



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10-18-17

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Eberhardt, who also led the Pledge. The invocation was offered by Lion Bill Graziano. A total of 9 members, along with 4 Cabinet Members, and PDG Lion Don Stanaway were in attendance. Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech led introductions.

District Governor's Visitation

Right after dinner, we jumped into the District Governor's Visitation. Lion Sharon introduced ZC Maryah Tucker who gave a short report on the Peninsula and S. F. Councils of Lions Halloween Gathering. She then introduced the District Governor.

Lion Mario touched on:

1. Fires in the North Bay and the area
2. LCIF and their work including pediatric cancer
3. California Lions Foundation and their grants from \$500 to \$10,000
4. Vision and related work; vision screening and scanners with 4 scanners available in 4-C4; the Menlo Park Host Lions looking for partners to purchase scanners
5. Youth projects: Peace Poster Contest, Student Speaker,

Leo District, and Youth Exchange

6. Hunger affecting the homeless, veterans, elderly, and families; donating food or volunteering at food banks
7. Diabetes: the emerging health problem of the next 50 years; resulting in loss of limbs, etc.; health clinics in the District
8. The City of Hope project

Lion Mario talked about having an "Ah Ha Moment" which could be applied to your current work. He then passed the baton to 1st VDG Lynda Taylor Bellinger.

Lion Lynda gave a short background on herself including her 32 years in Lions and mentioned that her Club, Merced Heights Lions, meets mostly through conference calls so many members who cannot get around can attend. She touched on:

1. Membership: 56 Clubs in 4-C4 with 1773 members; staying in touch with members; contact Lion Kevin Guess for membership info; having membership materials readily available
2. Hurricane Harvey Christmas Drive in Houston; at Oct. 25th Joint Council Meeting, toys donated will be taken to Houston; bring a toy

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Lions ZC Maryah Tucker, 1st VDG Lynda Taylor Bellinger, DG Mario Benavente, and Pres. Sharon Eberhardt



Lions ZC Maryah Tucker and 1st VDG Lynda Taylor Bellinger



Lions President Sharon Eberhardt and 2nd VDG Helen Casaclang



Lions Joe Farrah and PDG Don Stanaway



Far side: Lions Bob Fenech, George Salet, Viela du Pont, and Al Gentile; near side: Lyle Workman and Bill Graziano



Everyone with District Governor Mario Benaventa

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Lion Lynda concluded her talk by introducing 2nd VDG Helen Casacang. Lion Helen announced and talked about the upcoming 2nd Cabinet Meeting. It will take place on November 4th at Parkside Intermediate School, 1801 Niles Ave., San Bruno. In addition to the Cabinet meeting, a Canned Food Drive will take place there benefiting the North Peninsula Food Pantry.

MEC Thanksgiving

The confirmed date is Thursday, November 16th. Be at the school, 1670 Noe Street, at 10 a.m. They expect about 90 students and 32 adults to be in attendance. Lion Bob Lawhon will need members at the event. Lion Sharon Eberhardt will pick up pumpkin pies from Costco; Lion Bob is arranging for food to be prepared and delivered by Boston Market.



Members, standing in the back, ready to serve the students at the Mission Educational Center, 2016

Y & C Raffle

The ticket books have arrived and Lion Viela du Pont has begun our processes. Lion Viela needs the memberships help by doing the following:

Distribution: She will be calling on various Lions to be the contact point with groups; when called upon, please assist her. There are some new procedures.

Groups: It would be great if we could pick up some new selling groups; put on your thinking caps.

Member sales: Lion Sharon Eberhardt is handling this aspect; please cooperate by either selling or purchasing four books minimum. That's everyone, please.

Sponsorships: Our work is not done finding sponsors and advertisers. Please keep this important aspect in mind. The current status on the prize sponsorships is shown on our website.

No. 000000	 <small>Received for \$1.00 as your evidence of your contribution to the Lions Youth & Community Activities Fund</small> Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club Project First Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$400 4th Prize: \$300 5th thru 14th Prizes: \$100 each 15th thru 20th Prizes: \$50 each Drawing to be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the IASC, 25 Russia Ave., San Francisco	No. 000000
<small>Name (print name clearly)</small>	<small>Address</small>	<small>City</small>
	<small>Phone</small>	
<small>Prizes are subject to availability and are not guaranteed. The Lions Club is not responsible for the accuracy of the information provided in this raffle. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the IASC, 25 Russia Ave., San Francisco. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the IASC, 25 Russia Ave., San Francisco. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the IASC, 25 Russia Ave., San Francisco.</small>		

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Lion Handford Clews is still in rehab and is waiting to get sprung. His current thinking is the middle of November. If you don't know, he and Margot are moving to a smaller place in Redwood City.

Football Fundraiser

This project is perking along. The winners since last publication were: 10/15 Arnie Sambel, Paul Annuzzi, Bradd Seidman, and Diane Donnelly; 10/22 Stephen Cornell, R.S. Reinertson, Christine Fecchi, and Andy Stoepplewerth; 10/29 Kleinbach & Bottarini Memorial (donated to Club by James Kleinbach), Diane Rodden, Bernie Heckenkemper, and Jilda Gumina. Starting to think the 49ers aren't going to win this year at all.

Student Speaker Contest

The 2017-18 Topic is: "Integrity and Civility play what role in today's Society?" The Club contest will be held on Wednesday, January 17th at our regular meeting. Lion Paul Corvi is sending out an invitation to area schools. Everything seems to falling into place.

Condolences

The Club's sincerest condolences to the family of Lion May Wong. Memorial Services for Lion May will be held on Sunday, November 12th. Viewing will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with services at 1:00 p.m. at Skylawn Memorial Park, Hwy 35 & Skyline Blvd, San Mateo. The family is looking for photos of Lion May; if you have any to share please email the photos to Lion John Hui, lionjohnhui@icloud.com.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle and Mystery Lion were not held due to the DG Visitation.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

11/1 Happy Anniversary to Linda and Lion Lyle Workman

11/6 Happy Birthday to Linda Workman

11/11 Happy Birthday to Lion Lyle Workman

Coming Events

11/1 Business & Board Meeting

11/4 2nd Cabinet Meeting

11/15 Regular Meeting

11/16 MEC Thanksgiving Luncheon

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, and linked under Upcoming Events on the District website. If you don't have an email address, get one.

There has been a noticeable increase in communications from District 4-C4 and Lions International, all of which are forwarded to members with email.

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 San Francisco Host Lions
 Supreme Lions
 The Castro Lions
 Veterans Lions

Member: **Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc.**
Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence

The Geneva-Excelsior Lions meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays for Dinner at 6:30 PM; at the Italian American Social Club, 25 Russia Ave., S.F. Confirm Dinner Meetings with Club President

We Serve



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