



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 2-5-25

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. Pledge and invocation were done by Lion President Stephen. Our Lions in attendance were: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Bob Fenech, and Bob & Zenaida Lawhon. Guests for the meeting were Suzie Moy and Aaron Straus and were introduced by Lion President Stephen.

## Regular Meeting

Besides the Crab Feed, touched on in the meeting:

- Lion Ward Donnelly; look under etcetera.
- Used eye glasses and the used eye glasses collection by the District on March 15th.
- Our host for Zoom meetings was finally able to configure AI to work with our meetings; a 4 page AI generated report on the meeting was emailed to all members with an email address. What did you think of it?

## Bored Meeting

In a very short meeting:

- Treasurer's report.
- Discussion of the State of CA Y & C Raffle Report that was sent out to those receiving our financials.

- **Side note:** Any member who wants to receive emails of our financial reports, let the Treasurer know.



## Correspondence

- Announcement from Lion Carol Fung on her running for 2nd Vice District Governor.
- Emails from various groups.

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:

- Bob Lawhon's new computer setup, his trains, and his "I'm Bob, doing Bob Things" hat.
- The Westerners meeting and other odds and ends.

Touched on after the meeting:

- The recall of the SF Supervisor who supported the closing of the Great Highway, it's conversion and area development.

- George Salet's new computer, customizing it with 2 monitors, and other computer problems.
- How doing business has changed.

**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

There was very lengthy discussions surrounding the event including:

- Site visits that have been done, scheduling another site visit.
- Tables and setup.
- Food related: kitchen, pots, dessert, bread from Costco, marinade, cans for marinating.
- Helpers for the event, paid cleaning crew.
- Garbage may be a problem, possible dumpster.
- Serving and food placement and delivery strategy.
- What time will the auditorium be

- available on Friday and Saturday, the day of the event?
- Who is getting what, and who is responsible for what, is getting confusing. Pay attention!
- Retrieving items in storage at Ward's.
- The plan is mostly coming together.
- If questions, ask Lion Stephen Martin or Lion Lyle Workman.

**Chicken instead of crab:** As of this writing we have no requests for chicken. Please check with your guests and let Stephen or Lyle know of their choice.

**Ticket status at time of the meeting:**

- 38 tickets have been given to members and are unpaid.
- 80 tickets in total are out; 42 are paid for.

**Ticket status as of this writing:**

- 100 tickets are out; 80 are paid for.
- There are **VERY** few tickets left — if you plan on attending **DO NOT** delay in getting your tickets.
- A very big bunch of our Lions have not gotten tickets!
- The number of tickets available may be adjusted after another site visit.

**Day of, and the day before:** As many members as possible need to show up and lend a hand. As it looks right now, two or three members are largely in charge of various aspects, with Stephen Martin doing the really heavy lifting.



**Game 21 Superbowl LIX:** 1st quarter: Kathryn Hammarstedt; 2nd quarter: Jilda Gumina; 3rd quarter: Micky Del Rosario; final: Frank Ramezzano; reverse final: Delia Solis.

Thank you to the players, etc. will go out later this month. Bottom line: This year we were able to make \$2,095.40, subject to correction, on this fundraiser this year. On to next season!

**Student Speaker Contest:** In a cruel twist, since we've had a difficult time getting contestants, we received an email from Lowell High School letting us know they have a surplus of speakers. Too late for us to do anything about it.

## Our Coming Events

2/19 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.  
2/22 38th Annual Crab Feed — be there!  
3/5 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

No events on the horizon!

## Etcetera



2-7-25 - Posted by Terry Farrah - Joe Farrah, second on left, celebrating his 95th birthday aboard a Caribbean cruise.

**Ward Donnelly** is now living with his daughter and husband Arnie. No reports have been received as to his condition, or how it's going. Keep them in your thoughts.

**Used eye glasses** seem to be coming from everywhere; Lion Stephen Martin collected a box from his eye doctor.



## Around the District

### February 2025

**Saturday, February 15**

San Mateo Metropolitan: **Student Speakers Contest** **NEW**

**Sunday, February 16**

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

**Monday, February 17**

SF Premier: **Student Speakers Contest** **NEW**

**Friday, February 21 – Sunday, February 23**

California Lions MD-4: **Convention**

**Saturday, February 22**

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

Millbrae: **Marinated Crab Feed**

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

**Marinated Crab Feed**

**Monday, February 24**

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

**Wednesday, February 26**

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

**Friday, February 28**

Burlingame: **Blood Drive**

### March 2025

**Saturday, March 1**

Burlingame: **St. Patrick's Dinner**

Foster City Bair Island Cyber: **Polynesian**

**Surf & Turf Crab & Pig Feed** **DATE**

**CHANGED TO 03/22/25**

**Tuesday, March 4**

District 4-C4: **New Member Orientation** **NEW**

**Friday, March 14**

Foster City: **23rd Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser**

**Saturday, March 15**

District 4-C4: **Eyeglass Collection**

## From the Inbox

**About Lions International** including:

- Your February Club Digest. Available online.
- **From Intl. President Fabricio Oliveira: Take the Lead.** Available online.

**About District 4-C4** including:

- Minutes of the 11/9/25 District Meeting. Available online.
- Announcement of the upcoming District Convention. Available for download.
- Mobilizing Lions Support for Southern California Wildfire Relief. Available for download.

**From the far corners of the web** including:

- The Magic of Moldovan Black Cake.
- 11 Soup Recipes Perfect for Freezing and Hoarding.
- The Best Board Game of the Decade Finally Has a Worthy Sequel.
- The Quest to Save the World's Rarest Pasta.
- You're charging your phone wrong. It's not your fault.
- The Internet Almost Killed Barnes & Noble, Then Saved It.