



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 9/6/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Steve Martin, live from his station at the Public Health Building, 101 Grove Street.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion George Salet who delivered an abridged version. The invocation was given by Lion Bob Fenech, who was philosophical with "May Your Boat Be Light." Member introductions were skipped. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Bob Fenech, Steve Martin, George Salet, and Bill Graziano.

Correspondence

From Secretary Lion Joe Farrah, and others:

- Announcement for the Lombardi & Pignati Memorial Wine Tasting on September 16th.
- A banner attachment plaque from Lions Project for Canine Companions for our club being a 20 Year Member.
- The 4-page Food Matters newsletter from SF-Marin Food Bank - too large to redistribute.

During the Business Meeting

Covered during the meeting:

- Outstanding football fees.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Progress on Mission Education Center.
- Lion Bill Graziano, doing his job as always.

- Health issues being had by Joe Farrah, Bill Graziano, Zenaida Lawhon, and Viela du Pont.

8-23-23 SFCCLC Meeting

Lion Robert Lawhon attended the last SFCCLC meeting on August 23rd. His report:

"I attended the Council meeting last night. There were 16 Clubs represented. I gave them a fantastic report about what the GELC has accomplished within the past month and what we have scheduled for September. The lady from Merced Heights mentioned our Y&C as a source that her club was doing, What I got from the main theme from one presentation, Ken Ibarra, is to look locally at your own neighbor for who needs help as we do. One personal comment is that most of the Clubs have an individual name but not an area of the city that they represent. The meeting seems to me more social."

Guest Speaker at the September 20th Meeting

Subject to confirmation, we'll have a guest speaker at the September 20th meeting. They will be from the SF-Marin Food Bank. Please plan to attend if possible. We've donated \$1,000 per year to them for the last four years.

Board Meeting

Covered during the meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes were approved as read in the business meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- Discussion of recent disasters resulting in two \$1,000 donations to LCIF; one for the Maui fires, and one for Hurricane Idalia's destruction.
- Student Speaker kit has been ordered; this year's topic is "For a better world, what would you change?"

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Why are our Zoom meeting recorded?

- Struggles with suspects by Lion Steve Martin doing his job as a sheriff.
- The passing of retired CHP Officer John Wold, who was friends with several Lions.
- Upcoming District meeting.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- How various Italian Clubs are doing.
- Steve Martin's recent camping trip in Plumas County.
- Football balls, (or footballs.)
- Zoom meetings vs. live meetings.
- Business, and experiences with employees.



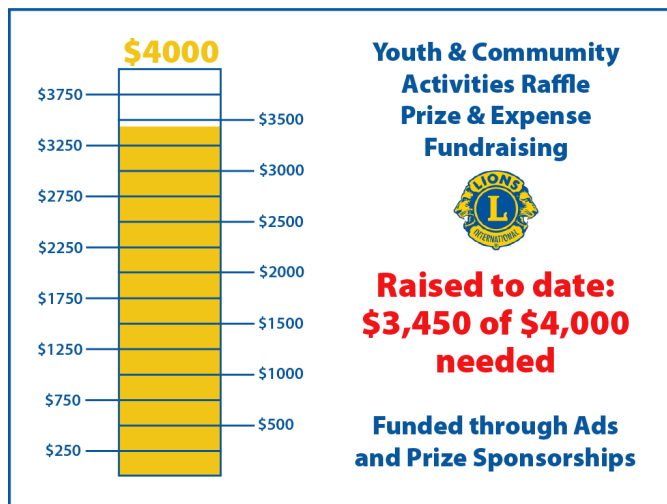
Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Ads and Sponsors: *Thanks you all who have sponsored or placed ads!* We only need to bring in an additional \$550 in ads, or sponsorships, to meet our \$4,000 goal. **Who's next?**

Members: 11 of our 19 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. The remaining 8 other members will be contacted again.

Groups: Our groups are slacking this year. They'll be contacted again to be woken up.

Friends & Family: Letters for this revenue stream will go our shortly. 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.



Ticket books: In a surprise twist, the ticket books are already in hand. About 3 weeks earlier than last year. Now what?

stream of winners. Hope you're among them. Stay tuned!

GE Lions Football

The games start tomorrow, and we're now on automatic. Until next February you'll see a



Our Coming Events

9/20 Regular meeting at the IASC with a guest speaker from SF-Marin Food Bank.

10/4 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/11 Happy Birthday to Al Fregosi!

Etcetera

Photos of Lion President Steve Martin camping in Plumas County.



Around the District

September 2023

Wednesday, September 13

Half Moon Bay: **Watercolors with Mary Kay (Lions Only)**

Friday, September 15

Half Moon Bay: **Poker Night**

Saturday, September 16

Millbrae & SF Chinatown: **Rocky Lombardi & Art Pignati Memorial Wine Tasting**

SF Healthcare Providers Cyber: **Installation**

SF Host: **Cache Creek Casino Trip**

Sunday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 19

Bay Area Global Outreach: **BAGO-Oakland A's Filipino Heritage Night**

Thursday, September 21 - Monday, September 23

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Friday, September 22

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Panda Express Fundraiser to Support Maui NEW**

October 2023

Saturday, October 7

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Installation & 3rd Anniversary Celebration**

Sunday, October 8

SF Latinos Unidos: **Health Fair**

Monday, October 9

SF Ocean Ingleside: **Thunder Valley Casino Trip**



Friday, October 13

Foster City: **17th Annual White Cane Bingo & Lasagna Dinner**

Saturday, October 14

Save the date: San Carlos: **"Walk a 1/4 Mile in Her Shoes" NEW**

Friday, October 20

Save the date: Daly City Host: **Pasta Bingo**

Saturday, October 21

Peninsula Special Interest: **1st Responders and Veterans BBQ**

Save the date: San Carlos: **Tri Tip Dinner**

Save the date: SF Cosmopolitan: **Installation**

Sunday, October 22

Peninsula Special Interest: **Walk to End Lupus Now 2023**

Wednesday, October 25

Save the date: SFCCLC and PCL: **Joint Meeting**



From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- From **Brian Sheehan, LCIF Chairperson**: The August LCIF News. Available online.
- The **September Club Digest**. Available online.

From the far corners of the web:

- I Asked Four Former Friends Why We Stopped Speaking. Here's What I Learned.
- How to Most Effectively Tenderize Steak.

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