



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 4/19/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion Ward Donnelly. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion George Salet. The invocation was given by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. Introductions were skipped. Six of our Lions were in attendance: Ward Donnelly, Stephen Martin, Bill Graziano, Lyle Workman, Sharon Eberhardt, and George Salet. Our guest was Allison Rodman with Frank Residences.

Shortly before the meeting Lion President Bob Lawhon stormed in for a very short turn-over-the-meeting moment and had this to say by email: "I apologize for all of that. On my way over I got a warning light on my battery so I left the car running locked in front of the Club and got in and out. I really missed this meeting but look forward to hearing who won. My personal thanks to Lion Lyle for his super work on the Youth and Community project."

## Guest Speaker

Allison Rodman, Director of Community Outreach, with Frank Residences was our guest speaker. She gave us an introduction to their services available at the residences located on the campus for Jewish living including:

- Located on the Jewish Home property and takes up about one-third of the property.
- Offers assisted living services for 190

- residents including 77 spaces specialized for memory care at different levels.
- Located in a newer, 5 floor building.
- Fees for various services were discussed.

She may be back to future meetings. Possible member?

## Officers for Next Year

The following Lions have been voted in by acclamation 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



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Another Youth & Community Activities Raffle is in the record books following the drawing on April 19th at the Italian American Social Club. In addition to our members, Lion

Connie Bridgewater, with the Ocean-Ingleside Lions Club, and her guest, Lion Charlene Henderson, were also in attendance.

The chairman, Lyle Workman, took time to thank the following:

- The ticket purchasers.
- The ticket selling groups.
- Our Advertisers and Sponsors, who collectively donated \$4,575, and without whom the raffle would not happen. In no particular order: George Salet Plumbing, Ward Donnelly Insurance, Lion Sharon Eberhardt, Lion Joe Farrah, Lion Bob Fenech, Margot Clews, Lion Bill Graziano, Lion Viela du Pont, Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lion Peter Lam, and C. M. Amos Printing Co.

Each of those present had more than one chance to draw a winning ticket. There was one glitch during the drawing, which was quickly corrected, and the balance of the drawing went off without any more problems. For a great change, the 1st prize winner was present; our own Lion Bill Graziano walked away with the \$1,000.00 prize, although with a ticket purchased through Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

#### The winners:

- \$1,000: Bill Graziano.
- \$500: Indigo Johnson.
- \$400: Jerry & Betty Clayton.
- \$300: Lee Jones.
- \$100 each: Noemy Alfaro, Yvonne White, Olga Ayala, Corazon Shiffner, Mario Benavente, Nikkei Lions Club (3 prizes), Mary Kay Jolley, and Kathy Dempsey.

- \$50 each: St. Paul Lodge No. 48, Hyter Runnel, Darryl Rice, Alison Canehe, Lyle Workman, and Mary Fields-Chapman.

**Selling Groups:** The following 13 groups earned a total of \$8,843.00 back in donations:

- Nikkei Lions Club: \$476.00.
- Stars of Hope Chapter No. 74: \$350.00.
- Lincoln University Alumni: \$700.00.
- Star of Love: \$350.00.
- Merced Heights Lions Club: \$1,400.00.
- St. Paul Lodge No. 48: \$658.00.
- Harmony Lodge No. 22: \$343.00.
- Ocean-Ingleside Lions Club: \$595.00.
- Council of Past Masters: \$511.00.
- Alpine Lodge #1: \$546.00.
- San Bruno Lions Club: \$70.00.
- Our Lady of Lourdes Parish: \$2,275.00.
- St. Paul of the Shipwreck: \$569.00.

**The Bottom Line:** After punching in all the numbers, writing all the checks, and checking everything twice, we made a bottom line profit of **\$8,741.16**. Time spent on the project: 89.47 hours. Thanks everyone who helped!



The room, and tickets in the drawing drum, stand ready for the winning tickets to be drawn.



The chairman, Lyle Workman (standing), takes time before the drawing to thank the ticket purchasers, advertisers, and sponsors for supporting the raffle. Without them, there would be no raffle. Seated, L to R: Charlene Henderson, Sharon Eberhardt, and Connie Bridgewater, with the Ocean-Ingleside Lions Club.



Looking on, L to R, are Sharon Eberhardt, Ward Donnelly, and Connie Bridgewater, with the Ocean-Ingleside Lions Club, as the chairman, Lyle Workman, reads to winner of the 1st prize, Bill Graziano.



Ward Donnelly draws the 1st prize winning ticket while Sharon Eberhart, on left, looks on.



Bill Graziano showing off his 1st prize check with Lyle Workman.

Photos of the drawing are limited due to a technical issue. Thank you to Lion George Salet for taking photos.

## Condolences

Via Lion Bill Graziano:

- Our Club condolences to Lion Ernie Braun on the passing of his wife Millie earlier this month.
- Our condolences also go out to Les Doran, former member, on the passing of his wife Jean.



## Etcetera

Lion Ernie Braun has been ill for a bit and could use some love follow the passing of Millie. Send him a card or two.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/25 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Graziano!

## Our Coming Events

5/3 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom; we'll start discussing who to give to this year.

5/5 Happy Cinco de Mayo!

5/14 Happy Mother's Day!

5/17 Regular Lions Meeting at the IASC.

## Around the District

April 2023

Friday, April 28

Burlingame: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Daly City Host: **Pasta Bingo**

**Saturday, April 29**

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

**District 4-C4 Service at SF-Marin Food Bank****Sunday, April 30**

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

**Speakers Contests**

SF Latinos Unidios: **Health Fair**

**May 2023**

**Monday, May 1**

District 4-C4 Training: **The Diversity of Lions**

**NEW**

**Saturday, May 6**

San Bruno: **Margarita Night Extravaganza**

**Saturday, May 13**

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

**Certified Guiding Lion Program**

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## From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- **From Jerome Thompson, Area 1 Leader:** Lion Leaders Leave a Legacy - What is Your Legacy? Available online.
- **From Brian Sheehan, Intl. President:** The Future of Our Service Begins Today. Available online.
- **From Lions Virtual:** Lead to Serve: Serve to Lead. Register for the Online event May 6th.

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.
- Proposed District Constitution, By-Laws and Policy Manual Updates.
- Sample Convention Ballot.

From the far corners of the web:

- How Bookshop.org Survives—and Thrives—in Amazon's World.
- These 5 charts show how much 2 years of inflation have really cost you.
- Could Ice Cream Possibly Be Good for You?
- The People Who Still Love Renting DVDs From Netflix.