



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Christmas with Santa at Mission Education Center



Children lining up and preparing to sing a song for Santa.



One of the 200 students talking with Santa just before receiving his gift from Santa.



A few of the 200 students comparing their gifts from Santa.



Some of the gifts on display ready to be given by Santa to the 200 students in the school.



One of the school classes proudly posing with Santa and members of Los Bomberos Firefighters after receiving their gifts from Santa.



Members of Los Bomberos Firefighters, Lion Aaron Straus (purple shirt) next to Lion Robert Lawhon, Geneva-Excelsior Lions member, Santa and Principal Deborah Molof.

**Lions Christmas  
with Santa @ Mission  
Education Center**



Pictures speak a thousand words, so there's six thousand words about our latest Christmas with Santa at Mission Education Center above. Lion Aaron Straus, in the last picture, was a member of the Mission Lions who founded this program more than 50 years ago.

**Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club**  
**35th Annual Marinated**



**CRAB FEED**

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**  
 No Host Cocktails 6:00 PM    Dinner served at 7:00 PM

**St. Philip the Apostle Church**  
 725 Diamond Street, San Francisco  
 see map on reverse

**\$65.00 per person**  
 dinner includes salad, pasta & marinated crab,  
 and also includes bread & butter, coffee & dessert  
 chicken available with 24 hour advance notice

All remittances to:  
 Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club  
 Lion Lyle Workman  
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 Pittsburg, CA 94565

For tickets contact a GE Lions member or  
 Lion Lyle Workman 925.458.0103  
 Reserve Tickets Online @  
[www.genevaexcelsiorlions.com](http://www.genevaexcelsiorlions.com)

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**725 Diamond St., San Francisco**  
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Lions Bob Fenech and Bob Lawhon are co-chairing the event and are working it. Details and assignments will be coming out in the next few weeks, so plan on lending a helping hand.

Wish it could be said that reservations are pouring in, but they are coming in trickles. Reserve online via our website or give Lion Lyle Workman a call. 650-400-5738 **Let's get to it!**

## Meeting Digest 12-18-19

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. The pledge was passed over because no flag was posted; the invocation was handled by Lion Bill Graziano who included his usual few words for the 49ers. Introductions were done by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. Surprisingly, there were 8 members were in attendance.

Unnecessary business was set aside for our semi-party which was very fun. Beside joyfulness, discussed was:

- The Clampers; what they are and what they do.
- and a bunch of stuff I didn't get written down, but you all missed a good time.



## **Lions** **Youth & Community** **Activities Raffle**

**Ongoing:** Two avenues of ticket sales will be worked on in the coming days and weeks.



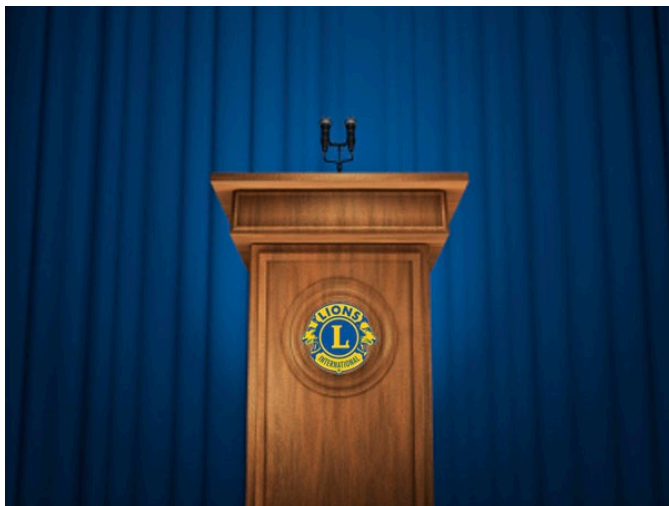
The Friends & Family segment is starting to roll in. Ticket books are being distributed to members with purchasing contacts. We might want to refresh our Friends & Family list with some new prospects. Think about that.

Members who ordered books will be receiving them after the new year. If you didn't order, or forgot if you did, let the chairman know, Lion Lyle Workman, that is.

## Meetings Rescheduled

It was reported in the last bulletin that next two meetings, January 1st and January 15th, have been rescheduled to take place **one week later - January 8th and January 22nd. WRONG!**

**That has changed, so pay attention.** The January 15th meeting could not be changed due to the fact that the Student Speaker Contest will take place that evening. See the info below. So, **meeting on January 15th,** and **not** a meeting on January 22nd.



## Student Speaker Contest

Lion Paul Corvi has been working on the contest inviting schools. Lion Sharon Eberhardt had a student speaker kit, although one may have been ordered. We've scheduled the contest for the January 15th meeting. The subject this year is timely as

always; "Homelessness in California: What is the Solution?" Plan on being there.

## Lions Football



Winners on 12/15 were Steve Agosta, Jean Annuzzi, Art Galls, and Rich & Kathleen Rae. 12/21 winners were Marie Annuzzi, Arnie Sambel, Joe Farrah, and John Perryman. Playoffs are coming very soon, so keep an eye out for info. Can't believe it, but only 5 games left!

## 52nd Wedding Anniversary



Lions Zenaida and Bob Lawhon were kind enough to come and share their 52nd Wedding Anniversary with those members present. They even brought their own cake. Congratulations on your long-lived marriage!

## Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner, even though not present, was Lion Gerry Lowe. The \$400 will stay in the kitty until the next meeting. The Mystery Lion was not called upon.

## 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 LCIF:** Their eNewsletter including a letter from the chairman, a video on how Leos and Lions Renovated a Community Center, how Lions Battle Diabetes, Hosting Your Own Facebook Fundraiser, Giving because Children Need Us, and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. All available online.

**From International:** A video thank you from International President Dr. Jung-Yui Choi on helping screen one million people around the world for type 2 diabetes.

**From International:** Notification of the passing of First International Vice President Judge Haynes H. Townsend and acclaiming his 40 years of service to Lions.



## Etcetera



From Facebook - Lion Steve Martin (center in back in front of exhaust vent hose) helping with the Annual Toys for Tots Drive at SFFD Station 2. Toys collected by Cathay Post 384 of the American Legion. Stop hiding in the back Steve!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**12/30** Happy Birthday to Lion Rebecca Chen!

**1/4** Happy Birthday to Lion George Salet!

**1/14** Happy Birthday to Lion Joe Farrah!

**1/15** Happy Birthday to Lion Ward Donnelly!

## Coming Events

**1/1** Happy New Year! and no meeting

**18** Business & Board Meeting

**1/15** Regular meeting and Student Speaker Contest

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.