$ by a member: Sharon Eberhardt with \$225; don't have figures yet for the all-time winners; 32 years and counting.

### Etcetera

**Lyle Workman** received a nice letter from International and was awarded his 40 year anniversary pin for being a member. He was informed that he was only one-half way through his expected membership. (HA!)



Received 2-15-23 - Certificate awarded for our being a Founding Club of the Lions Eye Foundation, and for our on going monthly support for the Foundation. We're the only Club making monthly donations according to the Foundation.



From Facebook - 1965-66 - Ocean Avenue and Mission Street with the 14 Mission passing by the the Granada Theater playing The Sound of Music, released March 31, 1965.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

2/20 Happy Birthday to Lion JP Verzosa!  
3/1 Happy Birthday to Lion Emily Powell!

## Our Coming Events

2/25 36th Annual Crab Feed.  
3/1 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom  
3/15 Regular Lions Meeting at the IASC.

## Around the District

### February 2023

Sunday, February 19

District 4-C4 Plastic Recycling Drop Off  
Wednesday, February 22

SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting

Friday, February 24 - Sunday, February 26  
California Lions (MD-4) Convention

Saturday, February 25

SF Geneva-Excelsior: Crab Feed

### March 2023

Friday, March 3

Lions Day with the UN

Saturday, March 4

Burlingame: Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Sunday, March 5

Tastes of 4-C4 Lions Clubs

Saturday, March 11

District 4-C4 Region 6 Eyeglass Collection

### UPDATED

San Carlos: Mahany Hall Bingo & Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, March 17

Silicon Valley: A Magnificent Night in Macau Charity Gala **NEW**

Friday, March 24 - Sunday, March 26

MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute - Anaheim  
Friday, March 24

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Annual Police & Firefighter Awards

Saturday, March 25

So SF Golden Gate: Spring Dinner Dance

**April 2023**

**Saturday, April 2**

Save the date: **6th Annual Robert G. Smith Walk & 5K Run to Cancel Out Parkinson's Saturday, April 8**

San Carlos: **American Red Cross Blood Drive **NEW****

**SF Chinatown Miss Teen Chinatown Scholarship & Charity Gala**

## **From the Inbox**

**About Lions International** including:

- **From LCIF:** Support relief for the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Available online.
- **From Jerome Thompson, PID, GAT Area 1 Leader:** Greater Lions Success is On the Horizon. Available online.
- **From LCI:** Your February Club Digest. Available online.
- **From LCI:** Protect Yourself from Scammers. Available online.
- **From Brian Sheehan, Intl. President:** We're Building a Better Future. Available online.

**From the San Francisco Council of Lions** including:

- Flyer on their upcoming Council meeting on Wednesday, February 22 at the Garden Restaurant on Kearny St. Read about it online.

**From District 4-C4** including:

- Registration and additional info about the upcoming District 4-C4 Convention, May 17-21, in Redding.
- Registration. Events include Golf, Hospitality Room, Barbershop Quartet, Costume Parade, Amateur Show, Tail Twister, and Food Fair.

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

- Are You Really Super Busy, Or Are You Just Super Disorganized?
- 27 eye-opening and invaluable tips from top chefs.
- I Tried Jane Fonda's '80s Workout Tapes To See How They Hold Up. When Did Working Out Stop Being This Fun?

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