



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 11-20-24

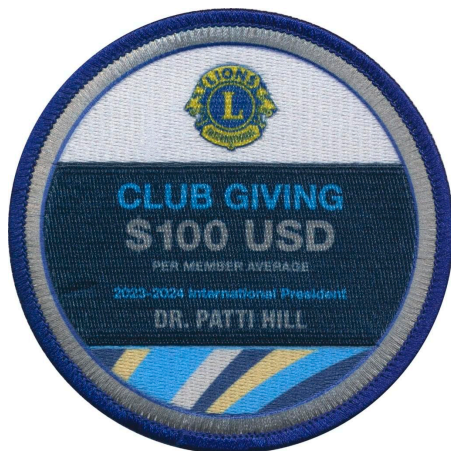
It was another in a series of very low attendance meetings. All business was dispensed with, other than a short discussion of the Crab Feed. Our Lions in attendance were: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, and Bob Fenech.



Correspondence

- SF-Marin Food Bank Newsletter with donation return slip.
- Lions Eye Foundation Fall/Winter 2024 Newsletter.

If any member want a copy of any correspondence emailed to them, let the secretary or editor know.



Banner patch received from Lions International highlighting our per member Club donations to the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

We're jumping all over the place trying to get a new venue.

Dominic's SF, on Alemany Blvd. was suggested. It did not work out as their policy is to control everything.

The Pomeroy Center, behind the Zoo, where we had it for many years has been suggested. Three or four other places have also been suggested, in and out of San Francisco. To date, no place has worked out, some due to

very high costs, and others because they would need to prepare the food and control the event.

Lion Bob Lawhon is spearheading the search, and doing his best. If you have a suggestion, or a contact, please let him know. There's a big question mark surrounding the Crab Feed for now.



Thanks goes to **Lion Aaron Straus** for pointing out to the football chairman that the wrong player was paid for the 3rd quarter and game final in game 9. Peter Carey was paid when it should have been Stephen Cornell. The error has since been corrected.

Game 11: 1st quarter: Frank Ramezzano; 2nd quarter: Dean Smith; 3rd quarter: Honoring Al Gentile donated back to the club by Roxanne Gentile; final: Rick Wright; reverse final: Bobbi Damonte.



Lion Paul Corvi is overseas until December 22nd and is unable to do his annual invite mailing to schools. He could prepare it by email and send to another member to complete the mailing. **Any volunteers?** The Club contest can be set for January 19th or February 19th. Paul writes "Frankly, after the

lack of response by schools recently, I don't want to do this anymore. Perhaps I could help a member take over. Thoughts? Paul." **Is any member interested in taking this over?**

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



Our Coming Events

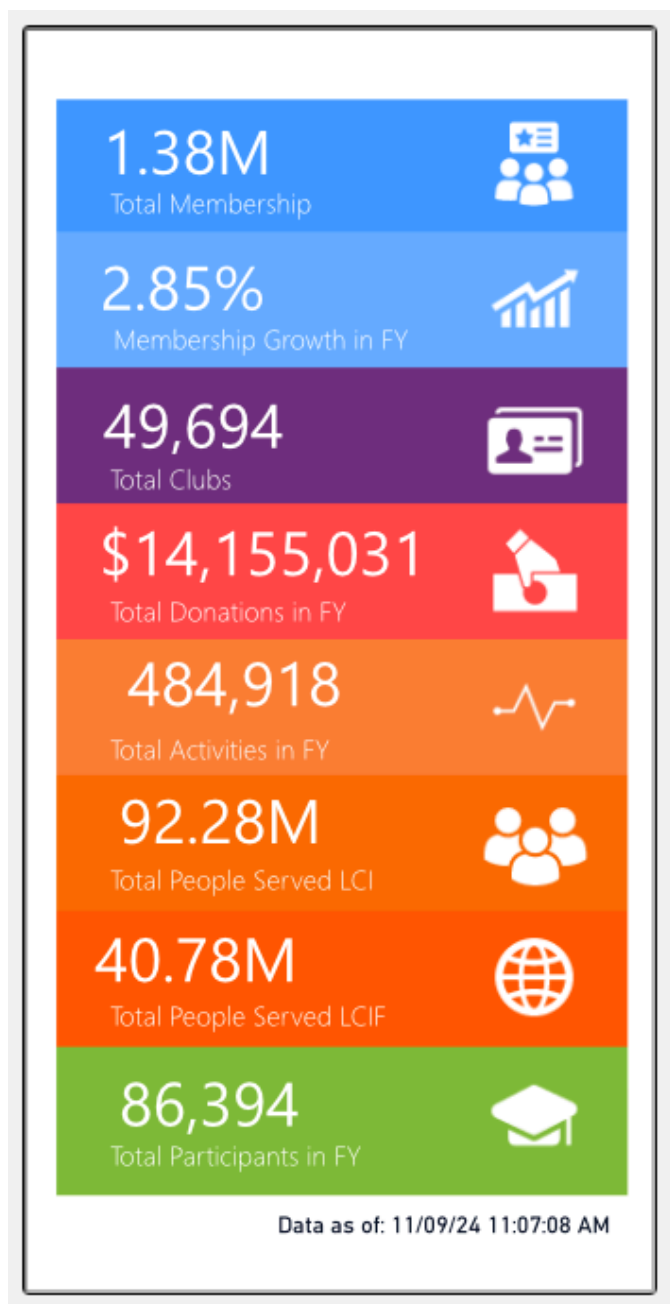
- 12/4 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.
- 12/18 Regular Lions Meeting and quasi Christmas Party?
- 12/25 Merry Christmas!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 12/7 Happy Birthday to Lion Stephen Martin!

Etcetera

A request for eyeglasses is somewhere in the process. Our communications are still not working properly, so it has been bogged down.



Around the District

December 2024

Wednesday, December 4

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

Tuesday, December 3

SF Chinatown: **Holiday Party**

Friday, December 6

Leo District 4-C4: **Hot Chocolate & Care Making Social NEW**

Saturday, December 7

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

Sunday, December 8

SF Latinos Unidos: **Holiday Buffet Brunch**

Friday, December 13

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

Saturday, December 14

Bay Area Global Outreach: **National Wreaths Across America Day NEW**

SF Ocean Ingleside: **Feeding 5000 Christmas Turkey Giveaway NEW**

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Music is Medicine VII CANCELLED**

Sunday, December 15

SF Korean American: **Year End Party 2024 NEW**

January 2025

Tuesday, January 7

Foster City: **Student Speakers Contest NEW**

Sunday, January 12

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

Friday, January 17

Save the date: Burlingame: **New Years Bingo NEW**

Friday, January 24 - Sunday, January 26

MD-4: **Regional Lions Leadership Institute - Sacramento**

Monday, January 27

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

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- Lions International is having a big year-end sale on Lions merchandise. Use the one-time-use code 24YEAREND at checkout to save big.
- **From Dr. Patti Hill, LCIF Chair:** Your November LCIF News. Available online.

About District 4-C4 including:

- The District sent us a “Happy Thanksgiving to Our District Lions” email.

From the far corners of the web including:

- The Three Strength Exercises Everyone Should Do.
- What’s the Best Chicken Soup Recipe on the Internet?
- Associated Press 100 Photos of 2024: An epic catalog of humanity.

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