



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 1-17-24

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Steve Martin at 7:17 p.m. after a long conversation period. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion President Steve Martin. The invocation was offered by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. Member introductions were handled by a combination of Lion President Steve Martin and Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Steve Martin, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Sharon Eberhardt, George Salet, Bob Fenech, Lyle Workman, and Bill Graziano.

There were also two potential-member guests of Lion President Steve Martin, George Leeds and Connie Binaley. They are a local husband-wife team living in San Francisco. More to follow on them.

Correspondence

Received via snail mail:

- Thank you not from the SF-Marin Food Bank for our December donation.
- Endorsement letter from the SF Host Lions Club for Lion Yolanda "Yollie" Cruz Cayabyab for 2nd VDG.
- Thank you letter from the S.F. Fire Fighters Toy Program for our donation for help from Los Bomberos with MEC Christmas with Santa.
- Thank you letter from the Student Speakers Foundation for our supporting donation earlier this month.

- Endorsement letter from the San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club for Lion Cindy Zheng for 2nd VDG.
- Invitation from the Clinic by the Bay to their 14th Annual Spring Fundraiser on May 8th.

During the Business Meeting

Covered during the quick meeting, including our current projects below::

- Balboa Girls Drill Team was going to have representation at this meeting; didn't come together. Balboa Alumni, and a Galileo connection, will be at a later meeting.

Overheard

Topics covered during the pre-meeting conversations:

- Inner workings of the S.F. jails and where prisoners are currently housed.
- Company liability and Corp. vs LLCs.
- Insurance, and the cost thereof.
- San Francisco politics.
- plus more I didn't overhear.





Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
37th Annual Marinated
CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 17, 2024
No Host Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner served at 7:00 PM

St. Philip the Apostle Church
725 Diamond Street, San Francisco
see map on reverse
Free Parking in the school playground;
entrance on Elizabeth Street

\$70.00 per person
Dinner includes salad, pasta & marinated crab,
and also includes bread & butter, coffee & dessert
Chicken available with 24 hour advance notice

All remittances to:
Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
Lion Lyle Workman
1039 Santa Lucia Dr.
Pittsburg, CA 94565

For tickets contact a GE Lions member or
Lion Lyle Workman 925.458.0103
Reserve tickets online @
www.genevaexcelsiorlions.com

Everything is up and running. Reservations can be made and paid for online on our website here: **GE Lions 37th Annual Crab Feed**. The flyer can also be downloaded from the same page. If you need physical copies of the flyer, let Lion Lyle Workman know.

Posts will be made to our Facebook feed from now thru February 13th. Please share the posts with your friends to spread the word. If you need help with this, contact Lion Lyle Workman. If you don't follow our feed, *why not?*

Most everyone is picking up their partition per last year; please plan on coming down the day of the event and help set things up; lots of help is needed. If you have ideas on improving the event, please share them.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Report on the email sent to Club Presidents on December 19th: of the 56 emails sent out, only 14 were opened. The chairman seriously doubts if any other club in the district will be participating this year.

There has been 2 additional purchases of tickets in the Friends and Family stream. Two additional members have purchased tickets and sponsored the raffle, Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon. Thanks you. All other parts of the raffle are status quo.



GE Lions Football

Game 17: January 7th: 1st quarter: Paul Annuzzi; 2nd quarter: Jesus "Chuy" Solis; 3rd quarter: Emil Picchi; final: Frank Ramezzano; reverse final: Dean Smith.

Game 18: January 14th: 1st quarter and final: Mick Dimas; 2nd quarter: Al Fregosi; donated back to our club by his daughter Christine; 3rd quarter: Mike Soracco; reverse final: Amanda Conceicao.



- This year's topic is "For a better world, what would you change?"
- Our Club contest, to be held at this meeting, was cancelled due to no response to our school outreach. Any ideas on how to improve this?



Banner patch received from the Student Speaker Foundation for our supporting the Student Speaker Contest this fiscal year.

Lion Ward Donnelly

A call was received Wednesday, the 17th, from Diane Donnelly. Lion Ward took a spill in front of his office with some dire results. He had been suffering the current cold going around and was weakened by it, among other reasons, for the last 4 weeks. He made it home OK, but continued to weaken in the following days. Diane finally called an ambulance. Ward went into the ICU. Among the reasons was he had a sepsis infection and his organs were starting to fail.

Lion George Salet talked to Arnie Sambel, Ward's son in law, on Friday and, because of Ward's improvement, he would be moved to a regular room. Ward will probably have to spend more time recovering after his stay in

the hospital. He is at Good Samaritan in San Jose or Los Altos.

Please keep Lion Ward in your thoughts and prayers.

Around the District

January 2024

Monday, January 22

District 4-C4: **Student Speakers Contest**

Participant Workshop NEW DATE

PCL: **Meeting hosted by Burlingame**

Wednesday, January 24

SFCCLC: **Meeting hosted by SF Host**

Thursday, January 25

Foster City Bair Island Cyber: **Student**

Speakers Contest

Saturday, January 27 - Monday, January 29

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

Saturday, January 27

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

Hunger

February 2024

Saturday, February 3

District 4-C4: **3rd District Meeting**

San Carlos: **26th Annual Crab Dinner**

Friday, February 9

Foster City Bair Island Cyber & SF Special

Choir: **Crab Feed & Karaoke**

Saturday, February 10

Peninsula Special Interest: **2024 Lunar New**

Year Celebration

Tuesday, February 13

Foster City: **Student Speakers Contest**

Friday, February 16

Burlingame: **Sweetheart Lasagna Bingo**

Night NEW

Saturday, February 17

District 4-C4 Region 5: **Diabetes Walk & Fun**

Day POSTPONED

SF Geneva-Excelsior: **Crab Feed**

SF Unified: **Student Speaker Contest**

Our Coming Events

2/7 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

2/17 37th Annual Crab Feed.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/27 Happy Birthday to Lion Iliana Escudero!

2/1 Happy Birthday to Javier Vidaurreta!

Etcetera

Question raised by Lion Bob Lawhon: Joe Farrah's 95th birthday just passed on January 14th. At 95, does this make him the oldest serving Lion in our District? Answer may be forthcoming.

From the Inbox



About Lions International including:

- **From Intl. President Patti Hill:** Let's take that bold first step together. Available online.
- Programs to Help Your Club Succeed. Available online.

About District 4-C4 including:

- An update on the Proposed Policy Manual change. Available online.
- The 3rd District Meeting on February 3rd. Announcement available online.

From the far corners of the web:

- What Your Smart TV Knows About You – and How to Stop It Harvesting Data.

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