



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 4-4-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt. Lion George Salet led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation. There were a total of 8 members present. Tail Twister Lion Bob Fenech led the introductions.

Officers for 2018-2019

The following have been voted in for the coming year:

President: **Lion George Salet**

1st Vice President: **Lion Ward Donnelly**

2nd Vice President: vacant

Secretary: **Lion Joe Farrah**

Treasurer: **Lion Lyle Workman**

Tail Twister: **Lion Bob Fenech**

Lion Tamer: **Lion Steve Martin**

Membership: **Lion Al Gentile**

1 year Board: **Lions Robert Lawhon, Emily Palmer, and Zenaida Lawhon**

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

A note on Directors: if we adopt new by-laws, the number of directors will change; there may also not be a 2nd vice president.

A tentative date for the Installation of Officers at the Basque Cultural Center is set for June 20th, subject to availability and other factors. Keep it in mind.

Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont continues to do an excellent job; the drawing is this coming meeting on April 18th. Since this is the first

time we've done this, it may be a bit messy, but we'll get it done. To date, funds for 1131 books have come in with more to come.

Member sales: Tickets were handed out to members at the meeting; not sure if any have been mailed out. Keep your eye peeled and get them back immediately.

Constitution & By-Laws

Proposed changes to the Constitution & By-Laws, and new Standing Rules, were discussed at length at the meeting. The next step is to get the proposed rules out to all members for comments. The next discussion will be at the Business meeting on May 2nd where we'll firm up the rules. Copies will be emailed or mailed to all members this week. Look them over and formulate any questions and comments for the next meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, send any questions or comments to Lion Lyle Workman for presentation at the meeting.

St. Anthony's Dining Room

We discussed the upcoming District activity to fight hunger at St. Anthony's. There was interest in participating. A flyer is available from the last District announcement email that has details.

LIONS FIGHT HUNGER

Saturday, May 26th

9:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

St. Anthony's Dining Room

121 Golden Gate Ave.

This is a wonderful opportunity to join your

fellow Lions (and friends) to participate with District Governor Mario Benavente on his focus on hunger in our community. See the flyer for more info.

Student Speaker Contest

Our speaker, Roman Peregrino from Riordan High School, will be representing Region 2 in the District contest to be held this coming Sunday, April 15th at Burlingame Lions Hall. Hopefully, we'll have some representation there. Results have been a little difficult to get, so sorry for the late notification.

Crab Feed

An updated income report shows we netted \$4342.93 from the event. Lion Bob Fenech has done a great job.

There were a number of volunteers who helped with the event. They include Rosanne Harris, Leona Wong, Mick & Barbara Dimas, Roxanne Gentile, Diane Donnelly, and Paula & Eric Bennett. We're working on coming up with something for them.

Correspondence

We received a brochure from Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence, and a letter from Teen Challenge. Both have been given the screening committee for consideration.

Board Meeting

There were 8 members of the board present, so we were able to do some business.

The minutes of the previous Board meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Attendance for March was a not-very-impressive 42%.

There was an appeal from the Student Speaker Foundation to support the awards and scholarships given in the Student Speaker Contest. A \$100.00 donation was quickly approved and it was decided that this should be a line item in the budget next year so we don't miss it.

Etcetera

Lion Bob Fenech was at the meeting and looking well after hip replacement.

Lion Ernie Braun: no new info is available but will follow up when info is available.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner, who received \$200, was Lion Viela du Pont, again. The Mystery Lion was not appointed by Lion Bill Graziano, the last Mystery Lion.

Coming Events

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.

5/26 District 4-C4 Lions going to St. Anthony's Dining Room to serve.

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

4/17 Pat Pavini's Birthday

4/19 Marcy Stuhr's Birthday

4/25 Lion Bill Graziano's Birthday

