



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 3-6-24

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Steve Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Lyle Workman who promptly forgot some of the words. The invocation was offered by Lion President Steve Martin. Member introductions were handled by Lion Lyle Workman, who remembered everyone's name. 10 of our Lions were in attendance: Steve Martin, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, George Salet, Bob Fenech, Lyle Workman, Bill Graziano, Sharon Eberhardt, Joe Farrah, and Iliana Escudero. Guests were Zone Chairman Sherman King, and Aaron Straus with Daly City Host Lions.

## During the Business Meeting

Discussed during the meeting:

- **Before the meeting:** Lion Sharon Eberhardt asked if anyone was going to attend the District Convention? Lion President Steve Martin thought he would. She mentioned that candidates for 2nd VDG were looking for support.
- Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Lion Secretary Joe Farrah.
- The final report on Lions Football was repeated.

## Correspondence

From Lion Secretary Joe Farrah:

- SFCCLC Police, Fire, & Sheriff Awards invitation.

- Peninsula Council awards.
- Lions Eye Foundation thank you note for our continued support.

## Board Meeting

Covered during the meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes were approved as read during the business meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- **Membership:** Applications were accepted from George Leeds and Coni Binaley. Plans will be made for them to be installed on 3/20 by the District Governor.
- **Balboa ROTC:** A revised want list has been received. Nothing was proposed at this time.
- **Clinic by the Bay:** A site visitation has been set for March 20th at 5:30 PM - before our next meeting. Lion Iliana Escudero will give us the 5¢ tour.

## Governor's Visitation

Our District Governor, Lion Kevin Guess, will be making his official visitation to us at our next meeting on March 20th. Location is the same as usual, the Italian American Social Club. Plan on attending to learn what's up in the district and other fun stuff.

## Membership

One additional application is currently bouncing around:

- Adlah Christi; she has also made a donation of \$20 to our Club.

We'll see where it goes. Lion President Steve Martin noted he has a couple of more possibilities in the works. Lion George Salet reported that David Lowe, nephew of member Jerry Lowe, may be interested. Things are looking up.

## Before and After

Discussed before the meeting:

- Happenings at the upcoming District Convention in Redding.

- SFCCLC Police, Fire, & Sheriff Awards Dinner - it's hoped the planning is better than last year.

Discussed after the meeting:

- Lion Iliana Escudero has been accepted at Dominican College in San Rafael to study for her Master of Science in Physician's Assistance. She is one of 30 accepted out of 1500. Wow.
- Local and state elections.
- Education; teaching cursive.
- Popcorn brain.
- The national debt; border and immigration.
- The younger generation and employment.
- Club leadership over the last 30 years.



There was a long discussion based on the multi-year comparison sent out by the Treasurer. Some items included were:

- Possibility of couples pricing.
- Start the planning earlier.
- Increasing the price vs. no increase.
- Other revenue streams and more raffle prizes.
- The price we pay for crab over time.
- Comments from the parish/venue.
- More volunteers helping; George Leeds was of great help during the event.



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Report included the following:

- With a little less than 2 months left before the drawing, groups will start sending in their ticket books in March. A couple have already been received.
- Income will be down by an estimated \$2,000 this year.

## Used Eye Glasses

- District wide collection will take place on March 23rd at Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave. from 9 to 11 AM.
- Lion President Steve Martin has 2 more boxes of glasses.

## The Lion Ward Watch

A phone call from Diane reports that Ward was back in the hospital at Kaiser in San Jose. His health continues to fail. Please continue to keep Lion Ward in your thoughts and prayers. For those questioning: born in January 1933, joined Lions 6-1-1992, and was sponsored by Lion Paul Corvi.



3-7-24 - Nick, Terry, and their father, Joe Farrah enjoying an Irish breakfast. Members of the Native Sons of the Golden West are seated in the background.

## Our Coming Events

3/17 St. Patrick's Day.

3/20 @ 5:30 PM Visit to Clinic by the Bay hosted by Lion Iliana Escudero.

3/20 District Governor's Official Visitation.

3/31 Easter Sunday.

4/3 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Paul Corvi!

## Etcetera

Lion Bob Lawhon picked up a large sack of used eye glasses from Premier Eye Care. He wants to present Dr. Calman with a certificate

for his continued collection efforts. Dr. Calman also takes his talents and experience to the Lions Eye Foundation on Van Ness.

