



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 9-19-18

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 Zenaida Lawhon. A total of 10 members were in attendance. Also in attendance was our guest speaker SFPD Captain Jack Hart and Lion Sharon Eberhardt's posse: Linda D'Avirro, Susan Sunderland, Marge Duggins, and Joelle Kenealey. Late arriving Lion Paul Corvi quietly introduced himself.

Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech went to work on introductions; the question of the day, from Lion President George, was "What is your favorite food and where do you have it?" Responses were a mixture of foods and locations. Lion Bob, once again, did a badge and pin check.

Guest Speaker

S.F.P.D. Captain Jack Hart from Ingleside Station, who's wife is a defense lawyer and has two children, delivered his remarks in rapid-fire fashion. He began with his family's story about being on the police force since the turn of the 20th century. He continued about police involvement with local events and about local problems. He presented the Club with a certificate for our help with the National Night Out in August. When asked how can the Lions help, his reply was that Disaster Planning for all of San Francisco's schools totals only \$2800.00 for the entire year. Food for thought.



Capt. Jack Hart giving his remarks. From left: Lions George Salet, Paul Corvi, Joe Farrah, Capt. Jack Hart, four guests of Lion Sharon Eberhardt (dark hair facing Capt. Jack), and Lion Zenaida Lawhon.



Certificate of Recognition presented to our Club by Capt. Jack Hart for donating to the National Night Out which took place in August 2018.



Lion President George Salet with Capt. Jack Hart, both displaying Certificates of Recognition received and Club banner.

Crab Feed

Lion Bob Fenech has reserved the Yacht Club for the Crab Feed. The date is set for February 23rd.

Football Fundraiser



Winners from game 2: Fita Toki, Ward Donnelly, Russell Gumina, Marvin Nasrah, and Mark Ramezzano.

Game 3: Archie Francisco, Lyle Workman, Bernie Keckenkemper, Frank Ramezzano, and Nancy Sanguinetti.

Youth & Community Raffle



Phase 1 is just about done. Tickets have been passed out to those Clubs, organizations, and schools that have

responded. Two are left for delivery. Hopefully, more will participate.

Phase 2 will be letters to friends and family. This will begin in early October.

Etcetera

Lion Secretary Joe Farrah reported on correspondence. A thank you letter from the Lions Eye Foundation, and a flyer about the Rocky Lombardi Wine Tasting event.

Lion Joe Farrah brought in five Lions Club's flags from Clubs in the Mantova area, Italy. Each is in a custom plastic wrapper. Where they came from, or how long they've been around is a mystery.

Lion Sharon Eberhardt gave us a brief report on the recent Cabinet Meeting. She did not elaborate on the event, but gave us just the facts.

Linnie Faina's recently sent in photos were passed around for everyone to see. They dated back to the 1962 District Convention and were great! They'll be on the website in the future.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle non-winner was Lion Ernie Brahn, who missed out on \$200. The Mystery Lion was Lion Bill Graziano who had no victims.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

9/18 Happy Birthday to Lion Al Gentile! only a little late

10/1 Happy Anniversary to Kathy & Lion George Salet!

10/10 Happy Birthday to Donna Francesconi!

From the Inbox

8/13/18 from District 4-C4 - A nudge about giving to LCIF designated to Northern California Wild Fire Relief.

9/3/18 from Lions International - **How will your club help stop diabetes in its tracks?**

Their Diabetes Service Journey website is a huge hit. One lucky Lion already won a Fitbit Charge 2, and they're getting a great response to their poll questions. More importantly, Lions and Leos worldwide are learning why we need to rally in service around the fight against diabetes.

9/13/18 from LCIF - About Hurricane Florence and LCIF's ongoing efforts to help victims of natural disasters; and a donation request.

9/16/18 from District 4C4 - regular weekly announcements with a blurb about the royal blue shirts for District 4C4. Deadline extended to October 2nd.

Coming Events

10/3 Lions Business & Board Meeting

10/14 70th Anniversary Celebration of the Brisbane Lions

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

11/14 World Diabetes Day

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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