



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## 2024-25 Installation of Officers

Our 75th Installation of Officers took place on Wednesday, August 21st at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco. With 21 in attendance, it was a smallish event, but with great results. Pictures are worth a 1000 words, so they'll speak for the event.



L to R, head table: Zenaida & Bob Lawhon, Bill Graziano, Joe Farrah, Stephen Martin, and Mario & Rose Benavente.



L to R: Bill & Eleanor Britter, Caesar Love, May Ng, George Leeds, Meme Jung, and Mike Foti.

The only real glitch of the evening was when Lion Bob Lawhon tried, unsuccessfully, to walk off with Lion Stephen Martin's new Past President's pin after he forgot to present it. Good try!



Standing are Mario Benavente giving Stephen Martin his charge as President. Seated is Joe Farrah.



Standing, left, is Bob Lawhon who has just given Stephen Martin a representation of his Past President's plaque (which has not come in from International yet.) Seated are, L to R: Zenaida Lawhon, Bill Graziano, Joe Farrah, and Mario & Rose Benavente.



L to R, near table: Sharon Eberhardt, Soonae Kang, George & Kathy Salet, Maryah Tucker, and Denise Kelly; far table: George Leeds, Meme Jung, and Mike Foti; head table: Zenaida & Bob Lawhon, Bill Graziano, Joe Farrah, Stephen Martin, and Mario & Rose Benavente.



Stephen Martin, right, with Bob Lawhon displaying his two albums and Past President's plaque just received. Seated are Bill Graziano and Joe Farrah.

More installation photos are available online on our website. Thank you to all who came and made it a great event.

## Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Work on this year's Youth & Community Activities Raffle is all caught up and is progressing.

## Expenses Fundraising

This aspect of the raffle has slowed greatly; not unexpected though. As shown in the fundraising goal graphic, we still need to pick up an additional \$1,500 in sponsors. Who's next, or has an idea to help.

## Members

Letters to members, showing last year's participation, went out on July 19th. Some members have come back with ticket purchases and sponsorships/ads, but there's still too many to go. Participate! If you don't know how or why, ask.

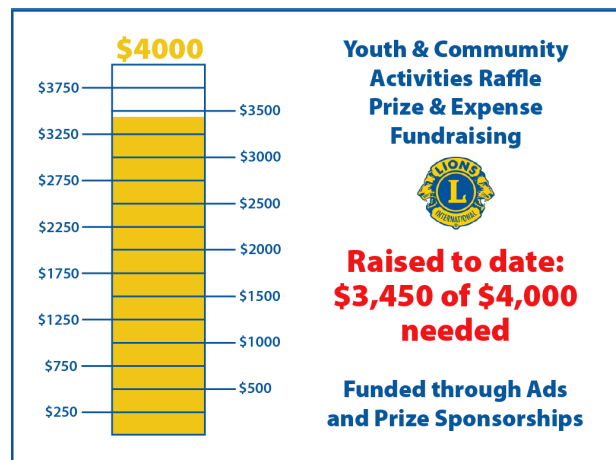
## Groups

Letters have gone out to last year's participating groups. Only one group has let us know they want tickets again this year; 50

more books than last year. We're waiting patiently, sort of.

## 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. Lion President Stephen Martin has added three more to our mailing list - the first additions in a long time. Does anyone have any friends or family not on our list?





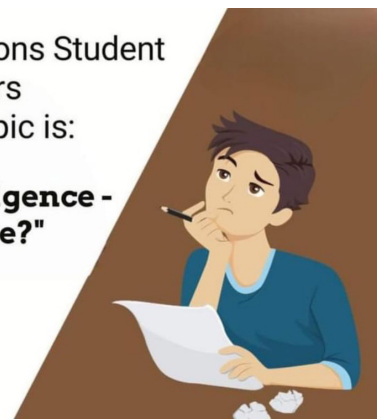
Get your funds in for this year's Lions Football - same as last year: \$105.00.

Sheets for the year are being worked on right now and will be ready to be sent out after the first of September.

To date, 60+ 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!

2025 California Lions Student Speakers Contest Topic is:

**"Artificial Intelligence - Friend or Foe?"**



## Correspondence

Received since the last report:

- Thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation for our ongoing donations.

## Our Coming Events

9/4 Business & Board Meeting at the IASC.

9/18 District Governor's Official Visitation and regular meeting at the IASC. Please try to make it.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/1 Happy Birthday to Rosalinda Corvi!

9/2 Happy Birthday to Diane Johnson!

9/13 Happy Birthday to Lion Coni Binaley!

## 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.

**Lions International** has forwarded a request for where used eye glasses can be dropped off. She has been referred to our website for a list of possible spots to donate them located on our website.

**Email spoofing** has become a problem for everyone. If you receive an unusual email from someone you know, asking for money, please be very careful. Contact that person directly to make sure it's authentic.

## Around the District

**August 2024**

**Wednesday, August 28**

SFCCLC: **Meeting**

**Thursday, August 29**

San Carlos: **Installation**

**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**

## Thursday, September 12

SF Unified: **Installation NEW**

## Saturday, September 14

SF Dynamic: **Installation**

## Sunday, September 15

SF Premier: **Installation**

## Saturday, September 21

District 4-C4: **First District Meeting**

## Saturday, September 21

Save the date: SF Cosmopolitan: **Installation**

## Sunday, September 22

So SF Golden Gate: **Installation**

SFCCLC: **Installation**

## Friday, September 27

Half Moon Bay: **Poker Night**

**October 2024**

## Saturday, October 5

SF Healthcare Providers Cyber: **Installation**

Districts 4-C4 and 4-C6: **Conflict Resolution  
NEW**

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## From the Inbox

**About Lions International** including:

- **From Intl. President Fabrício Oliveira:**  
Grow the Good. Available online.
- **From Dr. Patti Hill, LCIF Chairperson:**  
Your August LCIF News. Available  
online.

**About District 4-C4** including:

- 1st Cabinet Meeting on September 21st. Invitation online.
- Notification on the acceptable use of the Lions logo.
- District 4-C4 24-25 Polo Shirts are available. Order form and pricing available online.

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