



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 7/15/2020

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was handled by someone; the invocation was also handled by someone. Introductions were started by a stand-in Tail Twister, and then on an individual basis. 8 Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, George Salet, Lyle Workman, Bill Graziano, Joe Farrah, Regional Chairman Sharon Eberhardt, and Viela du Pont. Our guest for the meeting was former member, and current member of Daly City Host Lions, Aaron Straus.

Editors note: The first 30+ minutes of the meeting was not recorded so the record is sketchy. Sorry.

Correspondence

From Lion Secretary Joe Farrah:

- July 2020 Newsletter from Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence.
- An email Thank You from the City of Hope, along with an announcement that they have partnered with MD-4 on a new diabetes program.

Lion Aaron Straus

Our guest, Lion Aaron Straus, was reluctant to talk but did share a little:

- The Daly City Host Lions are having online lunch meetings on the 1st and

- 3rd Wednesdays, and a Board meeting on the 2nd Wednesday.
- They have 9 to 12 members for the regular meetings.
- 5 or 6 usually attend the Board meeting.
- They have been participating in the Student Speaker contest.

He also contributed to the Facebook conversation and shared warnings about possible email scams.

During the Meeting

Also touched on in the meeting:

- **Sharon Eberhardt:** Passed along contact info for our Zone Chairman Lion Jeny Kwak Weber. Also passed on info on a District survey with 5 questions including: 1. What type of service projects do we do with other clubs or organizations?, 2. Do we use Facebook or Instagram?, and 3. What are we doing during the pandemic?
- **Bob Lawhon:** Eye glass collection boxes: current locations are Balboa H.S., Clinic by the Bay, and others. Possible new locations could be optometrist offices, plus others.
- **Restaurants:** mentioned were Joe's of Westlake, Irish Cultural Center serving in the parking lot, Fiddler's Green in Millbrae, Heidi's Pie Shop, Boulevard, and Louie's near the beach which is closing, and how all are affected by new

- government edicts, legal or not.
- **Facebook Page/Group:** There was a short talk about our Facebook page, and possible malicious posts. Also mentioned was the Twitter hack this week and spam emails and email spoofing.
- Activity in, and around, member's neighborhoods was mulled over, with a few local incidents mentioned.
- This was one of our shortest online meetings running about 42 minutes.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Phase 1, of about one hundred it feels like, is underway. Letters have gone out to last year's selling groups, as well as those who have sold in the past. Waiting for replies. Everything else is good.

Lions Football



Lions Football is sort of underway. An email was sent out to the players to see if they wanted to participate. So far there has been about 15 replies, all positive. The 49ers schedule has been published, but we're still waiting to confirm if the season will take place. In waiting mode.

Student Speaker Contest

The video that our speaker submitted for the Regional Contest will be used in the District Contest, we think. Details will be available at some point and will be published.

“Stay Safe, and Be Well”

Etcetera

From Our Website: A request for help purchasing eye glasses was received via our website. It was forwarded to Lion Ward Donnelly for screening, but may have come to a halt. It is still being worked on in the backroom. We'll try to help in some way.

From Lion Emily Powell Palmer via email: Hello Lions as addressed, and to those not addressed!

- I woke with two happy bits of news (a) one political, not to be discussed here, and (b) one caused me a chuckle: In the minutes, under Board Meeting: “Lion George Salet pushed us into the Board Meeting...” I read that, pictured George doing the pushing, and chuckled. We need a laugh now these days -- thanks for providing it this morning!
- Congrats to George Salet for his dedication and work (as outgoing president and for so many years of service).
- Congrats to Bob Lawhon as our new president, and for the “New Business Report” he presented. Also, note to Bob: Happy Birthday! and how can I get a copy of the California Sun article about the Excelsior District?
- Balboa “Not much news!”
- Balboa Alumni has cancelled/postponed all 2020 events, annual picnic and Hall of Fame event.

- As of this moment in time, I/we do not know if 'school' will open in August.
- We have a bag of used eyeglasses (collected by students, faculty, alums, etc.) at the home of Vickie Hackett, 262 Miramar, 94112, phone 415-585-8411. If someone is available to pick them up, call Vickie. They won't spoil. Balboa alumni has been collecting glasses for many a year, but due to current circumstances, I don't know how we will do this year, when and if school opens.
- Thanks, Lyle, for the informative Minutes you prepare and send to us. I read every word.

With appreciation sent by Lion Emily Powell

Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/1 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Mayta!

8/3 Happy Anniversary to Margot & Lion Handford Clews!

8/7 Happy Birthday to Lion Bob Fenech!

Coming Events

8/1 Take Control of Your Diabetes Conference & Health Fair via Zoom.

8/5 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

8/19 Regular Lions Meeting via Zoom.

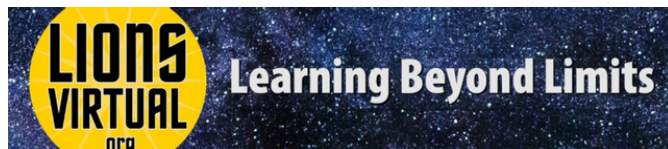
A ton of events around the District are shown in the District 4-C4 Weekly Thread email which is forwarded to all members that want it, and linked under Upcoming Events on the District website. If you don't have an email address, get one.

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 Pocket: An interesting article from a service I subscribe to:

- R.I.P. Cable TV: Why Hollywood Is Slowly Killing Its Biggest Moneymaker.



LionsVirtual.org is a new(?) online resource which holds virtual learning aimed at Lions. Their Youtube Channel contains recorded talks on online fund raising during the current pandemic. They are also on Facebook @ LionsVirtual.

From Lions International: The new Monthly Club Digest including:

- News from 14 Clubs around the world.
- Kindness Matters Service Award.
- Lions served over 250 million - in one year Youtube video.
- An email with links to web pages and ebooks about club officers, MyLCI, MyLion, constitution and by-laws, and standard club structure. Email can be forwarded on request.

From District 4-C4:

- An email about the Lions Youth Protection Policy. We've taken steps to comply with the new policy, but are unclear if we are in compliance.

From LCIF Campaign 100 Chairperson Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada:

- Connecting to Hope about retirement home residents.
- Sharpening Our Focus on Campaign 100 Youtube video.
- Supporting LCIF Campaign 100 donation form.