



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 6/21/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. The invocation was given by Lion Bob Fenech. Introductions were led by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. Eight of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Stephen Martin, Ward Donnelly, Lyle Workman, Sharon Eberhardt, Bob Fenech, and George Salet.

It was a very relaxed meeting with all the members talking among themselves for most of the meeting. For some odd reason, insurance coverage and problems were a big topic. We didn't get to the meeting opening until after dinner, with the actual meeting passing by very quickly.

## Correspondence

Since it's the end of the Lions year, not much is coming in:

- Thank you note from the Balboa Alumni Association for our \$1,800 donation to the Student Government Fund.

## Installation of Officers

The Installation has been organized: July 19 at the Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco. Lion PDG Mario Benavente will be the installing officer.

The details are partially complete: choices will include steak entree, salmon, and chicken.

Pricing has not been set yet; one unanswered question is: "Do we include wine?" which will figure into the price.

Look for the invitations to go out, mostly by email, soon. Respond and plan on attending to support the incoming officers for 23-24.

## Dues

Dues invoices will be going out at the end of the month. Please pay promptly. You don't want that call from the treasurer.

## THANK YOU!

To everyone who followed the 49er games, bought over 18,000 raffle tickets, came down and ate up all of our crab, and helped us donate **\$21,831.99** this past Lions' year. *Help us do it again this coming Lion's year!*

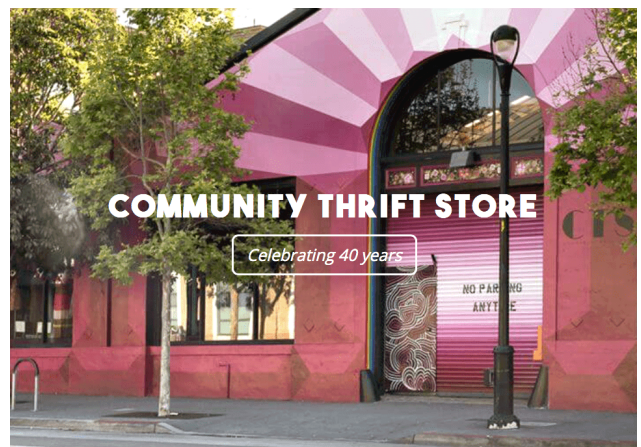


**Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club  
2022-2023 Donation Report**

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Check out of donations list for the year on our website; who we gave to and the amounts.

## Donation Suggestion



Community Thrift Store partners with over 200 Bay Area organizations and is also a 501-(c)(3) nonprofit. They accept donations on behalf of their charity partners, sell the items in their store and then disburse the proceeds. When donating with them, we (the donor) can select which charity should benefit from the sale of the donated items.

Their website is A Non-Profit Thrift Store in San Francisco SF Bay Area.

## Condolences

Our Club condolences go out to the family of Pat Pavini who passed on June 15th at the age of 94. Pat's husband Galdo was a member of our club from 1960 until his passing in July 2015. Galdo was President in 1970-71 and past Trustee and Treasurer of the Lions Eye Foundation for many years.

## Etcetera



From Facebook - Late 1946, early 1947 - Mission St. at Ocean Ave. looking north. The two movies on the Granada marquee are Magnificent Doll, which opened in Nov 1946, and Two Smart People, which opened in June 1946.

**Used eye glasses** have been collected at Balboa High School and will be picked up soon from the Alumni Association by Lion Joe Farrah.

**From Lion Iliana Escudero:** "Hope everyone is doing well. I wanted to let you know that I'm not going to be available until August. I am taking summer classes, studying for the GRE, applying to grad school, plus working. Life is a little hectic right now. But once I send the applications I will be back. Have a great day, tell everyone I said Hi!"

## Attendance Raffle

It being the last meeting of the year, we drew name tabs until there was a winner - it didn't take long. The first was Lion Terence Lee, not present. Second was the lucky winner, Lion Sharon Eberhardt, who walked away with a cool \$2200.00, or something like that.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/9 Happy Birthday to Lion Bob Lawhon!

## Our Coming Events

7/4 July 4th - Independence Day!

7/5 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom; we'll start discussing the budget for the year.

7/19 Installation of Officers for 2023-24.

## Around the District

### June 2023

**Saturday, June 24**

District 4-C4: **Service at SF-Marin Food Bank**

Millbrae: **Installation**

**Sunday, June 25**

BAGO: **SentiMENTAL Fundraiser**

**Monday, June 26**

**Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 28**

**SF Coordinating Council of Lions Club Meeting NEW**

### July 2023

**Saturday, July 1**

Multiple Clubs: **Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, July 4**

Half Moon Bay: **Pancake Breakfast**

**Friday, July 7 – Tuesday, July 11**

**Lions Clubs International Convention**

Information: **Going to Boston**

**Sunday, July 9**

Silicon Valley: **Picnic NEW**

**Saturday, July 22**

San Mateo Metropolitan/SF Global Health

Care Providers/SF Global Art: **Joint**

**Installation NEW**

**Saturday, July 29**

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

**Night**

**Sunday, July 30**

SF Unified: **Get Your Rear In Gear**

## **From the Inbox**

About Lions International including:

- **From Lion Jerome Thompson, GAT Area 1 Leader:** “There is No Intermission” newsletter. Available online.
- **From Intl. President Brian Sheehan:** Celebrating Our Success newsletter. Available online.

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

- The Day the Lake Took the Edmund Fitzgerald.
- How Much Protein Do You Actually Need?

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