



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 8-1-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. Lion Bob Fenech led the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was offered by Lion Joe Farrah. A total of 7 members were in attendance.

Lion President George Salet came up with the subject matter for introductions: Tell us about your first car. Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech went to work on introductions; in addition to telling about your first car, Lion Bob did a badge and pin check. Several Lions were fined for not having such. *Consider yourself warned!*

## Guest Speaker

There will be a guest speaker, courtesy of Lion Bob Lawhon, at our next meeting, August 15th. A representative from the S.F.F.D. will be speaking on operations in the area. Be there, or be square.

## Football Fundraiser



All is well with the fundraiser. Six or seven spots have changed hands this year — more than usual. If you haven't sent in your money, please do so. Preseason is beginning and the first game is only a month away. Good luck!

## Youth & Community Raffle



We're now in a waiting game with the raffle.

For now, the most important aspect to work on is getting the advertisers to reply about renewing their ads. In addition, one or two new advertisers need to be found. An ad has been placed in the cabinet installation program, as well as the district roster. We'll see what develops; this may also bring in more clubs that want to participate in selling tickets. Still waiting.

## District 4-C4 Installation

The District 4-C4 Installation of Officers will take place this Friday, August, 10th at the San Mateo Marriott Hotel, 1770 So. Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo. Our own Lion Sharon Eberhardt will be installed as Zone Chairman for Region 2, Zone 1. Lions George Salet and Joe Farrah have already let it be known they will be attending.

## Crabfeed

Lion Bob Fenech has nothing new to report. The goblin that designs our shirt is working on ideas and the first design will be out shortly.

## Food Pantry

Lion President George Salet has talked about us getting involved with a local food pantry. The Daly City Host Lions run, or help run, a food pantry which has come up in talks.

Lion Sharon Eberhardt has talked with Lion Denise Kelly about getting involved and possibly volunteering to serve meals. She reports that they do not need help this month, but we could volunteer later. They serve meals on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday which does not match our meeting nights, but we'll see. Lion Sharon thinks they could use a donation as well.

## Board Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was approved as emailed. Attendance for July was up to 59%. Screening: Canine Companions asked for an additional \$35 donation be paid with their membership dues to honor their 35th anniversary; approved. Two bills were presented and approved. Lion Ward Donnelly spoke to the Dime and a Prayer can which has been resurrected and being passed around at each meeting. He will be shepherding this program.

## From the Inbox

**2/23/18** from Lion Bob Lawhon - Lion Bob Lawhon sent in a message about the Ingleside Excelsior Light newspaper and how it could be used to further our community outreach. They have a nice website at Ingleside Excelsior Light which covers a variety of subjects. He suggested we invite them to a meeting, and perhaps support them.

**5/11/18** from District 4-C4 - Club contest rules for 2018-19 with the contests running from 4/1/18 to 3/31/19. It included info about

the Bulletin Contest, Visitation, Top Club, Long Tail, and Short Tail contests.

**7/14/18** from District 4-C4 - Message calling for the reopening of the District 4-C4 Convention for the purpose of voting on an endorsement of Lion Ken Ibarra as a candidate for International Director. On the subject, **Lion Joe Farrah** reports the last time a Lion from our district ran for International Director was in the early 1960s when Lion Maurice Perstein of the Marina Lions ran. He lost to another candidate. Lion Maury went on to be Director of the Lions Eye Foundation.

**7/29/18** from Lion Bob Lawhon - Lion Bob sent over initial info on a possible new member and asked that the latest bulletin be forwarded. The bulletin and other info was sent to Cathy Zugar and she responded that she could not make the August 15th meeting, but maybe her husband Ken could. We'll see where it goes.

## Etcetera

Correction from **Lion Handford Clews - Al Fregosi** had visited with he and Margot on July 22nd and Al is fantastic, and sharp as a tack. Al will be 105 on 9/11, not 104 as reported in the last bulletin.



8/4/18 - Balboa Alumni Picnic, San Bruno - Lion Emily Powell, a driving force in the Balboa Alumni Association, working and having fun at the picnic.

## Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle non-winner was Lion Ernie Braun who missed out on \$800. The Mystery Lion was Lion Lyle Workman who had no victims.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**8/30** Happy Birthday to Marylin Squeri!

Not much else until next month. If your birthday or anniversary is not published in the bulletin, it is because the editor does not have it; let him know.

## Coming Events

**8/8** Reopening of the District 4-C4 Convention

**8/10** Cabinet Installation

**8/15** Regular Lions Meeting with Guest Speaker

**9/8** 1st Cabinet Meeting, Belmont Sports Complex, 8:30 a.m.

**10/17** District Governor's Official Visitation to our Club

A ton of events around the District are shown in the District 4-C4 Weekly Thread email which is forwarded to all members that want it, and linked under Upcoming Events on the District website. If you don't have an email address, get one.

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