



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 3-16-16

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Viela du Pont, the pledge was led by Lion Eddie Marchese.

Invocation was given by Lion Bill Graziano. Introductions were conducted by each member introducing themselves. There were 13 members present, with no guests in sight.

Sick Call

It was reported that Lion Treasurer Handford Clews is in Peninsula Hospital with congestive heart failure and pneumonia. Further details will be forthcoming.

Guest Speakers

Lion Christine Cheshire, candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor, from Redwood City Sunrise Club was to make a campaign visit, but was a no-show.

Y & C Raffle

Lion Bill Graziano, Group Sales, reported that Balboa has turned in their books and proceeds. Lion Sharon Eberhardt, Member Sales, reported that two members have not turned in their books, Lion Steve Martin and Lion George Salet. Lion Martin was present and will turn his in ASAP; she is confident Lion Salet will as well. Lion Al Gentile grabbed up 10 more books which he had already sold..

After the meeting, Lion Bill Graziano enlisted the help of the members in sorting out and filling the confusing LYCA Book Receipt Sales Control Sheet for the returned books from Balboa. Quite a task; our sympathies to all those who must deal with the reporting on the Y & C Raffle. Everyone thought the process screams for make over of the process, but we got through it.

Crab Feed

Kudos were heaped on Lion Bob Fenech for his leadership of the Crab Feed. Every Lion who attended was very happy with the event and reported that their guests had a great time. Lion Bob reports that we made approximately \$2300 in total including \$460 from the raffle. The \$240 we made from the sale of left-over crab and pasta went to Mike Spediacci's crew.; he refused to accept anything for himself. We can't thank him enough for helping. Everyone was happy to see Lion Charlie Bottarini with his entourage. Lion Bob extends thanks to Lion Al Gentile's nephew for donating the wine, Lion Zenaida Lawhon for taking care of registration, Lion Bob Lawhon for running the raffle, Lion



George Salet for going the extra mile by bringing in his crew and clearing the ladies restroom drain line before the event, Lion Viela du Pont for staying until the very end and helping to clean up, and each member for their contribution. The Yacht Club was generous as well by not charging us a corkage fee on the wine. Lion Bill Graziano was lucky in the raffle; he won the case of wine, but for some reason it was no where to be seen at tonight's meeting. All in all, it was a great revival of the newly named Castagnetto / Spediacci Memorial Crab Feed.

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.

4C4 Convention

This years 4C4 Convention will be held May 12th through 15th 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.

2016-2017 Club Officers

Our slate of officers for 2016 - 2017 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, Zenaida Lawhon, and Jerry Lowe, *2 Year Board Members*. The Board Members need to be reconfirmed. The Installation of Officers will be held on a Saturday in July at the Basque Cultural Center; date to be announced.

Publicity

There was a discussion, brought up by Lions May Wong and Joe Farrah, about possible publicity in the Ingleside Light paper about our Club. Apparently, the editor sent the reporter the story and he did find it interesting. Lion May got back to the editor with a hook into the Police Awards dinner and an article may be forthcoming.

Used Eye Glasses

This Saturday, March 19th, is the Annual District 4C4 Eyeglass Collection. Lion Ward Donnelly has a large stack of boxes full of used glasses and he will cart them down to 31 Bepler Street in Daly City to turn them in. Thanks Lion Ward.

Relic

A relic and key piece of Club history was passed on to Lion Lyle Workman by Lion Joe Farrah. It is the original Lions Club Secretary's Record book. It contains the original record sheets for each member listing when they joined, their sponsor, offices held and committees chaired, along with awards received. Lion Joe has held on to this for 20+ years, and although it has not been updated for many years, is a valuable piece of Club history.

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Attendance Raffle

The 3-16 meeting winner was Lion Bill Welch who missed out on \$200. Ya got to be at the meeting to win, better luck next time.

Mystery Lion

Who the previous Mystery Lion was has been a mystery lost to time. Digging back into the vault it has been discovered that the last reported sighting was on May 6, 2015 and it was Lion Bob Fenech. Lion Lyle Workman appointed himself the Mystery Lion and had no victims.

Birthdays / Anniversaries

None in the immediate future.

Coming Events

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

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