



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 2-1-17

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt who led us in the Pledge of Alliegence. Lion Bill Graziano gave the invocation after which Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech proceeded with introductions. There were a total of 10 members present.

The February 15th meeting will be Past Presidents' Night as well as Nomination of Officers for 2017-18.

## Crab Feed



The Crab Feed is rapidly approaching at the Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club on February 18th; this coming weekend.

Setup for the event will be at 10 AM at the Yacht Club. Chair Lion Bob Fenech asks you to come down and help if possible. The more hands available, the quicker we'll be done. Lunch will be available, as usual.

Some tickets may still be available. Contact and send

funds to Lion Handford Clews, 141 Elm St., #4, San Mateo 94401 to get your tickets. Phone 650-401-6584.



Our Teeshirt & Hoodie Sale will continue through the end of the month. Check it out here: [Teeshirt and Hoodie Sale](#). Did you realize that the shirts are not only for members, **but everyone?** You can order online or by mail. Mail order pricing is Woman's Tee \$31, Man's Tee \$32, and Hoodie \$45. Mail order form is available on the website and will be handed out at the event.

## Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont reports that our sales are coming close to turn-in time, which is set for February 22nd. Several Lions have been assigned to contact various groups, so don't forget to follow through.

Lion Sharon Eberhardt reports that several members need to finish. You know who you are, so get it done.

The big push to finish up on this fund raiser is here - please do your part to make this a success!

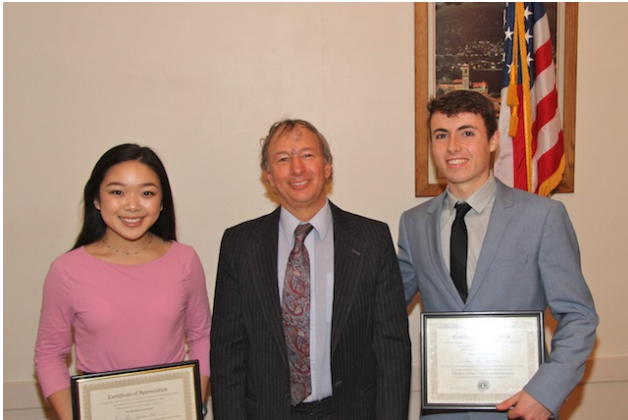
## Football

The winners since the last publication only include those in the Super Bowl. They were Carol Guptail, Maria Genolio, Randy Tonelli, Arline Thomas and Vicky Tentler, and James Kleinbach.

Although the final accounting has not been done, the chair believes the Club will realize \$2000 from this project.

Thanks to those who have participated.

## Student Speaker Contest



Chairman Lion Paul Corvi conferring with our contestants.

Our two contestants were both seniors from Sacred Heart Cathedral High School. Our winner was Aidan O'Sullivan, on the right above, and finalist was Pui Yen Sylvia Ko, on the left. They were accompanied by their fathers and coach Johnathan Lim.

The next level, the Zone Contest, will take place on February 28th at 6:30 PM at the Burlingame Lions Hall, 900 Burlingame Ave. Lion Zone Chair Clayton Jolley will preside.

## Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurers' Report was presented and approved; we have money.

Attendance for January: 64%; very nice.

The Peace Poster Contest entry from the Millbrae Lions is the MD-4 winner this year.

Correspondence: A request from District 4C-4 for support of \$45 for the luncheon was approved; questions about the Student Speaker Contest Zone Competition and

Regional Competition were unresolved.

Lion May Wong reported on the Police, Fire, and Sheriff Awards. We are sponsoring in all 3 categories; local recipients will be chosen if possible. The event takes place in April at the Patio Espanol.

## 501(c)(3) Status

We have had discussions on this in the past; to date, no progress has been made with the idea of forming our own tax exempt foundation.

Lion May Wong presented a letter from a new foundation, the California Lions Foundation, which will accept and make donations from donors tax deductible. The Foundation received its tax exemption in October 2016, and has begun receiving donations. Processes are still being established, with committees and other areas being developed.

They are looking for Clubs to become "Founding Members" and "Founding Clubs" through a fellowship program titled the Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship named after a Past International President.

## Etcetera

Nothing new here; move on!

## Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner, who missed out on \$600, was Lion Bill Welch. The last Mystery Lion on record was Lion Viela du Pont on November 2nd. Oops! She may be visited by the Tail Twister.

## Forwarded

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

## Coming Events

2/15 Past Presidents' Night and Nomination of Officers for 2017-18

2/18 Crab Feed

3/25 District 4-C4 Centennial Celebration

9/9 to 11 - San Mateo County's Historical Veterans Stand Down Event

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.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

2/13 Happy Birthday today to Lorraine Castagnetto

2/19 Dorothy Pearson's Birthday

2/23 Lion Ed Damonte's Birthday



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