



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

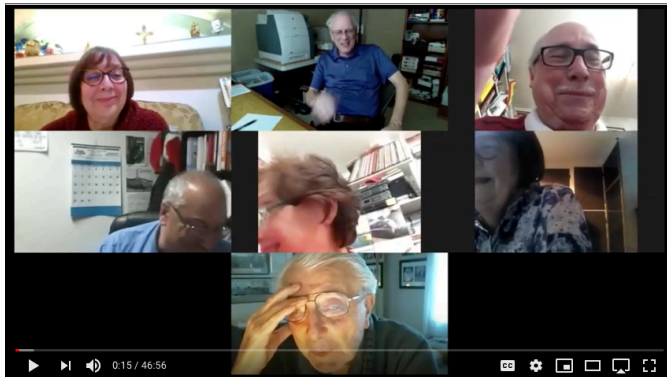
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Meeting Digest 5/6/2020

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. Introductions were also handled by Lion President George by calling on each of us in turn. In Attendance were Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Sharon Eberhardt, Lyle Workman, Steve Martin, George Salet, and Joe Farrah.

“Stay Safe, and Be Well”



Our problem with Zoom meeting limitations has been eliminated. A slightly edited video of the meeting is available on our **Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club Youtube Channel**. Give it a look.

Correspondence

From Lion Secretary Joe Farrah:

- Info on the Global Health Initiative.
- More info on the passing of Lion George Habib.
- Note on the passing of Lion Theresa Garcia.
- Possible donation for PPE (personal protection equipment) funds to the Deputy Sheriffs Association from Lion Steve Martin.

Youth & Community Raffle

The final numbers are in: we were able to make \$7,459.04 from this year's raffle. Thanks again to all who helped to make it a success.

In addition, one of our long time purchasers, Michael Fellman, won \$100.00 in the raffle and donated it back to our Club. Michael was a good friend of Michael Castagnetto and started supporting us way back in 1979 through our Cadillac Raffle. Thanks Mike!

Year End Donations

Year end donations were discussed in the meeting. Preliminary info has been sent out about funds available for our yearly donations to all members. Additionally, all have been asked for suggestions. We ask that if you do make a suggestion, you back it up with some good info on the donation or project. It was suggested that there is a huge need for food services and would like to hear some suggestions in that area.

District Elections

Ballots are due on May 15th and include the following, plus more:

- District Budget.
- District Voter Info & Sample Ballot.
- Global Initiative for Health & Wellness.

Etcetera

Also touched on in the meeting:

- What will our future meetings be, i.e., at the IASC, virtual, where, when. All is open for discussion.
- Family pets.
- What we're watching on TV and what's available on Youtube.

From Lion Joe Farrah: Frank Gelini, Balboa S '47, suffered a seizure, collapsed and had a fracture. He spent a week at Peninsula Hospital. He can no longer live alone at his So. S.F. house so he has moved to his daughter's house at 318 Hearst, S.F. 94112, 415-587-4389. This is the family house where Frank grew up and which has been passed down to his daughter. Frank can no longer drive and requires a walker to get around. He has therapists visiting him. Frank is a high-ranking Toastmaster who, for about ten years, served as a judge at Lion Clubs student speaker contests. He, I and Pfc. Eddie Fisher wound up at 8th Army Headquarters, Taegu, Korea in 1952.

Board Meeting

Included in the meeting:

- Minutes of the previous meeting; approved.
- Treasurer's report; approved.
- 3 long outstanding uncashed checks to be resolved.

- Lion Terance Lee's dues.
- District Elections & Delegates.
- Lion Steve Martin presented on a donation for PPE for the Deputy Sheriff's Association. \$250.00 was approved.

Condolences

Our club condolences to the family of Lion Teresa Garcia who passed on April 26th. Lion Teri transferred to our club in June 2013 and continued spotty membership until she moved to the East Bay sometime in 2015.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

5/28 Happy Birthday to Linnie Faina!

Coming Events

5/20 Regular Lions Meeting via Zoom

5/23 Virtual 4th Cabinet Meeting

6/6-7 Offices Training presented by the District

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.

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 Lion Sharon Eberhardt: Carry over from the last bulletin: A webinar, which took place this past Monday, April 20th titled Your Club, Your Way. The webinar was recorded and can now be reviewed via the **Lions Virtual Events Center**. Worth looking at if you have a little time with a bunch of other videos.

From Lions International:

- The **Spring 2020 issue of LION Magazine** is available online.
- **New online Shop** for everything Lions.

From International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi:

- **Serve Safely.**
- **Tips for Hosting a Successful Virtual Meeting.**
- **Relax, It's Story Time with the Sandwell Lions;** learn how Lions are serving safely and providing an invaluable service to young children—as well as frazzled parents—in their community.

From District 4-C4: Two new Lions Clubs have been formed in the District:

- San Francisco Woodside Global School Lions Club
- San Francisco Global Business Lions Club

From District 4-C4: the District Newsletter.

From LCIF Chairperson Gudrun

Yngvadottir: The Foundation eNewsletter including:

- **Guide to Creating a Facebook Fundraiser and Donation FAQs.**
- **LCIF and Global HOPE Fight Childhood Cancer.**
- **Share Your Story** of how LCIF has helped you personally or your Club.
- **Lions and The Carter Center:** Partners in Vision.

From Campaign 100 Chairperson Dr.

Yamada: The Campaign 100 eNewsletter including:

- **Their message.**
- **Enhanced Website:** Connect Now about India.
- **LCIF Empowering Service: Mobile Screening Van** video.

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