



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 8-7-24

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Lyle Workman. The invocation was offered by Lion Bill Graziano. 4 of our Lions were in attendance: Stephen Martin, Bill Graziano, Lyle Workman, and George Salet. Guest for the meeting was Christopher Rapalo who found us via our website.

Most business was dispensed with due to low attendance; *what's up with that?*

We were able to take a lot of time and talk with the new perspective member, Christopher.

Christopher Rapalo: As mentioned above, he came down for a visit and had submitted a preliminary application to join our club via our website.

He came to the U.S. from Honduras when he was 8 years old. He lives locally, up on Madrid St. (?) and is married with two young children. He works in San Francisco for R & S Construction Management as a concrete finisher, and has for some time.

He became familiar with Lions when he was a child in Honduras. The local Club (I'm guessing) would do community service projects in his home town area like helping community members and gathering pickup trucks and picking up garbage and cleaning local areas. He was impressed and thought

he might reach out to a local club now that he is established.

Correspondence

Received since the last report:

- Thank you note from the California Lions Foundation for our year end donation.
- Flyer from the San Bruno Lions about their upcoming Bay Cruise Fundraiser.



District 4-C4 Installation of Officers, Oceano Hotel, Half Moon Bay - Lions Sharon Eberhardt and Stephen Martin representing our club at the installation.

2024-25 Installation of Officers

Things surrounding the Installation of Officers has been a bit whacky. While there will not be a huge crowd, 15 to 17 will be attending, although many have not paid yet.

There is a small chance that we may need to cancel the event - a final decision will be made by the end of the week and an email will be sent out. Keep your eyes peeled this weekend for notification.



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
cordially invites you to attend their
75th Annual Installation of Officers
on Wednesday evening, August 21, 2024
No Host Cocktails 5:30 Dinner 6:00
Basque Cultural Center
599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco

Choice of Entree:
Rack of Lamb, Salmon with Champagne Sauce, or Breast of Chicken Chasseur
and includes salad, bread & butter, ice cream, and coffee

Pricing below
R.A.M.P. before August 14th by phone or mail
By phone to (415) 450-5672
or mail reservations, persons, with checks payable to:
Lion Lyle Workman
3039 Santa Lucia Dr., Pinole, CA 94965-7614

For info contact:
Lion Robert Lawchen
(415) 519-3972
lbarbob2020@gmail.com

Reservation form

Lion: _____ Guest: _____

Entree: Rack of Lamb _____ @ \$68.00 per person _____ \$
Salmon _____ @ \$58.00 per person _____ \$
Chicken Chasseur _____ @ \$50.00 per person _____ \$

Checks payable to Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club Total Enclosed \$ _____

Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Work on this year's Youth & Community Activities Raffle has stalled a bit but will continue.

Members

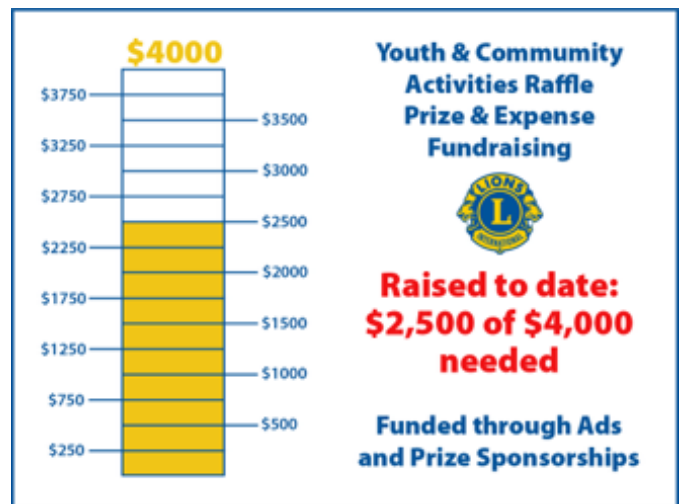
Letters with last year's participation have gone out. 6 members have come back with ticket purchases and sponsorships/ads. 12 more members to go. Participate! If you don't know how, ask.

Groups

As for the selling groups that participated last year, letters will be going out soon asking them to participate again. We'll see how that goes.

Friends & Family

Our Friends & Family income stream letters will go out when we know things will work out with the expenses fund raising efforts. That is the key to this whole fundraiser.



Get your funds in for this year's Lions Football - same as last year: \$105.00.

To date, 40 spots have been paid for - don't be one of those guys who sends in money after the season has already started - we have a few of those! Thanks!

Our Coming Events

8/21 Installation of Officers @ the Basque Cultural Center; may be changed to meeting at the IASC.

9/4 Business & Board Meeting at the IASC.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/1 Happy Birthday to Rosalinda Corvi!

9/2 Happy Birthday to Diane Johnson!

Etcetera

District Governor's Visit has been scheduled for September 18, our second meeting in September. Please put it in your calendar and plan on attending.

From Lion Bob Lawhon: "As with most groups - especially men - it is an important and emotional thing to personally meet and press flesh. You can get more done both personally and business wise. However, in this 'era' the going out for a night meeting may be an issue for some. I had this 'no show' issue with the Westerners as we met on Tuesday evening and our members come from all of the Bay Area. So we establish a 'reservation system' and that is you let the Sheriff and the Keeper of the Coins know by Monday noon that you will be at the meeting and the number of people who will be with you. We like to have guests who are potential members or speakers. Perhaps we should consider this for the Lions???"

Condolences

Our Club condolences to the friends and family of Donna Francesconi, 91, wife of past member Giulio Francesconi, who passed away July 17th. Thanks to Margot Clews for letting us know.

Around the District

August 2024

Saturday, August 17

Millbrae: **Millbrae Machines**

Peninsula Special Interest: **Medical Clinic**

Wednesday, August 21

SF Geneva-Excelsior: **Installation**

Friday, August 23

Burlingame: **Blood Drive**

Saturday, August 24

SF Host: **Installation**

Silicon Valley: **Installation**

Sunday, August 25

SF Bay Area: **Health Fair**

Monday, August 26

PCL: **Meeting & Installation hosted by San Carlos**

Wednesday, August 28

Save the date: SFCCLC: **Meeting NEW**

Thursday, August 29

San Carlos: **Installation**

Saturday, August 31

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Installation
UPDATED**

September 2024

**Thursday, September 5 - Saturday,
September 7**

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Sunday, September 8

San Bruno: **Bay Cruise Fundraiser Aboard
The Lovely Martha**

Monday, September 9

Millbrae: **5th Annual Charity Golf
Tournament**

Saturday, September 14

District 4-C4: **First District Meeting NEW**
SF Dynamic: **Installation UPDATED**

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- Your August Club Digest. Available online.
- Join LCIF's support for natural disaster relief. Available online.

California Lions Foundation including:

- They are offering Back to School grants requests from August 1 to October 31, 2024. Details can be found online at their website.

From the far corners of the web:

- I Just Found the Icebox Cake of My Dreams (There's a Reason It Has Hundreds of 5-Star Reviews).
- Five Ways Hiking Is Good for You.
- The sports where women outperform men.
- We Tried 7 Ways to Make a Grilled Cheese and the Winner Was Abundantly Clear.

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