



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Nomination of Officers

The Past Presidents present met before the meeting to discuss and nominate officers for the coming year. A reality check was presented: we currently have 25 members, 12 of which are active; 13 are either not very active or not active at all. In our current structure, there are 15 positions on the board; a bit of a mismatch in numbers. With that said, the nominations are:

President: *to be determined with followup*

1st Vice President: **Ward Donnelly**

2nd Vice President: vacant

Secretary: **Joe Farrah**

Treasurer: **Lyle Workman**

Tail Twister: **Bob Fenech**

Lion Tamer: **Steve Martin**

Membership: **Al Gentile**

1 year Board: **Robert Lawhon, Emily Palmer, and (to be determined)**

2 year Board: **Viela du Pont, Ernie Braun, and Bill Graziano**

Meeting Digest 3-7-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt. Lion Bob Fenech pushed his way in to lead the pledge. The invocation was offered by Lion Bill Graziano who also asked for blessings on the '9ers since they have an Italian quarterback. Introductions were led by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. There were a total of 8 Lions present.

Past Presidents' Night & Nomination of Officers

Since everyone present, with the exception of Lion Steve Martin, was a Past President, not much was made of the event. No one was called upon to remember who served with them, or to pass on words of wisdom.

The nominations were once again announced and

clarified. The two members nominated for President will be contacted and the nominations will be firmed up.

Crab Feed

An almost final report was given by Lion Bob Fenech. With a small amount still due, we were able to net just over \$4000 from the event. Lion Bob mentioned he had only heard a couple of complaints about the salad with nothing else mentioned.

It was discussed, briefly, that special thanks should be given volunteers who helped on the event. They are Roxanne Gentile, Rose Ann Harris, and Barbara & Mick Dimas. We'll come up with something special.



We have 8 of the Crabby Shirts left; 1 medium, 2 large, and 5 x-large. **Get crabby and get one! \$25.00**

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 unapposed. 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 has drawn to its public conclusion. The work in the background will continue.

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

Convention

We'll have two members going to the District Convention in May. Lion Sharon Eberhardt, who has been asked to be a Zone Chairman next year, and Lion Ward Donnelly. Anyone else?

Board Meeting

Lion Sharon called the meeting to order. There were 7 Board members present with one guest, Lion Steve Martin.

The Treasurer's report was emailed to all Board members and was discussed briefly.

The attendance for February was 53%.

The Club's Constitution and By-Laws were discussed. It's been many years since they have been updated. Suggested changes were: number of members present to constitute a quorum; changes to the structure of the officers of the Club, i.e., eliminate the 2nd and 3rd VPs and lower the number of Board members to 4 or 5; should Board members who are ill be counted as present? Lion Joe Farrah will be contacting Lion Galdo Pavini's daughter to see if any previous records can be retrieved. Lion Lyle Workman will work on getting something together.

Donations approved or budgeted: \$500 to the L.C.I.F.; \$330 to the SFCCLC Police, Firefighters, and Sheriffs' Dinner for 6 dinners; \$100 to LPCCI for their raffle.

Etcetera

As reported in the last bulletin, **Marcy Stuhr** sent an 8 x 10 photo, a stack of bulletins, but also sent in several pairs of used glasses, and some Lions pins. What's special is that the photo was dated and captioned on the back with the names of all those in the photo. *Very helpful with the ongoing history project.* We also received an email from **Linnie Faina** who has more photos, and perhaps other stuff, and may get them to us. Thanks.

Several pages from 1965-66, and complete sets of bulletins for the years 1975-76, 1978-79, and 1979-80 have been added to Bulletin page on our website. This was made possible by Lion **Al Gentile**, and Lion **Joe Farrah**. Thanks for sharing.

The latest from Lion **Handford Clews**: "Everything is as good as it can be considering the circumstances." A man of few words.

Lion **Bob Lawhon** is still under the weather. We look forward to he and Lion **Zenaida's** return.

Lion **Joe Farrah** is feeling better and was at the meeting. Lion **Bob Fenech** will be having a hip replaced on May 17th(?).

From Lion Joe Farrah: Lion **Sharon Eberhardt** got a little press in the Bay Area section of Sunday's Chronicle. Re: article on newly dedicated Geneva Garden. Even Sharon's age was disclosed.

Three long-term membership chevrons were awarded to our members: **Bre Jones** 15 years, **Lyle Workman** 35 years, and **Ed Damonte** 40 years. Unfortunately, Bre is no longer a member. Congrats!

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance raffle was won by not-present Lion Viela du Pont who missed out on \$200; that's 2 meetings in a row. The last reported Mystery Lion was Lion George Salet at the Dec. 6th meeting.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

3/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Paul Corvi

Coming Events

3/17 Global Membership Team Membership Workshop in Daly City

3/21 Regular Lions Meeting

4/14 SFCCLC Police, Firefighters, & Sheriffs' Awards Dinner

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

5/3-6 District 4-C4 Covention in Redding

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. If you don't have an email address, get one.