



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 11–7-18

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 Ward Donnelly. A total of 9 members plus visiting Lion Renaldo Martinez from Pedregal, Panama who seems to like us for some reason.

Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech went to work on introductions. There wasn't a question of the day this meeting, but it will return.

## MEC Thanksgiving

**41st Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon at Mission Education Center**  
**Friday, November 16th**  
**Starting at 10:00 AM**  
**1670 Noe St. @ 30th St.**

This year we'll be serving about 100 children plus a few faculty and guests. Planned is sliced turkey, macaroni & cheese, apple cinnamon, and pumpkin pie. Boston Market will be supplying the meals, and we'll be picking up and slicing the pies.

Lion Bob Lawhon needs a few Lions to help with the event. Plan on being there between 9:30 and 10:00 AM; the event will run until about 1:30 PM.

## Guest Speaker

We'll have a guest speaker at our next meeting on November 21st (yes, the day before Thanksgiving.) It will be Lion Maryah Tucker and PDG Lion Don Stanaway speaking

on the Lions Eye Foundation. Be there!

## Football Fundraiser



Winners since the last publication:

Game 8: Bob Fenech, Ron Addy, Marie Annuzzi, Kathy Toohey, and Rich Rae, Jr.

Game 9: Ed Nasrah, Jesus Solis, James Kleinbach, and Cindy Reinertson.

Game 10: Kathryn Hammarstedt, Diane Annuzzi, Bob Fenech, and Frank Ramezzano.

## Youth & Community Raffle



This report was all about the numbers: **Group Sales:** 5 groups have dropped out totaling 1350 books; **Friends & Family:** as of 11-7, 292 books have been purchased by 36 individuals; **Member sales:** the stark reality that only 9 members purchased books last year was reported, to some shock.

## Board Meeting

It was a quick one: the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was emailed to all

concerned; one member is in danger of being dropped at the next Board meeting. Attendance for October was 47%. Screening: the California Lions Foundation was briefly discussed with no result. One bill was presented: luncheon at the Mission Education Center and was approved. Adjourned.

## From the Inbox

**11/4/18** from Lions International about their **new website** has launched. It is well designed, although it will take some getting used to.

**11/6/18** from Lion Paul Corvi: he has sent out letters to a bunch of local schools looking for Student Speaker contestants. He's on the job!

**11/7/18** from Lions International about the new **Service Launchpad**. The service is designed to help launch a service project and is a series of questions to help lead the way.

**11/8/18** from Lion Bob Lawhon about upcoming Christmas at Mission Education Center with Los Bomberos. He's working it!

## Etcetera

**Lion President George Salet** gave a brief report on last Saturday's District Cabinet Meeting. Lion George didn't report many details, but reports that the District Governor runs a tight ship; speeches were kept to a minimum and were well done.

We will not be having a **Christmas Party** this year. After a lengthy discussion, with lots of ideas flying around, we decided to concentrate on the upcoming Crab Feed, since everyone's schedule seemed to be packed.

## Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner was Lion Bob Lawhon who grabbed up \$1000. The Mystery Lion was Lion Ward Donnelly who had no victims.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**11/20** Happy Birthday to Kathy Salet!

## Coming Events

**11/16** MEC Thanksgiving Luncheon

**11/21** Regular Meeting with Guest Speaker

**11/22** Happy Thanksgiving!

**11/23** Don't miss the Black Friday Sales

**1/16/19** Student Speaker Contest

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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