



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 3/1/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Lyle Workman. The invocation was given by Lion Steve Martin. Member introductions were handled by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 11 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Sharon Eberhardt, Steve Martin, Bob Fenech, George Salet, Bill Graziano, Iliana Escudero, and late arriving JP Verzosa. Also attending was Aaron Straus from Daly City Host Lions.

Past Presidents' Night and Nomination of Officers

Don't forget we're having 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; were projections on the crab feed close? Answer: close but no cigar.
- Student Speaker Contest; see below.
- More discussion on the Crab Feed.
- Approval to expend \$100 to Canine Companions for their raffle tickets.
- The final final report on Lions Football.

Correspondence

Reported by Lion Secretary Joe Farrah:

- City of Hope annual giving statement and thank you.
- Adult & Teen Challenge annual giving statement and thank you.
- LCIF appeal for the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- Canine Companions Raffle sale.
- 4-C4 May Convention details.
- Regional Leadership meeting in Anaheim details.
- Lions Eye Foundation Thank You note.

Before and After

Member and guest discussions before the meeting:

- Granada Cafe building remodel.
- General "Uncle Billy" Sherman.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Aaron's ongoing adjustment to his new computer and audio problems.
- Iliana Escudero's Las Vegas Adventure visiting with her parents and her father's medical problems.
- JP Verzosa's plumbing issues.
- Steve Martin's man cave and camping gear.

36th Annual Crab Feed

Additional photos are available on our website from this year's Crab Feed here: [2023 Crab Feed Photos](#).

A special to all the members and guests that helped make the Crab Feed a remarkable success - there are too many to list! Special kudos to Bob Fenech and Steve Martin who worked to the point of exhaustion in the kitchen.

The numbers: We had a total of 146 paid tickets, with 133 attending, according to our check-in sheets. We think there were an additional few attending who did not check-in. Everyone was very generous in purchasing \$1,310.00 in raffle tickets which made the raffle very successful. In all, after all the bills were paid, we were able to add \$6,689.27 to help pay for activities and donations through the end of this fiscal year, and into next year. Our best results in many, many years.

There was a lot of discussion at the meeting:

- Experience from previous Crab Feeds was brought forward by members.
- Pickup from and return of supplies to Ward Donnelly's.
- Do we need to find an alternative to Ward's place?
- Excellence in the kitchen and the work involved that had no support of an outside consultant.
- Pasta problems.
- The need to carry forward info gained this year to next year's event.
- Oily hands while eating the crab and possible gloves to be supplied next year.
- To go boxes discussion.
- Expand to 200 guests; 175 suggested as max.
- Clean up at the end of the event.
- Groups not willing to leave at the end.
- Photos of the event.

- Parking.
- Suzie Moy and Rosalinda Corvi took care of the raffle.
- Venmo and Paypal raffle ticket purchases.
- Number of guests brought by various members.
- Ciabatta bread was a good idea.
- Salad, mixings, and dressing.
- Timing of, and between, courses.
- Raffle and winners.
- Increase in lbs of crab per person next year.
- Membership helping with the event.
- An outside group to do the serving for a donation next year?
- Which were our pasta cooking pots?
- Valley Tavern and the best Manhattans.



Our directional sign in the parking lot showing the way to the Crab Feed.



Guests starting to arrive before the beginning of event.



Getting the crab into serving trays are, L to R, Bob Fenech, Rose Ann Harris, Paul Corvi, Leona Wong, and Steve Martin.



Joe Farrah, with guests, L to R: guest, Anne Severs, and Terry Farrah.



The raffle tickets ladies Rosalinda Corvi and Suzie Moy who sold a record \$1,310.00 in tickets.



Guests enjoying the salad; center left is George and Kathy Salet. Also shown, somewhere in there, is Bill Mayta, Bob Lawhon, and Lyle Workman.



On left in aisle are Bob Lawhon and Suzie Moy settling up a raffle ticket transaction; center right are Leona Wong and Bob Fenech (sitting), with Paul Corvi looking on.



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.



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.

Ticket books are starting to come in from our selling groups. To date 368 books, out of 1683, have been returned with many more to come by the end of the month!

Etcetera

The Club's condolences to DG John Hui on the passing of his sister Laddawan.

Our Coming Events

3/12 Daylight Savings Starts.

3/15 Regular Lions Meeting live meeting @ IASC including Past Presidents' Night and Nomination of Officers.

4/5 Lions Business and Board Meeting via Zoom.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Paul Corvi!

Around the District

March 2023

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

San Carlos: **Mahany Hall Bingo & Pasta**

Dinner Fundraiser POSTPONED

Sunday, March 12

Silicon Valley Cyber: **Lions Lighthouse**

Concert - Aid for Turkey & Syria NEW

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- **From Douglas Alexander, LCIF Chair:** Your February LCIF News. Available online.
- **From LCI:** Personalize your Lions caps on us. Available online.
- **From LCI:** A special invite from President Sheehan. Available online.

From PDG Norm McDaniel including:

- MD-4 Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Anaheim. Read about it online.

From Lion Donald Watson including:

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

From the far corners of the web:

- How Do Air Fryers Work?
- The AI Arms Race Is Changing Everything.
- The Puzzling Gap Between How Old You Are and How Old You Think You Are.
- How to automate your personal finances.

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