



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 11/1/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Steve Martin, live from his berth on a west bound train out of Chicago. Due to his spotty wifi connection, the meeting was run by Vice President Bill Graziano. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. The Invocation were handled by Lion Bob Lawhon. Member introductions were handled by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Steve Martin, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Sharon Eberhardt, Joe Farrah, George Salet, Bob Fenech, and Bill Graziano. Thank you to Lion George Salet for hosting and recording the meeting.

Correspondence

From Secretary Lion Joe Farrah:

- LCIF Hurricane Otis aid request.
- A \$50 donation in honor of Roger Bottarini.
- A request for volunteers for the October 21st events aboard the Liberty Ship SS Jeremiah O'Brian.
- Announcement for the November 11th 2nd District Meeting.
- Announcement for the District 4-C4 Golf Tournament which was recently cancelled.
- Announcement for the SFCCLC November 15th meeting.

During the Business Meeting

Also covered during the meeting:

- The Mission Education Center

- Thanksgiving Luncheon will not be held this year - the center has lost their principal and things are in disarray. Christmas with Santa will be scheduled for a later date.
- Discussion of the \$50 donation in honor of Roger Bottarini and how he used to help Lion Charlie Bottarini with the bar at our Crab Feeds.
- Have District Directories been received and when they're usually handed out at the District Meetings.

Board Meeting

Covered during a quick meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes were approved as read in the business meeting.
- Treasurer's report was approved as emailed.

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Recently decease Lion Emily Powell.

Member discussions after the meeting:

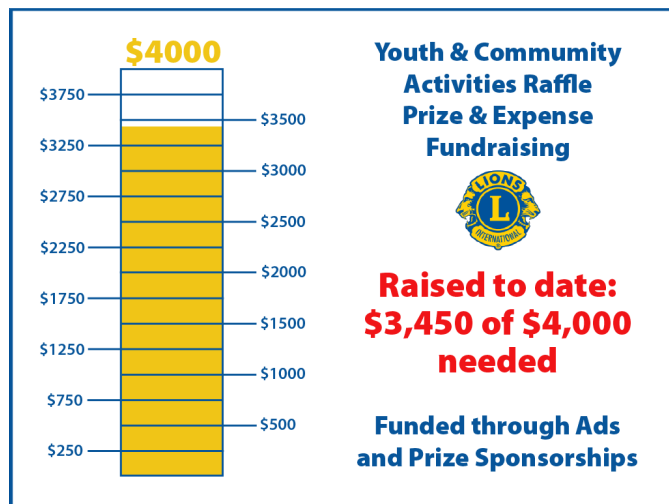
- Halloween candy handed out and the Day of the Dead.
- Lion Steve Martin and his current trip via train from Chicago back to California.
- Sheriff and Police Departments in the news.



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?



Members: A small change since the last report: 12 members have replied with ticket purchases, with 6 of those either placing ads

or sponsorships. Where are our other 7 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 been coming in - 324 books and counting.



GE Lions Football

Game 7: October 23rd: 1st quarter: Ray Reinertson; 2nd quarter: Carrie Sambel; 3rd quarter: Mike Stoepplewerth; final: Amanda Conceicao; reverse final: Bernie Heckenkemper.

Game 8: October 29th: 1st quarter: Nietas Solis; 2nd quarter: R.S. Reinertson; 3rd quarter: Sharon Eberhardt; final: Marvin Hasrah; reverse final: Cindy Reinertson.

Our Coming Events

- 11/15 Regular meeting at the IASC.
- 12/6 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 11/6 Happy Birthday to Linda Workman!
- 11/11 Happy Birthday to Lion Lyle Workman!

Around the District

November 2023

- Thursday, November 9
District 4-C4: **Student Speaker Contest Orientation & Training**

Friday, November 10

District 4-C4: **Golf Tournament CANCELLED**

Saturday, November 11

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

Sunday, November 12

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Music is Medicine III**

San Mateo Beauties International Club Branch: **6th Anniversary Charity Gala**
SSF Golden Gate: **Autumn Dinner Dance**

Wednesday, November 15

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

Friday, November 17
Foster City Bair Island Cyber: **Installation & Keystone Leo Club Charter**
Burlingame: **Thanksgiving Lasagna Bingo Night**
Saturday, November 18
SF Veterans: **BIKES-4-VETS**
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

SF Healthcare Providers Cyber: **Cache Creek Casino Trip**
Tuesday, December 5
SF Veterans: **Winter Coat Giveaway for Veterans NEW**
Multiple Clubs: **Holiday Party NEW**
Saturday, December 9
Save the date: San Carlos: **Blood Drive**
Sunday, December 10
SF Korean American: **Community Recognition Night & year End Party NEW**

Condolences



Our condolences to the family of Lion Emily Powell on her passing on October 26th. Lion Emily joined our club in May 2005 and was sponsored by Lion Joe Farrah.

Lion Emily was a driving force behind the Balboa Alumni Association, which we've been contributing to since at least 2006, and served as our liaison with the Association continually from her joining our club.

Private services will be held with a memorial service at a later date.

From the Inbox



About Lions International including:

- **From LCIF:** Hurricane Devastates Pacific Region. Available online.
- **From LCI:** Register now for Melbourne LionsCon and save. Available online.
- **From Brian Sheehan, LCIF Chair:** The October LCIF News. Available online.
- **From Brian Sheehan, LCIF Chair:** Bring Possibilities to Life. Available online.

About District 4-C4 including:

- Notice about registering for the 2nd District Meeting on 11-11-23. Available online.

From the far corners of the web:

- Rehabilitating Lahaina, Maui.
- Why your balsamic vinegar is likely fake.
- That's one pricey subscription.

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