



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 7-3-24

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by, and invocation offered by, Lion President Stephen Martin. Introductions were handled by Lion Lyle Workman. 7 of our Lions were in attendance: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Joe Farrah, George Salet, and Sharon Eberhardt. Guest for the business meeting and some of the Board meeting was Lion Aaron Straus.



Covered During the Meeting

Covered in a quick meeting was:

- Our new Zone Chairman is Lion Sharon Eberhardt, who has been Zone Chair 3 times, and Region Chair twice.
- Student Speaker Contest and if we'll have speakers this year. Lion Paul should start now.

Correspondence

Received was:

- Invitation to the Cabinet Installation on August 10th. Invitation available online.
- Thank you from the City of Hope.
- Thank you from Clinic by the Bay.
- Thank you from the Lions Eye Foundation.
- Thank you from the Balboa Alumni Association.

2024-25 Installation of Officers

After additional discussion at this meeting, our Installation of Officers has been moved to August 21st, and replaces the second meeting in August. Immediate Past President Bob Lawhon will be contacting the Basque Cultural Center about our event to let them know it has been moved. Preliminary info shows the cost could be \$60 per person, up slightly from last year's \$57. Stay tuned and plan on being there.

Meeting Change Confirmed

Last notice: In a 9 - 0 vote, those members present voted to end our Zoom meetings which have replaced our first meeting of the month since January 2020. Please note our Business & Board Meetings will be at the IASC on the first Wednesday, 6:30 PM.

Board Meeting

Covered in a near 2 hour meeting was:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes of the previous meeting as presented in the bulletin.
- Treasurer's report.
- Admin budget discussed and approved with an emphasis on how admin spending effects our dues.
- Activities budget discussed and approved.
- Possible tour and review of the new Lion Portal on the Lions International website to be scheduled.

- The end of our Zoom meetings.
- Fireworks and when we shared a fireworks stand with the Daly City Skylions.
- Club photos and history.

Discussed after the meeting:

- The giant Ham Radio Convention in Idaho(?) Lion George went to on his recent trip - 5 + football sized buildings large.
- Inflation and the strange idea that when inflation cools, prices will go down.
- Lions Club social media and social media workflow.

Before and After

Subjects ran around before the meeting:

- Where surnames came from, Ancestry.com, and 23andme.com, and Dr. Gates of *Finding Your Roots*.

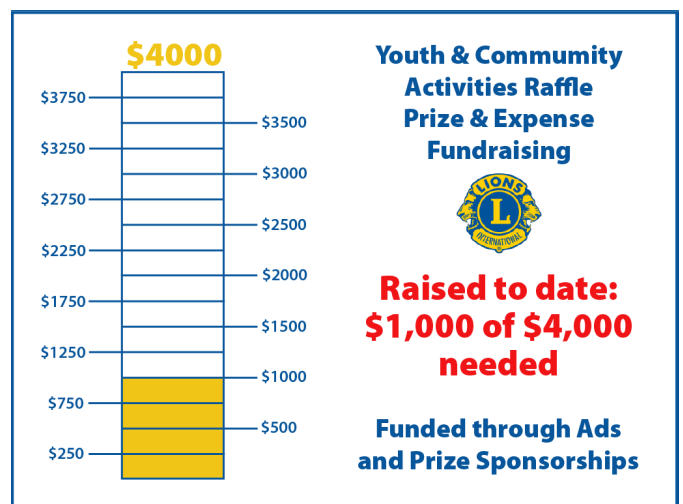
Youth & Community Activities Raffle

The go button has been pressed on this year's Youth & Community Activities Raffle.

Updates have been published on our website to reflect what has changed for this year, date of drawing, etc. The raffle flyer can be downloaded from the site, as well as updated ad and sponsorship numbers.

In addition to the importance of ads and sponsorships, we need to find/get more selling groups to participate. A few groups have fallen away recently, mostly due to their

membership's age.



Our Coming Events

7/17 Regular Lions meeting at the IASC.

8/7 Business & Board meeting live at the IASC.

8/21 Installation of Officers; location TBD.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Viela du Pont!

7/18 Happy Birthday to Bobbi Damonte!

Etcetera

Lion Ward Donnelly left a voice mail for this editor and he relays that he is alive and kicking. Other reports received also tell us he is doing well and has gotten rid of his walker and cane. When called back, his voice mailbox was full so a note could not be left for him. More info will be passed along when available. Keep it going Ward!

Lion Aaron Straus reports the Daly City Host now have 23-25 members and that their projects are in flux until their next Board meeting.

Around the District

July 2024

Sunday, July 14

Foster City: **Installation**

SF Unified: **Get Your Rear in Gear**

Sunday, July 21

Peninsula Special Interest: **Vision Clinic**

Friday, July 26

San Bruno: **Installation NEW**

Saturday, July 27

San Carlos: **Fundraiser for Mahaney Hall**

SF Korean American: **Installation**

August 2024

Saturday, August 3

Save the date: SF Chinatown: **Installation NEW**

Saturday, August 10

District 4-C4: **Cabinet Installation UPDATED**

Friday, August 23

Burlingame: **Blood Drive**

Wednesday, August 14

Save the date: Bay Area Special Olympics & Peninsula Veterans: **Installation NEW**

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- International has been very quiet so far.

About District 4-C4 including:

- District 4-C4 4th Quarter Newsletter. Available online.

From the far corners of the web:

- How Was Popcorn Discovered?
- The Hunt for the Most Efficient Heat Pump in the World.
- Unexpected Flavor Combos Too Delicious Not to Try.

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