



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 6-15-16

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Viela du Pont, and the pledge was led by Lion Bob Fenech.

Invocation was given by Lion Viela. There were eight Lions at the meeting and Lion Eddie Marchese led introductions.

Not much was happening in our Club, so the talk was lively. A good discussion was had about how the internet has effected business and how business gets done.

2016-2017 Club Officers

The Installation has been set for Saturday, July 16th at the Basque Cultural Center. Lion PCC Emil Kantola will be the installing officer. The cost will be \$55 per person with the reservations going to Lion Viela du Pont. Be there or be square.

Transition to New Officers

There is a continuing discussion of how we transition to new officers and chairman, and who takes care of what. More discussion may be necessary; check with some of the members who been around the block a few times to see how it's been done. Sunday, July 3rd, Lions Zenaida Lawhon, Viela du Pont, and Sharon Eberhardt will be meeting with Treasurer Lion Handford Clews for training about being treasurer. Other things may also be discussed.

Donations for the Year

Donations for the year were very briefly discussed. Names bounced around were Balboa High School, Clinic by the Bay, and Teen Challenge. No decisions were made; it is unclear how much funds are available.

Etcetera

No word on how Lion Al Gentile is doing; well we hope.

Thanks to Lion May Wong for sharing event flyers with the editor. Any club photos and event flyers can be sent to Lion Lyle Workman.

Not So Trivial Trivia

What lasted just short of 19 years, has 294 volumes, and approximately 235,200 words? That's the length, width, and depth of the work done by Lion Joe Farrah as bulletin editor from November 1996 to September 2015. Thanks! Lion Joe for keeping our Club's history through your work on the bulletin.

District Governor's Medal

Lion May Wong has been awarded the District Governor's Medal. Our humble congratulations go out to her. Well done!

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner was, again, Lion Ed Damonte who missed out on \$60.00 this time; Lion Joe Farrah was the Mystery Lion and had no victims.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

7/14 Lion Viela du Pont, 7/18 Bobbi Damonte

Coming Events

7/6 Business & Board Lions Meeting

7/16 Installation of Officers

7/30 District 4C4 Installation with Int'l. President Bob Corlew as Installing Officer; \$88 per person.

District Events of Interest

The Millbrae Lions will be hosting a celebration of Lion George Habeeb's many years of service; Lion George is 99 years old and still going strong. September 30th at the Basque Cultural Center.

August 21st will mark the joint installation of 20 Lions Clubs and 1 Leo Club. This monster event will be at the San Mateo Elks Lodge. Unsure what this event bodes for Lions Clubs; consolidation? Good luck to all their officers.

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Korean-American Lions
Latinos Unidos Lions

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Merced Heights Lions
Nikkei Lions
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Park Presidio Sunset Lions
Premier Lions
San Francisco Host Lions
Supreme Lions
The Castro Lions
Veterans Lions

Member: **Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc.**
Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence

The Geneva-Excelsior Lions meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays for Dinner at
6:30 PM; at the Italian American Social Club, 25 Russia Ave., S.F.
Confirm Dinner Meetings with Club President

OFFICERS FOR 2015 - 2016

President Viela du Pont
Immediate Past President May Wong
1st Vice President Sharon Eberhardt
2nd Vice President Bill Graziano
Secretary Joe Farrah
Treasurer Handford Claws
Lion Farmer Eddie Marchese
Lion Tail Twister Steve Martin

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Two Year Term
Charles Bottarini
Bob Fenech
Al Gentile

One Year Term
Ward Donnelly
George Salet
Lyle Workman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman Al Gentile

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 2015 - 2016

Charity Raffle Viela du Pont
Football Lyle Workman
Mission Education Center
Visitations
Flag Day
Eye Glasses
Peace Poster Contest
Crab Feed Bob Fenech
Golf Tournament
Senior Citizens
Student Speakers Paul Corvi
Attendance Ward Donnelly
Greeter Past Presidents
Convention
S. F. Council
Program Robert Lawhon
Youth & Community Bill Graziano
Sharon Eberhardt

Presidents' Committees
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Invite-a-Guest Everyone
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