



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Installation of Officers 7-19-23

Our 74th Annual Installation of Officers came together quite well. We had a total of 34 attending, Lion Steve Martin accounting for 17 himself.

The District level was well represented by Lion Clayton Jolley, 1st VDG, and Lion Sherman King, our Zone Chairman. From around the District we also had Lions Eleanor & Bill Britter, along with 9 members of the San Francisco Veterans Lions Club, and not to forget, our installing officer and his wife, Lions PDG Mario & Rose Benavente.

From our own ranks we had Diane & Lion Ward Donnelly, Lion Sharon Eberhardt, Lion Joe Farrah, Lion Bill Graziano, Lions Zenaida & Bob Lawhon, Lion Steve Martin and his 8 personal guests, Kathy & Lion George Salet, and Lion Lyle Workman.

The affair started in the usual manner, with pledge and invocation, but then outgoing President Bob Lawhon gave his remarks on the past year which were very well done and delivered, spreading praise around the room.

After dinner, Lion PDG Mario Benavente called on each of the present incoming officers, in turn, to be installed, giving each their charge. Called were Membership Chairman, Director, Lion Tamer, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, and last, but not least, incoming President Steve Martin.

After being installed Lion President Steve

Martin performed his first official duty by presenting outgoing President Bob Lawhon with photo and bulletin scrapbooks, his Past President's plaque, and his newly minted badge with its title under his name "5X Past President."

Lion President Steve Martin quietly closed out the evening with well thought-out remarks thanking all those attending, and the membership, for their confidence in him.



Incoming President Steve Martin, right-rear with gold tie, with eight of his guests.



Just in front of flag, and going right: Eleanor & Bill Britter, and Sherman King, ZC, with 6 members of the S. F. Veterans Lions Club.



The President's table: two guests (backs to camera), far left: Clayton Jolley, 1st VDG, Sharon Eberhardt, Zenaida Lawhon, Rose Benavente, Bob Lawhon (standing), and Mario Benavente.



Starting in the lower left: Joe Farrah, Diane & Ward Donnelly, CJ Reeves, President, S. F. Veterans Lions Club, Bill Graziano, and Kathy & George Salet.



L to R: Outgoing President Bob Lawhon, PDG Mario Benavente, Installing Officer, and Incoming President Steve Martin.



PDG Mario Benavente, center, congratulates Steve Martin for accepting the duties of President, while outgoing President Bob Lawhon looks on.



PDG Mario Benavente, center, pinning Steve Martin with his president's pin, while outgoing President Bob Lawhon looks on.



Newly installed President Steve Martin's first duty is to present Immediate Past President Bob Lawhon with his Past President's plaque and scrapbooks.



Steve Martin, right, presenting Bob Lawhon with his new name badge engraved as the Club's only 5X Past President.



Steve Martin delivering his closing remarks to the gathering as the newly installed President for 2023-24.



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

### First Things First

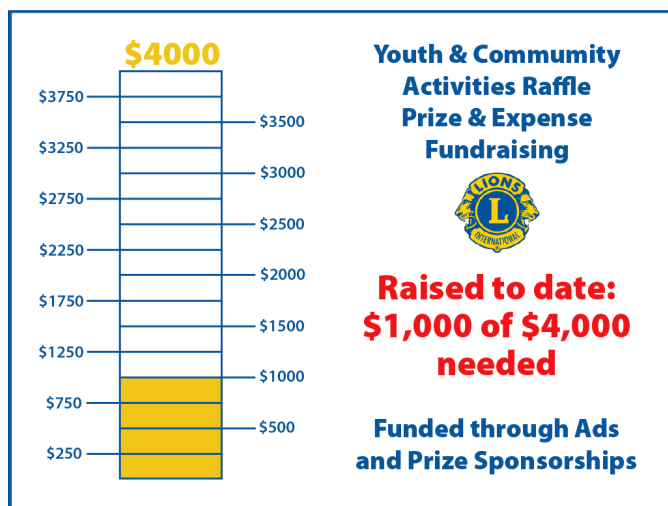
Finally managed to get the first thing going - Expenses Fundraising for the raffle.

Letters have gone out to outside sponsors

who helped us last year. Hopefully they will renew their sponsorships this year.

### Members

Letters will be going out to all the members, soon, asking all of you to place ads and purchase ticket books. Keep this in mind as we cannot hold the raffle without funding the expenses first. **Thanks!**



### Kicking Off Soon

The 33rd year's start is just around the corner. Been seeing ads on the boob-tube for preseason games - so it's just about time. If you had a square last year, start saving and get in on the action.

## Our Coming Events

8/2 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

8/16 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.

## Etcetera



From Facebook group San Francisco Remembered - Christmas decorations along Mission Street at Leo Street, looking north. From the S. F. Public Library History Center.

**Lion President Steve Martin** has a new email address for Lions use: gelionpres2023@gmail.com. Put it in your address book.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/1 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Mayta!

8/7 Happy Birthday to Lion Bob Fenech!

## Around the District

### July 2023

**Wednesday, July 26**

SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs:  
**Meeting**

**Friday, July 28**

Burlingame: **Installation**

**Saturday, July 29**

Peninsula Special Interest: **Installation**

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

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

**Sunday, July 30**

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

### August 2023

**Wednesday, August 2 - Sunday, August 6**

Save the date: **6th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum**

**Thursday, August 3**

SF Financial Club Branch: **Long-Term Care Plan Informational Meeting NEW**

**Friday, August 4 - Sunday, August 6**

**MD-4: Council of Governors Meeting**

**Saturday, August 12**

SF Fil Am: **Service at SF-Marin Food Bank NEW**

SF Unified: **2nd Annual Chinatown Lion Dance Festival**

## From the Inbox



From Facebook - Newly shared Lions International theme logos for 2023-24.

**About Lions International** including:

- Not much info, just the two new logos.

**About District 4-C4** including:

- District Installation of Officers on August 19th. Installing Officer: PIP Douglas Alexander.



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

- Recipe: Slow Cooker White Chicken Chili.
- The 50 Best Action Movies of All Time.

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