



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 12/6/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Steve Martin, live from 101 Grove St. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Bill Graziano. The invocation was offered by Lion President Steve Martin. Member introductions were handled by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Steve Martin, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Sharon Eberhardt, George Salet, Bob Fenech, Lyle Workman, Iliana Escudero, and Bill Graziano. Guest for the regular meeting was Lion Aaron Straus.

During the Business Meeting

Also covered during the meeting:

- Minutes and correspondence were skipped as our Secretary was not in attendance.

Christmas Party

The meeting of December 20th, at the Italian American Social Club, has been designated our Christmas Party. Ladies' Night was not mentioned. No one's in charge. Dinner will be \$32.00 though. Come and make your presence known - everyone is welcome.

Board Meeting

Covered during a quick meeting:

- Roll call and quorum were skipped.
- Minutes were not read due to Lion Joe's absence.

- Treasurer's report was approved as presented.
- A musical-chairs Board seat has landed on Lion Zenaida Lawhon.
- Ernie Braun has been dropped for several reasons but is welcome to come back anytime.
- JP Verzosa's resignation was accepted.
- A \$1,000 donation to the SF-Marin Food Bank, per our budget, was approved.
- A \$300 donation to the SF Firefighters Toy Program was approved.
- Gratuities for our waitresses were approved.

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.

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Bob Lawhon's problems learning how to have a computer with 2 screens.
- Happenings surrounding the Israel - Hamas news reporting.
- Steve Martin's return train trip from the east coast and problems therein.
- Flu and colds going around.
- Sharon Eberhardt's appointment to the District 4-C4 Nominating Committee.
- Touched on the Presidential Debate.

- Clinic by the Bay has finally moved into their new digs at Onondaga and Alemany.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Manhattans in Noe Valley are planned

- by Steve Martin and Bill Graziano.
- Checks to the SF Firefighters Toy Program. Iliana's cat and dog were introduced.
- Structured vs. unstructured meetings.
- Holiday happenings.

Lions Christmas with Santa @ Mission Education Center



Wednesday, December 13th will be the day. Santa and Company, courtesy of Los Bomberos Firefighters, will be visiting the 110 students attending the Mission Educational Center. During discussion, it came up that this is the 43rd year (corrected) for this event, started by the Mission Lions who started the event when the school opened in 1980. Contact any media connections you have and let them know. Lion Bob Lawhon has picked up the torch on this event and is running with it. Join him about 9 AM at 1670 Noe St. at 30th St.



GE Lions Football

Game 9: November 12th: 1st quarter: Amanda Conceicao; 2nd quarter: Kleinbach & Bottarini-donated back to our club; 3rd quarter: Jesus Solis; final: Ed Nasrah; reverse final: Dennis Columbo.

Game 10: November 19th: 1st quarter: Mark Ramezzano; 2nd quarter: Vic Rosasco; 3rd quarter: Russell Gumina; final: Steven Annuzzi; reverse final: Diane Annuzzi.

Game 11: November 23rd: 1st quarter: Steven Annuzzi; 2nd & 3rd quarters: Mike Stoeppelwerth; final: Troy Schreier; reverse final: George Salet & Lyle Workman.

Game 12: December 3rd: 1st quarter: Ron Addy; 2nd quarter: Kathryn Hammarstedt; 3rd quarter: Steve Agosta; final: Jilda Gumina; reverse final: Ward Donnelly.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

The chairman only gave an undetailed report: Our income will be down between \$1,500 and \$2,000 due to fewer groups and lagging ticket sales to members and our friends and family categories.

Maybe someone has some ideas on how to improve performance. Sign of the times?





been set. Thinking caps will be worn at all times, maybe.



37th Annual Crab Feed

The date still has not been set - February 17th or 24th are being checked on with St. Philips. We're a little behind the eight ball on this but planning will catch up. The price has also not

- 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.

Our Coming Events

12/20 Quasi-Christmas Party at the IASC.
1/3 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/18 Happy Anniversary to Lions Zenaida & Bob Lawhon!
12/19 Happy Birthday to Jackie Lowe!

Al Fregosi's Passing

Our long time member and supporter Al Fregosi passed away on November 19th at the age of 110.

Al joined our Club in June 1954 and was active through 1994; 40 years of service. Al resigned from the club in the 2006-07 year mostly because he had a hard time attending meetings.

Al Fregosi's obituary can be read online.

Around the District

December 2023

Sunday, December 10

SF Korean American: **Community Recognition Night & Year End Party**

Thursday, December 12

Foster City Bair Island Cyber: **BBQ Chicken Plate Sale NEW**

Saturday, December 16

SF Ocean Ingleside: **Holiday Giftbag Give-Away NEW**

Sunday, December 17

SF Latinos Unidos: **Holiday Buffet Brunch**

Thursday, December 21

SF Keystone: **Christmas Dinner Party NEW**

Saturday, December 23

Foster City Bair Island Cyber: **Shoreview Christmas Toy Drive Celebration**

Friday, December 29

Burlingame: **Blood Drive**

January 2024

Saturday, January 13

San Carlos: **Whiskey Tasting NEW**

Sunday, January 14

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

Fundraiser

Thursday, January 18

Peninsula Special Interest: **11th Annual**

Diabetes Lobster Fest NEW DATE

Saturday, January 27 - Monday, January 29

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

Saturday, January 27

Save the date: San Carlos: **Rise Against**

Hunger NEW



Emily's Memorial



Balboa High School Alumni

Joe Belfrey · 15h · 📍

Emily Powell your spirit will live forever



CITY BALL · Join

Joe Belfrey · 17h · 🌐

Celebrating Balboa Buccaneers Emily Powell — with Ricky Mixon Sr. and 85 others.



Lions Joe Farrah and Steve Martin attended Lion Emily Powell's Memorial Celebration on Saturday, December 2nd. Lion Steve had nothing but praise for the event and those attending. Lion Steve thought there was about 300 at the event.

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- Ready for the year's top Lion event? Available online.
- Your November LCIF News. Available online.
- Your December Club Digest. Available online.

About District 4-C4 including:

- Thanksgiving greetings from the District.

- District 4-C4 Candidate Info for 2024-25 District Governors. Available on request for a short time.

From the far corners of the web:

- The annoying — and hard to solve — problem of stolen packages.
- How to fit volunteering into a hectic schedule.
- 7 Easy Make-Ahead Cookie Dough Recipes To Try This Holiday Season.