



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 9-18-19

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. The pledge was led by Lion Steve Martin and the invocation offered by Lion Bill Graziano who included the 49ers and their need for continuing support. Introductions were handled by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 9 members were present.

We had a chatty group for the meeting. Various topics discussed, outside the meeting, by different members were:

- Lion Steve Martin camping off 395 near Susanville.
- Cabinet attire and the requirement to purchase specific pieces.
- British TV shows.
- IRS, and other, phone scams.
- A bunch more in the background.

Lions Football



Winners on 9/15 were: Marcella Genolio, Pat Bell, Jere Kleinbach, and Valentine & Scot Smith.

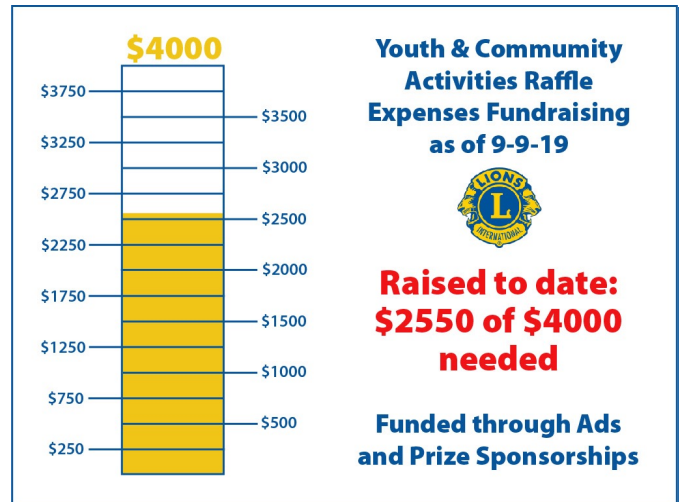
Winners on 9/22 were: Victor Sambel, Mario Farana, Marcella Genolio, Kathy Toohey, and Dean Smith. Stay tuned for more.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Tickets: The raffle tickets have been ordered and will be here in a couple of weeks. Groups will be the first focus with 1771 books reserved by 16 groups. We're in a holding pattern for now.

Ads and Sponsorships: Since the last report, the needle is again stuck on our fund raising efforts. Don't stop trying!



MEC Thanksgiving & Christmas

Lion Bob Lawhon has started a conversation with Principal Carla Vasquez at Mission Education Center about the Thanksgiving Luncheon and Visit with Santa handled by the SFPD and Los Bombaros. Tentative date for the Thanksgiving Luncheon is November 21,

and the date for the Visit with Santa is December 13.

Correspondence

- A request for eye glasses was received but no answer on the number given. There will be followup.
- Thank you from the Lions Eye Foundation for our continued monthly support.
- A packet of info from MD-4 including: reminder to file taxes (already done!); Best Practices for Financial Transparency; notice of 83rd Annual Student Speaker Contest with the topic “Homelessness in California: What is the Solution?”; notices about Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contests; and announcing the 101st California Convention in February.

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 Intl. President Jung-Yul Choi: His blog on “**How I Serve Through Diversity**” is available online.

From LCIF: They are pleased to share that U.S.-based non-profit evaluator Charity Navigator has awarded Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) — our foundation — its eighth consecutive 4-star rating based on financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only four percent of U.S. charities have earned this distinction. I’m proud of our achievement and grateful we can continue assuring donors that 100 percent of their financial gifts fund LCIF programs that enable you to serve our world in need.

2020 Crab Feed



The discussion on the February 2020 Crab Feed continues. Lion Bob Fenech and Lion Bob Lawhon are working on it, but nothing new came to light. Fr. John at St. Phillip’s is out of town so further details could not be hashed out. The price is fairly well fixed at \$65.00 per person with the date of February 29, 2020 also fairly well fixed.

Etcetera

Nothing reported.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner winner was Lion Bob Fenech who grabbed up \$400. Quote Lion Bob: “This is the first time ever winning.” Our crack research team, of one, looked into the matter and found Lion Bob won \$600 on 4/4/2012 but donated it back to the Club. The team was too lazy to look further. Lion Lyle Workman was the Mystery Lion, and had no victims.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

10/1 Happy Anniversary to Kathy and Lion George Salet!

10/10 Happy Birthday to Donna Francesconi!

Coming Events

10/2 Lions Business & Board Meeting.

10/16 Lions Meeting.

11/21 MEC Thanksgiving Luncheon; date not set in stone.