



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 9-20-17

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Eberhardt. The Pledge was led by Lion Bob Fenech, and the invocation was offered by Lion George Salet who was short and sweet. A total of 7 members were in attendance. Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech led introductions. Late arriving Lion Bill Stipinovich, of the Nikkei Lions, snuck in under the radar.

Lion Bill Stipinovich visited us to find out more about the Youth & Community Raffle and will present the info to his Club; they may wish to participate.

During the meeting, there were many conversations between various members. Somehow the larger conversation moved very close to being political in nature. Some feathers may have been ruffled, but hopefully have been smoothed out. Let's not slide down the slippery slope and divide our Club that works well together.

Community Night Out

Lion Sharon gave a brief report on the Community Night Out which we donated to at the last meeting.

She reported that over 400 people attended the event which took place on September 14th at Crocker-Amazon Park which included a barbecue, jumpy houses, rock climbing wall, and loads of community activities. The event was also sponsored by numerous civic companies.

Y & C Raffle

Selling groups: Lion Viela du Pont has begun contacting our groups and collating numbers of books for them. The membership is asked to ponder on coming up with additional groups that could benefit from selling tickets. Two Lions Clubs in the District have expressed interest; no committments are in yet.



Development on the expense-covering side of the raffle is going moderately well. All of the display ads from been taken, but a number is prize sponsorships are still available. The membership is encouraged to ask their business and personal connections to sponsor. The current status on the prize sponsorships is shown below and is also on [our website](#).

PRIZE SPONSORS	
2nd Prize: \$500 Sharon Eberhardt, President, Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club	5th thru 14th Prizes: \$100 Sponsor Sponsor Sponsor Sponsor
3rd Prize: \$400 Sponsor	15th thru 20th Prizes: \$50 Mike's Discount Liquors Barbary Coast Investigations Sponsor Sponsor Sponsor Sponsor
5th Prize: \$300 Sponsor	
5th thru 14th Prizes: \$100 Peter Carey, President, San Bruno Lions Club Lion Al Gentile, Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club Barbary Coast Investigations Barbary Coast Investigations Sponsor	

Football Fundraiser

The latest winners are: 9/17 Joe Espillac, Aaron Straus, Jerry Schreier, and Dean Smith; 9/21 Delia Solis, Marie Reinertson, Kathryn Hammarstedt, Lou DiSanto, Annaamalai Palini, and Valentine and Scot Smith. Who's next?

Etcetera

District 4-C4 has a new 1st District Governor; stepping in is Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger of the Merced Heights Lions. Congratulations!

Correspondence

A thank you note was received from Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence for our renewing our yearly membership for 2017-18.

A receipt and thank you was received from the Lions Eye Foundation for our monthly contribution to their Capital Campaign.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner of a whopping \$2 was Lion Steve Martin. The Mystery Lion has not called upon for some time.

Coming Events

10/4 Business & Board Meeting

10/18 District Governor's Official Visit

10/20 Expected availability of Youth & Community Raffle Tickets

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. If you don't have an email address, get one.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

10/1 Kathy & George Salet's Anniversary

10/10 Happy Birthday to Donna Francesconi

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