



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 6-7-17

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt. The Pledge of Allegiance was spontaneously recited by all Lions. The invocation was offered by Lion Bill Graziano who gave a special blessing for the Warriors (guess it worked!). There were a total of 10 members present. Stand-in Lion Tail Twister Bill Graziano was called on to lead the introductions.

Installation of Officers

The installation was discussed briefly and plans are shaping up slowly. Lion President Sharon has checked in with the Sharp Park Restaurant which seems to be a good location. Right now, the plan looks like there will be a choice of 4 entrees. More to come.

Y & C Raffle

The final numbers, subject to adjustment, are that we cleared \$4,659 from the raffle this year. 14 organizations will be sharing in our gross income of \$19,309. Lions Viela du Pont and Bill Graziano have done a spectacular job this year, again.



Lions receiving the Greg Hugera Perpetual Trophy at the 6-7-17 meeting. Left to right: Lions Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Al Gentile, Bill Graziano, President Sharon Eberhardt, Ward Donnelly, Viela du Pont, George Salet, and Zenaida Lawhon. Lion Bob Lawhon taking the photo.

While Lion Ward Donnelly was at the District 4-C4 Convention in Redding, he was able to pick up both the Greg Hugera Perpetual Trophy for having the most per capita ticket sales, and our proceeds from the Y & C Raffle. We also won the award for having sold the most tickets in our Club category - 1 to 29 members. Thanks, Lion Ward!

District 4-C4 Convention

Lion Ward Donnelly picked up our check for the Y & C Raffle and a couple of awards mentioned elsewhere. He also picked up the Memorial Flowers honoring our passed members and planted them near his home.

Etcetera

Word on the street is that the Taylors at Valente Marine Perata have decided to close shop. It was heard that Matt wanted to move to a new location, but perhaps that idea did not work out. Good luck, fellas.

During the meeting, there was a lot of discussion about medical care and coverages for some reason. Guess the news is bleeding into our meetings.

Board Meeting

After roll call, it was determined that we had enough Board members present to do some business. Being close to the end of the year, there wasn't much on the agenda. The Board members did, however, vote to make some grants for the year: \$1800 was donated to Balboa High Alumni, and \$2000 was donated to the Clinic by the Bay. These are all besides the funds given for the Y & C Raffle groups; another \$9,000+ dollars.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner, who missed out on \$22,000, was Lion Bill Mayta. The Mystery Lion was not called upon.

Coming Events

6/18 Father's Day

6/21 Regular Lions Meeting

7/5 Lions Business & Board Meeting

7/28 District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation

A ton of events around the District were shown in the District 4-C4 Weekly Announcements email which is forwarded to all members with email addresses. *For some reason, they have ceased sending it our and it will be forwarded when available.* If you don't have an email address, get one.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

6/22 Lion Zenaida Lawhon's Birthday

7/8 Millie Gas & Lion Ernie Braun's Anniversary

7/9 Lion Bob Lawhon's Birthday

7/14 Lion Viela du Pont's Birthday

Club History

The day of the meeting, Lion Lyle Workman met with Greg Holl to pick up Lion Art's club vest. Surprisingly, Greg still maintains his office where his Dad was, Junipero Serra and Ocean Ave. We talked for most of an hour about Art, how it will be 20 years since his passing in September, business in San Francisco and how it has changed, and driving in the city. Greg's a great guy and low key, just like his Dad. Greg will search for more Club memorabilia that survives.



Both sides of Lion Art Holl's Club Vest. Courtest of his son, Greg Holl. The pins on the vest date from the 1980s from around District 4-C4.

Here some items recently obtained:

From Lion Bre Jones: the original Club Charter from when we changed our Club name to the Geneva-Mission Lions in May 2000 after merging with the Mission Lions.

From Lion Joe Farrah:

A dusty box containing Club banners from around the States, and world, that hung in the back room of the Granada Cafe until John Sambuceti (did you know he was a Charter Member of our Club?) decided to paint the room (almost unheard of for John to do any work on the Granada).

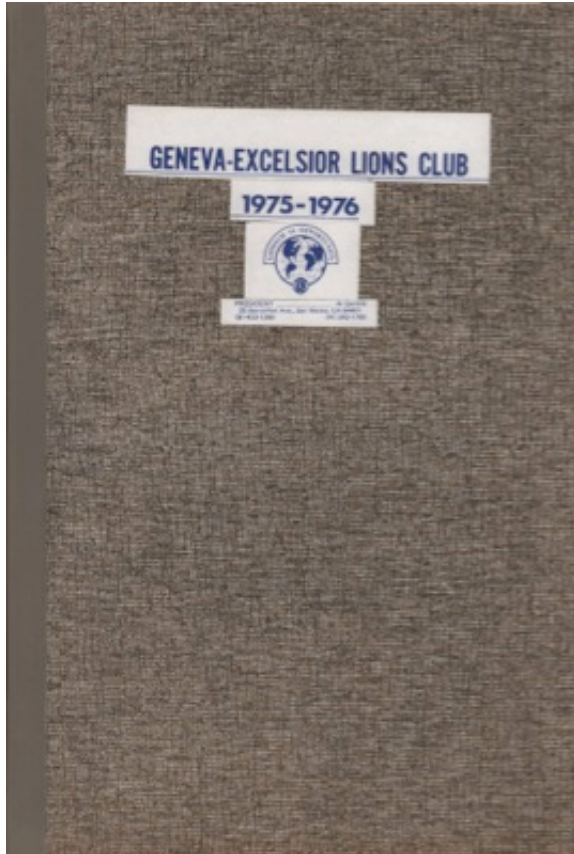
A box containing a slew of Lions pins from all around (Joe's personal collection the box says), a silver tray presented to Lions Joe Farrah and Bill Tonelli from Lions visiting from Italy in 1992, and remarkably, two bound volumes of Club Bulletins from 1978 through 1980. Also two Club Bulletins from 1966, just for fun.

The last box, and largest, contains 100s of Lions trading pins collected over the years by Lion Bill and Irene Tonelli and Lion Bob and Ann Pacheco. (You really have to be around for quite a while to know that name).

From Lion Al Gentile: his Presidential Scrapbook from his year 75-76. Along with this was a bound copy of all the Club Bulletins from that year.

For the members that not been around since the early 90s: Lion Ted Zagorewicz was our bulletin editor for many years. He would bind each year's bulletins into a volumn like the one below. Lion Ted passed away in the early 90s

and this has not been done since. Lion Ted had many years of volumes in his basement office; all were lost when he and Sophie passed.



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