



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 4-6-16

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 Sharon Eberhardt. During introductions, Lion Jerry Lowe introduced his wife as "the 1st Wife." Is Lion Jerry running as a democrat or republican? There were 9 members, plus Jackie Lowe and Robert Chiacco, guest of Lion Al Gentile, visiting from Redwood City.

## Y & C Raffle

Additional details continue to trickle out from Lion Bill Graziano. The latest is 3800+ books sold with 500+ sold to Charity Raffle participants. A whopping big check has been sent into the District, with funds to come back and distributed to participating organizations. The drawing will be held on April 22nd.

## 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. We are sponsoring an honoree, Sgt. Josh Kumli, this year from Ingleside Station. Please call Lion May Wong with any questions.

## Board Meeting

Eight Board members plus Lion Jerry Lowe were present for the meeting. Treasurer's Report was sent in by ailing Lion Handford Clews and presented. A \$45 donation for District 4C4 Partners in Service was approved. Lion Ward Donnelly reported that 72 lbs. of used glasses were turned in to the recent collection.

## Visitations

Lion Ron Mercado, 1st Vice District Governor, running for District Governor, will be visiting on April 20th. Lion Mario Benavente, 2nd Vice District Governor, running for 1st Vice, will be visiting on May 4th. Another Lion has not scheduled, but may do so sometime in the not too distant future.

## Crab Feed

Positive comments continue to come in about our Crab Feed. Talk has begun about holding it next year. If anyone has photos from the event, please forward to Lion Lyle Workman.

## 2016-2017 Club Officers

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 Installation has been set for Saturday, July 16th at the Basque Cultural Center. Pricing info to follow.

## 4C4 Convention

This years 4C4 Convention will be held at the Red Lion Hotel WoodLake Conference Center, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento. Through a fluke in scheduling, another Lions district will be having their convention at the Red Lion at the same time. Reservations were due by April 4th. Dates are May 12 - 15 and the theme is "Lions On Broadway."

More details can be found at <http://lions4c4.org/district-convention/>.

## Student Speaker

Our student speaker, Roman Peregrino, from Riordan High School has advanced by winning the Regional contest. The District contest is currently set for 4-17 at the Burlingame Lions Hall. Be there if you can.



## Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Lion Paul Corvi missed out on \$400.00 in the Attendance Raffle; the Mystery Lion was Lion Joe Farrah and had no victims.

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## Etcetera

Lion Ward Donnelly reported club attendance for March was 54%.

Lion Emily Powell emailed a letter to many of our Lions with comments on our events and her upcoming schedule.

### Birthdays / Anniversaries

4/17 Pat Pavini; 4/19 Marcy Stuhr;  
4/15 Lion Bill Graziano & Lion Bill Shea

### Coming Events

4/16 Police, Firefighters, & Sheriff Awards  
4/17 District 4C4 Student Speaker Contest  
4/22 Youth & Community Raffle Drawing  
5/4 Lions Business & Board Meeting  
5/8 Mother's Day  
7/16 Installation of Officers