## Around the District

### March 2024

#### Saturday, March 16

Peninsula Special Interest: **Vision and Medical Clinic**

San Carlos: **Blood Drive**

SF Fil Am: **Service at SF-Marin Food Bank**

SF Global Health Care Cyber: **Charity Fund Raising**

Silicon Valley Cyber: **8th Spring Festival Banquet**

#### Sunday, March 17

District 4-C4: **Region 6 District Foster City**

**Shoreline Cleanup NEW**

#### Tuesday, March 19

District 4-C4: **Nonprofit Startup Checklist**

#### Friday, March 22

PCL: **Police, Sheriff, & Firefighters Awards**

#### Saturday, March 23

San Carlos: **Annual Easter Egg Hunt NEW**

**Friday, March 22 - Sunday, March 24**

MD-4: **Regional Lions Leadership Institute**

#### Saturday, March 23

District 4-C4: **Region 4 District Eyeglass Collection**

San Carlos: **Annual Easter Egg Hunt NEW**

### April 2024

#### Tuesday, April 2

District 4-C4: **Autopsy of a Deceased Lions Club NEW**

#### Saturday, April 6

Save the date: District 4-C4: **Region 6**

**District San Carlos Trail Cleanup**

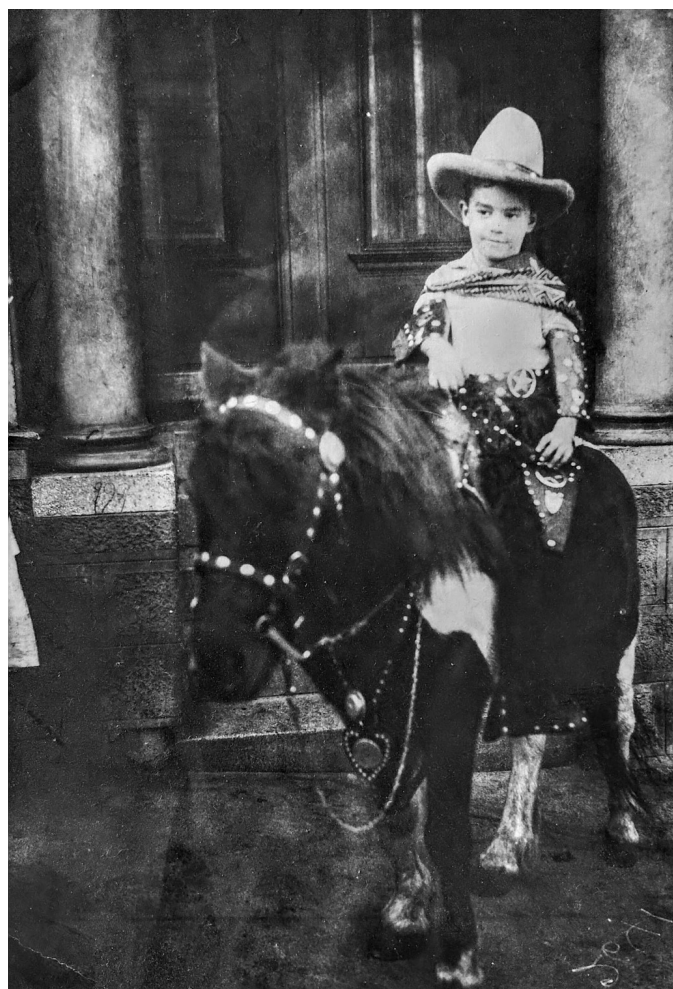
Save the date: **SF Chinatown: Miss Teen Chinatown Scholarship & Charity Gala**

#### Friday, April 19

Daly City Host: **Pasta Bingo**

**Saturday, April 20**  
SF Host: **104th Anniversary Dinner Dance**  
**Friday, April 26**  
SFCCLC: **Police, Sheriff, & Fire Awards**  
**Saturday, April 27**  
Save the date: District 4-C4: **Region 2**  
**Service at SF-Marin Food Bank**  
**May 2024**  
**Wednesday, May 15 - Sunday, May 19**  
District 4-C4: **2024 Convention**  
Online - **Registration**  
Paper - **Registration**  
Paper - **Hospitality Room Registration**  
**Convention Contests**  
**Food Fair**

**Saturday, May 25**  
Bay Area Global Outreach: **Spring Dance**  
**Fundraiser**  
**Friday, May 31**  
Save the date: Burlingame: **Blood Drive**  
**June 2024**  
**Friday, June 21 – Tuesday, June 25**  
Lions Clubs International: **106th Annual**  
**Convention**  
**July 2024**  
**Thursday, July 4**  
Save the date: Foster City: **Foster City 4th of**  
**July Birthday Bash w/Fireworks**  
**Saturday, July 7**  
Save the date: Silicon Valley: **Annual Picnic**



3-9-24 - from Facebook by Roxanne Gentile - Passed member Al Gentile riding a pony in San Francisco in the 1930s.

## From the Inbox



### About Lions International including:

- Historic fires destroy land, homes, and businesses. Join LCIF's support for US wildfire victims. Available online.
- Your March Club Digest. Available online.

### From the far corners of the web:

- Watch out for these common tax scams.
- America's last morse-code station.
- The Extraordinary Lives Of Coast Redwoods.