



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 1-1-25

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. Pledge was led by Lion Stephen Martin; the invocation was offered by Lion George Salet. Our Lions in attendance were: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, and George Leeds. Guest was Lion Aaron Straus.

Regular Meeting

Touched on in the meeting:

- Check to Los Bomberos and SF Toy Program was sent directly to them.
- Social Media - Our Facebook feed, Instagram, reaching more eyeballs, and member participation.
- Lions Football.
- Member issues - see Etcetera below.

Board Meeting

Touched on in the meeting:

- Minutes approved as presented in the bulletin.
- Treasurer's report and discussion.
- More discussion on the Crab Feed.
- Lions Youth & Community Raffle was discussed: will there be an effort to bring it back next year; can another fundraiser replace it?; who's going to run it?

Correspondence

- Thank you note from the SF-Marin Food Bank for our donation.
- Donation receipt from Teen Challenge for our 2024 donation.

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

Before and After

Touched on before the meeting:

- Lion Stephen Martin was attending from Sun Peak, British Columbia, Canada - his internet was spotty.
- Zoom app updates, and the trouble they cause.
- What members did for New Years including the New Years parade in London, and the Lions Float in the Rose Parade.
- Hallmark movies and sharing watching TV.

Touched on after the meeting:

- More on Stephen's location.
- Driving on New Years eve.
- Housing development—how it works.
- Retiring and Social Security.
- How people get their news and info.



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
38th Annual Marinated
CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 22, 2025
 No Host Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner served at 7:00 PM

Star of the Sea Auditorium
 4420 Geary Boulevard @ 8th Avenue, San Francisco
 see map on reverse
 Free Parking in lot behind church;
 entrance on 8th Avenue

\$80.00 per person
 Dinner includes salad, pasta & marinated crab,
 and also includes bread & butter, coffee & dessert
 Chicken available with 24 hour advance notice

All remittances to:
 Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
 Lion Lyle Workman
 1039 Santa Lucia Dr.
 Pittsburg, CA 94565

For tickets contact a GE Lions member or
 Lion Lyle Workman 925.458.0103
 Reserve tickets online @
 www.genevaexcelsiorlions.com



Game 17: 1st quarter: Mick Dimas; 2nd quarter: Joe Workman; 3rd quarter: Steve Agosta; final: Ray Reinertson; reverse final: Kleinbach & Bottarini donated back to the Club by James Kleinbach.

Game 18 Wildcard: 1st & 2nd quarters: Maria & Anthony Devora; 3rd quarter: Kathy Toohey; final: Steve Agosta; reverse final: Carrie Sambel.

Etcetera

Saturday, February 22nd

The subject came up several times during both the regular and board meetings. Touched on and discussed:

- Talks with Star of the Sea.
- Our spot and date are confirmed.
- Layout of the venue.
- What items are in Ward's garage / storage.
- Utensils, pots and pans, and items needed.
- Almost a duplication of last year with 120 people max.
- Marinade & supplies needed.
- Pasta & salad people helping.
- Price needs to be set very soon.
- Kitchen layout.
- And more, some subjects talked about more than once.

Update: Tickets are now available as noted on the flyer and are starting to be purchased. 120 maximum are available.



1-14-25 - Original Joe's Westlake - Joe Farrah, second from left, celebrating his 96th birthday with friends and family.

Ward Donnelly was back in the hospital for the 4th time after going home. He is not doing very well reports Diane. He will be going to a recoupment home, and then to live with his daughter and husband Arnie. All this has put a strain on Diane who is going through her own problems, partly due to taking care of Ward. Keep them in your thoughts.

Lion Sharon Eberhardt has been having trouble with a knee and is not getting around very well. Her exact status is unknown right now, but more info will be forthcoming. Keep her in your thoughts as well.



Mission & Geneva Feb 6, 1941 - View west on Geneva toward (now demolished) southwest corner of Geneva and Mission. Study for Geneva Avenue widening. D. Fiorucci C. Ravioli & Noodle Factory [SW Cor. Geneva Ave. & Mission St.] [DPW A6746] DPW Horace Chaffee (SF Department of Public Works / Courtesy of a Private Collector) OpenSFHistory

Our Coming Events

- 1/15 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.
- 2/5 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.
- 2/19 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.
- 2/22 38th Annual Crab Feed.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/15 Happy Birthday to Lion Ward Donnelly!

Around the District

January 2025

Friday, January 17

Foster City: **Student Speakers Contest**

Burlingame: **New Years Bingo**

Saturday, January 18

Multiple Clubs: **Blood Drive**

Wednesday, January 22

SFCCLC: **Meeting hosted by SF Nueva Vizcaya**

Friday, January 24 - Sunday, January 26

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

Monday, January 27

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

February 2025

Saturday, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 4

Redwood Shores: **Student Speakers Contest**

Saturday, February 8

San Carlos: **Crab Feed**

SF Unified: **Student Speakers Contest**

Sunday, February 9

SF Bay Area Real Estate: **Tax & Estate Planning Event NEW**

Friday, February 14

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

Sunday, February 16

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Student Speakers Contest**

Friday, February 21 – Sunday, February 23

California Lions MD-4: **Convention**

Saturday, February 22

MD-4: **Leo Symposium at MD-4 Convention**

SF Geneva-Excelsior: **38th Annual**

Marinated Crab Feed UPDATED

Monday, February 24

Save the date: PCL: **Meeting hosted by Bay Area Special Olympics**

Wednesday, February 28

SFCCLC: **Meeting hosted by SF Chinatown NEW**

March 2025

Saturday, March 1

Save the date: Burlingame: **St. Patrick's Dinner**

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- Your January Club Digest. Available online.
- Join LCIF's support for victims of wildfires in the US. Available online.

About District 4-C4 including:

- Happy New Year note from District Governor Clayton Jolley and your Leadership Team.
- Help support LA Fire Victims.
- BBQ for LA Fire Victims.
- From California Lions Foundation: Help Fire Victims.
- 1/22/25 SF Council of Lions Club meeting. Available online.

From the far corners of the web including:

- Where Do Tortellini Actually Come From?
- Invisible Habits Are Driving Your Life.
- A Journey to Earth's Most Remote Flower.
- 7 Ways To Have More Energy In 2025.
- 10 High-Protein Vegetables to Make Any Salad or Side Way More Satisfying.
- 10 of Our Easiest Slow Cooker Drop Dinners Ever.

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