



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 7/5/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. The invocation was given by Lion Joe Farrah. Member introductions were handled by volunteer Lion Steve Martin. 7 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Sharon Eberhardt, Steve Martin, and Bill Graziano. Lion Aaron Straus was also in attendance.

The regular meeting was short and sweet and Lion Bob Lawhon's swan song after being President for the last three years. He completed his term mid-way through the Board meeting by clearing any old business and making sure all the bills were paid, after which he turned the virtual gavel over to Lion Steve Martin to begin his year. *You are much appreciated Lion Bob!*

## Installation of Officers

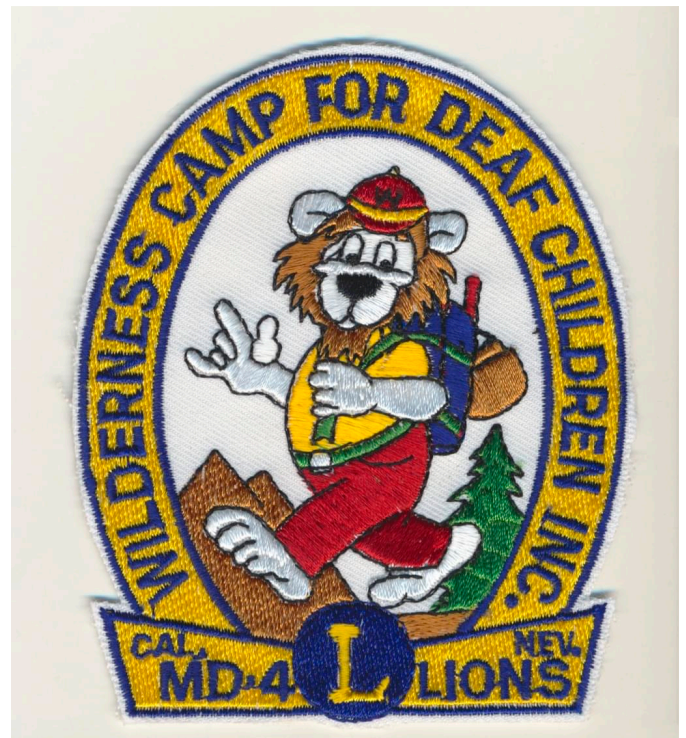
Our 74th Installation of Officers is rapidly approaching - July 19th at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco. The announcement went out on June 30th to all members and was included in the last District Thread. A majority of our members have not responded and need to do so ASAP.

It is anticipated that all incoming officers will attend to show support for each other, and our Club. \$57.00 per person in advance. Contact Lion Lyle Workman via email or at 650-400-5739.

## Correspondence

From Secretary Lion Joe Farrah:

- Invitation to the Cabinet Installation.
- Notification of new Regional 3 Chair Lorna Feria and Zone 1 Chair Sherman King.
- Thank you notes from Balboa Alumni Association and Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children, which also sent along a new patch.



## Board Meeting

Covered during the meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes approved as read.

- Treasurer's report.
- No old business, or old bills, so leadership was turned over to Lion Steve Martin.
- Discussion on the Cabinet Installation, along with discussion about placing an ad in the program and directory.
- Budgets - Admin & Activities were discussed and approved.
- Discussion on the new Club officers.



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

### Will Begin Soon

We know your brains are bent, but start unwrapping them so you can participate this year. We're always looking for new groups to support the raffle and make money for their groups and organizations. We'll also need lots of support to help make the raffle even happen.



### Kicking Off Soon

Our 33rd year covering the 49er games through the Super Bowl will begin very soon. Save some dough so you can participate and be one of our supporters.

### Our Coming Events

7/19 Installation of Officers

8/2 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom

### Etcetera

Nothing to see here.

## Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Gambling at Lucky Chances.
- 4th of July Fireworks.
- Bill Graziano's future trip to Italy to visit his history and the bakery his family founded that is still going strong.
- Odds and ends.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Lion Aaron Straus brought up the specter of Lion Bob Lawhon's upcoming birthday on July 9th. Things went rapidly downhill from there.
- Meeting agendas.
- Fireworks in Bill Graziano's neighborhood.
- Lourdes Church on Hawes St.
- Where Sheriff Steve has been working and his experiences.
- How Bob Lawhon's neighborhood, and neighbors, take care of it, and each other.



Lion Bob's virtual birthday cake and how it may have looked after all those candles were light.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/9 Happy Birthday to Lion Bob Lawhon!

7/10 Happy Anniversary to Lion Iliana Escudero & Javier Vidaurreta!

7/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Viela du Pont!

7/18 Happy Birthday to Bobbi Damonte!

## Around the District

July 2023

Sunday, July 9

Silicon Valley: **Picnic**

Wednesday, July 19

SF Geneva-Excelsior: **Installation**

Saturday, July 22

San Mateo Metropolitan/SF Global Health  
Care Cyber/SF Global Art: **Joint Installation**

San Mateo & Peninsula Special Interest: **Eye  
Clinic**

Sunday, July 23

SF Chinatown: **Installation NEW**

## From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- **From Douglas Alexander, LCIF Chair:**  
The June LCIF News. Available online.

From District 4-C4 including:

- The 4th Quarter District Newsletter.

- Invitation to the upcoming Cabinet Installation.
- List of the new Regional & Zone Chairs by Club.
- The MD-4 Youth Protection Policy is available on the MD-4 website. If we work with children, we have to be certified.

## From the far corners of the web:

- The Best Way to Make Iced Coffee (It Isn't Cold Brew).
- For One Last Night, Make It a Blockbuster Night.
- The 10 most underrated beach towns in America.
- How Long Does It Take to Break Even on an Electric Car?
- The 9 unbreakable rules of the Wile E. Coyote/Road Runner universe.

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