



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10-19-16

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt. There was no pledge, invocation or introductions. There were a total of 6 members present.

We seem to have lost the structure of our meetings that has held us together in the past; we have gotten a lot more done, with better participation, when that structure was intact. Thoughts?

Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont and Lion Bill Graziano report that orders are coming in and books should be available in November. There was a good discussion about our process for the raffle. Many moving parts, with some ideas about simplifying the process if possible. It was illustrated that there is a three pronged effort within the raffle: sales to members, sales through groups, and sales through the converted Charity Raffle group. More info to follow.

MEC Thanksgiving Luncheon

The MEC Thanksgiving Luncheon has been scheduled for Friday, November 18th. Their new principal Carla Vasquez is excited about it and reports they have 170 students and expect 180 by the date of the luncheon.

Lion Bob Lawhon is taking care of the details from our end and needs to have several Lions on hand the day of the event to setup and help serve. Put the date on your calendars and be there is possible.

Football

The latest winners were Ward Donnelly, III, Marie Annuzzi, and Marvin Nasrah. This week is a bye, but more winners are coming every week through January.

Club Christmas Party

There was a brief question on our Club Christmas Party - do we want to have one and where will it be held. Not much could be done with only 6 members present; the Basque Cultural Center and Bertoluchi's were the only 2 spots brought up with the Basque Cultural Center having the most support. Will there be an event?

Crab Feed

Lion Ward Donnelly reported he has looked into the insurance issue surrounding the Crab Feed. Lions International has liability insurance which does not include liquor liability which we'll need to obtain for the event. He'll work on that.

The venue is the next problem - Corpus Christi was suggested along with the Pomeroy Center across from the Zoo where we held it for some years. Lion Bob Lawhon did some ground work at the Pomeroy Center with his work forwarded to Lion Bob Fenech who is looking into this; more suggestions may be helpful for the event.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle was not held so no one missed out on \$160.00; Lion Viela du Pont still failed to appoint a new Mystery Lion. We've lost something here.

Etcetera

Lion May Wong sent a card to Lion Al Gentile on our behalf. Thanks Lion May, and, again, our deepest condolences to Lion Al.

There will be a Celebration of Life honoring Jack Gentile on October 30th, 1 p.m. at the Italian American Athletic Club, 1630 Stockton St., across from Washington Park.

A condolence letter for the passing of Lion Charlie Bottarini from DG Rod Mercado was received and forwarded to his family.

The 2nd Cabinet Meeting will take place on November 5th at St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church, Funston and Judah. The Lions Veterans Charities is having their Annual Clothing Drive at the meeting.

Forwarded

Lion Bob Fenech is the latest to forward some long lost images from the 2011 Mission Education Center Thanksgiving Luncheon. These are the only 2 images we have from the project for that year.



Lion Joe Farrah and Emily Farrah with Lions Bob Quinn, Jackie Cash, and Charlie Bottarini.



Lions Bob Quinn and Al Gentile

Have any photos pertaining to the Club? Forward them to us with the details!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

11/11 Lion Lyle Workman; 11/20 Kathy Salet

Coming Events

- 11/2 Business & Board Meeting
- 11/5 2nd Cabinet Meeting
- 11/8 Election Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/16 District Governors Official Visitation
- 11/18 MEC Thanksgiving Luncheon

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