

# **Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club**

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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 Meeting6/14 Flag Day6/18 Father's Day6/21 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

#### **Club History**

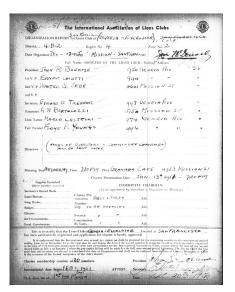
As bulletin editor, a natural extension of that function is historian. To that end, I am, and have been, trying to bring together some of the Club history. Some is available, but huge holes exist. This process began some time ago and has been helped by various members including Charlie Bottarini, Handford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

I'd like to ask each member, and in particular, wives of our former members who receive our bulletins, to look around to see if you have any Club memorabilia, including, but not limited to:

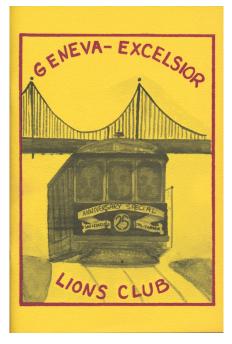
the green Secretary's filing cabinet, copies of older Club bulletins, certificates & awards to the Club, trading pins given to the Club, visiting Club flags given to the Club, presidential or other scrapbooks, photos.

This is a great opportunity to clean out those dusty boxes in your basement or garage. All items will be returned if requested. Just let us know.

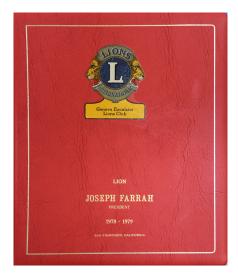
Here some items recently obtained:



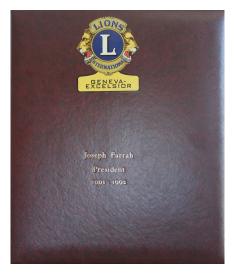
A copy of the original organizing document of the Geneva-Excelsior Lions dated December 13, 1950. From Lions International.



Booklet commemorating the Club's 25th Anniversary in 1976. Courtesy of Lion Joe Farrah.



Lion Joe Farrah's scrapbook from his term as President in 1978-1979.



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