

Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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GE Lions Christmas Party

A total of 16 enjoyed a quiet dinner party that was held in the large Ballroom of the Basque Cultural Center. Lion Zenaida Lawhon brought presents of Christmas stockings for everyone. Lions Bill Graziano and Viela du Pont were slated to be there, but could not make it; it was rumored that Lion Eddie Marchese was to make an appearance, but was false. Everyone seemed to have a good time and enjoyed the venue and dinner.

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 sent out letters to schools before going to Mexico to visit with friends, vacation, and do a little charitible work on the side. Judges have been lined up and members will expected to stand in and help with the contest.



Kathy & George Salet



Sharon Eberhardt



Arline Thomas, Al Gentile, & his daughter, Roxanne Gentile



Bob & Zenaida Lawhon



Bob Fenech & Leona Wong



Joe Farrah



Ernie Braun & Millie Gaw



Steve Martin & Ward Donnelly



Basque Cultural Center Ballroom

Mission Educational Center Christmas with Santa

Los Bomberos Fire Fighters hosted Santa at the Mission Educational Center on December 21st at 10 a.m. There were 46 students ages 6 to 8 from kindergarten through second grade, 15 students ages 8 to 9 from third grade, and 45 students ages 10 to 11 from the fourth and fifth grades, for a total of 96. We help Los Bombers with a donation to the San Francisco Firefighter Toy Program for their help.

Started by the Mission Lions, and now continued by the Geneva-Excelsior Lions, for the 46th year with the great help from the Los Bomberos from the San Francisco Firefighters and their toy program. The kids at the Mission Education Center got to see and talk to Santa and receive their first Christmas gifts.



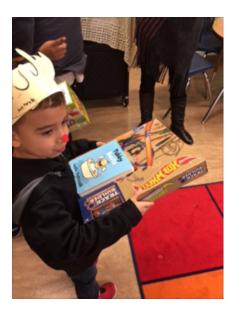












Crab Feed

Tickets are now available. Contact the treasurer, Lyle Workman, by mail, email, phone, or smoke signal for tickets. Phone is 925.458.0103 office, or 650.400.5739 cell; email: lyle@workmanmail.com. Try to evade the B.A.A.R.B. when sending smoke signals.

Lion Bob Fenech confirmed the date of February 24th at the Maripose Yacht Club. Lion Bob will be delegating assignments; he says he has all the prep covered, but keep an open mind on this. Pricing has not changed from last year, \$65 per person. The new flyer, shown below, and materials are available on the website.



The small Crabby Shirt design is the shirt available, and is shown below. An actual sample will be available at the next meeting. Shirts are \$29 by mail order, and \$23 each online plus tax and shippping, this year, Sponsorships are the same as last year, \$225. Materials are available on the website. We'd like to have 10 sponsors this year, so get to it.



Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont reports the rafle is alive and well. Seems its been pushed to the back of member's minds though. This is still ongoing, so don't nap yet!

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.

Thinking about starting a GoFundMe campaign to help close the gap on the expenses side. Any comments?



Football Fundraiser

The winners since last publication were: 12/17: Fritz Kleinbach, Ray Reinertson, Art Galla, and Andy Stoeppelwerth. 12/24: Kathryn Hammarstedt, Paul Annuzzi, Jean Annuzzi, Rick Wright, and Pat Bell. 5 games left through the Super Bowl. Good Luck!

Sick Call

Lion Bob Fenech brought Lion Bill Graziano to the hospital last week. Lion Bill thought he was having another heart episode; details are not available, but we wish Lion Bill a quick recovery. More to follow.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

14 Happy Birthday to Lion George Salet1/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Joe Farrah1/15 Happy Birthday to Lion Ward Donnelly



Travels

Lion Paul and Rosalinda Corvi have been adventuring in Mexico for awhile and send their Season's Greetings and wishes to us for a Happy New Year.

Coming Events

1/1 Happy New Year!1/3 Lions Business & Board Meeting1/17 Lions Meeting with Student Speakers Contest

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.

Happy New Year to All!!

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