

Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Saturday, February 8, 2020 No Host 6 PM - Dinner 7 PM St. Philip the Apostle Church 725 Diamond St., San Francisco \$65.00 per person Volume 70, No. 11, December 11, 2019



Lions Bob Fenech and Bob Lawhon are cochairing the event and are hard at work on it. Details and assignments will be coming out in the next few weeks, but plan on lending a helping hand.

An email was sent out on Monday to everyone, which also included all our other bulletin contacts by accident, letting everyone know that for tickets they can reserve online via our website or give Lion Lyle Workman a call. *Let's get to it!*

Meeting Digest 12-4-19

The Business & Board Meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. Once again, only 5 members were in attendance.

Unnecessary business was set aside

and there was lots of talking among the members present. Included was:

- The Millennial Tower and its problems.
- San Francisco Supervisors and other political topics. Politics have been

- creeping into our talks, more and more.
- Local building projects, including the Valente Marini property and Al Fregosi's adjacent property.
- Jobs vs. welfare.
- Local restaurants, new and old.

Christmas Party - well sort of

The next meeting, December 18th, will be a bring your own Christmas Party. Bring what you'd like, perhaps enough for everyone; that may or may not include presents. We're winging it!

Meetings Rescheduled

The next two meetings, January 1st and January 15th, have been rescheduled to take place **one week later - January 8th and January 22nd.** Mark your calendars!

Board Meeting

The Board meeting was mixed into the business meeting and included:

- No correspondence.
- Attendance for November was 41%.
- Board approved our regular gratuity for Leila Roussel, our great waitress.



Lions Youth & Commumity Activities Raffle

Ongoing: 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.

Lions Christmas with Santa @ Missio 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. **It is only two days from the release of this bulletin - take note!**

Lions Football



Winners on 12/1 were Lion Lyle Workman, Art Galla, Lion Joe Farrah, and Mary Gebhardt. The winners in the 12/8 game were Amanda Conceicao, Diane Donnelly, Kathy Salet, Joe Luchini, and Paul Annuzzi. 7 games and 35 winners left.

Condolences

Our Club condolences go our to Lion Steve Martin on the passing of his mother just before Thanksgiving in Connecticut. He will be attending a memorial service after Christmas. He mentioned he had thankfully just talked to her by phone.

Lions Thanksgiving Luncheon @ Mission Education Center



Lion Bob Lawhon reports that there were two TV channels reporting on the MEC Thanksgiving Luncheon - Channel 7 and the Spanish channel. It was not mentioned the extent of their coverage.

Pacific Vision Eye Institute and Lions Eye Foundation



John Posey, Executive Director with Lion Zenaida Lawhon



Pacific Vision Eye Institute



John Posey, Executive Director with Lion Bob Lawhon

Lions Eye Foundation cont.

From Lion Bob Lawhon: "We were invited, Lions Bob and Zenaida Lawhon, to the Pacific Vision Eye Institute by one of the Trustees of the Lions Eye Foundation, Lion Don Watson. We met John Posey, Executive Director. We were given a tour of the new facilities by Laura Coleman, RN, BSN the Clinical Director. We were also informed that they are aware of our club's donations and that they miss Lion Galdo Pavini (as we do). This new Surgery Center is located at 711 Van Ness, Suite 260. Ms. Coleman indicated that she would be interested in speaking to our club. The new clinic is very high tech."

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 LCI: The International President's Email Blog including Planning a Hunger Project, Committing to a Solution, and End of Year Gifting; all available online.

From District 4-C4: Nominations committee has been appointed by DG Helen Ariz Casaclang for the District Governor position.

LCI: You can now register online for the 103rd LCI Convention 2020 in Singapore.

From District 4-C4: Below is the District 4-C4 Peace Poster Contest drawn by a Holy Angels School pupil.



Etcetera

From Lion Joe Farrah: "Al Gentile and I attended Art Pignati's Saturday funeral mass at Millbrae's St. Dunstan Church. There was a large turnout. Reception at adjacent parish hall immediately followed the mass. We learned that Art started high school at Sacred Heart and then transferred to Balboa."

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle and Mystery Lion were not called upon.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/13 Happy Birthday to Lion Ernie Braun!12/18 Happy Anniversary to Lions Zenaida & Bob Lawhon!

12/30 Happy Birthday to Lion Rebecca Chen!

Coming Events

12/13 MEC Christmas with Santa and Los Bombaros

12/18 Sort of Christmas Party & Meeting12/25 Merry Christmas!!

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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