



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10/18/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion Vice President Bill Graziano. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. The invocation was delivered by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. Introductions were handled by Lion George Salet. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Bill Graziano, Ward Donnelly, Sharon Eberhardt, and the triumphant return of Iliana Escudero.

Correspondence

From snail-mail:

- Thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation for our continued monthly support.

During the Meeting

Not a lot was covered during the meeting:

- Galena, Illinois and it's connection to baseball(?)
- Bill Graziano and his ride in the Columbus Day Parade on a '31 Ford Flatbed.
- November 2nd Clinic by the Bay will be opening at it's new Onondaga location.
- Iliana Escudero brought in a bag of used eye glasses.
- Various other odd-ball discussions.



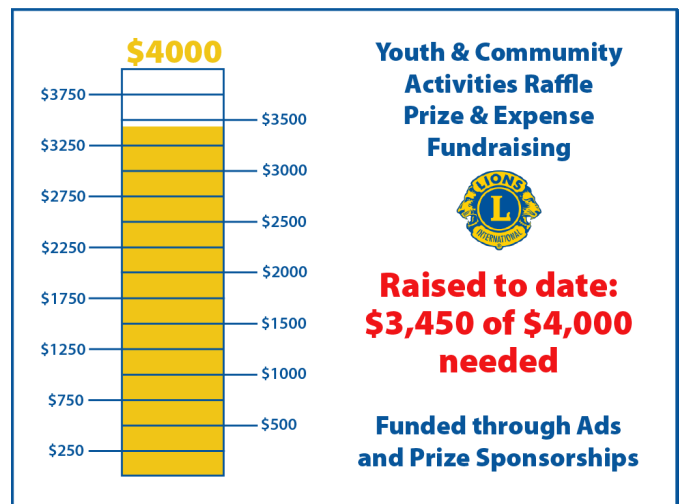
Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Ads and Sponsors: \$550 is needed. *What are you going to do about it?*

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 6: October 15th: 1st quarter: Paul Annuzzi; 2nd quarter: Dave & Mark Ramezzano; 3rd quarter: Micky Del Rosario; final: Sharon Eberhardt; reverse final: Emil Picchi.

Lions Thanksgiving Luncheon @ Mission Education Center



Lions Christmas with Santa @ Mission Education Center



The Mission Education Center Thanksgiving Luncheon and Christmas with Santa were discussed:

- Dates not set yet.
- 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.
- Los Bomberos is being contacted about Christmas.

Condolences

Our Club condolences to the Bottarini Family on the passing of Roger Bottarini, son of our past member Charles Bottarini, on September 29th.

The family has generously requested that donations in his memory be made to the Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club. Charlie's

daughter Christine says "I know that would make Dad smile!" One donation for \$50.00 has been received thus far.

Etcetera

International referral: We received a referral from the International website from a gentleman looking for assistance with obtaining hearing aids for his 90 year old grandmother. The request has been forwarded to Screening Chair Ward Donnelly. He is processing the request and may have info at the next Board meeting.



10-15-23 - Terry Farrah on Facebook - L to R: Fred & Bonnie Pardini; Terry & Joe Farrah; have lunch at Paul Martin's American Grill, San Mateo.



Terry Farrah on Facebook - L to R: Fred Pardini, Ed Farrah, Joe Farrah, and Augie Mariucci at Lake Tahoe in 1955.



Terry Farrah on Facebook - L to R: Fred Pardini, Ed Farrah, Joe Farrah, and Augie Mariucci somewhere on the San Francisco Peninsula in the 1950s.



10-16-23 - London, England - Steve Martin, center, with his two brothers. London's Tower Bridge, and the Thames River, in the background.

Attendance Raffle

An unlucky Lion Steve Martin missed out on \$400 - he was in London instead - opportunity lost! It will carry over.

Unreported from the 9/20 meeting: Lion George Salet was present and raked in a whopping \$200 - he let it ride for the next meeting.

Our Coming Events

- 11/1 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.
- 11/5 Daylight Savings Starts.
- 11/15 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/1 Happy Anniversary to Linda & Lion Lyle Workman!

Around the District

October 2023

Sunday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 25

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

Friday, October 27 - Sunday, October 29

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

Saturday, October 28

San Bruno: **80th Birthday BBQ**

November 2023

Sunday, November 5

SF Unified: **Participation Invitation - SF Veterans' Day Parade NEW**

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**

San Mateo Beauties International Club Branch: **6th Anniversary Charity Gala**

SSF Golden Gate: **Autumn Dinner Dance Friday, November 17**

Save the date: Foster City Bair Island Cyber: **Installation & Keystone Leo Club Charter NEW**

Burlingame: **Thanksgiving Lasagna Bingo Night**

Monday, November 27

Save the date: **PCL Meeting**

December 2023

Saturday, December 2

Save the date: Bay Area Global Outreach:

Rise Against Hunger w/Skylawn

Saturday, December 9

Save the date: San Carlos: **Blood Drive**

January 2024

Sunday, January 14

Save the date: **District 4-C4 LCIF Melvin Jones Birthday Party Fundraiser**

Friday, January 27 - Monday, January 29

Save the date: **MD-4 Leadership Institute No CA**



From the Inbox

About Lionism including:

- October issue of the Las Vegas Host Newsletter.
- September issue of the Nevada District 46 The Mountain Lion newsletter.

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About District 4-C4 including:

- Veterans' Golf Tournament, November 10th. Flyer online.



About Lions International including:

- **From Intl. President Patti Hill:** "Shine a Light on Your Service" message. Available online.
- **From Lions Intl.:** Lion resources to help you have the best year ever. Available online.

From the far corners of the "web":

- Social Media: She Invented Being an Influencer — And Was Vilified for It.
- Retailers appear to be facing a self-checkout reckoning.
- OMFG It's the PSL!
- Millions of Workers Are Training AI Models for Pennies.