



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 11/15/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Steve Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Bob Fenech. The invocation was delivered by Lion Bill Graziano. Introductions were handled by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 5 of our Lions were in attendance: Steve Martin, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Bill Graziano, and Bob Fenech.

Correspondence

From snail-mail:

- The SF-Marin Food Bank newsletter was received - it's too large to share directly.
- A thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation for our continued \$200 monthly donations.

During the Meeting

Not a lot was covered during the meeting:

- About the only thing covered was the winners of the last 3 49er games.
- And a lot of BS between those attending.

Christmas Party

The meeting of December 20th, at the Italian American Social Club, has been designated our Christmas Party. It might be Ladies' Night, it wasn't decided. No one's in charge. Dinner will be \$32.00 though.

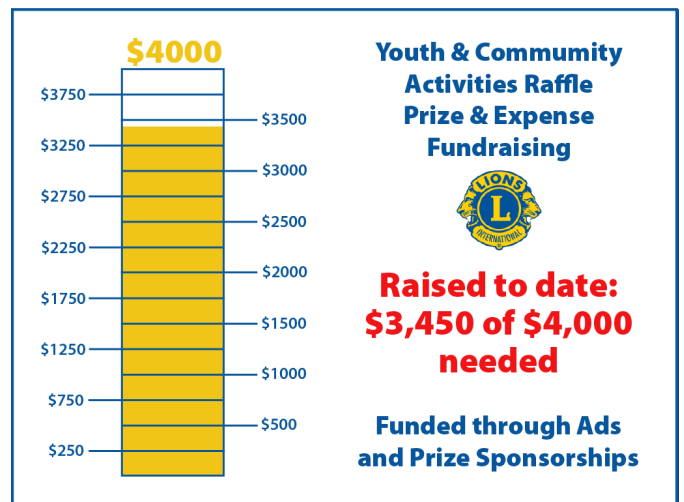
Meeting Price Increase

Julie let us know that beginning January 3rd our dinners will be \$32.00; been a long time since a price increase and is overdue.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

The raffle in general: The chairman would like to report some improvement within the raffle works - but nothing has changed since the last report. We still need sponsors, member participation has not changed, friends and family might still trickle in, and two groups are MIA. So nothing swell.





Lions Christmas with Santa @ Mission Education Center



GE Lions Football

Game 9: November 12th: 1st quarter: Amanda Conceicao; **2nd quarter:** Kleinbach & Bottarini; this converts to a donation of \$75 to the club thanks to James Kleinbach; **3rd quarter:** Jesus "Chuy" Solis; **final:** Ed Nasrah; **reverse final:** Dennis Columbo.

Details are being ironed out on this event. The latest is Wednesday, December 13th or 20th are the target dates. Student numbers need to be detailed and the choice of date finalized. Keep your ear to the ground for more info.

Emily Powell Memorial Luncheon

An email. with attached pdf, went out earlier this week with details on the Memorial Luncheon for Lion Emily Powell. It will be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco. Please respond ASAP directly to Victoria Hackett, 262 Miramir Ave., San Francisco 94112 - 415-585-8411 or email victoriahackett@aol.com.

12/20 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC and quasi Christmas Party; maybe Ladies' Night also. Stay tuned.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/20 Happy Birthday to Kathy Salet!
12/7 Happy Birthday to Lion President Steve Martin!

Etcetera

Memorabilia: An email was received from James Kleinbach letting us know that he had sent along some Lions memorabilia that was his fathers. Included were a couple of photos, a bag of Lions pins, and a vest worn to, and at, the 1970 International Convention in 1970. These will be shared.

Around the District

November 2023

Monday, November 27

PCL: **Meeting NEW**

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

District 4-C4: **Service Roundtable NEW**

SF Veterans: **Winter Coat Giveaway for Veterans**

Multiple Clubs: **Holiday Party**

Saturday, December 9

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

Sunday, December 10

SF Korean American: **Community**

Attendance Raffle

Lion Ernie Braun missed out on \$600. Lion Ernie has had a few problems, health and otherwise, of late and is hard to get ahold of.

Our Coming Events

11/23 Happy Thanksgiving!

12/6 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

12/13 or 20 Christmas with Santa @ MEC.

Recognition Night & Year End Party

Friday, December 29

Burlingame: **Blood Drive NEW**

January 2024

Sunday, January 14

District 4-C4: **LCIF Square Dance**

Fundraiser NEW

Friday, January 27 - Monday, January 29

MD-4: **Leadership Institute - No CA NEW**

February 2024

Saturday, February 3

Save the date: District 4-C4: **3rd Cabinet Meeting**

Save the date: San Carlos: **Crab Dinner**

Friday, February 9

Save the date: Foster City Bair Island Cyber: **Crab Feed & Karaoke**

Saturday, February 10

Peninsula Special Interest: **11th Annual Diabetes Lobster Fest UPDATED**

Friday, Feb 23 – Sunday, Feb 25

California Lions/MD-4: **105th Annual Convention**

March 2024

Saturday, March 9

Save the date: Foster City: **Crab Feed**

Friday, March 22

Save the date: PCL: **Police, Sheriff, & Fire Awards**

Friday, March 22 - Sunday, March 24

Save the date: **MD-4 Leadership Institute So CA**

May 2024

Wednesday, May 15 - Sunday, May 19

Save the date: District 4-C4: **2024**

Convention

June 2024

Friday, June 21 – Tuesday, June 25

Lions Clubs International: **106th Annual Convention**

The following 4 photos are from the November 11th 2nd District Meeting, Tierra Linda Middle School in San Carlos. They are courtesy of Lion Steve Martin.



Steve Martin, standing on left, being recognized by DG Kevin Guess (with mic).



L to R: I.D. Ken Ibarra and DG Kevin Guess with the three candidates for International Director: Liz Cooke, Mark Piva, and Kevin Patel.



Candidate for International Liz Cooke speaking to the attendees.



Erik Winkler from Burlingame Lions, and Steve Martin enjoying the District Meeting.



November 2023 - Steve Martin suited up and ready for action in San Francisco.



11-10-23 - Charlie Palmer's Steakhouse, Reno - Joe Farrah, left, with son Nick taking a break between poker sessions.



From the Inbox



About Lions International including:

- Your November Club Digest. Available online.
- **From Intl President Patti Hill: We Are Stronger Together.** Available online.
- Discounted Lions International Membership Dues. Available online.
- Details on Lions Day at the United Nations in New York. Available online.

About Lionism including:

- MD-4 Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in Santa Rosa, January, 27-29, 2024. Available online.

From the far corners of the “web”:

- A brain injury removed my ability to perceive time. Here's what it's like in a world without it.
- The problem isn't inflation. It's prices.
- Why the Godfather of A.I. Fears What He's Built.
- The 24 Best Places to Go in 2024.

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