



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 8/16/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion Immediate Past President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance and invocation skipped, as were member introductions. Only 4 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Sharon Eberhardt, and George Salet.

We did have a guest for our small meeting, Linda Stewart. Ms. Stewart has been visiting Lions Clubs around the city looking for a place to donate her time and talents. Those present took the opportunity to talk to her and tell her what we do and how we do it. It's unclear what impression was made; we'll see.

Correspondence

From snail-mail:

- A thank you letter from the Asian Pacific American Community Center for our help in sponsoring the National Night Out last month.

During the Business Meeting

Covered during the meeting:

- A short discussion on the planning of the possible upcoming Police, Sheriff, and Fire Awards early next year.

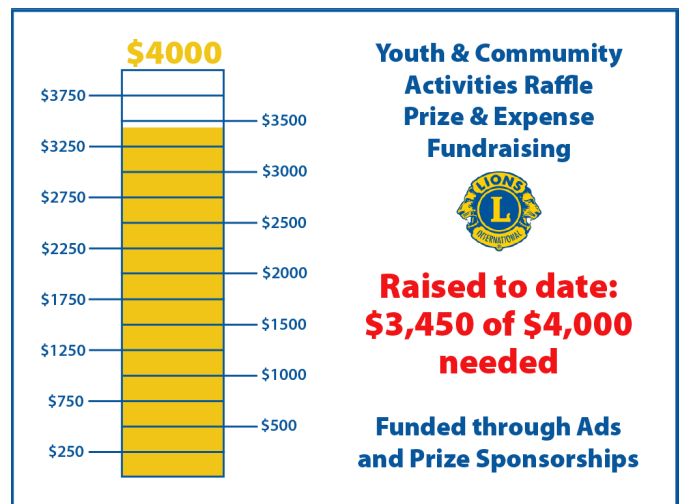


Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Ads and Sponsors: Since our last report on August 5th, an additional \$500 sponsorship has come through making our total \$3,450 to date. *Thank you all so much!* We only need to bring in an additional \$550 in ads, or sponsorships, to meet our \$4,000 goal. Who's next?

Members: As of today, 10 members have replied with ticket purchases, with 6 of those either placing ads or sponsorships. Extremely well done; keep it going. Don't forget to ask

others to help. We're still waiting to hear from 50% of the membership; get a move on and lend a hand!



Groups: We've only heard from 4 of our 13 active groups so far.

For those who have been around for a while, you should know the name Mr. Earl Wilson. Mr. Wilson has handled our Youth & Community Raffle Tickets for who knows how long. He has decided to hand the current 4 active groups to another representative, whom he will assist. Jeremiah Tolbert, in San Jose, is that new representative. We look forward to working with him.

Friends & Family: Letters for this revenue stream will go out shortly after September 1st. This group always surprises us with their generosity. It's been mentioned previously, but we need to expand, or refresh, this avenue at some point.



Kicking Off Soon

63 notes were emailed, and 8 notes were mailed, on August 3rd. To date, 58 1/2 spots have been paid for. Reminders will go out to those we haven't heard back from soon. Emails: of the 63 that went out, 44 have been opened, and 19 have not. Goes to show sometimes email works, sometimes not.

Game sheets for the 21 games have begun to be filled in. 5 spots have exchanged hands so far this year. 6 names remain on our waiting list. Game sheets will be emailed and mailed shortly before the first game on September 10th.

Our Coming Events

9/4 Labor Day

9/6 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

9/20 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.

Etcetera

Just received the two images below from Lion Aaron Straus. These were taken December 20, 2002 at Mission Education Center for Christmas with Santa while we were the Geneva-Mission Lions Club.



L to R: Joe Farrah, Dick Johnson, Aaron Straus, Santa, Al Gentile, Santa's helper, Steve Currier, Sheriar Irani, and Dr. Mahendra Dave.



L to R: Joe Farrah, Aaron Straus, Dick Johnson, Santa, Bob Fenech, Steve Currier, Santa's helper, and Dr. Mahendra Dave.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/1 Happy Birthday to Rosalinda Corvi!

9/2 Happy Birthday to Diane Johnson!

9/11 Happy Birthday to Al Fregosi!

Around the District

August 2023

Saturday, August 19

District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation

Millbrae: Millbrae Machines

SF Fil Am: Service at SF-Marin Food Bank

CANCELLED

Sunday, August 20

San Bruno: Installation

Tuesday, August 22

MD-4: Youth Protection Policy Training

NEW

Wednesday, August 23

SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs:

Meeting **NEW**

Friday, August 25

South SF Golden Gate: Installation

Sunday, August 27

Bay Area Special Olympics & Peninsula

Veterans: Installation

Foster City: Installation

Monday, August 28

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs: Installation

Tuesday, August 29

MD-4: Youth Protection Policy Training

NEW

Peninsula Special Interest & San Mateo:

Restaurant Walk

SF Unified: Installation

September 2023

Friday, September 1

Silicon Valley: Installation **NEW**

Saturday, September 2

SF Dynamic: Installation

Sunday, September 3

District 4-C4: Student Speaker Contest

Bowling Tournament

Tuesday, September 5

MD-4: Youth Protection Policy Training

NEW

Saturday, September 9

District 4-C4: 1st 2023-2024 District

Meeting **NEW**

From the Inbox



About Lions International including:

- Welcome 2023-2024 Lions Club Officers including resources for Club officers. Available online.
- The August Club Digest. Available online.
- LCIF asking us to help with disasters around the world. Give online.
- **From Patti Hill, Intl. President:** Reaching Our Full Potential Together. Available online.

About District 4-C4 including:

- Email to help the Hawaii Lions Foundation help those in Maui. Available online.

California Lions Foundation including:

- Appeal to donate to with Hawaii's wildfires. Donate online.

From the far corners of the "web":

- How to Sell Stuff You No Longer Need.
- Taking the Great American Roadtrip.