



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 2-6-19

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. The Pledge of Allegiance and invocation were not offered due to only 5 members were present.

## Guest Speaker

We'll have a guest speaker at our next meeting on the 20th: Lion Maryah Tucker will be speaking about the Lions Eye Foundation. Additionally, it will be Past Presidents' Night, so come prepared.

## Student Speaker Contest

The next level of the Student Speaker Contest for our winner is the Region 3, Zone 1 contest. It will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at the North Peninsula Food Pantry, 31 Bepler St., Daly City. Clubs competing in the contest with us are Daly City Host and Pacifica. Lion Paul Corvi has forwarded the info to Michael Gray so he can prepare and be ready. Please put this contest on your calendar and make an effort to show up and support our contestant.

## Crab Feed

Lion Bob Fenech asks that those coming down to help on the Crab Feed show up at about 9:30 AM. He'd like to have about 10 helpers in the morning. As many members as possible should plan to stay after the event to help clean up. Pitch in and lend your time and efforts. Lion Bob reports that he has ordered crab for 100 for dinner, same as last year.

The treasurer reports that 80 tickets have been paid for leaving only 20. Get your order and money in right away.



## Youth & Community Raffle

**Member sales:** 10 of our 22 members have purchased ticket books with an additional 5 either sponsoring or advertising towards the

prize and expense fund. That's very good participation - would like to see a few more come through. Get with it!

Ticket books are starting to come in from group sales. Thanks to Lion Joe Farrah for accepting and forwarding books from the San Bruno Lions. Nikkei Lions have also mailed theirs in; many more to follow.

## 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.

## Football Fundraiser



Winners of the last game, **Super Bowl LIII**: Sharon Eberhardt, Ed Nasrah, and Brennan Ford (3 wins).

All the numbers are not together, but we were able to make about \$2050.00 to be given and used on our projects. There were two players who had 5 wins; the top dollar winner was Cindy Reinertson with \$400.00. The big winner amongst our members was Lion Bob Fenech who walked away with \$225.00. Our thanks to everyone.

## Correspondence

A Thank You Note for our having sponsored prizes in the local Veterans Creative Arts Festival.

A letter from Lion Mart Loewen, President of the Peninsula Veterans Lions Club endorsing Lion Kevin Guess for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor. Running against Lion Kevin will be Lion Dr. Augusto "Jun" Valera, current

treasurer of the Fil Am Lions Club. It's been a while since there has been a competition.

## From the Inbox

If any Lion, or other person, wants to see the emails this info came from, email me and let me know what you're interested in. They'll be available for a short time.

**From our website:** Every now and then, we receive an email asking if we accept donations of used eye glasses, and where to drop them off. They are usually referred to the Clinic by the Bay (Lion Viela du Pont) and the Lions Eye Foundation. One such email was received on January 16th and answered promptly.

**Lions International:** Get the facts about **Leos: Past, present and future** on their website.

Emails were received seeking support from the **California Lions Foundation** and **California Lions Camp Pacifica**. Both came from the same service on the same day. New player in town? Yes, Lion Timothy Griggs designed their websites and may handle their email. Nice work.

**Lions International:** MyLCI website is getting more upgrades. Multiple and District conventions will be certified on the site beginning this month. Officers are encouraged to create a user profile and use the services.

## Etcetera

**Trivia from Lion Joe Farrah:** Rose Fraher, deceased wife of Club Past-President Phil Fraher, was voted Miss San Francisco for the year 1939. Her obituary may be found via google.

**Lion Joe Farrah** sent the following correction to the photo caption in the last bulletin: "The

two people at the right in my cruise photo are not my son and daughter-in-law. They are my daughter's partner and housemate."

**Lion Bob Lawhon** forwarded an inquiry from our **Facebook** page; Lion Ed Lecius (didn't say where he is from) will be in San Francisco in April and may pay us a visit. We look forward to seeing him.

### **Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion**

Attendance Raffle and Mystery Lion were not called upon.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**2/13** Happy Birthday to Lorraine Castagnetto!

**2/23** Happy Birthday to Lion Ed Damonte!

**3/1** Happy Birthday to Lion Emily Palmer!

### **Coming Events**

**2/20** Lions Meeting & Past Presidents' Night

**2/23** Lions Crab Feed

**3/2** Zone Student Speakers 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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