



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 2-15-17

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Bill Graziano gave the invocation after which Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech proceeded with introductions. There were a total of 9 members present.

The meeting was Past Presidents' Night as well as Nomination of Officers for 2017-18. Past Presidents' Night went by very quietly with no fanfare. Lion Viela du Pont, our immediate Past President, got away without sponsoring the wine, or anything. The nominations were postponed until the next meeting.

Millbrae Lions

Lions PDG Art Pigati and Mike Gianni visited us from the Millbrae Lions; always a pleasure. They gave us a brief rundown about their events and membership. They currently enjoy 72 members. They just completed the second of two Crab Feeds they put on, major fund raisers, plus they also host an Auto Show each year. Always a pleasure to see them, and of course, protect the bell while they're here.

Crab Feed

The Crab Feed was discussed by Chairman Lion Bob Fenech. Mike Speciacci, our guest chef, has become uncommunicative and will not attend. Lion Bob has procured the assistance of his friend Charlie and friends to help with the prep and cooking. We'll comp their tickets to the event as thanks.

Lion Bob asked those helping with the setup to be at the Yacht Club between 9 and 9:30 AM. Lots to do!

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 reminded us that the turn-in time is set for February 22nd. Several Lions have been assigned to contact various groups, so don't forget to follow through. Ticket books can be turned in at the Clinic by the Bay to Lion Viela. She says to not worry about partially sold books or lost books; they'll be accounted for.

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

Lion Viela has sent out letters to previous Charity Raffle participants. The next meeting, March 1st, will be a working meeting for the raffle. Please attend.

Football

All of the winners have been published in the bulletin. The biggest winners for the year, member and non-member, as well as those with the most wins were announced.

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.

Crab Feed (The Event)



Saturday morning, the setup for the Crab Feed went off without many problems. Lions Donnelly, du Pont, Eberhardt, Fenech, Gentile, Graziano, Lowe, Martin, and Workman made quick work of the setup. Many stayed throughout the morning until early afternoon. Lunch was provided.

Our newest cooks, Charlie Farrugga, and his buddy Joe Balestreri, came in and got to work right away. After a bit, Charlie felt a little under the weather, so Lion Al Gentile's nephew Mick Dimas was nice enough to step in and help. Together, they, along with Lion Viela du Pont, finished putting together the balance of what was needed. Great team work. Lion Al Gentile brought in two cases of donated wine for the tables, along with a very nice case of Kenwood donated as a prize in the raffle.

About 5:45, members and guests started coming in for drinks before the evening's event. Lion Bob Lawhon and

his crew of lovelies, Suzie Moy, Ester Grier, and Angie Holt, began to sell raffle tickets, as they did throughout the evening. Not sure how many they sold, but it was close to a roll. The dinner started with salad, went on to pasta pesto, crab, and finished up with Italian cremes from Dianda's with coffee. Don't think anyone was disappointed, and it looked like everyone had a great time. Lion Bob Lawhon brought the evening to a close by announcing the winners in the raffle.

Staying to help clean up after the event were Lions Donnelly and his wife Diane, du Pont, Eberhardt, Fenech, Gentile, Graziano, Martin, and Workman. If anyone was left out on any aspect of the event, please forgive us.

Etcetera

A Thank You card was received by Lion Bob Lawhon from the Mission Education Center for our putting on the Thanksgiving Luncheon last November. The card will be added to our website shortly.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner, who missed out on \$800, was Lion Ernie Brahn. The Mystery Lion was Lion Viela du Pont and had no victims.

Forwarded

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

Coming Events

3/1 Business and Board Meeting with Nomination of Officers for 2017-18

3/15 Regular Meeting

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

3/1 Lion Emily Balboa's Birthday

3/22 Lion Paul Corvi's Birthday