



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Youth & Community Raffle Drawing



Preparing to draw the first winners. Arline Thomas, Lions Viela du Pont, and Sharon Eberhardt.



Lions Bill Graziano (partial); Joe Farrah (background); Zenaida Lawhon; Helen Casaclang, 2nd VDG; Ester Lee, PDG; and Bob Lawhon.



Drawing more winners is Lions Sharon Eberhardt and Viela du Pont.



Guest Arline Thomas handing Lion Viela du Pont a winning ticket, with Lion Sharon Eberhardt looking on.



Lion Bob Fenech spinning the drum making sure the tickets are mixed with Lion Lyle Workman, Arline Thomas, Lions Sharon Eberhardt and Bill Graziano, both seated, and Viela du Pont looking on.



Lions Ester Lee, Helen Casaclang (backs to camera); guests Mildred Brown and Clifford Brown representing a selling group, Eastern Star Rho Chapter; Lions Al Gentile and Ward Donnelly.



Guest Mildred Hamilton, with Eastern Star, Rho Chapter, drawing another winner as Lion Viela du Pont, raffle chair, looks on.



Lion Bill Graziano drawing another winner as Lion Viela du Pont looks on.



All the winners have been drawn and members and guests stand in preparation of the invocation to begin the Club meeting.

The drawing of the Youth & Community Raffle winners came together very well. Lion Viela du Pont, chairman, took the reins of the event and did an excellent job. Along with twelve members, we had visiting Lion Helen Casalang, 2nd VDG, and Lion Ester Lee, PDG, in attendance. A slightly late arriving couple representing selling group Eastern Star, Rho Chapter, were Mildred Hamilton and Clifford Brown.

Lion Viela began by thanking all the advertisers and supporters of the raffle; there were quite a few. Once the prize drawing began, it went very quickly. Among those drawing were Arline Thomas, Lion Sharon Eberhardt, Mildred Hamilton, and Lion Bill Graziano. Even though it went by quickly, it was fun.

The checks for most of the winners have been dispatched. There are a couple winners that have been difficult to contact as their address was not on the stub. Checks to the selling groups should go out very shortly after next week's meeting.

We're sure everyone wants to know the bottom line; how much money do we have to give away. A very unofficial net income is, plus or minus, \$9,500.00. An excellent result for our first attempt in running the Youth & Community Raffle.

A special shout-out and thank you to Lion George Salet for taking photos while the editor was busy taking notes on the winners. More photos are available online.

Meeting Digest 4-18-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt about 7:15 following the drawing. Lion Sharon also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Bill Graziano gave the invocation. There were a total of 12 members and two guests present. Our guests from Eastern Star left just before the start of the meeting. Tail Twister Lion Bob Fenech led the introductions.

Officers for 2018-2019

A tentative date for the Installation of Officers at the Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach is set for June 20th. Details are being ironed out and will follow. Reserve the date!

Constitution & By-Laws

Records of our past Constitution & By-Laws were recovered from Lion Galdo's daughter, Madeline Pavini-Cummings by Lion Joe Farrah. They are being reviewed and anything important will be updated.

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.

Student Speaker Contest

Our speaker, Roman Peregrino from Riordan High School, did not carry the day on Sunday, April 15th in the District 4C4 contest. The speaker from the San Bruno Lions will represent the District in the Area contest on May 19th.

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 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.

Politics, Lion Style

Lion Helen Ariz Casalang, current 2nd VDG, along with Lion Ester Lee, PDG, visited. Lion Helen is looking for our vote in electing her as 1st Vice District Governor. She presented a brochure with her qualifications and we firmly believe she'll be elected.

Etcetera



Lion President Sharon Eberhardt at the SFCCLS Police, Firefighters, & Sheriffs' Dinner on April 14th.

Lion Bob Fenech received the "Buns of Steel" nod from Lion Bob Lawhon for having survived hip replacement surgery.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday, today, to **Lion Bill Graziano!**

More upcoming later in May

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner was again, Lion Viela du Pont, who relinquished the prize.

Lion Lyle Workman won \$200 on the second draw. The Mystery Lion was Lion Bill Graziano and he had no victims.

Coming Events

5/2 Business and Board Meeting.

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

5/16 Regular Lions Meeting.

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.