



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Installation of Officers

The Installation of Officers for 2018-19 took place on Wednesday, June 20th at the Italian American Social Club

It was attended by nine of our members and one guest, Kathy Salet. Since there were no cabinet officials or guests from other Lions clubs, the atmosphere was very relaxed

which contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

The event began with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation. Shortly thereafter, dinner was served by Julie and Leila and the plates were so full, they almost needed side boards. If you weren't there, you missed out! *(continued next page)*



Lion President Sharon Eberhardt showing off the favors she brought for the members and guest.



Lions Ward Donnelly, Zenaida Lawhon, and Al Gentile.



Lion George Salet, newly installed President, talking about his plans for the coming year.



Far left and Head Table: Lions Al Gentile, President Sharon Eberhardt, and Joe Farrah. Near table, left: Lions Bob Lawhon and Bill Graziano. Near table, right: Kathy and Lion George Salet, incoming President.



L to R: Lions Bill Graziano (partial), George Salet, incoming President, Ward Donnelly, Zenaida Lawhon, Al Gentile (partial), and Sharon Eberhardt, outgoing President. As one of his first official acts, Lion George Salet presenting Lion Sharon Eberhardt with her Past Presidents plaque and thanking her for her two years of leadership.



Outgoing Lion President Sharon Eberhardt presenting Kathy Salet, incoming President's wife, with an orchid and thank you for lending her husband to the club this coming year. L to R: Lion Sharon Eberhardt, Lion George and Kathy Salet. Lion Bill Graziano has his back to camera.



Newly installed Lion President George and Kathy Salet.



Outgoing Lion President Sharon Eberhardt presenting newly installed Lion President George Salet with a congratulatory cake.



Outgoing Lion President Sharon Eberhardt letting newly installed Lion President George Salet that the cake is all about him.

After dinner, Lion President Sharon Eberhardt reviewed her year as President and touched on the accomplishments of our Club. Our ongoing football fundraiser, picking up and running the Youth and Community Raffle, and the very successful Crab Feed were all mentioned. She did not have the figure handy, but we were able to give \$23,900 to help those in need this year. An excellent year by any measure! Some place in there, she awarded Lion Lyle Workman with an Outstanding Lion Award for his efforts for our Club.

Next up was the Installation of Officers for which we gathered. Not having any outside guests opened a world of possibilities for installing officer Lion Lyle Workman. When he considered the nine members in attendance as having a combined total of 270 years in Lions, with an average 30 years of service, he figured they knew what had to be done and they considered themselves installed. He completed the installation process with five quotes from various public figures:

“Individual commitment to a group effort: That is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.” — *Vince Lombardi*

“Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much.” — *Helen Keller*

“Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.” — *Carl Bard*

“Never let yesterday use up today.” — *Richard Nelson*

“The speed of the boss is the speed of the team.” — *Lee Iacocca*

Last, but certainly not least, was newly installed Lion President George Salet. His first official act was to present outgoing Lion President Sharon Eberhardt with her well earned Past President plaque. He thanked her for her two consecutive terms as President and let her know she is well appreciated for her efforts. Being a man of few words, he went on to say he hopes the club will continue all our projects and fundraisers. He did say he'd like to emphasize fun this coming year.

## Next Meeting Rescheduled

Due to our next regularly scheduled meeting falling on July 4th, that meeting has been rescheduled to **July 11th. Take note!**

## Budget Meeting

In preparation of an upcoming Budget Meeting, the treasurer has available note pages for the meeting with preliminary budget numbers. If you'd like them emailed to you, let him know.

## Etcetera

History: **Lion Joe Farrah** passed on a 1993 article about the closing of Lion Bill Gellen's Agnew's Marina Drugs, at Chestnut and Scott streets. Lion Joe relates that Lion Bill was active in the Marina Lions, and when the club folded, Lion Bill gave his Lion pins collection to Lion Bill Tonelli, who in turn gave them to Lion Joe, and in turn to Lion Lyle Workman. They'll be cataloged and displayed eventually.

More history: **Lion George Salet** discovered a CD with pictures from the 2007 Crab Feed. They'll be added to our history page. Thanks, Lion George.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**7/8** Happy Anniversary to Milli Gaw & Lion Ernie Braun

**7/9** Happy Birthday to Lion Bob Lawhon

**7/14** Happy Birthday to Lion Viela du Pont

**7/18** Happy Birthday to Bobbi Damonte

## Coming Events

**7/4** Independence Day

**7/11** Business & Board Meeting

**A Budget Meeting** may also be happening before the 7/11 meeting

**7/18** Regular Lions Meeting

**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.

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