

# **Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club**

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## Meeting Digest 7-5-17

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was offered by Lion Bob Lawhon. Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech was called on to lead the introductions. There were 10 (?) members present.

### **New Budget**

The new Treasurer, Lyle Workman, has gotten his stuff together and has called for a Budget Meeting to discuss the Administration Budget for the new year. It will take place before the 7/19 meeting at 5:45. Interested members can get an advance copy by emailing the Treasurer.

## **Installation of Officers**

The installation will be on August 16th and will replace our 2nd meeting in August. Official invitations, etc. will be sent out very soon. The price has been set at \$40.00.

Our incoming officers are: **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 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

## **Teen Challenge**

Lion Al Gentile has been trying to connect with Teen Challenge for some time. He has finally talked with director Ron Jett. We will be getting an update from Ron Jett and a guest, as our guest speakers, at our next meeting on July 19th. Be there to find out what's has been going on.

#### **Etcetera**

Lion Bob Fenech was in attendance at the meeting; we've missed him for the past two months. He let us know that he's been under the weather with a pneumonia, twice, in the last couple of months. He's feeling recovered now.

Our history project is on hold for now; still looking for hidden Club history though.

Received from Lion Handford Clews: his Presidential Scrapbook from 1982-83, a bag of Lions pins, and some photos.

New Officer Training materials, from the Lions International website, has been added to our own. They can be found on the Club Officers page on our site.

The District 4-C4 website is being updated with new officers, etc. As soon as new info is available, our Club bulletin cover will be updated and forwarded to everyone.

## **Board Meeting**

A total of 9 Board members were present, with one guest. Minutes of the previous meeting were read; one bill was paid. Attendance for June was 46%.

Lion Bre Jones, who has moved to Florida, has resigned from the Club effective last month. Our loss, Florida's gain.

The new Treasurer gave a brief report. The files were picked up that day, so no budget has been formulated. His only suggestion was to continue to fund the monthly donation to the Lions Eye Foundation Capital Champaign. Approved. The recent email from Lion Emily Powell was discussed; we will be having a Balboa Night as soon as scheduled.

Expenses for the upcoming Installation of Officers were discussed. A motion was made and passed to take care of it.

#### **Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion**

Attendance Raffle winner, who missed out on \$2,600, was Lion Ernie Braun. If you don't show up, you can't take home the pile of cash. The Mystery Lion was not called upon. *What's up with that?* 

#### **Coming Events**

7/19 Regular Lions Meeting with guest speakers from Teen Challenge
7/19 Admin Budget meeting before the regular meeting
7/28 District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation
8/16 Club Installation of Officers A ton of events around the District are shown in the District 4-C4 Weekly Thread email which is forwarded to all members with email addresses. For now, you can view the Thread on the District 4-C4 website at the bottom of the home page. We have resubscribed to it so it will be forwarded when received. If you don't have an email address, get one.

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

7/14 Lion Viela du Pont's Birthday
7/18 Bobbi Damonte's Birthday
7/28 Calista Shea's Birthday
8/1 Lion Bill Mayta's Birthday
8/3 Margot & Lion Handford Clews Anniversary
8/7 Lion Bob Fenech's Birthday

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