



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 4-19-17

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Bill Graziano gave the invocation. There were a total of 8 members present. Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech led the introductions.

Our guests for the evening were Lion 1st VDG Mario Benavente and Lion Regional Chair Helen Ariz Casaclang. Lion 2nd VDG Cindy Smith could not make it.

Guest Speakers

Lion Mario, candidate for District Governor, and Lion Helen, candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor, distributed campaign propaganda (brochures) with Lion Mario taking over as lead speaker.



Lion Mario Bevavente and Family

Lion Mario's main speaking points:

- LCI wants to increase the number of people served world wide to 200,000,000 from the current 100,000,000.
- Health problems of the next 50 years: diabetes, hypertension, and juvenile cancer.
- Focus will be two fold: first on City of Hope donations to help fight cancer, and secondly, on hunger. February is National Hunger Month.
- Lions want to be more visible.

- The Peach Bowl is sponsored by LCIF.
- August is Membership month; during the last two years, Lion DGs Macy Mak Chan and Rod Mercado have increased membership to 1700 in the District.
- This years 4-C4 Convention will be held in Redding from May 18 to May 20.
- Discussed: Diabetes Awareness and what LCI is doing about it; hunger services in the Bay Area with focus on the Clinic by the Bay included.
- International relations.



Lion Helen Ariz Casaclang

Lion Helen spoke briefly about the upcoming year and her candidacy for 2nd Vice District Governor and her intentions in doing a great job.



GE Lions members with the candidates

Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont reported that the drawing took place on April 14th as scheduled. This year's big winner was, again, from the Ocean - Ingleside Lions. We had a total of 10 winners including members Bill Mayta and Lyle Workman.

Lion Bill Graziano complimented Lion Viela du Pont on a job well done!. Rumor has it, we sold the most tickets again this year. More to follow.

Student Speaker Contest

We're still not sure of the fate of our contestant; details will follow when available.

Installation of Officers

Our slate of Officers for 2017-18:

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 new officers will officially be elected at the next meeting; details on the installation will follow soon.

Forwarded

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

Meeting Place, aka IASC

The word is, we are OK at the IASC until at least September. More to follow when available.

The scuttle-butt on the parking lot is that it will be developed. Not sure of the timeline, but permits, etc. take some time.

Etcetera

Lion Ward Donnelly reported that we turned in 60 lbs. of used eye glasses.

Lion Ward Donnelly will be attending the District 4-C4 convention in Redding.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner, who missed out on \$16,000, was Lion George Salet. The Mystery Lion was Lion Viela du Pont who had no victims.

Coming Events

5/3 - Business Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting

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

5/17 - Regular Lions Meeting

5/18 to 20 - District 4-C4 Convention

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

None in the immediate future

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