



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 1-3-18

Due to the very light attendance, the pledge, invocation, and introductions were not conducted. Present were Lions Joe Farrah, George Salet, and Lyle Workman. That's it. We talked about a bunch of topics, a little Lions business, had dinner and called it a night.

## Student Speaker Contest

The 2017-18 topic is: "Integrity and Civility play what role in today's Society?"

The Club contest will be held this coming Wednesday, January 17th at our regular meeting. Lion Paul Corvi sent out letters to schools with some responding they will participate; unsure of the number. Judges have been lined up and members will be expected to stand in and help with the contest.

## Crab Feed



**Tickets are now available.** Contact the treasurer, Lyle Workman, by mail, email, phone; 925.458.0103 or

650.400.5739; email: lyle@workmanmail.com. For those on the web, you can reserve tickets on our website.

Lion Bob Fenech confirmed the date of February 24th at the Mariposa 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 Crabby Shirt design is shown below. An actual sample will be available at meetings. Shirts are \$29 by mail order, and \$23 each online plus tax and shipping, 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.



**Social Media:** Postings for tickets and teshirts will be in our Facebook and Twitter feeds. If you're on either of these, please follow us and share the postings so we can expand our reach. These are also posted to the Excelsior District page on Facebook. Who knows, we may pick up a new member from the exposure.

## Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont reports the raffle 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:** This aspect is just about done, but Lion Viela will be requesting help with the ticket pickup; when called upon, please assist her.

**Groups:** Still interested in picking up more groups. They must be able to sell quickly at this point.

**Member sales:** Please cooperate by either selling or purchasing four books minimum. *That's All Members, 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. 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?

No. 000000	Receipt for \$1.00 as your evidence of your contribution to the Lions Youth & Community Activities Fund	No. 000000
Name (print name clearly)	<b>Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club Project</b>	
Address	First Prize: \$1,000	
City	2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$400 4th Prize: \$300	
Phone	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	
	Holder need not be present to win	
	<small>Papers are subject to, and winner is responsible for, all applicable State and Federal Income Taxes. It is not necessary to contribute to be entitled to participate in the drawing of awards. This is not a raffle. The State does not recognize the drawing as a raffle and does not award prizes to the State Youth &amp; Community Activities Fund at 1500 Sutter Lane St. Printing, CA 94015. This receipt may not be transferred or assigned.</small>	

## Football Fundraiser

The winners since last publication were: 12/31: Mark Rammezzano, Kleinbach & Bottarini Memorial, Ward Donnelly III, Diane Donnelly, and Andy Stoeppelwerth. 1/7: Kathryn Hammarstedt, Arnie Sambel, Lyle Workman, Ron Addy, and Mike Keys. Only 3 games left to win. Good Luck!

## Sightings



Lions Joe Farrah and Al Gentile were spotted on BART on December 26th about 11:26 AM on their way to downtown San Francisco to have lunch with their daughters Terry and Roxanne at the Palace Hotel. Not sure who took the photo, but Lion Joe reports he was slightly disappointed with the format of the lunch. Otherwise, everything was great.

## Sick Call

Many Lions have had or have the flu going around; or other issues. Reports on Ward Donnelly, Viela du Pont, Sharon Eberhardt, Bill Graziano, and Bob Lawhon have been circulating; details are few. Get Well All!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

No additional birthdays or anniversaries this month - more in February.

## Coming Events

- 1/17 Lions Meeting with Student Speakers Contest
- 2/3 3rd Cabinet Meeting, Foster City Recreation Center

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. The District Newsletter also has loads of info and photos from around the District.