



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 10/4/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Steve Martin, live from College Park, Maryland. The Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation were handled by Lion President Steve Martin. Member introductions were skipped. 7 of our Lions were in attendance: Steve Martin, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, George Salet, and Bill Graziano.

- business meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- Sharon Eberhardt is replacing JP Verzosa on the Board.
- Is anyone attending the Nov. 11 District Meeting?
- MEC Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Status of the possible new member application.

## Correspondence

From Secretary Lion Joe Farrah:

- Certified Guiding Lions Training.
- 1st Responders BBQ is looking for volunteers to help on October 21st.
- Letter requesting support for Vista Center for the Blind.
- Introduction letter from Zone Chair Sherman King.
- Halloween Party meeting of the SFCCLC.

## During the Business Meeting

Also covered during the meeting:

- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Are there old, outstanding checks?

## Board Meeting

Covered during a quick meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes were approved as read in the

## Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Bob Lawhon's new computer, setup with help from the Geek Squad, not working properly.
- The National Archives in College Park, Maryland, and why Steve Martin was there.
- Surveillance of Italians and Germans during WWII by the FBI.
- Where in the world is Iliana Escudero? Word is she'll be back soon.
- Bill Graziano's visit to Jerry & Jackie Lowe in Carmel, and why Jerry hasn't won yet in Lions Football.
- Blessing of the animals at various locations.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Documents from the National Archives and Steve Martin's research about Herman Bottcher.

- Columbus Day.
- Fleet Week: ships docked and ready to visit.

## Lions Thanksgiving Luncheon @ Mission Education Center



The Mission Education Center Thanksgiving Luncheon was discussed:

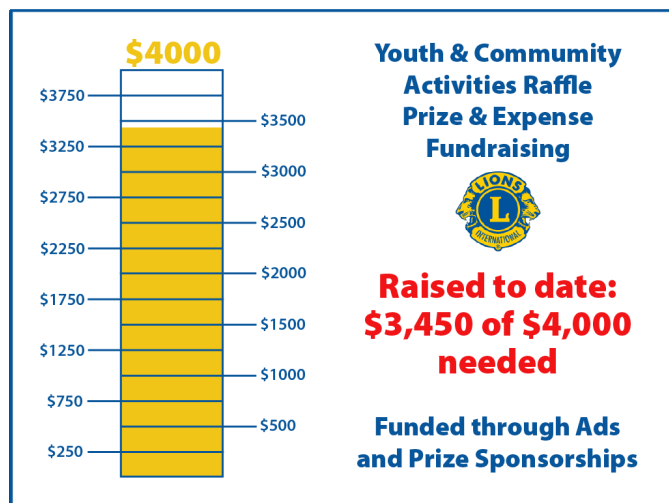
- Date is being looked into.
- Our regular supplier's location, Boston Market, has closed. There is a location on 16th Street in San Francisco.
- Chicken Coop was suggested as an alternate supplier.



### Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

**Ads and Sponsors:** *Thank you to 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?**



- Student Speaker kit has been ordered.
- This year's topic is "For a better world, what would you change?"
- Our Club contest is set for the 2nd meeting in January, the 17th.

**Members:** A small change since the last report: 11 members have replied with ticket purchases, with 6 of those either placing ads or sponsorships. Where are our other 9 members? *Participation is not required, but come on, show you're a Lion.*

**Groups:** Ticket books have gone out to all active groups - 1079 in all. *Sure could use more groups.*

**Friends & Family:** Returns have started to come in - 287 books and counting.



### GE Lions Football

**Game 4: October 1st:** 1st quarter: Mary Gebhardt; 2nd quarter: Lyle Workman; 3rd quarter: Mike Stoeppelewerth; final: Rick Wright; reverse final: Steve Agosta.

**Game 5: October 8th:** 1st quarter: Art Galla; 2nd quarter: James Kleinbach; 3rd quarter: Dennis Colombo; final: Jere Kleinbach; reverse final: Tom Toohey.

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From Facebook - Mission Street, looking north from near Persia Avenue in the 1940s.

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## Our Coming Events

**10/18** Regular meeting at the IASC. Rumor has it Iliana Escudero will be there!

**11/1** Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**10/10** Happy Birthday to Donna Francesconi!

## Around the District

### October 2023

**Monday, October 9**

Millbrae: **Golf Tournament**

Ocean Ingleside: **Thunder Valley Casino Trip**

**Thursday, October 12 - Sunday, October 15**

Half Moon Bay: **Grilled Burgers & Corn on the Cob At HMB Pumpkin Festival **NEW****

**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"**

**Friday, October 20**

Daly City Host: **Pasta Bingo**

**Saturday, October 21**

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

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: **Halloween Joint Meeting **NEW****

**Friday, October 27 - Sunday, October 29**

Save the date: **MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting - Virtual**

**Saturday, October 28**

San Bruno: **80th Birthday BBQ NEW**

**November 2023**

**Saturday, November 4**

Save the date: District 4-C4: **2nd District Meeting NEW DATE**

**Friday, November 10**

District 4-C4: **Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, November 11**

District 4-C4: **2nd District Meeting**

**Sunday, November 12**

Save the date: Bay Area Global Outreach:  
**Music is Medicine NEW**

## Etcetera



National Archives Campus, College Park, Maryland - Steve Martin visited the location to do research on Herman Bottcher.



Plaque honoring Herman Bottcher's heroism near the beach at Buna, New Guinea during World War II; subject of Steve Martin's research.

A request came in through email from Lions International to assist an elderly woman obtain hearing aids. The request is now with our screening chairman. More info to come.

## From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- **From Brian Sheehan, LCIF Chairperson:** Your September LCIF News. Available online.
- **From Lions Intl.:** Your October Club Digest. Available online.

About District 4-C4 including:

- The 1st Quarter Edition of the 4-C4 Newsletter. Available online.

From the far corners of the web:

- How Souvenirs Became Irresistible to Travelers.
- 12 No-Fail Pumpkin Recipes That Aren't Just Another Pie.
- Here's the Right Way to Rescue a Soaking Wet Smartphone.
- How To Fix Your Super Slow Computer.
- These Magical One-Pot Pasta Recipes Only Need 5 Ingredients and a Glance.