



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 11-6-24

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion President Stephen Martin. The invocation was offered by Lion Bob Lawhon. Introductions were bypassed. Our Lions in attendance were: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, and Joe Farrah.

Correspondence

- Lions Eye Foundation Thank You letter.
- Lions Project for Canine Companions fundraising appeal.
- An article received from Lion Joe Farrah about the Clinic by the Bay in the Chronicle. The article covers their new location and their services.

Bored Meeting

Covered in the first meeting in a couple of months:

- Minutes were skipped - too many missed.
- Treasurer's report was approved as emailed.
- Eyeglasses request was received via our website. Lion President Stephen Martin worked on it a bit, but the recipient was able to find help from another organization. Our process is in need of help, both in the process itself, and in

- members helping to get things done. More discussion will be done. A second request was forwarded from Lions Intl. and is floating around somewhere.



Before and After

Subjects discussed before the meeting:

- Politics and the election; who won for various offices.
- Mac vs. Windows PCs and who uses what hardware.
- Bill Graziano's problem with getting into the meeting.
- Zoom's AI Companion and what it does which led to AI in general and data being bought and sold.

Discussed after the meeting:

- The art of collecting money owed which led to door to door insurance salesmen in the 50s and 60s.
- Joe's Cable Car Restaurant - missing it since it's gone.
- Adjusting to the time reset after daylight
- savings time ended.
- Trick or Treating, great costumes, and pumpkin carving.
- Political fallout.
- Movies - old and new, which led to Smart TVs.



Covered in the discussion was the need to lock up our day with Mary at St. Philip's Church for February 22, 2025. There would be no conflict with the Chinese New Year's Parade on February 15th. Lion Bob Lawhon will contact them and report back. After that, jobs as normal.

11/14/24 followup: In an unfortunate twist, St Philip's will not be able to offer us the hall for the Crab Feed. We have to reset and find a new venue. Hopefully, not too difficult.

- 2024/25 topic "Artificial Intelligence; friend or foe?"
- When we have, or need to have, our contest.
- How it works.

Lions Christmas with Santa @ Mission Education Center



Lion Bob Lawhon brought up our Lions Christmas with Santa at the Mission Education Center with Los Bomberos Firefighters. The date has not been set with the new principal, but it's being worked on. Coordinating the event between the school and Los Bomberos can be a challenge. The need for publicity was discussed briefly. Thanksgiving, which we used to do, is being taken care of by the parents of the students



Discussed briefly was:



Two spots remain unpaid. One of the culprits was present and will send in his check. The other has said he'd send in a check, but has not. 1 prize has been forfeit to date.

Game 9: 1st quarter: Kishi Misri; 2nd quarter & reverse final: Diane Donnelly; 3rd quarter & final: Peter Carey.

Game 10: 1st quarter: Bob Fenech; 2nd quarter: Kathy Salet; 3rd quarter: Stephen Cornell; final: Jilda Gumina; reverse final: Christine Fecchi.

Our Coming Events

11/20 Regular Lions Meeting at the IASC.

11/28 Happy Thanksgiving!

12/4 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

When and Where?



The photo above is from the May 1988 District 4-C4 Convention in Santa Rose at the Tropicana Hotel. Linnie Faina was the only one who took a guess. See all the photos on our website.

Etcetera

Lion Sharon Eberhardt picked up the Club's District directories at the recent Cabinet Meeting. They're getting to those who should have them. Thanks Lion Sharon.

Lion Bob Lawhon shared a link to a pictorial history of Playland at the Beach from the SF Chronicle. Good stuff.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/20 Happy Birthday to Kathy Salet!



The Foundation is offering Diabetes Awareness Grants until December 31, 2024. Individual club grants have a maximum of \$500. More info and application can be found online.

Around the District

November 2024

Tuesday, November 19

District 4-C4 Region 3: **Diabetes Awareness Screening & Education Class**

Wednesday, November 20

SFCCLC: **Meeting hosted by SF Veterans**

Saturday, November 23

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Rise Against Hunger**

Sunday, November 24

District 4-C4: **John Hui Bowling Tournament**

POSTPONED

Monday, November 25

PCL: **Meeting hosted by Pacifica NEW**

December 2024

Wednesday, December 4

District 4-C4 Training: **Student Speakers Contest Participant Workshop**

Tuesday, December 3

SF Chinatown: **Holiday Party**

Friday, December 23

SF Ocean Ingleside: **Holiday Giftbag Give-Away**

Saturday, December 14

Save the date: Bay Area Global Outreach:

Music is Medicine VII

Saturday, December 21

Save the date: District 4-C4 Region 1: **Connie Bridgewater Hunger Project**

January 2025

Sunday, January 12

Save the date: District 4-C4: **LCIF – Melvin Jones Birthday Party**

Friday, January 24 - Sunday, January 26

Save the dates: **Regional Lions Leadership Institute - Sacramento**

Monday, January 27

Save the date: PCL: **Meeting hosted by Burlingame**

February 2025

Saturday, February 1

Save the date: District 4-C4: **Third District Meeting Saturday, February 8**

Save the date: San Carlos: **Crab Feed**

Friday, February 14

Save the date: SF Cosmopolitan: **Romance by the Bay**

Friday, February 21 – Sunday, February 23

California Lions MD-4: **Convention**



From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- Your November Club Digest. Available online.
- Preparing your club for success. Available online.
- **From Intl. President Fabrício Oliveira:** We're reaching new limits together. Available online.
- Register now for Lions Day at the United Nations.

About District 4-C4 including:

- The Convention Venue Search Sub Committee has put together an online Convention Survey. Please take time to participate in it until December 10th.

From the far corners of the web including:

- The failure that started the internet.
- A French Onion Soup Recipe Made Simple But No Less Hearty.
- 27 Thanksgiving Dinner Alternatives to Turkey