



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 10-2-19

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. The pledge was led by Lion Ward Donnelly and the invocation offered by Lion Joe Farrah. Introductions were handled by stand-in Lion Tail Twister Sharon Eberhardt. Only 5 members were present.

With only 5 members attending, the meeting was a bit disjointed. Various topics discussed during the meeting by different members were:

- Interest rates on savings and IRAs.
- The candidate for Intl. Vice President, who lost, is Syrian.
- The Malltese language; discussed in honor of Lion Bob Fenech.
- Foreign languages and their differences.
- The local projects at Valente, Marini & Perata and the upper yard at San Jose & Ocean are proceeding.

## Lions Football



Following their bye week the 49ers were back in action. Winners on 10/7 were Roxanne & Al Gentile, Bernie Heckenkemper (2 wins), Bobbi Damonte, and new participant Brian Zywiciel. Stay tuned for more.

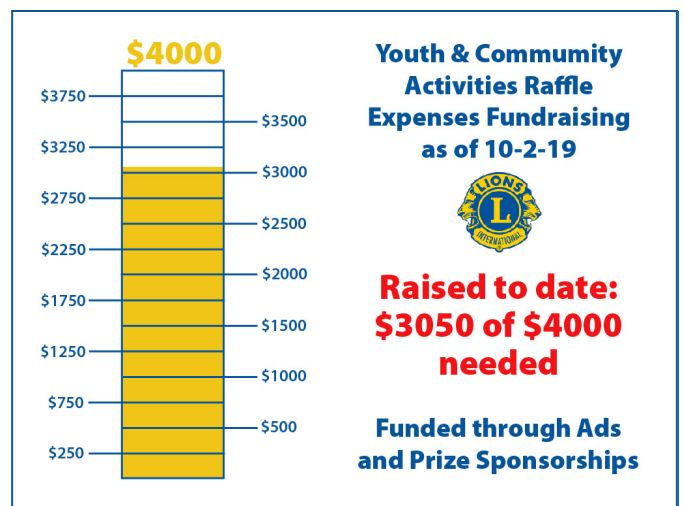


## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

**Tickets:** The raffle tickets will be arriving late next week and the fun can begin in earnest. Selling groups will receive their books first, and then it's letters off to our purchasers.

**New selling group:** Lion Bob Lawhon has brought in a new selling group for the raffle, the St. Gabriel Youth Group. They are starting out with 100 books. Thanks for the extra effort Bob!

**Ads and Sponsorships:** Lion George Salet has raised the bar again in our fund-raising. He came through with \$500.00 in sponsorships. *Thanks, Lion George!*



## 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

Lion President George Salet had 7 pages:

- The 2nd Cabinet Meeting will take place on November 2nd.
- 2019 Foster City Veterans Stand Down taking place.
- Fighting diabetes is a current focus for Lions with World Diabetes Day on November 14th.
- Lions who have passed were remembered.
- The MD-4 Convention coming in February.

## Board Meeting

With only 5 members present, no business could be conducted. Lion Ward Donnelly reported the attendance for September as 56%. Lion Treasurer Lyle Workman gave his report by “giving just the details.”

## 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 our website:** A local person asked where they could donate used eye glasses in

our area. He was referred to Lion Viela du Pont at Clinic by the Bay.

**From Pocket:** An interesting article titled “How to Break the Outrage Addiction.” Available online.

## 2020 Crab Feed



It's unclear what's up - things are progressing in the background. Lions Bob Fenech and Bob Lawhon want to go ahead with St. Phillips. Details are being firmed up. Save February 29th for the Crab Feed.

## Etcetera

**Lion Zenaida Lawhon** was t-boned recently, but seems to be OK. More reports to follow.

**Lion Bob Fenech** was in Milan, Italy for the annual meeting of his private investigators group.

**Lion Joe Farrah** attended the Burlingame Lions installation at the Green Hills Country Club. He noted the Millbrae Lions are moving their meetings back to the club as well.

**Lion Handford Clews**, via Lion Joe Farrah, reports he's having troubles doing things he used to do. Margot is doing great with the exception of her hip which affects her walking. “Aah, the golden years are upon us.”

## Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner winner was Lion George Salet who gave the \$200 back to the raffle. Lion George was also the Mystery Lion, and had no victims.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**10/10** Happy Birthday to Donna Francesconi!

**10/23** Happy Birthday to Lion Handford  
Clews!

## Coming Events

**10/16** Lions Meeting

**11/2** 2nd Cabinet Meeting in San Bruno

**11/21** MEC Thanksgiving Luncheon; date not  
fixed

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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