



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## 33rd Annual Crab Feed

All the worry and anxiety melted away as the plan came together for another great Crab Feed. We ended up with 95 tickets sold, and 88 guests, give or take, at the event. An excellent showing.

The day started early with Lion Bob Fenech showing up before 8:45 AM, followed closely by Lion Lyle Workman. The rest of the setup crew, Lions Ward Donnelly, Bill Graziano, Steve Martin, and George Salet funneled in about the time the crab showed up at 9:30. The crew made quick work of the setup and prep.

Lions Viela du Pont, Sharon Eberhardt, and Al Gentile all came at various times bringing with them their materials and supplies for the feed.

All afternoon, the crew prepared for the feast. Lion Al's nephew, Mick Dimas, brought in the salad makings and returned later to prepare the salad and pasta pesto with the assistance of Lion Viela. Lion Bob Fenech enlisted the help of a cook to pre-make the pesto and crab marinade.

Lion Bob Fenech sends his thanks out to the Lions who helped set up the Yacht Club, to those who prepared the food, planned for our guests, brought and welcomed our guests and friends, helped with the cleanup after the feast, and did any of the work. A special shout out to the non-member volunteers that lent a helping hand before, and during the event. Apologies if we forgot anyone or anything.

Enjoy the photo array.



The boxed crab patiently waiting to be marinated and eaten.



The back seating area before work had begun.



Lions Bill Graziano, Ward Donnelly, George Salet, and Bob Fenech.



Lion Bob Fenech preparing the marinade for the crab.



Lions Bob Fenech and Steve Martin pouring marinade on the crab.



Lions Bob Fenech and Steve Martin stirring the crab by pouring from one container to another.



More stirring.



Lion George Salet watching the crab marinate; like watching grass grow.



The back tables set and ready.



The front tables set and ready.



Members, and volunteers, cooking up a storm getting pasta ready.



Leona Wong and Lion Viela du Pont working on the pasta pesto.



Guests enjoying themselves.



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Linda Workman with brother Rick Wright and his wife Kate.





We have 9 of the Crabby Shirts left; 1 med., 2 large, and 6 x-large. **Get crabby and get one before they're gone!**  
**\$25**

## Meeting Digest 2-21-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt, who also led the pledge. The invocation was offered by Lion Bill Graziano, and introductions were led by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. There were a total of 10 Lions present.

## Past Presidents' Night & Nomination of Officers

We'll be honoring our Past Presidents at the upcoming March 7th meeting. We'll also be holding the Nomination of Officers before the meeting, about 5:30 PM. All Past Presidents are on the committee. Be there or be square (and nominated.)

## Student Speaker Contest

The schedule has come out through a link in the district thread. Our winner, Roman Peregrino, will be participating in the Zone Contest on Sunday, March 11 at 2 PM. The contest will be at Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave. If the editor reads the schedule correctly, he will be unopposed. There seems to be no opposition in the Region, which may not help our contestant hone his skills.

## Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont reports the raffle is drawing to it's public conclusion. The work in the background will continue.

**Picking up tickets from groups:** This aspect is just about done, but Lion Viela will be requesting help with the ticket pickup; when called upon, please assist her.

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

## Crab Feed

Since the event was only two days away, there was only a short discussion. Highlights were: cooking; Mick Dimas to help with the salad and pasta; member help with the serving; a front door person for check-in; Lion Al to bring two cases of wine; shirts; and various assignments.

## Etcetera

A few weeks back, the editor sent a note to all of the widows of past members asking if they would share any Lions memorabilia with us. **Donna Francesconi** responded that most of Lion Giulio Francesconi's thing had been given away, but will forward anything that comes to light. **Marcy Stuhr** forwarded an 8 x 10 photo, along with a stack of bulletins. *Thanks to each of them.*

Lion **Bob Lawhon** has been suffering from complications arising from his gaul bladder surgery in December. He is on the mend and will be having another procedure soon. We look forward to his and Lion **Zenaida's** return.

Lion **Bill Graziano** is having some heart problems. Lion Bob Fenech took him to the hospital on February 19th (?) and he is going through a bunch of tests. He seems to be OK, but more info to follow.

Lion **Joe Farrah** is a bit under the weather; more info to follow when available. Lion **Bob Fenech** will be having a hip replaced soon, now that the Crab Feed is done.

## Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance raffle was won by present Lion Viela du Pont who quickly grabbed the \$600. The last reported Mystery Lion was Lion George Salet at the Dec. 6th meeting.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**3/1** Happy Birthday to Lion Emily Powell

**3/22** Happy Birthday to Lion Paul Corvi

## From the Net



2/21/18 — “Congratulations to Bill Welch, and his entire family, for being honored as Grand Marshal for the upcoming St. Patrick’s Day Parade.” See, Lion Bill Welch is out there somewhere.

## Coming Events

**3/7** Lions Business & Board Meeting, Past Presidents’ Night, and Nomination of Officers

**3/21** Regular Lions Meeting

**4/18** Y & C Raffle Drawing at our Regular Meeting

**9/30** Rocky Lombardi Wine Tasting

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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