



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 12-18-24

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. Formalities were dispensed with. Our Lions in attendance were: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, George Salet, and Bob & Zenaida Lawhon.

Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon decided to come to the meeting even though it was their 57th Wedding Anniversary. Lions Bob and Zenaida have had some challenges getting to meetings due to eye sight problems but believe it's important to show up and participate - they took an Uber to and from the meeting.



Lion Bob Lawhon has been working on getting all the details together for the upcoming Crab Feed.

The venue has been reviewed and firmed up at Star of the Sea Auditorium. As always, “the devil’s in the details,” which is also true this year. Checks will be made to make sure we have everything at the venue we need. Additional items may need to be obtained.

The final price has not been discussed (next meeting) but a flyer has been created, web page updated, and Facebook ads will be posted starting at the end of this week. Members, and other, can download the flyer, with directions, on the Crab Feed page. If you don’t know how to do this, ask your grandkids!



Correspondence

- Thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation for our continued support.

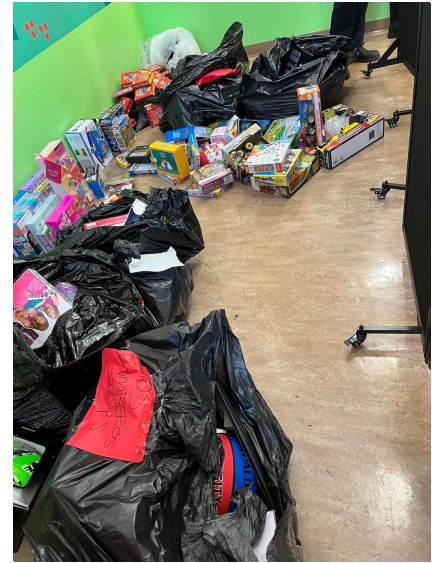
If any member wants a copy of any correspondence emailed to them, let the secretary or editor know.

43rd Annual Christmas with Santa

Lions Bob and Zenaida Lawhon were our lone leaders at the **43rd Annual Lions Christmas with Santa** on December 18th at the Mission Education Center with Los Bomberos Firefighters. It was a long and festive morning bringing together Santa and Los Bomberos Firefighters and the students at the center.

Fun was had by all and each student received a present and visit with Santa. Our thanks to Los Bomberos Firefighters who have been helping us put on this event since 2014. A donation of \$500.00 was made to the SF Firefighters Toy Program in honor of Los Bomberos.

Photos taken by Lion Bob Lawhon. Captions, and more photos, are available on our website.





It doesn't look like we'll have a contest this year. Lion Paul Corvi is reluctant to continue his work on this project. He 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? Any volunteers?**

Eye Glasses Requests

Lion Bob Lawhon connected with Jessica Vazquez, ABOC at Lens Crafters in Stonestown and the recipient, Russel Roesner, has been provided with new glasses.



Above is Dr. Jessica Vazquez at Lens Crafters in Stonestown.



Game 13: 1st & 2nd quarters: Vic Rosasco; 3rd quarter: Chris Ramezzano; final: Ed Nasrah; reverse final: Stephen Annuzzi.

Game 14: 1st quarter: Joe Espillac; 2nd quarter: Diane Annuzzi; 3rd quarter: Larry Genolio; final: Rick Wright; reverse final: Ron Solis.

Game 15: 1st & 2nd quarters: Kathy Toohey; 3rd quarter: Kleinbach & Bottarini - donated back to us by James Kleinbach; final: Jesus "Chuy" Solis; reverse final: R.S. Reinertson.

Game 16: 1st quarter: Dennis Columbo; 2nd quarter: Carol Guptail; 3rd quarter: Paul Annuzzi; final: Cindy Reinertson; reverse final: Marvin Nasrah.

Etcetera

We received another referral through Lions International from someone wanting to know where to donate used eye glasses. We get these, from Lions International and our website, fairly regularly. We have a list on our website of possible locations to drop of and donate used eye glasses.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/29 Happy belated Birthday to Lion Sharon Eberhardt!

12/30 Happy belated Birthday to Lion Rebecca Chen!

1/4 Happy Birthday to Lion George Salet!

1/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Joe Farrah!

1/15 Happy Birthday to Lion Ward Donnelly!

Our Coming Events

1/1/25 Happy New Year!

1/1 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom

1/15 Regular Lions Meeting



Around the District

January 2025

Friday, January 3

Burlingame: **Blood Drive**

Saturday, January 4

Save the date: Bay Area Global Outreach:

Music is Medicine NEW

Friday, January 17

Foster City: **Student Speakers Contest**

Burlingame: **New Years Bingo**

Saturday, January 18

Multiple Clubs: **Blood Drive**

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Mulford Park**

Playground Unveil CANCELLED

Friday, January 24 - Sunday, January 26

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

Sacramento UPDATED

Monday, January 27

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

Burlingame

February 2025

Saturday, February 1

District 4-C4: **Third District Meeting NEW**

Tuesday, February 4

Redwood Shores: **Student Speakers**

Contest NEW

Saturday, February 8

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

SF Unified: **Student Speakers Contest**

Friday, February 14

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

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- Your December Club Digest. Available online.
- **From Intl. President Fabrício Oliveira:** The Mark of a Lion. Available online.
- **From LCIF Chair Patti Hill:** Your December LCIF News. Available online.

About District 4-C4 including:

- Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Sacramento, January 23-26, 2025. Info online.
- The 2nd Quarter District 4-C4 Newsletter. Available for download.

From the far corners of the web including:

- A Banana Bread Recipe Perfect for Over-Excited Kids and Busy Adults Alike.
- The Most Searched Destinations of 2024, According to Google.
- This Is Not Your High School Gym Teacher's Stretching Routine.
- The Best Way to Fry an Egg.

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