



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 6-6-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt who also led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Bill Graziano offered the invocation and included a blessing on the Warriors (guess it worked). There were a total of 7 members present. Introductions happened so quickly the editor did not write down who took care of them. Things happen quickly around here, so pay attention!

Constitution & By-Laws

Proposed changes to the Constitution & By-Laws, and new Standing Rules, have passed with the deciding vote cast by text message. A copy will be produced for each member with all the rules, etc. Effective July 1, 2018.

Under the new Constitution & By-Laws, we are reduced to two Directors. Since we elected six, it was a problem to be solved. As of June 11, four of the elected Directors have stepped aside. Problem solved.

Board Meeting

May's attendance was 42%, not great.

There wasn't a lot of business to take care of. We did, however, give a bunch of dollars to various groups, a majority of which was budgeted. Given was: \$250 to Canine Companions; \$1800 to Balboa H.S. Alumni Association; \$1200 to Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children for 3 campships to deaf children *in the same family*; and \$3000 to Clinic by the Bay. We've given \$23,900 to date this year, a good year.

Installation of Officers

The Installation of Officers is next Wednesday, June 20th. 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, but returns are slow. Let's get behind this!

Business Meeting

The secretary, Lion Joe Farrah, reported that he had sent a final request to Lion John Duong on his dues. Not having been received, John will be dropped from the membership. A final letter will also be sent out to Lion Bill Welch, who has not communicated us for some time. He's quite difficult to get ahold of.

In preparation of the upcoming Budget Meeting, the treasurer had available note pages for the meeting with preliminary numbers.

Etcetera

Lion **Ernie Lowe** is home recovering from a valve replacement. He says he feels better almost every day and will be out for about a month. Hurry back, we need some cupcakes!

Lion **Zenaida Lawhon** reports that Lion **Bob Lawhon** is doing well after having, what he hopes, is the last procedure connected with his operation done in December. We wish him well and hope he returns soon.

Lions International

A new Service Journey begins for International on July 1, 2018. Based on feedback from Lions and Leos worldwide, they're changing the way we choose, lead, and live service. They'll be launching a new Service Journey at LCIcon, but wanted us to have a special preview. The Service Journey is an interactive, online toolkit that clubs can use to realize the joys of service faster. An official notice will be sent via email on July 6th.

The Four Stages of Our New Service Journey:

- 1. Learn** — Learn about their global causes and why they're top priorities.
- 2. Discover** — Assess our club's strengths and the areas of need that motivate you. Access the resources to help you.
- 3. Act** — Plan and start a service project.
- 4. Celebrate** — Honor our impact by sharing our story with other Lions and Leos serving our global causes around the world.

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Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle non-winner was Lion Paul Corvi who missed out on \$200. The Mystery Lion was Lion Ward Donnelly, was not called on, but had no victims.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

6/16 Happy Birthday to Kathryn Hammarstedt.

6/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Zenaida Lawhon.

Coming Events

6/17 Father's Day.

6/20 Installation of Officers @ IASC.

First meeting in July will be rescheduled as our normal meeting day is July 4th.

A Budget Meeting will also be scheduled.

8/10 Cabinet Installation.

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.