



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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MEC Christmas with Los Bombaros

For the 44th year, Lions, with the help of Los Bombaros Firefighters, made a visit to the Mission Education Center and presented toys to the students. There were about 100 students in grades pre-kindergarten through 5th grade. As in the past several years, Santa greeted the students in Spanish and presented them with gifts. Since a photo is worth 1000 words, the images below speak for themselves. Thanks to Lion Bob Lawhon and Principal Carla Vasquez for the photos.



The kindergarten class.



The first grade class.



The second grade class.



The third grade class.



The fourth grade class.



The fifth grade class.



Lion Zenaida Lawhon taking a quick pose with Santa between classes.



Santa, some of his crew, and helping Lions Zenaida Lawhon, Bob Lawhon, and President George Salet.



Some of Santa's crew, with Lion President George Salet after presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation for their help.

Meeting Digest 12-19-18

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 Bill Graziano. A total of 9 members were present plus our guest Lion Ken Ibarra

Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech went to work on introductions. The question for introductions was "What was your best Christmas?" Both funny and serious replies were offered.

Guest Speaker

Lion Ken Ibarra, candidate for International Director 2019-2021 was here to campaign a little and thank us for the financial support we have sent him.

Lion Ken gave us a brief rundown on the position of International Director. There are 34 Directors world wide, with 11 Directors coming out of the U.S. In the past, there were more Directors out of the U.S., but membership has been shrinking in the U.S. so the number is getting smaller.

Lion Ken presented those present with his brochure which details his experience, leadership, and recognitions in the Lions. He is deeply involved in Lions.



Lion President George Salet with Lion Ken after presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Lion Ken.

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.



Above 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 14: Greg Terzian, Cindy Reinertson, Schreier & Gentile, Delia Solis, and Russell Gumina **Game 15:** Schreier & Gentile, Mick Dimas, Diane Annuzzi, and Maria Genolio.

Flag Day

Flag Day presentation is in the planning stage by Lion Bob Lawhon. A gross of small U.S. flags have been ordered. Details to follow.

From the Inbox

The inbox is too full and needs to be sorted out. We'll catch up next time.

Condolences

The Club's condolences go out to Lion Joe Farrah on the passing of his brother Michael Farrah on December 15th. His obituary can be viewed on legacy.com.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle non-winner was Lion Al Gentile, who did not get \$200. The Mystery Lion was Lion Bill Graziano who had no victims.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/30 Happy Birthday to Lion Rebecca Chen!

1/4 Happy Birthday to Lion George Salet!



Coming Events

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.

