



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

Serving Since 1951

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Meeting Digest 5-17-17

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was in silent prayer. There were a total of 6 members present. No Tail Twister was called on to lead the introductions.

Y & C Raffle

The final numbers have not been presented; soon we hope. Scuttle-butt has it that we have, again, sold the most tickets in the District (only scuttle-butt though.)

Installation of Officers

The new officers' fate is sealed and they can't run away; details on the installation will follow soon. The installation was discussed briefly; a low-key affair, maybe at the Sharp Park Restaurant was suggested.

District 4-C4 Convention

Lion Ward Donnelly will report on the goings-on when possible.

Developments

Lion President Sharon updated us on the various housing developments starting or in planning in the area including: the Valente Marini property with 100(?) apartments and possible commercial, the Joe's Cable Car location, and a couple of others. Most of the new developments will or must include some low-income, or even homeless, housing; a requirement. Wow!

Etcetera

Mystery: Lion Hugo Cecchi, member from 1960 to 1981, was reported as having passed away twice. On April 18, 2002 and on July 20, 2012; guess you can come back, or not.

From the desk of Lion Joe Farrah: In the current June issue of *The Lion* magazine on page 23, is an article featuring Foster City Lion PDG Roger Chinn and Lions Veterans Charities. Good stuff!

Lion President Sharon forwarded the Peninsula Council of Lions Bulletin for review. It's a lengthy 25 pages in full color and very well done. Will try to include some of the details later.

Lion Lyle Workman was recently contacted by Greg Holl, son of former member Art Holl, via our website. He will be giving us his father's Club jacket (yes, we do have one).

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner, who missed out on \$2,00, was Lion Ernie Braun. The Mystery Lion was not called upon.

Coming Events

6/7 Lions Business & Board Meeting

6/14 Flag Day

6/18 Father's Day

6/21 Regular Lions Meeting

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. *For some reason, they have not been received and will be forwarded when available.* If you don't have an email address, get one.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

6/1 Rosalinda & Paul Corvi's Anniversary

6/10 Margot Clews' Birthday

6/11 Linda Madden's Birthday

6/16 Kathryn Hammarstedt's Birthday

6/22 Zenaida Lawhon's Birthday

As bulletin editor, a natural extension of that function is historian. To that end, I am, and have been, trying to bring together some of the Club history. Some is available, but huge holes exist. This process began some time ago and has been helped by various members including Charlie Bottarini, Handford Clews, Ward Donnelly, Joe Farrah, Bob Fenech, Dick Johnson, Bre Jones, and Bob Lawhon.

the green Secretary's filing cabinet, copies of older Club bulletins, certificates & awards to the Club, trading pins given to the Club, visiting Club flags given to the Club, presidential or other scrapbooks, photos.

Here some items recently obtained:

100-57 The International Association of Lions Clubs

ORGANIZATION REPORT: 1956-57 CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

District: 4 Region: 4 Zone: 2

Date Organized: 1-23-20 Mission: SANFORD San Bernardino

Full Name: OFFICERS OF THE LIONS CLUB: San Bernardino

President: JOHN R. BORRAGE 950 DENVER AVE 31

1st V.P.: ERVINO GIOTTI 944

2nd V.P.: WALTER J. DEE 464 MISSION ST

1st Y.P.: EDWARD C. TREANOR 448 UNIVERSITY

Treasurer: A.W. RICHMOND 518 MISSION ST

Lions Team: MARIO CASTELLI 974 DENVER AVE

Tell Team: FLOYD R. YOUNG 444

(NAME OF DIRECTOR: CONFIDENTIAL)

Districts:

Meeting: 1st MONDAY 1230 PM San Bernardino CAFE 4253 MISSION ST

1. Supplies furnished (initials and quantity)

Secretary's Report Book

Office Reports:

Club Reports:

Minutes:

Bylaws:

Finance:

1st Constitution:

2nd Constitution:

Committee Chairmen

(As required by President or Organization Meeting)

This is to certify that the Lion Club SANFORD-EXETER located in SANFORD is in good standing with the District and the Central Association.

It is understood that the financial records of the club are open to all persons who are interested in the financial affairs of the club and that the records of the club are open to all persons who are interested in the financial affairs of the club and that the records of the club are open to all persons who are interested in the financial affairs of the club.

Club membership consists of 20 members.

International dues begin 1-1-57 1957

Club dues are 1.00 per year

ATTEST: Secretary: John R. Borrage Date: 12-20-56

A hand-drawn illustration of a train car with a bridge in the background. The train car has a sign that reads "ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL" and "25" with "SAN FRANCISCO" and "CALIFORNIA" on either side. The bridge above is labeled "GENEVA-EXCELSIOR" in an arch. The entire scene is framed by a thick red border.


LION

JOSEPH FARRAH

PRESIDENT

1978 - 1979

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA



The logo is a circular emblem with a blue center containing a large white letter 'L'. The word 'LIONS' is written in a blue arc above the circle, and 'INTERNATIONAL' is written in a white arc below it. The emblem is flanked by two golden lions. Below the emblem is a yellow rectangular box containing the text 'GENEVA-EXCELSIOR' in blue capital letters.

Joseph Farrah
 President
 1991 - 1992

Lion Joe Farrah's scrapbook from his term as President in 1991-1992.