



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 7-6-16

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Viela du Pont: the pledge and invocation were also given by Lion Viela. There were eight Lions and one guest at the meeting and Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech led introductions.

Our guest, invited by Lion May Wong, was Stephanie Cajina with Excelsior Action Group. The Group is active in the neighborhood and is responsible for the Kenny Alley Project, the sculpture at Geneva and Mission, and other projects. They also help attract new businesses to the area and help them get off the ground.

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.

Y & C Raffle and Financial

The final final figures are in: \$7,998 was realized from our efforts this year. A discussion ensued about improving our results which led to a brief talk about getting a 501(c)3 status for our Club and questions about the cost of doing so.

Treasurer's Training

The training session was to take place on Sunday, July 3rd but failed due to communications problems. Lions Zenaïda Lawhon, Viela du Pont, and Sharon Eberhardt have rescheduled for July 17th or 31st at 9 or 10 AM. It's still unclear. The idea came up to hold the budget meeting at the same time with a lot of interest from those present in attending the budget meeting.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner was Lion George Salet who missed out on \$80.00; Lion Bob Fenech was the Mystery Lion and had no victims.

Board Meeting

The business meeting quickly move into the Board meeting. Lion Viela cleared up old business, presented the last Treasurer's Report for the year, and briefly talked about grant applications for the year. Attendance for the month of June was 43%.

With old business complete, in the blink of any eye, the gavel and reins of the Club were turned over to new President Lion Sharon Eberhardt, whereupon we had a short discussion of a Balboa donation.

There were a couple of announcements from the District Feed, a July 23rd Earthquake & Disaster Preparedness meeting in Burlingame and Installations around the district.

Lion Viela du Pont brought up us helping as volunteers at St. Anthony's; this led to a discussion about keeping our efforts within our district, perhaps with senior services instead of St. Anthony after which the meeting was adjourned.

Donations for the Year

There was additional talk, but no conclusions have been made yet.

Coming Events

7/16 Installation of Officers

7/20 Regular Lions Meeting

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

Etcetera

Lion Al Gentile was back at the meeting and is doing great. He used his great people and wooing skills on our guest to persuade her in becoming a member. Stand by for the results.

We received a note from Calista Shea letting us know that Lion Bill Shea is resigning from the Club due to declining health. Bill joined us in Aug. 1963 and was sponsored by Philip Fraher. He served us on the Board twice, Finance Chair twice (Treasurer?), and served on Finance Screening and Scholarship committees several times. We thank him for his service and wish him well.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

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.