



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 10-3-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. Lion Joe Farrah led the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was offered by Lion Al Gentile. Introductions were led by stand-in Lion Tail Twister Bob Lawhon. Lion Lyle Workman was fined for embellishing his introduction. A total of 8 members were in attendance.

## Guest Speaker

We may have a guest speaker at the next meeting on October 17. It will be Carla Vasquez, Principal at Mission Education Center. She will be sharing more about MEC and their role.

## Football Fundraiser



Winners from game 4: Russell Gumina, Jean Annucci, Cindy Reinertson, and Viela du Pont. Game 5: Leila Roussel, Cindy Reinertson, and Rich & Kathleen Rae.

## Board Meeting

It was almost a record short meeting. Five Board Members were present with 3 guests. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer read from the emailed report about 3 members with late dues. Past due statements have been sent; next step is a

letter from the Secretary.

Attendance for the month of September was 65%, much more impressive than last September's 34%.

Lion Bob Lawhon presented the question: "Who would you like to see as a speaker?" Not many responses were forthcoming.

## Correspondence

Lion Secretary Joe Farrah reported on correspondence:

A **thank you note** from Diane Donnelly for her certificate received for helping with our last Crab Feed.

**MD-4 announcements** including info about the Peace Poster Contest, Peace Essay Contest, Youth Leadership Institute, Student Speakers Contest, Lions Leadership Institutes, MD-4 Convention, and MD-4 Excellence Award.

Reminder from the **California Lions Foundation** about Wild Fire Relief.

## Youth & Community Raffle



**Phase 1 Group Sales** are percolating along. Books have been distributed to all groups participating. *We need more groups*, email leads to the chairman. Emails were sent out to all Lions Clubs in the District; of the 53 sent

out, only 15 have been opened.

**Phase 2 Family & Friends** letters have been mailed. 175 letters have gone out and, hopefully, we'll get good returns. *Members take note:* when returns come in, there will be additional work for **you** to do.

**Phase 3 Member Sales** strategy is being developed. We have way too many members with zero participation in this fundraiser. This may be an indicator of why other clubs don't want to participate in this fundraiser - *their members don't participate either.*

## Etcetera

**Lion Sharon Eberhardt** gave a brief report on the Lombardi Wine Tasting and her tour of the Lions Eye Foundation.

**Lion President George Salet** reported on a non-story story. We were supposed to be written up with a story in the October issue of the *Ingleside Light News*, but turns out it may be in an upcoming issue. Lion George will bug the editor.

## From the Inbox

**Note:** If you want to review any of the emails mentioned, let the editor know.

**9/17/18** from Lions International letting us know they have created webpages targeting each of a Club's officers.

**9/19/18** from Lions International President Gudrun Yngvadottir highlighting *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.*

**10/1/18** from Lions International highlighting World Diabetes Day on November 14, diabetes service activity, and the new **Diabetes Service Journey website.**

**10/8/18** from Lions International about their new website launching at the end of October. You can watch a one minute video about the

launch on **YouTube.**

**10/8/18** from bulletin operations: a new subscriber to our bulletin emails with a hotmail account.

## Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle non-winner was Lion Bill Mayta, who missed out on \$400. The Mystery Lion was Lion Ward Donnelly who had no victims.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**10/23** Happy Birthday to Lion Handford Clews!

More coming in November.

## Coming Events

**10/17** District Governor's Official Visitation to our Club and possible guest speaker

**10/31** Happy Halloween

**11/4** Daylight Saving Time ends

**11/7** Lions Business & Board Meeting

**11/11** Veterans Day; *thank a veteran!*

**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.

What you put into life  
is what you get  
out of it.

— Clint Eastwood

***Is that true of our  
Lions Club too?***