



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 6-5-24

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and invocation was offered, by Lion President Stephen Martin. Introductions were skipped. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, Bill Graziano, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Sharon Eberhardt, Iliana Escudero, and Joe Farrah.

Editor's note: These were our normal Zoom meetings, however, the recording failed, so these notes are not as detailed as usual. Sorry.

Possible Meeting Change

It was discussed in the Board meeting about eliminating our Zoom meetings for the Business & Board Meetings. Some members thought we had already changed back to live meetings. This requires a club vote, so stay tuned. It will be brought up at the live meeting on June 19th for a vote. Make your thoughts and comments known.

Covered During the Meeting

- Lion President Stephen Martin gave a report on his attending the recent 4-C4 District Convention in Redding. He enjoyed talking and mingling with other Lions in the District. He plans to attend again next year.

- It was a rather short, quick business meeting - our focus was all over the place but seemed mostly on year end donations.

2024-25 Installation of Officers

It was brought up and discussed in the business meeting about an Installation of Offices event. Feelings were mixed; some just wanted to carry on, while others thought an installation should happen. Immediate Past President Bob Lawhon will be contacting the Basque Cultural Center about this, with a possible replacement event happening on July 17th, our second meeting in July.

Board Meeting

Covered was:

- Roll and quorum.
- Minutes of the previous meeting.
- Treasurer's Report.
- **Year end donations approved:**
- \$1,800.00 to Balboa Alumni Association with the proviso that we get an explanation of where our funds go.
- \$425.00 to Lions Wilderness Camp for the Deaf for a campership.
- \$3,000.00 to Clinic by the Bay for local medical needs.
- \$500.00 to San Francisco Adult & Teen Challenge for drug rehabilitation.
- \$250.00 to City of Hope for diabetes

- type 2 research.
- \$500.00 to California Lions Foundation for grant funding.

Membership

Lion Iliana Escudero announced that she is resigning from the club because she is starting college in the fall and she has moved to Oakland. She will be missed.

Our Coming Events

6/19 Regular Lions Meeting - last meeting for the year.

6/16 Happy Father's Day

7/3 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom; look for a possible change for this meeting.

7/4 Independence Day

Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/10 Happy Birthday to Margot Clews!

6/11 Happy Birthday to Linda Madden!

6/14 Happy Birthday to Lion George Leeds!

6/16 Happy Birthday to Kathryn Hammarstedt!

6/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Zenaida Lawhon!

Etcetera

In the last issue of the bulletin, there was a photo of Lion President Stephen Martin with an unnamed incoming district governor - wrong. He was with our incoming Second Vice District Governor Jimmy Ness. It's nice to get the full story.

Around the District

June 2024

Monday, June 10

San Mateo: **Lions & Leo Installation**

Friday, June 21 – Tuesday, June 25

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

Monday, June 24

Save the date: PCL: **Meeting hosted by San Carlos**

Wednesday, June 26

Save the date: SFCCLC: **Meeting hosted by SF Cosmopolitan**

July 2024

Thursday, July 4

Save the date: Foster City: **Foster City 4th of July Birthday Bash w/Fireworks**

Save the date: **Half Moon Bay: 4th of July Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, July 7

Silicon Valley: **Annual Picnic**

Save the date: San Mateo Metropolitan: **Installation NEW**

From the Inbox



About Lions International including:

- **From Brian Sheehan, LCIF Chair:** Your May LCIF News. Available online.
- **From Lions Int'l.:** Your June Club Digest. Available online.

About District 4-C4 including:

- Notice received from the District that the District Governor's email had been hacked - this is a wide spread problem that everyone should keep an eye on.

From the far corners of the web:

- 12 Summer Dessert Recipes.
- Why We Love (And Love to Hate) Cruises.
- The Non-Gardener's Guide to Happier Houseplants.

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