

Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

Serving Since 1951

Meeting Digest 4-1-2020

With a small amount of technical advice from Lion Lyle Workman, seven Lions attended our first online meeting via Zoom. Lion George Salet called the meeting to order and everyone adjusted to the audio / video format. After not seeing each other for more than a month, everyone had plenty to say. The regular and board meetings were weaved together into one 50 minute meeting.

Discussed, in addition to Lions topics, was:

- Where people are grocery shopping.
- Zoom meeting limits.
- IASC has not been open and is affected by limits placed on the number of people that should be together.
- How businesses are operating including the Clinic by the Bay, which is seeing patients via phone conference only.
- Is there a candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor this year?
- Are we having an Installation of Officers this year; Lion Viela is excited about doing the decorations.



A video of the 4/1/20 online meeting, slightly edited, is available on our **Geneva-Excelsior**

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Lions Club YouTube Channel. Give it a look.

Board actions taken:

- Approved the Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Approved the Treasurer's report.
- Approved: Lowering of the \$2.00 returned / lost fee to \$1.00 for all groups, this year only, providing them with a few more dollars for their communities.

"Stay Safe, and Be Well"



Everything is done and ready for the prize drawings to happen at the next online meeting on 4/15. A total of \$9,010 in checks have gone out to the various selling groups. A more complete report will be available at the end of the month. Hope you can make it to the drawing.

An invitation list to the drawing is being compiled and will be emailed out about a half-hour before the meeting next Wednesday. If interested please let the chairman know as soon as possible; send an email to Lyle Workman. Not 100% sure, but we may have to limit the number attending. half-hour before the meeting next Wednesday. If interested please let the chairman know as soon as possible; send an email to Lyle Workman. Not 100% sure, but we may have to limit the number attending.

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 Lions International: The 2020 International Convention has been cancelled. All International executive officers and directors will serve another year. The next International Convention will be held in Montreal, Canada in 2021.

From District 4-C4: District elections will be held via US Mail this year. The details are being worked on; a sample ballot and items for your decision is available online.

From International President Jung-Yul Choi: An e-Newsletter including:

- Closing the Distance with Technology; Virtual Meetings, move your Club meetings online; Social media and the Lions SMiLE website.
- This year's Peace Post Winners.
- Five Ways to Serve Safely.

From Jerome Thompson, Past International Director, GAT Constitutional Area 1 Leader: a non-newsletter note including the following points:

- Profits are important. People are most important.
- Be aware of the needs of others.
- The vision of the team is most important.

From District Governor Helen Ariz Casaclang: A message including:

• Holy Week and Easter Greetings.

- Covid-19's effects on our lives and safely tips.
- How those in the District are helping others.
- Thanks to all in the District for their support.

Etcetera

Ear to the ground and haven't heard a thing.

Blast from the Past



Presentation of Charter to the Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club on January 13, 1951. L to R: John J. McDonald, Past District Governor (District 4, 1928-29); Maurice Perstein, Deputy District Governor; Charter President "Murphy" Boehme; District Governor Joseph R. Territo (4-B2); Thomas S. Neilson (4-B Past International Director (1942-44); and Jack Merchant, Past District Governor (4-B, 1949-50).

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Gone for now; will return with live meetings.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

4/17 Happy Birthday to Pat Pavini!4/19 Happy Birthday to Marcy Stuhr!4/25 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Graziano!

Coming Events

4/12 Easter Sunday4/15 Lions Meeting and Y & C Raffle Drawing; to be held online via Zoom.5/5 Cinco do Mayo

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.