



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 8-21-19

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. Introductions were handled by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 10 members were present.

In addition to the Cabinet visitation guests noted below, Father John from St. Phillip's Church attended and offered the invocation. Father John was a guest of Lion Bob Lawhon.

District Governor's Visitation

Cabinet and District Officers attending were:

- District Governor Helen Casaclang
- 2nd Vice District Governor Dr. Jun Valera
- Region Chair Eleanor Britter
- Zone Chair Aracell Aguilar
- Global Service Team GST Chair PDG Macy Mak-Chan
- Global Service Team Co-Chair Lion Michael Chan

Each of the cabinet members spoke about service, extension, health clinics, and recruiting.

The District Governor presented each Lion with one of her Governor's pins.

During the discussion on service, our member Lion Al Gentile was acknowledged, by all present, as the longest serving Lion in District 4-C4 with 63 years of active service - with many more to come.



Geneva-Excelsior Lions members with visiting Cabinet officers, chairman, and Father John from St. Phillip's.



Lion Michael Chan and 63 year member Lion Al Gentile.



Long-standing member Lion Joe Farrah and Lion Michael Chan.

Correspondence

The Summer 2019 newsletter from Adults and Teen Challenge was received.

2020 Crab Feed



The discussion on the February 2020 Crab Feed continues:

- Father John from St. Phillips Church, guest of Lion Bob Lawhon was present, but was not able to discuss partnering with us due to the DG's visitation. He'll come back at another meeting.
- Lion Bob Fenech has written in a couple of emails that the cost is important. There is also a question on whether our membership can fill the venue which can hold 200. Even with help from the St. Phillip's parish, it may be difficult and throw a monkey wrench into the idea of the new venue.



A partial view of the possible new Crab Feed venue at St. Phillip's Church.

Lions Football



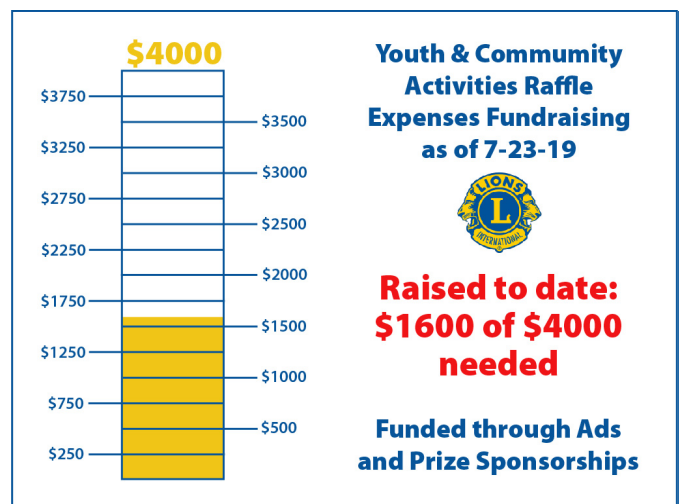
As of August 21st, 56 players have paid including 1 player paying in advance for a spot that may, or may not, be available. Thanks!

All members with active players should make sure to collect funds, and/or make sure that funds are sent in. The chairman will return and will be doing the accounting on August 31st. Get 'ur done!



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Ads and Sponsorships: The needle hasn't moved since the last bulletin. Can't say more on this, said it all at the previous meeting, and it may not be good. If you have questions about this, don't be afraid to ask.



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 The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society:

An invitation to form a team and walk with them and participate in the San Francisco "Light The Night", to be held at Oracle Park in San Francisco on Wednesday, November 13, 2019. "Light The Night" is an inspirational community event that raises awareness and funding for groundbreaking research and treatment options to eliminate blood cancers. Details at lightthenight.org/events/san-francisco.

From International: The September issue of **Lion Magazine** is available online.

From various members: A background discussion has been going on concerning how club activities are reported to the district officials and international. Things have changed over the years with new ways of reporting. It's difficult to keep up with the latest.

From our website: A question came in concerning how and where to get training for a newly-adopted dog for their 7 year old whom is borderline for anxiety and depression but didn't realize how completely expensive it was to train a dog. They were referred to Guide Dogs for the Blind and Canine Companions. Both of those organizations should be able to refer to possibly less expensive training.

Etcetera

Thank you to Lion Joe Farrah for taking notes for this bulletin. He also provided the photos and links to photos.

Best regards from Emily Powell:

A reference was made to glasses in the last bulletin. As you know, Joe Farrah dropped off a fairly large bag of glasses the meeting before last -- collected at Balboa. School will start tomorrow, and I will have the usual eye glasses donation container in Balboa's main office, with hopes of more contributions. Good work!!

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle will return at the next meeting. Lion Bill Graziano was the Mystery Lion, and had no victims.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

8/30 Happy Birthday to Marilyn Squeri!

9/1 Happy Birthday to Rosalinda Corvi!

9/2 Happy Birthday to Diane Johnson!

9/11 Happy Birthday to Al Fregosi!

Coming Events

9/4 Lions Business & Board Meeting

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.

