



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 12-7-16

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt who also led the Pledge of Alliegience. The invocation was given by Lion Bill Graziano who asked for blessings on the Raiders; he's given up on the '9ers. Introductions were led by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech who let everyone off for not wearing badges and pins. There were a total of 11 members present.

## Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont announced that the raffle is now in full swing. Tickets have been distributed to selling groups. Do you know of another group? Member tickets are due back on February 22nd. A working session will take place on January 18th, 2nd meeting, but that may change.

New accounting methods are being designed which may simplify our process.

## Club Christmas Party



Plans were finalized at the 12-7 meeting which included bringing an unwrapped toy. Lion Viela du Pont did an excellent job putting together the party.

A total of 23 attended including the Clews, Lowes, Brauns, Al Gentile, Joe Farrah, the Salets, the Corvis, the Lawhons, Steve Martin, Bob Fenech and Leona, two guests of Sharon Eberhardt, Viela du Pont, and Lyle Workman.

Several could not make it due to colds including Sharon Eberhardt and Emily Powell.



Everyone had a good time visiting with Lion Handford and Rosalinda Corvi leading us in singing Christmas carols. Dessert cupcakes were from by Lion Ernie Braun.



## Football

The winners since the last publication were James

Kleinbach, Mel Annuzzi, Jr., Marvin Nasrah, Joe Luchini, Kathryn Hammarstedt, Mary Gebhardt, Fritz Kleinbach, Art Galla, Chris Ramezzano, Marcella Genolio, Lou DiSanto, Annaamalai Palini, Delia Solis, Christine Bottarini, and Steve Agosta. A few more to come, then we're done.

## Crab Feed



Lion Bob Fenech has decided to keep the Crab Feed the same as last year and has reserved the Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club for February 18th. The price is set at \$65 per person and will be limited to 100 seats. Mike Spediacci, Jr. will be our guest chef again, with possibly a pasta specialist added to the mix. Flyers are available from Lion Bob and on the Club website. Tickets will be available from Lion Handford Clews after the first of the year.



What do you think of adding t-shirts to the mix this year. They would be available for purchase online, with a few available at the Crab Feed? Somewhere around \$28.00. Samples will be at the January 4th meeting. Your feedback is needed.

## MEC Christmas

The Mission Educational Center Christmas took place on December 15th. Lions Bob and Zenaida Lawhon with guest Lion Aaron Straus, with wife Susie, assisted members of Los Bombaros Firefighters group pass out gifts to the students. There were a total of 210 students this year.







Lions helping Los Bombaros with Christmas at Mission Educational Center. Photos courtesy of Lion Bob Lawhon.

## Board Meeting

It was an action packed meeting with 9 Board members present with two guests.

The minutes of the previous Board meeting approved as read. Attendance for November was 74%. The Treasurer's report was presented and approved; a discussion ensued about the genesis of our giving yearly to groups instead of monthly.

Correspondence was read including notes about Clinic by the Bay, the Lombardi Fund Raiser made \$43,231.00 (wow), the upcoming Cabinet meeting, 100 Year Celebration, Student Speaker Foundation, the new Buddha Lions Club, the MD4 Convention in Chicago, MD4 Leadership in Sacramento, and Lion Clayton Jolly donating \$20.00. Lion Bill Graziano requested that a card be sent to Mr. Wilson on the passing of his wife. Mr. Wilson helps us by selling Y & C tickets.

There was a brief discussion of the Mission Ed Thanksgiving Luncheon. It was mentioned that more turkey needs to be included next year; also discussed was having a teacher speak.

Lion May Wong brought up and announced the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Kenny Alley Project. It took place on December 10th. We participated in the project by sponsoring a tile.

Canine Companions for Independence requested a donation.

## Student Speaker Contest

Lion Paul Corvi has scheduled our Club contest for the 2nd meeting in January. It will be at the IASC on January 18th.

The topic this year: "Is the Right to Privacy a Threat to Our National Security." Letters have gone out to 13+ schools, so we should have a full card of speakers. Plan to attend and hear from some great students.

## Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Lion Al Gentile won \$200 in the Attendance Raffle. No Mystery Lion was asked for.

## Etcetera

Nothing new.

## Forwarded

Have any photos pertaining to the Club? Forward them to us with the details! Lions May Wong and Bob Lawhon have shared.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

1/4 Lion George Salet

1/14 Lion Joe Farrah

1/15 Lion Ward Donnelly

## Coming Events

1/1 Happy New Year!

1/4 Business & Board Meeting

1/18 Club Student Speaker Contest

A ton of events around the District are shown in the District 4-C4 Weekly Announcements email which is forwarded to all members with email addresses. If you don't have an email address, get one.

## Condolences

The Club's condolences go out to Calista Shea and family on the passing of Bill Shea. Bill joined our Club in September 1963 and was sponsored by Philip Fraher. He served our Club as Bulletin Editor, Finance Chairman, Youth & Welfare Chairman, on the Scholarship Committee, and Finance Screening Committee. He was a partner with Shea & Hallett Bookkeeping. He resigned from our Club just a short time ago due to illness.