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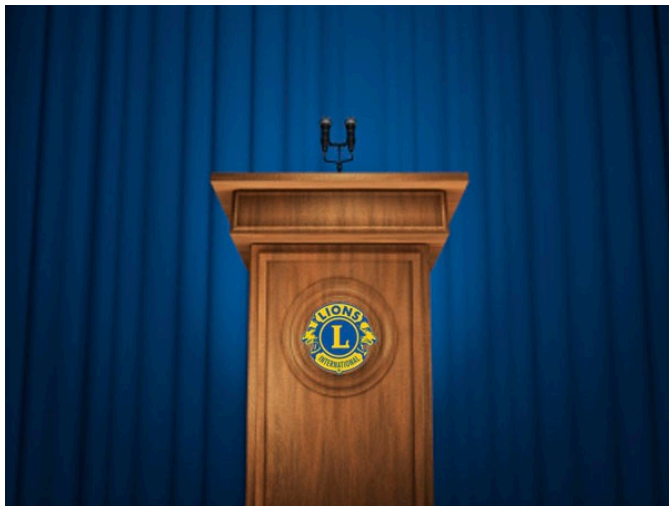
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Meeting Digest 1-8-2020

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. The pledge was led by Lion Bob Fenech, even though no flag was posted; the invocation was handled by Lion Bob Lawhon with help from Lion Bill Graziano who included his usual few words for the 49ers. Introductions were done by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. There were 7 members in attendance.

There wasn't a lot of talk going on, but discussed was:

- DNA tests, how they work, and how accurate the results might be. See a sample ancestry report below.



Student Speaker Contest

Contest will take place at
our next meeting
Wednesday, January 15th

6:30 PM

Italian American Social Club

Lion Paul Corvi will begin the contest right after the start of the meeting. Lion Joe Farrah has arranged for guest judges in the past, and may be doing so this year. The subject this year is timely as always; "Homelessness in California: What is the Solution?" Plan on being there. A good turnout of members would be great!

Crab Feed

Discussed at this meeting:

- St. Philip is setting up their Crab Feed this Saturday, the 11th. Come over to St. Philip if you can.
- We should try and get matching serving ware and eating utensils for a more consistent look.
- Clean up will be a big thing - contact has been made with their janitor Gilbert.
- Will we have beer and wine, will there be a bottle on each table, soda available, drink sales?
- Format of raffle.
- Single day liability insurance.
- Rental cost of hall and what St. Philip's cut will be on their people attending.
- Will there be hors d'oeuvres?

Reservations are starting to come in, but they are coming in trickles. Reserve online via our website or give Lion Lyle Workman a call.

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
1039 Santa Lucia Dr.
Pittsburg, CA 94565

For tickets contact a GE Lions member or
Lion Lyle Workman 925.458.0103
Reserve Tickets Online @
www.genevaexcelsiorlions.com

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Lion Lyle Workman's cell 650-400-5739 **Let's get to it!**

Correspondence

The MD-4 Convention is being held at the Visalia Convention Center/Marriott Hotel, Visalia, CA Feb. 21-22. Special guest and keynote speaker is International 3rd Vice President Patti Hill. Cost for full registration package is \$260. Secretary Joe Farrah has registration and delegate forms. For more information go to www.lionsclubs.org and login to MyLCI. Contact PDG Betty Morris at 559-967-0209.



Board Meeting

The Board meeting was lightening fast:

- Minutes of the previous Board meeting were read and approved.
- Treasurer's Report was approved.
- Attendance for December was 41%.
Lion Ward Donnelly is conspicuous by his absence.
- No bills to be paid — and we're out!



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 will experience a quantum change on the member side on future purchases thanks to a suggestion from Lion Handford Clews. We might want to refresh our Friends & Family list with some new prospects. Think about that.

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

Lions Football



Winners on 12/30 were Lyle Workman, Bernie Heckenkemper, Maria Genolio, Mike Soracco, and Tom Toohey. Winners in the 1/5 Wildcard Game were Dennis Columbo, Frank Ramezzano, Jesus Solis, Roxanne & Al Gentile, and Ed Nasrah. Three games remaining!

