

# **Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club**

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# Meeting Digest 11-1-17

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Eberhardt, who also led the Pledge. The invocation was offered by Lion George Salet. A total of 9 were in attendance. Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech led introductions. Lion Joe Farrah graciously took notes for the absent editor. Thanks, Lion Joe.

### **MEC Thanksgiving Luncheon**

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

Lion Viela du Pont reports that three solid responses have been received, accounting for 600 ticket books. Two soft responses have been also received. Lions Sharon Eberhardt and Lyle Workman attended the Cabinet Meeting on Nov. 4th to announce and talk up the raffle. Three clubs have come forward letting us know that participation can be expected. The Merced Heights Club wants 800 books.

Letters, about 100 total, to former Charity Raffle participants will be going out this weekend.

Ticket distribution to members will be handled at an upcoming work party.

**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. A new marketing flyer, aimed at community groups, schools, and churches, is now available on our website. It will also be sent to members receiving their bulletin by mail. Additionally, there is also a form that interested groups can fill out and submit on the website.

**Member sales:** See the note above; please cooperate by either selling or purchasing four books minimum. *That's All Members, please.* 

**Sponsorships:** Our work in 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. In addition, there is also a form that interested parties can fill out and submit on the website.



# **Football Fundraiser**

The winners since last publication were: 11/5: Joe Luchini, Lou DiSanto & Annaamalai Palini, Rich Rae, Jr., and Bernie Heckenkemper. More to come.

#### **Crab Feed**

Lion Bob Fenech announced the preminiary date of March 3rd at the Maripose Yacht Club and will secure the date. Lion Bob will be delegating assignments; a pasta specialist is needed.

#### **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 has sent out letters to schools and the judges have been lined up.

#### **Etcetera**

Lion Handford Clews is almost sprung; November 18th is the new date. When he gets out, he and Margot will be at their new digs at 485 Woodside Rd., Apt. 3122, Redwood City 94061-3868. Phones are the same, I think.

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

Attendance Raffle was won by Lion Steve Martin, present, who ran away with \$600. Mystery Lion was Lion Ward Donnelly, who had no victims.

# 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.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

11/20 Happy Birthday to Kathy Salet

#### **Coming Events**

11/11 Happy Veterans Day11/15 Regular Meeting11/16 MEC Thanksgiving Luncheon11/23 Happy Thanksgiving

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.

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