



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 5-1-24

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Steve Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone. The invocation was offered by Lion President Steve Martin. Those present were introduced by Lion Lyle Workman. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Steve Martin, George Salet, Lyle Workman, Bill Graziano, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, George Leeds, and Sharon Eberhardt. Guest for most of the meeting was Lion Aaron Straus from Daly City Host.

Possible Meeting Change

It was discussed in the Board meeting about eliminating our Zoom meetings for the Business & Board Meetings, held since January 2021, and moving back to a dinner meeting at the IASC. Please take time to make your voice heard on this by sending an email to, or calling, Lion President Steve Martin. Good idea or not?

Covered During the Meeting

- While Lion Ward Donnelly is recuperating, we're lost on a bunch of functions like: "Where do we keep the **used eyeglasses** we collect?"
- **More discussion on the final Youth & Community Activities Raffle report:** revenue down vs previous year; when will next year's raffle start?; length and detail of the final report; revenue

- streams shrinking; ads and sponsorships necessary to hold raffle.
- **SFCCLC Police, Firefighters, and Sheriffs Awards:** good turnout; many SFPD and Sheriffs, few Firefighters; no Ron Bonta; lots of photos taken and where are they?; media attendance; our honorees.
- **District 4-C4 Convention:** How to get there; location is remote and problematic; previous locations; who should we vote for?; Jimmy Ness info received, but not shared.
- **New Intl. Member Portal:** Explained and will be shared at a future date.

2024-25 Club Officers

New officers have been confirmed; they are:

- Steve Martin, President
- Bill Graziano, Vice President
- Joe Farrah, Secretary
- Lyle Workman, Treasurer
- Bob Fenech, Tail Twister
- Ward Donnelly, Lion Tamer
- Zenaida Lawhon, Director
- George Salet, Director
- Robert Lawhon, Membership Chairman

Board Meeting

Covered was:

- Roll and quorum.
- Minutes of the previous meeting.

- Treasurer's Report.
- Possibility of new SF Supervisor visiting and meeting members and our club.
- Balboa JROTC: More contact has been going on between us and them. The possibility of us supporting them, now and in the future.
- Discussion started on eliminating our Zoom meetings and going back to live business and board meetings. Some concern about those still working.
- Donations approved:
 - \$50 donation to the newly formed SF Bay Area Real Estate Lions Club; there was some dissent.
 - \$100 to LPCCI for raffle tickets.

Before and After

Discussed before the meeting:

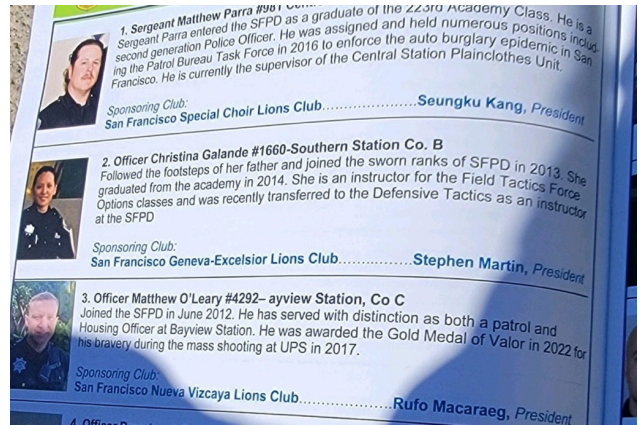
- SFCCLC Award Banquet.
- Zenaida Lawhon's continuing medical issues.

Discussed after the meeting:

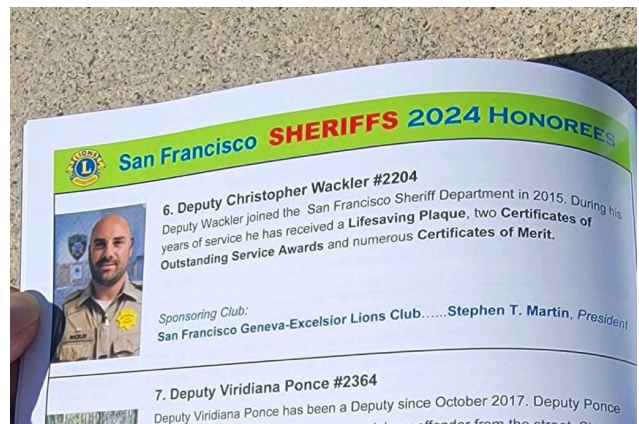
- Lion George Salet attending the HAM Radio convention in Dayton, Ohio.
- The graying crowd and Church fundraising.
- Work going on around the City.

The Continuing Travels of Lion President Steve Martin

President Steve Martin attended the 61st Annual San Francisco Lions Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs' Police, Firefighters, & Sheriffs Award Night. It took place at Dominic's San Francisco (formerly Patio Espanol) on Alemany Blvd. These are some additional photos taken at the event. Photos by Steve Martin and others.



SF Police Officer Christina Galande's bio in the program at the awards banquet.



SF Deputy Sheriff Christopher Wackler's bio in the program at the awards banquet.



L to R: DG Kevin Guess, Stephen Martin, Christina's life partner, SF Police Officer Christina Galande, PDG Esther Lee, and SFPD Captain pose as Officer Christina proudly displays her award plaque received at the Awards Banquet.

We also sponsored SF Sheriff Lt. John Carrumucci who, unfortunately, we do not have additional info on.

Our Coming Events

5/15 Regular Lions Meeting

5/27 Memorial Day

6/5 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom

Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/28 Happy Birthday to Linnie Faina!

6/1 Happy Anniversary to Rosalinda & Lion Paul Corvi!

Etcetera

Lion Ward Donnelly: Rumor has it he is busy recovering at home and has thrown his walker aside. We all know him to be a tough guy. Keep him in your thoughts.

From somewhere on the web: We've added to our bulletin mailing list - it's unclear who the new subscriber is, but welcome!

Club Condolences

Our Club condolence to the family and friends of Ed Barberi. Ed has been a very long time supporter of our various events and fundraisers.

Around the District

May 2024

Wednesday, May 15 - Sunday, May 19

District 4-C4: **2024 Convention**

Online - **Registration**

Paper - **Registration**

Hospitality Room Registration **SOLD OUT!**

Convention Contests

Food Fair

Wednesday, May 22

SFCCLC: Meeting hosted by SF Korean American **NEW**

Saturday, May 25

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Spring Dance Fundraiser**

Monday, May 27

Save the date: PCL: Meeting hosted by Bay Area Special Olympics & Peninsula Veterans

Friday, May 31

Burlingame: **Blood Drive**

June 2024

Saturday, June 8

Save the date: **District 4-C4: Club Officer Training**

From the Inbox



About Lions International including:

- **From Brian Sheehan, LCIF Chairperson:** Your April LCIF News. Available online.
- **LCIF Disaster Relief:** Call for support due to historic flooding in Brazil. Available online.
- **From LCI:** Your May Club Digest. Available online.

Received via our website including:

- An invitation to join Bay Area VisionWalk on Saturday, May 18th in Golden Gate Park - volunteers to work at their event. Registration form available online.

From the far corners of the web:

- How next-gen data analytics is changing American football.
- Beat Stress Like a Navy SEAL With This Ridiculously Easy Exercise.
- Home sellers are facing a summer from hell.

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