



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 5-16-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt. There were a total of 5 members present so none of the usual opening happened. In fact, with so few members present, the meeting kind of turned into a talk-about-whatever affair.

## St. Anthony's Dining Room

Don't forget 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.

## Installation of Officers

The Installation of Officers for the coming year is still set for June 20th, but the location has been changed. It will now take place at our regular meeting location, the Italian American Social Club. Price has been set at \$42.00 per person. Lion George Salet has asked Lion Lyle Workman to be installing officer. Invitations have gone out to all members and the top five District officials. The invitation can

also be downloaded from the home page on our website. Let's get behind this!

## District Convention

Lions Sharon Eberhardt and Ward Donnelly attended the District convention in Redding. They didn't have a lot to report on, or at least didn't say much. Lion Ward attended the Memorial Service and accepted the plant for Lion May Wong. He has planted it on the hill near his home in San Jose.



District 4-C4 Convention, Redding - Lion Ward Donnelly accepting plant in honor of Lion May Wong from Lions George and Helen Habeeb.

## Constitution & By-Laws

Proposed changes to the Constitution & By-Laws, and new Standing Rules, are being voted on by the membership. To date, only 11 votes are in. Wake up and cast your vote! These should be passed by the next meeting which will bring up some issues that will need to be discussed and acted on.

## Etcetera

There was discussion during the meeting

about the idea of an outing for the Club. Mentioned were a Hornblower cruise and a ride on the Wine Train. It's been a while since we've done either of these, but the idea is valid.



Photo of the last Hornblower cruise we took back in the early 90s. Good size group, many of whom are no longer around.

In the last bulletin, **Lion Bob Lawhon** was credited with bringing in photos from the late 1990s and early 2000s; his contribution actually was about 125 photos from 2004 thru 2007, the years he was President. They have been scanned and the ones from 2004-05 are up on the website and include captions. Eventually, all the photos on the website will have captions and be updated, with many redated. Anyone else have any laying around?

### **Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion**

Attendance Raffle was not held. The Mystery Lion was Lion Lyle Workman, was not called on, but had no victims.

### **Club Condolences**

The Club's condolences go out to the family of Annie Benetti, wife of the late Lion Past President Gino Benetti. She passed away on May 10th in San Mateo.

The Club's condolences also go out to Lion Handford and Margot Clews on the passing of one of their dearest friends, LaVerne Cheso. She passed away on May 21st due to a brain hemorrhage. Lion Handford pointed out that LaVerne has attended more of our meetings than many members.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**5/26** Happy Anniversary to Bobbi & Lion Ed Damonte.

**5/28** Happy Birthday to Linnie Faina.

**6/1** Happy Anniversary to Rosalinda & Lion Paul Corvi.

**6/10** Happy Birthday to Margot Clews.

**6/11** Happy Birthday to Linda Madden.

### **Coming Events**

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

**5/28** Memorial Day.

**6/6** Business & Board Meeting.

**6/20** Installation of Officers.

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.