Service via the Web

Two requests came in from our website:

The first was the received from the mother about her son who suffers from severe Keratinous, an eye disease. A quick call to Mark Paskvan, Lions Eye Clinic Coordinator to find out what it was and to see if they can help. Turned out they could and the mother and son were referred to the Lions Eye Clinic. Updates will follow. The mother has written and thanked us.

The second was much simpler. A S.F. resident was looking for a place to donate used eye glasses. She was referred to our list of places on our Projects & Events page, plus the Lions Eye Foundation. She acknowledged and thanked us for the referral.

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 L.C.I.F: Requesting donations toward helping those in Australia who have suffered from the wildfires. **Donations are being accepted online.**

From Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, Intl. President: His blog which includes: Membership and a new **Member Recruiting Guide; Community and Needs Assessment;** and **Reporting Our Club Service.**

From District 4-C4: An echo email requesting donations toward helping those in Australia who have suffered from the wildfires. **Donations are being accepted online.**

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner, even though not present, was Lion Ernie Braun. The \$600 will stay in the kitty until the next meeting. The

Etcetera



From Lion Joe Farrah via Facebook - Mayor Joe Alioto and George Farrah, Joe Farrah's father.

Mystery Lion was a no show. After extensive research, all the way back to October 9th, Lion George Salet was the last announced Mystery Lion. Perhaps the Tail Twister will visit him.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/29 Happy Birthday to Lion Sharon Eberhardt! Missed this one somehow.

1/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Joe Farrah!

1/15 Happy Birthday to Lion Ward Donnelly!

Coming Events

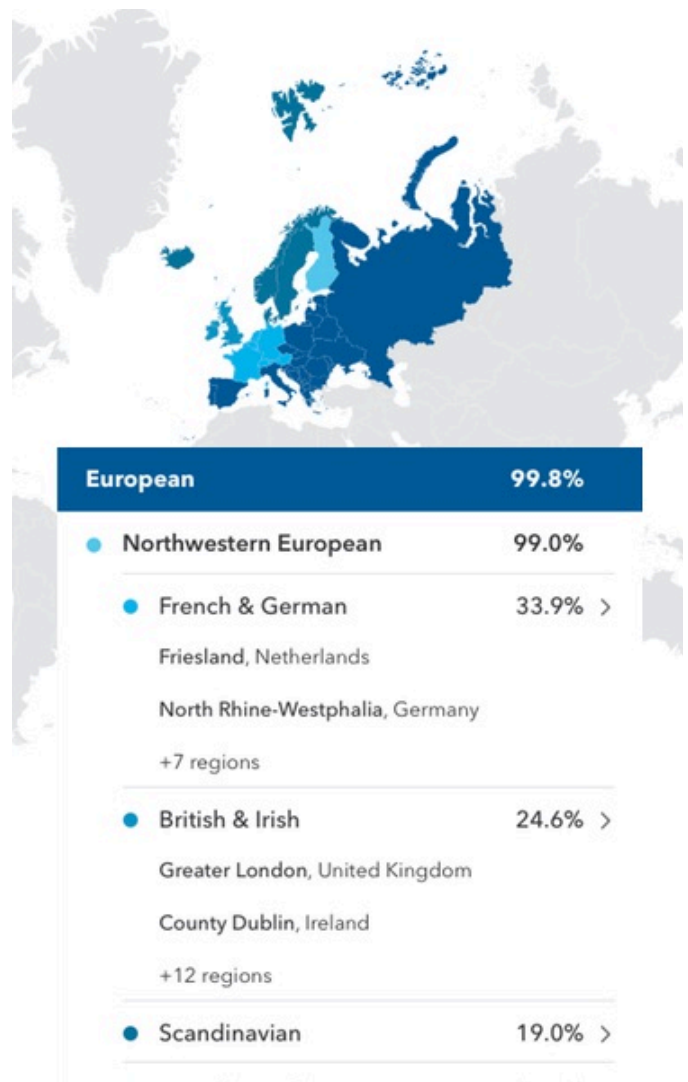
1/15 Regular meeting and Student Speaker Contest

2/5 Lions Business & Board Meeting

2/8 35th Annual Crab Feed

2/19 Past Presidents Night and Nomination of Officers

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.



Sample ancestry report from 23andme.com

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