



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 4/5/23

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 Sharon Eberhardt. Member introductions were handled by Lion Joe Farrah. 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Sharon Eberhardt, Steve Martin, George Salet, Bill Graziano, and Iliana “Her Hole-iness” Escudero.

Correspondence

Reported by Lion Secretary Joe Farrah:

- California Lions Foundation Hunger Grant Program.
- LEF Thank You and the upcoming Lombardi / Pignati Wine Tasting.
- Lion Mark Paskvan’s retirement.
- LCIF appeal for disaster relief.
- Intl. Vice President Patti Hill’s Global Conversation About Peace and the Environment on Virtual Lions Youtube Channel which includes 129 videos.

Covered in the Regular Meeting

Covered during the meeting:

- SFCCLC’s Police, Fire, and Sheriffs Awards to take place June 17th at the Veterans War Memorial Bldg.
- Foster City Lions discussion.
- Iliana Escudero’s health issue.
- Reading of the Nominated Officers.

Board Meeting

Covered during the meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes approved as written in the bulletin.
- Treasurer’s report.
- \$1,000 donation to the LEF for a new retina laser machine; approved.

Touched on during the Board meeting:

- Steve Martin’s upcoming trip to Sun Peaks Resort in Canada.
- The Riordan, Sacred Heart, and St. Ignatius reunion at Sharp Park Restaurant and ongoing continuing connections upon high school graduates.

Nomination of Officers

In a fairly easy process, the following Lions have been nominated to these positions for the next Lions year:

- **President:** Steve Martin
- **Vice President:** Bill Graziano
- **Secretary:** Joe Farrah
- **Treasurer:** Lyle Workman
- **Tail Twister:** Bob Fenech
- **Lion Tamer:** Ward Donnelly
- **Director:** JP Verzosa
- **Director:** George Salet
- **Membership Chair:** Bob Lawhon

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Grilling and barbecuing.
- Members' stuffed Lions.
- Rain and the water supply.
- Lion Steve Martin's work at S.F. General Hospital's ER.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Illi's manufacturer's defect, her black belt in Karate, and being Her Hole-iness.
- George's Caribbean cruise, and drinking bourbon and partying in Kentucky.
- Local earthquakes.
- Vancouver and legal drugs.
- Workout and exercising.
- How tipping for service has changed, and the future of business.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Ticket books are still available to purchase. If you have a brain storm on how to sell some, let the chairman know; time is very short.

Up to the minute stats:

Members: Members have moved 129 books of tickets and it is doubtful if more will be ordered or purchased. An excellent job this year by our membership!

Friends & Family: A total of 413 books of tickets have been purchased via our Friends & Family supporters. This income stream is important to our success.

Miscellaneous Sales: As in the last couple of years, our waitress Leila Roussel takes and sells at least 10 books. We appreciate her efforts very much.

Selling Groups: A bit of a mixed bag here: of the 1683 books taken by groups, 1249 were sold, 313 were returned, and 103 were lost. All but one group did quite well. About \$8,891.50 was earned by the 13 groups participating.

Bottom Line: A little over \$8,500.00 was made this year, thanks to everyone's efforts.



Chairman's garage, Pittsburg - The last 400 books that need ticket stub chopping. Just about done!

Etcetera

From Joe Farrah: "My daughter and I visited Al Fregosi, age 109 ½, and his daughters at their Redwood City house Wednesday. Al is

house-bound due to a fall he took earlier this year. He had at his side the most recent edition of the Gangplank. He was attending Mission High while Balboa was being

constructed. Upon completion of the construction, he was transferred to Balboa near where he lived. He served four years in the Navy after graduation.”



Joe and Terry Farrah at their favorite restaurant. The jukebox was playing old standards from the mid-twentieth century. They were looking forward to red wine and pasta.

A possible guest may be attending our April 19th meeting. She is Allison Rodman with Frank Residences, 1 Avalon Avenue, in the Excelsior. In her message, passed down from District 4-C4, she says she would like to talk to the local Lions group. Come to the meeting to see what's up.

Our Coming Events

4/19 Regular Lions Meeting at the IASC which includes the Youth & Community Activities Raffle drawing.

5/3 Lions Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/17 Happy Birthday to Pat Pavini!

4/19 Happy Birthday to Marcy Stuhr!

4/25 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Graziano!

Around the District

April 2023

Sunday, April 9

SF Unified: **Mini Donut Fundraiser NEW**

Friday, April 14

OneVet OneVoice SF: **Under the Mango Tree NEW**

SF Healthcare Providers Cyber: **Panda Express Fundraiser NEW**

Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16

SF Unified: **Mini Donut Fundraiser NEW**

Saturday, April 22

District 4-C4 Region 1 **STRIDE for Diabetes Awareness**

Sunday, April 23

Region 5 **Rise Against Hunger Project**

Monday, April 24

Save the date: **Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Meeting NEW**

Friday, April 28

Burlingame: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Daly City Host: **Pasta Bingo**

Saturday, April 29

Leo District 4-C4: **2023 Leadership Symposium**

Sunday, April 30

Save the date: **District 4-C4 Student Speakers Contests**

SF Latinos Unidios: **Health Fair**

May 2023

Saturday, May 6

San Bruno: **Margarita Night Extravaganza**

Thursday, May 18 - Sunday, May 21

District 4-C4 Convention:

Registration

Hospitality Room

Amateur Show

Barbershop Quartet

Costume Parade

Food Fair

Golf

Tail Twister

Sunday, May 28

District 4-C4: Region 5 Rise Against Hunger **NEW**

June 2023

Friday, June 23

Save the date: Burlingame: **Blood Drive**

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- **From LCIF:** An appeal to help with natural disaster relief. Available online.
- **From Douglas Alexander, LCIF Chair:** Creating a better world for tomorrow. LCIF update available online.
- **From LCI:** There's still time to join them in Boston at LCIcon. Available online.
- Your April Club Digest. Available online.

From California Lions Foundation including:

- They've launched a new Hunger Grant Program for California Lions Clubs. More info online.

From Lions Virtual including:

- Global Conversation About Peace: Lions & The Environment via their Youtube Channel online with 192 videos available covering multiple subjects.

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 Donald Watson including:

- The April issue of The Mountain Lion - the district's newsletter. 40 pages of action! Available by email.

From the far corners of the web:

- The 50 greatest TV and movie detectives of all time.
- Has Tipping Reached a Tipping Point?
- Following the Smart Bin Compost Truck to Its Last Stop.

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