



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 4-3-19

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. The pledge was led by Lion Ward Donnelly and the invocation was offered by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. Lion Bob Lawhon stood in for absent Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 7 Lions were present.

Elected Officers

Officers for the coming year are:

President: Lion George Salet (volunteered)

Vice President: Lion Steve Martin

Secretary: Lion Joe Farrah

Treasurer: Lion Lyle Workman

Lion Tamer: Lion Ward Donnelly

Lion Tail Twister: Lion Bob Fenech

Director: Lion Sharon Eberhardt

Director: Lion Zenaida Lawhon

Membership Director: Lion Bill Graziano

Student Speaker Contest

Our contestant in the Student Speaker Contest, Michael Gray from Archbishop Riordan High School, has won the District contest and will be advancing to the Area 2 contest. The contest will take place on Saturday, May 11th at 2 p.m. at Tierra Linda Middle School in San Carlos. It would be great if some members can show up and show our support. The Club records have been checked, and it is unclear if we've ever had a contestant go this far in the contest.

District 4-C4 Convention

The District 4-C4 Convention is quickly approaching. The "Carnival" will be held

May 2-5 at the Red Lion Inn in Redding. Registration has been extended through April 17th. Contact Lion Joe Farrah for registration forms and additional details. Lion Sharon Eberhardt will be going - who else?

Youth & Community Raffle



Drawing: It's all over except for the drawing which is coming up at the next meeting on April 17th. Hope to see you there.

Board Meeting

Quickly covered were:

- Minutes of the previous board meeting were approved as read.
- The Treasurer's report was approved.
- Attendance for March was a dismal 34%. March 2018: 42%; we can do much better!
- Discussion about sending out checks to Y & C ticket sellers.
- A \$100 donation to #hersmile Foundation was approved.

Etcetera

From the **Millbrae Lions:** Lion PDG Don Lustenberger has passed away. He was

District Governor in 1989-1990. Services will be held for PDG Don Lustenberger beginning with viewing on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.; Vigil Service at 4:00 p.m. at Chapel of the Highlands, 194 Millwood, Millbrae 94030. Funeral Mass on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Dunstan Church, 1133 Broadway, Millbrae 94030.

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 **District 4-C4**: Several scam emails have been going around. Check the details with others before acting on any emails asking for funds or donations.

From **Lions International**: The digital issue of LION Magazine is now available online and through the app.

From **California Lions Foundation**: The Foundation is now accepting applications for grants of up to \$2500 for club projects. They are also seeking additional donations.

From **Lions International President Gudrun Yngvadottir**: An email about inviting new members and qualifying for service grants of \$35 per new member, granted in two installments.

From **LCIF**: Several emails including Campaign 100 Tip of the Week, the Campaign 100 eNewsletter about increasing our impact with resources and recognition, another eNewsletter about why local communities love LCIF, and a second Campaign 100 Tip of the Week about the Resource Center.

From Facebook



4/4/19 - Lion Joe Farrah and son Nick enjoying dinner and a good talk at Bayroot Lebanese Restaurant in Burlingame.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner was absent Lion Ernie Braun. He missed out on \$600.00. The Mystery Lion was a no show and will be visited by the Lion Tail Twister (if we ever get our act together.)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

4/17 Happy Birthday to Pat Pavini

4/19 Happy Birthday to March Stuhr

4/25 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Graziano

Coming Events

4/17 Y & C Drawing Meeting

4/21 Happy Easter

5/1 Business & Board Meeting

5/2-5 District 4-C4 Convention, Redding

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.