



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 2-19-25

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

Regular Meeting

Besides the Crab Feed, not much was touched on in the meeting:

- The San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Police, Sheriff, and Firefighters Awards Banquet will take place on Friday, April 25th. \$75 per person.

Correspondence

- Emails from various groups.

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



38th Annual Castagnetto / Spediacci Memorial Crab Feed



Photos by Lion Bob Lawhon. More photos will be available on our website after captions and processing have been done for all photos.



Let's start out by saying a huge **"Thank You"** to all those who helped us put on a successful Crab Feed. Someone's name almost always falls through the cracks and we didn't want to miss anyone.

Lion Stephen Martin put together a great crew in the kitchen which worked hard preparing everything. Stephen was able to bring in Stafanos Zygomalas and crew again to help prepare the pasta and salads. They did a great job again this year.

There were a couple of planning meetings that all members did not attend. They helped greatly in helping us figure out what was

needed for the Crab Feed. Lions Stephen Martin, Bob Fenech, George Salet, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Bill Graziano, and Lyle Workman were able to obtain all the necessary, and wanted, items for the feed. Lion Stephen Martin handled most of the food needs. Setting up the hall went very smoothly with the help of several Lions, including all those named.

By the time guests starting to show up, about 6 PM, everything was set. The crab was already in the trays, salad ready, and pasta was in the final stages of being prepared. Just about everyone coming was ready to eat

about 6:45. Serving went smoothly, although a little more help would have been a good thing. Lion Stephen Martin brought in 4 additional people to help.

Lion Bob Lawhon and Suzie Moy had raffle duty and did a spectacular job. The five cash prizes were quickly drawn and awarded toward the end of the feed. Some were a little disappointed they didn't win, but all in all, it came out well.

In all, 113 were at the event bringing in \$9,040. With additional in-kind donations

from Lions Sharon Eberhardt, George Salet, and Stephen Martin, the raffle bringing in \$945, the total income was \$9,985. After all the food, drinks, hall rental, raffle prizes, and supplies were paid for, our net for the event is \$4,018.83. We could make an additional \$150 if our cleaning deposit is refunded.

Once again, thank you to all who helped, attended, donated, and worked up a sweat in making our 38th Annual Castagnetto / Spediacci Crab Feed a great success.



GE Lions Football

Players with the most wins: 4 each for Diane Donnelly (\$325) and Kathy Toohey (\$300).

Player with the most \$\$\$: with 3 wins and \$450, Rick Wright is Mr. Big.

Most wins for a member: Bob Lawhon with 2 wins and \$150.

Wins donated back to our club: \$75, 1 win, Honoring Al Gentile; \$100, 2 wins, Kleinbach & Bottarini. Donated back to our club: \$175.

An excellent year for our Lions football, we added \$2,095.40 to our Activities Fund; 8% of which came from wins donated back to us. Thanks to all that played. Thank you letters and emails will go out next week.

Our Coming Events

3/5 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

3/9 Daylight Savings begins.

3/17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!

3/19 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Paul Corvi!

Around the District

March 2025

Tuesday, March 4

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

Friday, March 7

Silicon Valley Cyber: **9th Spring Festival**

Banquet NEW

Friday, March 14

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

Fundraiser

Saturday, March 15

District 4-C4: **Eyeglass Collection**

San Carlos: **Whiskey Tasting**

Friday, March 21 – Sunday, March 23

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

– Anaheim NEW

Friday, March 21
Lions Day at United Nations - New York

Saturday, March 22

Foster City Bair Island Cyber: **Crab Feed**

Friday, March 28

PCL: **Police, Sheriff and Firefighters Awards Banquet**

Friday, March 28 - Sunday, March 30

Save the dates: **Leo Leadership Forum - Camp Teresita Pines**

April 2025

Friday, April 25

Daly City Host: **Pasta Bingo**

SFCCLC: **Police, Firefighters & Sheriffs Awards**

Saturday, April 26

Save the date: **District 4-C4 Region 3**

Diabetes Event NEW

Monday, April 28

Save the date: PCL: **Meeting hosted by Half Moon Bay**

May 2025

Thursday, May 15 - Sunday, May 18

District 4-C4: Annual Convention:

Registration Form (Print)

Registration (Online)

Etcetera



2-15-25 - Posted by Historical San Francisco USA - Alemany Emergency Hospital, San Francisco (1933). “In 1933, the Alemany Emergency Hospital was a vital healthcare facility providing medical services to San Francisco's growing population. Located in the city's southern neighborhoods, the hospital played a crucial role in emergency response and public health initiatives. During the Great Depression, it served as a lifeline for many residents, offering affordable medical care and responding to industrial accidents

and urban emergencies. Its presence reflected the city's commitment to expanding healthcare infrastructure, ensuring medical services reached communities beyond the downtown core.”

The Ward Donnelly Report: Arnie Sambel reports Ward is doing well and shows signs of improving.

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- **From Lions Intl.:** Preparing for your district and multiple district conventions. Available online.
- **Mission 1.5 Bulletin:** Available online.
- **From Dr. Patti Hill, LCIF Chair:** Your February LCIF News. Available online.

About District 4-C4 including:

- There's still time to register for the Lions Leadership Institute. Download document.