



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 3-2-16

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Viela du Pont who also led the pledge. Invocation was given by Lion Bill Graziano. Introductions were conducted by stand-in Lion Tail Twister Eddie Marchese. There were 12 members, Margot Clews, and 3 guest speakers in attendance.

## Guest Speakers

Mel Flores, Kim Jensen, and Stanley Moy came representing Friends of Kenny Alley. Kenny Alley is a little known pedestrian alley across from Safeway between Mission and London Streets. It's a 3 phase project to beautify the alley as shown in the artist rendering below.



The project started last summer with the painting of a mural along the alley, and continues this year with concrete cleaning and repair, improved security lighting, landscape and greening, and a mosaic tile installation on the step risers. As part of this phase, they are raising funds through the sponsorship of inscribed tiles that will be installed within the project. More can be learned at [kennyalleystairs.com](http://kennyalleystairs.com).

Lion Christine Cheshire, candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor, from Redwood City Sunrise Club will be making a campaign visit at our next meeting on 3-16.

## Football Pool

Our football pool concluded with Super Bowl 50. Thank

you letters and emails went out to our supporters. Lion Lyle Workman reports that we did well this year with a corrected income of \$2150.

## 53rd Awards Dinner

The 53rd Annual Police, Firefighter, and Sheriff Awards Dinner is coming up on April 16th. Our own Lion May Wong is taking reservations. As always, we are sponsoring an honoree, this year from Ingleside Station. A separate email with reservation form has been mailed out; please call Lion May Wong with any questions.

## Student Speaker

Our student speaker, Roman Peregrino, from Riordan High School has advanced by winning the Zone contest to the Region contest. The Regional contest is currently set for 3-19; additional details will follow when available.



## 4C4 Convention

This years 4C4 Convention will be held at the Red Lion Inn, Sacramento. Through a fluke in scheduling, another Lions district will be having their convention at the Red Lion at the same time. If you plan to attend, get your reservations in ASAP. Lion May Wong may have additional details.

## Y & C Raffle

Our three leaders on this project report all is going well. Lion Bill Graziano, Group Sales, tells us all but one group has turned in proceeds. Lion Sharon Eberhardt, Member Sales, may be looking for some last minute returns, and Lion Viela duPont, Charity Y & C, reports sales have been excellent. Lion Treasurer Handford Clews is holding \$10,000+ to be sent into the District Chairman. Great work by all!

## 2016-2017 Club Officers

The members present voted in our slate of officers for 2016 - 2017. They are: Sharon Eberhardt, *President*; Bill Graziano, *1st Vice President*; Eduard Marchese, *2nd Vice President*; Joe Farrah, *Secretary*; Handford Clews, *Treasurer*; Bob Fenech, *Lion Tail Twister*; George Salet, *Lion Tamer*; Al Gentile, *Membership Chairman*; Charlie Bottarini, Ward Donnelly, and May Wong, *1 Year Board Members*; Bob Lawhon, Zenaïda Lawhon, and Jerry Lowe, *2 Year Board Members*. The Board Members need to be reconfirmed. We look forward to their leadership in the coming year. Installation of Officers will be announced when details are available.

## Crab Feed

Lion Bob Fenech informed the meeting that all is in place for the upcoming Crab Feed at Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club. 300 pounds of crab has been ordered; rolls have been ordered from Royal Bakery, and Italian Cremes have been ordered from Dianda's. Lion Al Gentile will pick up the pastries with the rolls picked up by Lion George Salet (?). About 90 tickets have been sold to date. Members are asked to be at the yacht club at 10 a.m. to help setup.



The morning of the Crab Feed, Lion Bob Fenech along with Lions Ward Donnelly, Viela du Pont, Sharon Eberhardt, Al Gentile, Bill Graziano, Zenaïda Lawhon, Jerry Lowe, Eddie Marchese, Steve Martin, George Salet, and Lyle Workman showed up to assist with the setup work. The work went very quickly with the large work crew. Lions Bill Graziano and Jerry Lowe pulled double duty by going to pick up additional supplies. Mike Spediacci arrived with his crew and the work in the kitchen began with the help of Lion Viela du Pont. Most of the setup work was completed by noon.

## Board Meeting

There was a brief Board meeting held, but minutes are not readily available.

## Etcetera

Lion Ward Donnelly reported club attendance for February was 50%.

## Birthdays / Anniversaries

3/1 Emily Powell; 3/22 Paul Corvi

## Coming Events

3/16 Lions Meeting  
3/19 Regional Student Speaker Contest  
4/6 Lions Business & Board Meeting  
4/16 Police, Firefighters, & Sheriff Awards