



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 3-15-17

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt. Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lion Bill Graziano gave the invocation. Lion Zenaida Lawhon led the introductions. There were a total of 9 members present; Lion Ernie Braun was in the building but attended the YMI meeting instead.

Lion May Wong has invited the 1st Vice District Governor Lion Mario to speak at the April 19th meeting.

## Meeting Place, aka IASC

There was a discussion about the IASC as a meeting place. Places mentioned were the Basque Cultural Center, Patio Espanol, Henry Hunan's, and the Lakeside Cafe (now closed.) It was determined that we should hold still for now based on secret, inside info from not-to-be-mentioned sources.

## Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont reports that one group is late with turn-ins, but is under control. The project may be complete as early as this weekend. A total of approximately 3000 ticket books are being processed.

## Glasses

We recently purchased eye glasses for a local senior. The following was received:

"Lyle, I picked up my glasses the other day and wow, vision is a wonderful thing. I know I said thank you. But I reflected on your personal sacrifice of time and money to provide assistance to a stranger. You have done more than simply provide me with glasses, you have given me new hope for humanity. As different as we are, I enjoyed meeting and talking with you. You have inspired me to volunteer with the agency that contacted you on my behalf. Thanks again, your new friend Larry Jarvis."

A reply was sent to Larry explaining that it was our Club that furnished his glasses.

## Nominations of Officers

Our Immediate Past President Lion Viela du Pont convened the meeting of Past Presidents for the purpose of nominating officers for the 2017-18 year. The results:

President: Lion Sharon Eberhardt

1st Vice President: Lion Eddie Marchese

2nd Vice President: Lion Bill Graziano

Treasurer: Lion Lyle Workman

Secretary: Lion Joe Farrah

Lion Tamer: Lion George Salet

Lion Tail Twister: Lion Bob Fenech

Board Member, 1 Year: Lions Ernie Braun, Ward Donnelly, and May Wong

Board Member, 2 Years: Lions Bob Lawhon, Zenaida Lawhon, and Jerry Lowe.

Membership Chairman: Lion Al Gentile

The slate of officers was read at our regular meeting and nominations were closed. Congratulations to the nominated officers.

## Etcetera

There was a brief discussion on the Crab Feed connected with the Treasurer. More may come in later, details are few.

Lion May Wong has been very busy helping at the District level and beyond. She'll be back at meetings when possible.

## Forwarded

Lion Handford Clews provided a total of 66 photos that were mostly taken in the 1980s. His photos have added key info that will allow for the sorting of many undated images. They can be seen online at the Club's photos page online and click The Clews Collection for now.

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

## Student Speaker Contest

Our contestant, Aidan O'Sullivan (on the right below), won the Zone Contest on February 28th and will be representing us in the Region 4 Contest on Friday, March 24th. Doors open at 6:30 and the contest begins at 7:30 pm. The contest will take place at Burlingame Lions Hall, 900 Burlingame Ave. Lion Regional Chair Kevin Guess will preside. Thanks to Lion Paul Corvi for forwarding the update.



## Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner, who missed out on \$12,000, was Lion Bill Welch. The Mystery Lion was not called upon.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

4/17 Pat Pavini's Birthday

4/19 Marcy Stuhr's Birthday

4/25 Lion Bill Graziano's Birthday

## Coming Events

**3/25** District 4-C4 Centennial Celebration

**3/30** District 4-C4 Development Workshop

**4/5** Business and Board Meeting

**4/19** Regular Meeting and visit by District 1st VP Mario Benavente

**5/6** - 42nd Annual Variety Show to benefit Balboa High School

**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.

## Passing of Former Member

Reported by Lion Joe Farrah: Former member Ivan Chiolo passed away on March 12th at the age of 99. He was the owner of the Zanzabar Lounge on Ocean Ave. and a Balboa alumnus. Ivan joined us in May 1958, was sponsored by Neil Johndraw, and served on the Program Committee. Ivan left the Club in early 1961. He later tended bar at the IASC.

Of possible interest: when Ivan joined us in 1958, dues were \$18 a year; when he left the Club, they were \$24 a year. Bulletin expenses were billed separately.

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