



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Lions Thanksgiving Luncheon @ Mission Education Center



Our Club Banner set in place before students arrive for their thanksgiving luncheon.

**Held Thursday, November 21st
from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Mission Education Center
1670 Noe Street @ 30th Street**

Lion Bob Lawhon's report:

"Our 45th Thanksgiving Luncheon at Mission Education Center was held on Thursday, November 21st. This was the largest group of children that we have fed. 240 children, teachers and representatives from the school district were all well cared for. The children were from little 4 year old pre-schoolers to 3rd and 4th graders. And they ate everything. It was the first time that they had turkey and



Lion President George Salet (right), with another volunteer, preparing place settings prior to serving luncheon to 230 students.



The exterior of the Mission Education Center taken while waiting for the luncheon food to be delivered by Boston Market.

mashed potatoes, gravy, and pumpkin pie (all seven of them) and they all came back for more. They ate all the cornbread muffins as well. Each grade did a presentation, some in English, and some in Spanish. Two of the

older children told about their adventures and struggles to get to the United States.”

Three Lions, Bob Lawhon, President George Salet, and Sharon Eberhardt were able to complete the difficult task of serving all 240 students and guests. A big win for our Club, and a huge “Thanks!” goes out to those Lions for their service.



Pre-school students performing for those present just before luncheon was served. Each classroom had a different performance.

Meeting Digest 11-20-19

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. Seems we're stuck with low turnout; only 5 members were in attendance.

Lions Football



Winners on 11/17 were Jere Kleinbach, Bernie Heckenkemper, and Andy Stoeppelwerth, who won on a very weird play at the end of the game. Winners on 11/24 were Kleinbach & Bottarini (this sponsored spot donates all winnings back to our Club,) Pat Bell, Joseph Workman, Valentine & Scot Smith, and Diane Donnelly.

2020 Crab Feed



The date has been decided - February 8th.

The price will be \$65.00 per person, same as last year.

Work will have to begin in earnest shortly as the event is coming a little earlier than usual. Lion Bob Fenech and Lion Bob Lawhon may be calling on you to handle some aspect of the event. Let's all show our cooperation. Tickets will be available in December.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Selling groups: Ticket books have been distributed to all selling groups. We could do with a couple more groups to add to our success. Any thoughts?

Ongoing: The other two avenues of ticket sales will be worked on in the coming days and weeks. The Friends & Family segment is starting to roll in. Ticket books are being distributed to members with purchasing contacts. We might want to refresh our Friends & Family list with some new prospects. Think about that.

Ads and Sponsorships: If anything comes to mind, let the chairman know.

Lions Christmas with Santa @ Mission Education Center



Mission Education Center Christmas with Santa will take place on December 13th. Los Bomberos Fire Fighters will handle Santa and the details, we need to show up to help. Add it to your calendar!

Condolences

The District has sadly announced the passing of PDG Lion Art Pignati on November 22nd. Lion Art was a Life Member of Millbrae Lions Club and 2001-2002 4-C4 District Governor. Our thoughts and condolences go out to the Pignati Family, friends, and fellow Lions.

Services for PDG Art Pignati:
Family and friends may visit on Friday, November 29th from 4:00 to 5:00 PM at the Chapel of the Highlands, 194 Millwood Drive in Millbrae. Visitation will continue at Saint Dunstan Catholic Church, 1133 Broadway in Millbrae after 6:30 PM, with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Saint Dunstan and concluding with a reception. His family prefers donations to Mission Hospice or to the Lions Eye Foundation. Condolences may be sent to Lady Sylvia Pignati and Family, 411 Lomita Ave, Millbrae CA 94030-1117.

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: They are looking for suggestions for the 2022 and 2023 District Conventions. Take time to complete a brief online survey and voice your opinion.

LCIF writes:

- About João Pedro and helping children in need fight cancer. Continue reading his story online.
- About Lions Quest is making a big difference for children living in a poor area of Montevideo, Uruguay. Watch the YouTube video online.
- Included were Lions Quest and Model Clubs, Fighting Hunger with NEW LCIF Hunger Pilot Grant Program, and more.

LCI: The December issue of LION Magazine is online.

LCI: You can now register online for the 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention 2020 in Singapore, June 26-30, 2020.

Etcetera

Nothing new here - just waiting around for something to happen.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle and Mystery Lion were not called upon.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/7 Happy Birthday to Lion Steve Martin!

12/13 Happy Birthday to Lion Ernie Braun!

Coming Events

11/28 Happy Thanksgiving

11/29 Black Friday Sales Day

12/4 Lions Business & Board Meeting

12/13 MEC Christmas with Santa and Los Bombaros