



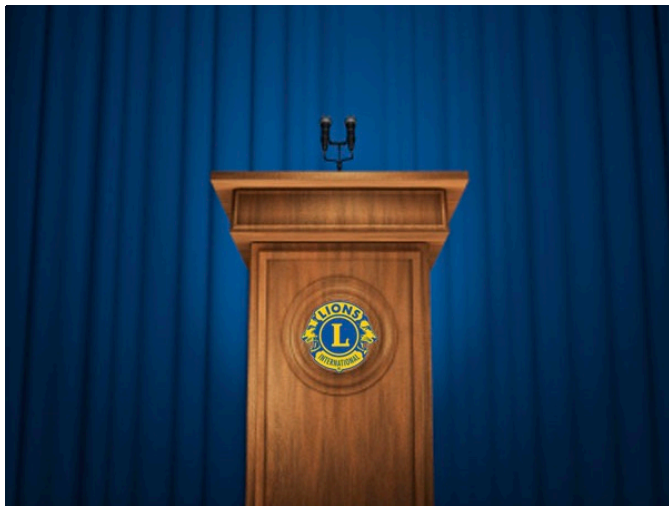
Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. The Pledge was led by Lion Sharon Eberhardt and invocation was offered by Lion Joe Farrah. Introductions were handled by stand-in Tail Twister Lion Bill Graziano. There were 8 members in attendance and 1 guest, Emelda Perez, who was a guest of Lion Zenaida Lawhon.



Student Speaker Contest

Our speaker, Michael Gray from Riordan, walked away with the win in the Zone Student Speaker Contest on February 27th. The next level for him will be the Region 3 Contest on Friday, March 20th at 7 PM at the Foster City Recreation Center, 650 Shell Blvd., Foster City. Any members that can make it, should.

The District 4-C4 contest will be held Sunday, April 19th at 1 PM at Burlingame Lions Club Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave., Burlingame.

Nomination of Officers

Nominated of our officers for 2020-21:

- **President:** Lion Bob Lawhon
- **Vice President:** Lion Zenaida Lawhon
- **Secretary:** Lion Joe Farrah
- **Treasurer:** Lion Lyle Workman
- **Lion Tamer:** Lion Bill Graziano
- **Tail Twister:** Lion Bob Fenech
- **Director:** Lion Viela du Pont
- **Director:** Lion Sharon Eberhardt
- **Membership Chair:** Lion Bill Graziano
- **Immediate Past President:** Lion George Salet



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Group Sales: Only one group has not turned in their tickets: St. Gabriel's Youth Group — Lion Bob Lawhon is hot on their trail though and will get 'em.

We're fairing well with the raffle this year; ticket sales are up a little from last year. One unusual thing happening is more unsold books are being returned, but only about 100 of them, so all is good.

Just about the only thing left to do is separate the stubs from the ticket books — I'm getting out the guillotine right now.

Crab Feed

A few topics were talked about:

- More people need to be aware of the off street parking.
- Lion George Salet's group helped quite-a-bit with the clean up.
- Will the rental fee be the same next year?
- We need to present the janitor with a gratuity.

Clinic by the Bay

Lion Viela du Pont gave us a short report on what's happening with the Clinic. They have started the process of relocating to the Alemany Emergency building and there are many difficulties with the rehab work. She talked about the services they offer which includes an increase in mental health issues.

Board Meeting

All those present stayed for the Board Meeting. The following took place:

- Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's report with a further breakdown on the Y & C Raffle.
- \$100.00 was approved to the Lions Eye Foundation in honor of Lion PDG Don Stanaway.
- \$100.00 was approved for the Lions Project for Canine Companions raffle.

Condolences

Our club condolences to the Stanaway family on the passing of PDG Lion Don Stanaway. Lion Don was District Governor in 1979-80 and Director of the Lions Eye Foundation for many years.

Viewing will be Friday, March 13 from 4:00 until 7:00 at Chapel of the Highlands, 194 Millwood Drive, Millbrae.

Memorial Service will be Saturday, March 14 at 1:00 at Burlingame United Methodist Church, 1443 Howard Avenue, Burlingame.

In lieu of flowers, the Stanaway Family has requested donations In PDG Don's memory to Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc., P.O. Box 7999, San Francisco CA 94120.



Lion Don Stanaway visiting the Geneva-Excelsior Lions at L & L Castle Lanes during his successful run for District Governor in early 1979. Lion Joe Farrah was Club President at the time.



10/18/17 - Lions Joe Farrah and PDG Don Stanaway sitting together at District 4-C4 Governor Mario Benavente's Official Visitation at the Italian American Social Club.

Etcetera

Lions Sharon Eberhardt and Viela du Pont have used eye glasses for our efforts in that area.

There has been several requests for locations where used eye glasses can be dropped off. Balboa High's office is one location listed, but their box was full. It has since been picked up by Vickie Hackett, with notification by Lion Emily Powell, of the Alumni Association.

Lion Bob Lawhon has a new email especially for Lions business. It is LionBob2020@gmail.com.

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.

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President:
The President's message including:

- Club Marketing Communications Chairperson Guide
- Lions Worldwide Induction Day
- Five Tips for Landing Your Pitch in the Hands of Reporters and Not in the Trash

LCIF eNewsletter including:

- Video: LCIF Investing in India's Future
- Campaign 100 Model Clubs
- Video: District & Club Community Impact Grants
- Go Digital...Create a LCIF Facebook Fundraiser
- Donations: YOU Make a Difference

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance raffle was won by absent Lion Rebecca Chin who missed out on \$200. The Mystery Lion was called upon, but was a no show; Lion George Salet was again, the last.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

3/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Paul Corvi!

Coming Events

3/17 St. Patrick's Day

3/18 Regular Lions Meeting

4/1 Lions Business and Bored Meeting

4/15 Lions Meeting and Y & C Raffle Drawing

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.

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