



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 4-17-24

Following the Y & C Raffle drawing, the meeting was called to order by Lion President Steve Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone. The invocation was offered by Lion Bob Lawhon. 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Steve Martin, George Salet, Lyle Workman, Bill Graziano, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, George Leeds, Coni Binaley, and Bob Fenech. Guests of Lion President Steve Martin were Helen Wong and Stafanos Zygomas, members of the San Francisco Veterans Lions, who helped at our recent Crab Feed.

## 2024-25 Club Officers

**Nominations of Officers** — At the last Board Meeting, it was moved, seconded, and passed that all Board members continue to serve in their current positions for the next year. They are:

- Steve Martin, President
- Bill Graziano, Vice President
- Joe Farrah, Secretary
- Lyle Workman, Treasurer
- Bob Fenech, Tail Twister
- Ward Donnelly, Lion Tamer
- Zenaida Lawhon, Director
- George Salet, Director
- Robert Lawhon, Membership Chairman

**Editor's note:** As I was busy with the Y & C drawing, so there's not as much detail in this issue. Sorry.

## Correspondence

Via snail mail:

- An invitation to Clinic by the Bay's "A Night in Wonderland" fundraiser.

## 7th Annual Youth & Community Activities Raffle

The chairman, Lyle Workman, opened the drawing by thanking all the advertisers and sponsors for supporting our raffle and making it possible. Before starting, the chair went around to those present and had them draw a numbered tag, all had two tags, a couple had three. The ticket drawers, one by one, made their way up and drew a winning ticket for prizes 1 through 20. Each was announced after being drawn. The process of drawing all the prize winners was quick, covering just over 20 minutes.



Photos taken by Bob Fenech, Bob Lawhon, and Lyle Workman. Captions, and more captioned photos, are available on our website on the Youth & Community Activities Raffle page.



**By the numbers:**

**Advertisers and Sponsors:** With a total of \$4,000, those listed below in random order, made the raffle possible and we thank them very much. They are:

- Joe Farrah
- Sharon Eberhardt
- Margot Clews
- Bill Graziano
- Bob & Zenaida Lawhon
- George Salet, George Salet Plumbing
- Ward Donnelly, Ward Donnelly Insurance
- Lyle Workman, C. M. Amos Printing Co.

**Selling Groups:** The 12 selling groups, many of which have been participating for many years, received a total of \$7,196 back in donations for their efforts.

**Ticket Sales:** Ticket sales were included in the following three categories:

- Members: 1,290 tickets
- Friends & Family: 3,920 tickets
- Selling Groups: 10,280 tickets
- Total ticket sales: 15,490
- Returned & lost books: 326 books

**The Winners:** Only the first 5 winners are shown below, the complete list can be found on our website.

- **1st Prize:** \$1,000, Kamola Gray, sold by Stars of Hope Chapter 74
- **2nd Prize:** \$500, Tim Henry, sold by Council of Past Masters
- **3rd Prize:** \$400, Carole Derenale, sold by GE Lions
- **4th Prize:** \$300, Kenneth Baduske, sold

- by San Bruno Lions
- **5th Prize:** \$100, Peter Carey, sold by San Bruno Lions

The raffle, which started in July 2023 this Lions year, and ended in the meeting

being reported, is our longest fundraiser of the year. We did quite well considering only a total of approximately 41 hours of work that went into it. This year we were able to earn \$7,131.79 for our Activities account. Thanks much to all those who put fourth an effort to help this project be a success.

## Lion President Steve Martin's Travels

**Balboa High School Alumni**  
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Congratulations to Balboa's JROTC Exhibition Drill Team and Flag Drill Team for taking 1st place at the Annual Spring Competition.

I am truly proud of this outstanding achievement for both teams to bring the Liberty Bells back to Balboa.

A special recognition to the #1 Exhibition Drill Team who had back to back wins. Keep up the winning streak!

"Cuz we are, together we are, together we are, the mighty battalion"

Proud Alumni ❤️👉



Facebook post congratulating Balboa's Drill Teams on taking 1st Place.

President Steve Martin attended the JROTC Spring Teams Competition at Abraham Lincoln High School on April 20th. Both of Balboa's JROTC Drill Teams came away with 1st place.



The Girls Team gets ready to perform their routine.



Photos by Steve Martin and from Facebook.

President Steve Martin also attended the 61st Annual San Francisco Lions Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs' Police, Firefighters, & Sheriffs Award Night. It took place at Dominic's San Francisco (formerly Patio

Espanol) on Alemany Blvd. Shown on the last page is Officer Christina Galande, and friends, showing off her plaque she received for her service to San Francisco.

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## Our Coming Events

5/1 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

5/5 Cinco de Mayo.

5/12 Mother's Day.

5/15 Regular Lions Meeting.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/4 Happy Birthday to Lion Jerry Lowe!

## Etcetera

**Lion Ward Donnelly:** Nothing new has come through the grapevine. Keep him in your thoughts.

## Attendance Raffle

The winning non-winner was Lion Iliana Escudero. She missed out on \$120 - if you're not present, you can't win!!!

## Around the District

**April 2024**

**Sunday, April 28**

District 4-C4: **Region 2 Childhood Cancer Project**

**May 2024**

**Saturday, May 4**

SF Park Presidio Sunset: **Blood Drive**

**Friday, May 10**

SF Bay Area Real Estate: **Charter Event**

**NEW**

**Wednesday, May 15 - Sunday, May 19**

District 4-C4: **2024 Convention**

Online - Registration

Paper - Registration

Hospitality Room Registration **SOLD OUT!**

Convention Contests **UPDATED**

Food Fair

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## From the Inbox



**About Lions International** including:

- **From Intl. President Patti Hill:** Lead the Way. Available online.
- Do you know that Lions International has a new member portal, and there's tons of content and learning available?

- tons of content and learning available? Yes, it's available online.

**About District 4-C4** including:

- Only a few more days to register for the District Convention. Available online.
- Support our newest Lions Club: San Francisco Bay Area Real Estate Lions Club. Available online.

**From the far corners of the web:**

- 50 Eye-Opening Questions To Ask Your Grandchildren.