



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 5/20/2020

The meeting was called to order by Lion President George Salet. Introductions were handled by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech by calling on each of us in turn. 10 Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, George Salet, Lyle Workman, Bob Fenech, Bill Graziano, Sharon Eberhardt, Joe Farrah, Viela du Pont, and Steve Martin; a full house. This was Lions Bob Fenech and Bill Graziano's first online meeting. Welcome!



A slightly edited video of the meeting is available on our Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club Youtube Channel. Take a look.

## Correspondence

From Lion President George Salet and Lion Secretary Joe Farrah:

- A letter, about dues, has been sent out to Lion Terry Lee.
- A thank you letter from the Lions Eye Foundation.
- Notification about the 4th Cabinet Meeting on May 23rd.
- A note from the Warriors about attending a game at the new arena.

## “Stay Safe, and Be Well”

### Notes

Some things to become aware of for future meetings: screen views: speaker or gallery; where your video and audio controls are; please mute yourself if you're having background conversations or phone calls.

### Year End Donations

Year end donations were heavily discussed in the meeting. Items touched on:

- Amounts budgeted to various organizations.
- LCIF and Melvin Jones Fellowships.
- Ear of the Lion Fellowships.
- Clinic by the Bay and how they're using video conferencing to work with patients; how they're helping to ease the food needs of up to 90 families twice weekly; and how Covid 19 is effecting the doctors working with the Clinic.
- Food Services donations including SF/Marin Food Bank.
- SFPD National Night Out.
- What groups are looking for funding in our service area, what is our service area and how our area came about.
- Contact with groups and organizations we give to.

## Also Touched On

Also touched on in the meeting:

- Youth & Community Raffle; conclusion was it is done for this year.
- Outstanding uncashed checks.
- Reservation for Crab Feed 2021.
- Where or what direction fund raising, in general, will go in the future.
- Football pool.
- The Club's photo and history page, conventions and events.
- Personal history with Covid 19 or exposure to it.
- Lion Steve Martin relayed his personal experience, as a Sheriff, about working with homeless who have been moved into hotels and motels around the city including conditions and the homeless people themselves.

## Etcetera

**From Lion Handford Clews:** Lion Handford sends his greetings to everyone. He got out of rehab a couple of weeks ago and is doing OK. He promptly was having some computer issues which have been cleared up. He and Margot are surviving day to day and deal with problems as they happen.

**From Lion Emily Powell:** A note on how the Balboa Alumni Association uses our funds donated and there is a special need this year for funds for the Student Government Fund. To be presented at the next Board meeting.

## Coming Events

**6/1** Lions Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

**6/6-7** Offices Training presented by the District in an online webinar.

**6/17** Last Regular Lions Meeting of the Year.

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.

## 25 Years Ago - from Facebook

The images below were grabbed from the Excelsior Group on Facebook. The post was made by Terry Farrah and has received several hundred comments. A new record?



View of Farrah's Shoes shortly before closing it's doors in 1995.



Terry Farrah, with father Joe Farrah, shortly before his shoe store closed in 1995.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**6/1** Happy Anniversary to Rosalinda & Lion Paul Corvi!

**6/10** Happy Birthday to Margot Clews!

**6/11** Happy Birthday to Linda Madden!

**6/16** Happy Birthday to Kathryn Hammarstedt!

## **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 District 4-C4:**

- Notice of the 4th Cabinet meeting.
- Reporting newly elected officers.
- Campaign 100 news.
- Getting tested for Covid 19.
- Certified Guiding Lion Training video.
- Upcoming Officer Training on June 6th and 7th, and Officer Manuals.

## **From International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi:**

- Connecting with Your Community through social media, public relations, and serving safely.
- Why Haven't I Been a Lion Forever?
- Reporting Club Service.
- Virtual Events Center and registering for upcoming virtual events.

## **From LCIF Chairperson Gudrun**

**Yngvadottir:** The Foundation eNewsletter including:

- Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service has been extended through June 30, 2022.
- Ringing the Bell of Bravery.
- Leos Host a Worry-Free Weekend Designed for Fun and Learning.
- Making a donation to Campaign 100.

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