



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10–17-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. Lion Bill Graziano led the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was offered by Lion Ward Donnelly. A total of 8 members and 7 guests were in attendance.

Stand-in Lion Tail Twister Bob Lawhon went to work on introductions; the question of the day was “Besides your position in our Club, what have you done at the District level?” As members introduced themselves, the level

of participation at the District level was broad and deep, spanning many years.

Also introduced were Lion Aaron Straus, former member, now with the Daly City Host Lions, Carla Vasquez, Principal at Mission Education Center, and visiting Lion Hernaldo Martinez from Pedregal, Panama who lives in San Francisco but belongs to one of the Clubs there.

District Governor's Official Visitation & Guest Speaker

We not only had the pleasure of hosting 5 Cabinet Officers, but a guest speaker introduced by a former member who had transferred to us when we joined forces with the Mission Lions to become the Geneva-Mission Lions Club in the late 1990s. The meeting began with the District Governor's Official Visitation.



Lion Zone Chair Jessie Peoples introducing Regional Chair Richard Loewen.



Lion District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger giving her remarks which she kept short and sweet.



Lion Cabinet Secretary Denise Kelly talking about District events and polo shirts for the District.

Our Cabinet Officers were introduced starting with Zone Chair Jessie Peoples who, in turn, introduced Navy veteran Regional Chair Richard Loewen, who introduced District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger.

Lion District Governor Lydia promised to keep it short, and she did. She quickly covered Lions International: number of members, area of service, and the New Vision program “Look Beyond the Horizon”; Multiple District 4

covering California and Nevada; and District 4C4: her theme “Harmony Teamwork Unity,” two candidates from California for International Director, Training in Santa Rosa, year-to-year continuity, and the 2nd Cabinet Meeting on November 3rd at St. Anne on Judah with a focus on Veterans.

Lion District Governor Lydia introduced Cabinet Secretary Denise Kelly who covered District events and focuses, and polo shirts for the District to be worn at the MD4 Convention in February.

The 1st District Governor Helen Ariz Casaclang was introduced and gave a short talk on membership.

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Lion Aaron Straus, former member, now with the Daly City Host Lions, was introduced. He gave a brief talk on how the association with the Mission Education Center was started in the mid-seventies by Lion Aldo Lazarini with the Mission Lions. The association came to include Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Flag Day. Originally, the meals served on Thanksgiving and Christmas were prepared by Lion members at the school.

Lion Aaron, in turn, introduced Carla Vasquez, Principal at Mission Education Center. Carla gave us a short history of the school and what they’re currently doing. This year they have also added a pre-school to the center.



Lion President George Salet presenting the District Governor with a Certificate of Appreciation for visiting and keeping us up-to-date on the District.



Lion Aaron Straus filling us in on the history of the Mission Education Center project and introducing our guest speaker Carla Vasquez, Principal, MEC.



Carla Vasquez, Principal, Mission Education Center displaying her guest speaker Certificate of Appreciation presented by Lion President George Salet.

Visiting Lion

Visiting Lion Hernaldo Martinez from Pedregal, Panama, who lives in San Francisco but belongs to one of the Clubs there, told us a little about his Club and what they do. Their Club is in a rural area. They have about 23 members, do no fundraising (unusual), but help the surrounding community as much as each member can. He was presented with our

Club banner and we thank him for the visit.

MEC Thanksgiving

Lion Bob Lawhon has scheduled, in cooperation with the Mission Education Center, our Thanksgiving Luncheon for Friday, November 16th. All Lions are invited to help on the project and should be there between 9 & 10 AM. More details to follow.

Football Fundraiser



Winners since the last publication:
Game 6: Steve Agosta, Kathy Salet, Mark Ramezzano, Victor Sambel, and Jerry Schreier.

Game 7: John Perryman, Art Galla, Ray Reinertson, Ward Donnelly III, and Maria Genolio.

Youth & Community Raffle



Phase 1 Group Sales: nothing new here.

Phase 2 Family & Friends: Returns are starting to come in. There will be some work to be done by members on this. It'll be posted.

Phase 3 Member Sales: strategy is being developed. Not going to dog you on this.

From the Inbox

10/12/18 from Lions International about the launch of LCIF Campaign 100.

10/22/18 from Lions International about their new website and how it can "Improve Your Service." New site launching in late October.

Etcetera

Thanks to **Lion Bob Lawhon** for providing the photos for the last two bulletins and events.

The guy who puts together the bulletin backer can't seem to spell names well. A corrected bulletin backer will go out soon.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle non-winner was Lion Eddie Marchese who missed out on \$800. The Mystery Lion was Lion Ward Donnelly who had no victims.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

11/1 Happy Anniversary to Linda & Lion Lyle Workman!

11/6 Happy Birthday to Linda Workman!

11/11 Happy Birthday to Lion Lyle Workman!

Coming Events

10/31 Happy Halloween

11/4 Daylight Saving Time ends

11/3 2nd Cabinet Meeting at St. Anne, 850 Judah St., S.F., 8:30 AM

11/7 Lions Business & Board Meeting

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

11/14 World Diabetes Day

11/16 MEC Thanksgiving

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.

