



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 12-5-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. Lion Ward Donnelly led the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was offered by Lion Joe Farrah. A total of 8 members were present.

Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech went to work on introductions. Lion Bob did a pin and badge check with a couple of Lions not having either. They paid the appropriate fines.

MEC Christmas with Los Bombaros

Lion Bob Lawhon has been working on the MEC Christmas Visit by Santa. It's set for Tuesday, December 18th. Lion Bob is in contact with Station 19 about Santa. There will be about 107 students in grades pre-kindergarten through 5th grade.

Directly from Lion Bob Lawhon:

Los Bombaros and Santa at the Mission Education Center!

Keeping alive a 43 year tradition began by the Mission Lions Club, Santa and his Elves, members of the SFFD, will be at the Mission Education Center on Tuesday, December 18, at 10 am to visit the students and distribute presents and other good cheer. This is the first Christmas these kids will see in the United States and they all recognize Santa who speaks Spanish and knows their names. Come join us.

Guest Speaker

Lion Ken Ibarra will be at our meeting on December 19th to thank us for our support as candidate for International Director. Come down and ask any questions you may have.

We have guest speakers in reserve. They are Lion Maryah Tucker and PDG Lion Don Stanaway speaking on the Lions Eye Foundation. Be there when they make it in!

Crab Feed

It's getting close to the launch of our 34th Annual Crab Feed. Tickets are now available from the Treasurer. Start thinking about how you can contribute to the event.



Below is the design for this year's teeshirt, which was first introduced back in August.

They are priced the same as last year. Hopefully, we'll get more than two sponsors which is all we had last year. \$225.00 gets you the ad, plus a teeshirt. Let your business associates know and help them spread the word about their business.



Youth & Community Raffle

Group Sales: perking along; **Friends & Family:** as of now, 406 books have been purchased by 40+ individuals; **Member sales:** to begin soon.

Football Fundraiser



Winners since the last publication:

Game 12: Di Santo & Palini, Arnie Sambel, Marie Annuzzi, Larry Genolio, and Tom Funke.

Game 13: Scott Perryman, Rich Rae, Jr., Marie Reinertson, Al Fregosi, and Andy Stoeppelwerth.

Etcetera

Lion Bob Lawhon was lightly raked over the coals for having signed his outgoing emails to various individuals about the Mission Ed

Christmas event with “Geneva-Mission Lions.” He’ll try to keep our Club’s correct name in mind in the future.

Several members had a discussion about the Moscone / Milk documentary which aired on PBS, and events surrounding the funeral of Former President George H.W. Bush. Unsure of any conclusions.

The Fall 2018 issue of *The Lions Share* has been received. The newsletter from Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence runs 8 pages and covers work done by the organization. It can be downloaded from lpci.com at their downloads page.

Correspondence

Lion Secretary Joe Farrah reported the following:

From the **Cupertino Host Lions:** Info on the upcoming Flag Day that takes place in February. Lion Bob Lawhon will talk with Mission Education Center to see if there is interest. We’ve presented to them in the past.

From the **IPIP Dr. Naresh Aggarwal:** A congratulatory letter for our having earned the Membership Satisfaction Award for the 2017 - 2018 year. A fiscal year patch was enclosed to be placed below the Membership Satisfaction Banner Patch that we earned last year. (Does anyone remember that one?)

From the **SFPD Capt. Jack Hart:** A Thank You letter for our participation in National Night Out, where hundreds of residents, guests, children, families, merchants, and neighbors connect, collaborate, and eat in the spirit of enhancing and building community. A Certificate of Appreciation was included. The letter and certificate will be on our website.

Board Meeting

It was a short, quick meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, as was the Treasurer's report. Attendance for November was 53%. The upcoming MD4 Convention in February was discussed. It was approved that Lions George Salet and Sharon Eberhardt will be Club delegates to the convention. A motion to help fund Lion Ken Ibarra's run for International Director to the tune of \$200 was approved. That's it, a done deal.



From the Inbox

12/2/18 The latest issue of LION magazine is available online or through their app.

12/2/18 from District 4C4: District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger has appointed the Nominating Committee for the purpose of qualifying candidates for the governor positions in District 4-C4 2019-2020.

12/2 and **12/10** from District 4C4: The weekly announcements of events and happenings around the District. The lengthy email covers the entire District and What's Up.

12/11/18 from International: Covering Campaign 100, LCIF, disaster relief, Worldwide Report Day, and the Lions Leader Checklist. Read about Campaign 100 online.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner was Lion Joe Farrah who was surprised to get \$200. The Mystery Lion was absent Lion Bill Graziano who failed to name a replacement. He'll be visited.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/30 Happy Birthday to Lion Rebecca Chen!
1/4 Happy Birthday to Lion George Salet!

Coming Events

12/19 Lions Regular Meeting
12/25 Merry Christmas!
12/31 Happy New Year!
1/2 Lions Business and Board Meeting
1/16 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.

