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35th Annual Crab Feed



The calm before the storm; L to R: Angelo Costanzo (volunteer friend of Lion Bob Fenech), Lions Bob Fenech, Viela du Pont, and Bill Graziano. Rose Ann Harris working in the background.



Lion Bill Graziano, on the right, with some of his guests, Rose Ann Harris (in red sweater, working non-stop) with the Lion Sharon Eberhardt and Lion George Salet tables in the background.



Rosalinda Corvi (in green sweater), wife of Lion Paul Corvi, delivering another tray of crab to the Clews/Jones and Toohey table.



Lion Lyle Workman delivering empty trays for crab waste to the end of the Lion George Salet table.



Lion George Salet (seated on left) with wife Kathy and guests just enjoying.

Our 35th Annual Crab Feed is in the books. Members started showing up around 10 AM to begin setting up and preparing the food. In charge of preparing the food was Lion Chairman Bob Fenech who was helped by his friend Angelo Costanzo and Lion Viela du Pont. Setting up for the guests were Lions Paul Corvi, Sharon Eberhardt, Bill Graziano, George Salet, and Lyle Workman. Obtaining supplies and preparing guest amenities, and the raffle, were Lion Chairman Bob Lawhon and wife Lion Zenaida Lawhon, helped by Lion George Salet.

After lunch was set out for the workers, the afternoon lull was quiet. Later, Lion Al Gentile came in with the dinner rolls and Italian Creme desserts from Dianda's Pasteries.

By the time guests started to arrive, many were tired but continued throughout the evening to work on the dinner's success. In all, we had 102 guests for dinner including 13 Lion members. In addition to those already mentioned, helping were Lion Paul & Rosalinda Corvi handling the bar, and Rose Ann Harris, good friend of Lion Sharon Eberhardt, who worked tirelessly helping prepare and serve the dinner.



The end is very near in this photo; the clean up process went very quickly with the help of members and guests.

Throughout the event, Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, with help from their friend Suzie Moy, sold raffle tickets. Near the end of the evening, Lion Bob announced the winners who received a total of \$300 in prizes.

At the end of the event, the clean up was surprisingly fast. Several members, with help from guests, packed away the chairs, while Rose Ann Harris, and others, cleaned and put the roll-away tables where they are kept. Lion Bill Graziano swept the entire floor in record time. Many, many guests pitched in to help.

From Lion Bob Lawhon: "The Raffle was the best! and thanks to Fr. John for the use of the hall."

Preliminary numbers show us at, or above, \$3,400.00 for the evening. This is slightly less than last year, but an excellent day of work.

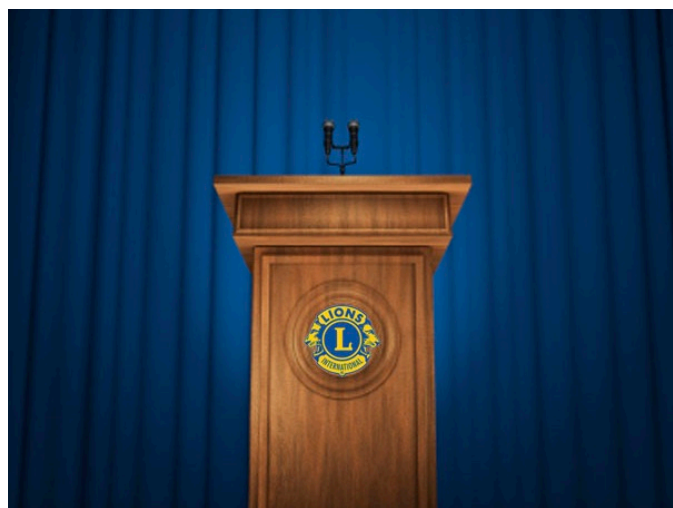
Thanks to Lion Bob Lawhon for the photos. A few more photos will be available on the website soon.

Apologies to those who worked and participated and are not mentioned here; your efforts are appreciated very much.

Meeting Digest 2-5-2020

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. The pledge was led by Lion Lyle Workman, and the invocation was handled by Lion Viela du Pont. There were 8 members in attendance.

Past Presidents please note that nominations of officers for next year will take place at the next meeting on February 19th at about 6:00 PM. It will also be Past Presidents' Night, so be prepared.



Student Speaker Contest

There seems to be some mix up for the Zone Student Speaker Contest. The Zone Chairman was out of the country until February 13th and did not arrange for the Zone Contest. Consequently, we may be hosting the Zone Contest at our meeting on March 4th; more info to follow.

Correspondence

Two items were presented by Lion Secretary Joe Farrah: The U.S.A. Lion Leadership Forum and the 4C-4 Convention in May. It was noted that Lion Ward Donnelly has been our only representation at the District Convention recently.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

2/23 Happy Birthday to Lion Ed Damonte!

3/1 Happy Birthday to Lion Emily Powell!



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Group Sales: Groups are a little late this year turning in their ticket books. This will be cleared up by early March. The only step left after that is seeing who will win.

Lions Football



Winners in the Super Bowl on 2/2 were Bob & Madeline Fassett, Jackie McDonald, Art Galla, and Archie Francisco. The game seemed to be ours until the 4th quarter, but the Chiefs out adjusted us.

The accounting is just about done: we were able to add \$2,050 to the Activities Fund. Costs were underwritten by the chairman.

Stats for the year: 60 of 100 participants won; most wins: Amanda Conceicao with 5 for \$525; most wins by a member: Lion Joe Farrah with 3 for \$375; 9 members participated.

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

The Attendance Raffle was back in action: winner of \$800 was Lion Sharon Eberhardt. The Mystery Lion was Lion George Salet who had no victims.

Etcetera

Lion Emily Powell brought a bag of used eye glasses collected by students at Balboa High School to the Crab Feed. Lion Joe Farrah will make sure they get to the right people.

Lion Viela du Pont was at the meeting; she has been absent for a bit with some health issues, among other things. Welcome back!

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.

The digital issue of the Winter 2020 LION Magazine is available online.

Condolences

Our club condolences to the daughters and grandchildren of Marylin Squeri who passed on December 22nd. Marylin was the wife of Past President Lion Ray Squeri who was a member from 1955 until his passing in 2000. He was Club President in 1973-74 and was chairman of our Night at the Races for many years.

Our club condolences to the family of P.D.G. Roger Chinn who passed on January 17th. Lion Roger was District Governor in 1983-84 and a principal in the Lions Veterans Charities.



From Lion Joe Farrah: Guest Ethel Wallace, who was wearing the gold medallion presented to her mother by Farrah's Dept. Store upon her retirement after 35 years of employment there. Her mother had a very short commute because the family lived in the apartment house at the corner of Mission & Excelsior.

Coming Events

2/19 Past Presidents Night and Nomination of Officers

2/21 MD4 Convention in Visalia

2/23 District 4C-4 Service at St. Anthony's

3/7 District 4C-4 Eyeglasses Collection

5/14-17 District 4C-4 Convention, Redding

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.