



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 8/5/2020

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Bill Graziano; the invocation was given by Lion Viela du Pont. Introductions were started by Lion Sharon Eberhardt, 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. "George of the Jungle" theme music was attempted for Lion George, but did not work out.

Meeting Recordings

Recordings of our meetings since April 1, 2020, when we started doing Zoom meetings, are available on our Youtube Channel and can be viewed by anyone. Comments are appreciated; be gentle.



Correspondence

From Lion Secretary Joe Farrah:

- Thank you and 2020 summer newsletter

- from LPCCI.
- Letter concerning Lions Youth Protection Policy.
- Thank you and receipt from City of Hope.
- Thank you and receipt from SF Marin Food Bank; comments were also made about the incident when chemicals were added to their truck's gas tanks.

During the Meeting

Also touched on in the meeting:

- **Lion President Bob Lawhon:** He received an email concerning the Lions Youth Protection Policy. He had trouble opening the attachments, so details were slim. This has been discussed in previous meetings and is now a required item to be handled annually.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting were read.
- **Fund Raising:** Three ideas were suggested: 1. Some sort of raffle were gift certificates were given; 2. Raising funds using AmazonSmile Charity where a donation is made when you purchase via AmazonSmile; and 3. A special event at the San Francisco Zoo, or an area at the zoo. Everyone agreed there needed to be more research and ideas developed into something useful.

Board Meeting

Following a quorum being established:

- **Minutes** of the previous meeting were approved.
- **Treasurer's report** was approved; see report on Paypal below.
- **Screening:** A request to fund eye glasses for a senior was received via our website. It was approved that we'd fund the glasses through America's Best after Lion Viela du Pont did a little more screening of the candidate. It was suggested we check with Lion Eleanor Britter about resources available through zennioptical.com.

**“Stay Safe,
and Be Well”**

Paypal

On July 18th, Lion Treasurer Lyle Workman sent out an email motion to all Board members looking for approval to set up a Paypal account for our club. By July 20th the motion was approved by the Board. After approval, the account was set up and our two banking accounts were linked to the account electronically. Paypal functionality is further explained in the recording of this meeting available on our Youtube Channel. Look at the the 8/5/20 Business Meeting video online.

Continuing, before the end of last month, pay

with Paypal buttons were added to the following pages on our website:

- Home page: Titled “Make a Donation,” it allows visitors to make a donation to any one of several categories, and to also set up monthly donations. The same button is also on our Fund Raising page.
- Also for fund raising, six buttons have been added to our Youth & Community Raffle page allowing visitors to sponsor or place an ad in the amount of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$300, \$500, and \$1000 toward the raffle expenses. The buttons are part way down the page.
- A “Pay Dues” button has been added to our Members page so members can pay their dues invoice online if they wish.
- In the future, additional buttons will be added to various page as needed to enhance our efforts and allow visitors to pay for various items via our website.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Of the five selling groups that have responded, two have chosen to decline participation this year. They are smaller groups. Now that school is beginning, I hope we'll start to hear more positive news. On hold until then.

A Facebook campaign has also been started. Each Tuesday, until November, a post will be sent out asking for community groups to participate. If you see the post in your feed, please share it so we can get as much exposure as possible.

Lions Football



The **Go** button has been pushed and participants are sending in their funds. We'll see how things go, but for now, it's great.

Student Speaker Contest

Our contestant, Michael Gray, from Riordan High School, came in second in the District contest. No additional details are available at this time.

In an email received, the MD-4 Student Speaker committee requested topics for next year's contest. Although it is too late to submit topics, we came up with these two:

- The U.S. Constitution: Follow It or Not?
- Benefits of Zoom or Distance Learning.

Before & After

You can review the Before & After video for the 8/5/20 meeting online.

Each Zoom meeting is started a little early to allow members to sign in and get adjusted. Here are some of the things talked about before the meeting:

- Online installations.
- From a SF Water Zoom meeting, Lion Bob Lawhon enjoyed a tour entitled "From Hetch Hetchy to Your Home" about how water is supplied.
- Where's Lion Bob Fenech? (Kind of like Where's Waldo?)
- How's Ward Donnelly doing?

After the meeting includes:

- Photos of members on our website and where they came from.
- Club photos and how they're stored.
- How Club documents are stored.
- PC vs. Apple computers and apps.

Etcetera

Crab Feed: Seems we need to find a new venue for the Crab Feed. The church hall may not be available. We have some time to find a replacement, but not too long.

Guest Speaker: We have been contacted by the Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals, CCMP, asking to be given time to present to us as a guest speaker. Time could possibly be given to them at the 8/19 meeting.

Greetings have been received from Lion Al Gentile via a note enclosed with his dues remittance.

From Lion Joe Farrah: Lion Steve Martin: Your name was conspicuously absent from the list of deputies who earned thousands of dollars in overtime pay.

Just my 2 cents worth: I think we need to work on getting more members at our Zoom Meetings. It is always the small group doing all the work. It is going to be difficult to do a fundraiser during the Pandemic. Most of us are still under SIP orders. Most Lion Clubs have cancelled their fundraisers scheduled for this year at least. It is hard to plan anything for next year...things are so uncertain. I don't know anything you can do on Zoom. The SF Coordinating Council has done a Trivia Game and will probably do another one. People seemed to have fun and enjoyed it even though the prize was only a \$5.00 gift card.

- Lion Sharon Eberhardt

Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/1 Happy Birthday to Rosalinda Corvi!

9/2 Happy Birthday to Diane Johnson!

9/11 Happy Birthday to Al Fregosi!

Coming Events

8/19 Regular Lions Meeting via Zoom.

9/2 Business & Board 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 Lions International: Monthly Club Digest including:

- Peace Poster kits available through October 1st.
- They're seeking: applicants for Advanced Lions Leadership Institute; Specialty Clubs Program Coordinators; Experienced Trainers for Lions Certified Instructor Program; and Lions to join the Lions Faculty.
- Learn How to Boost Your Productivity with Lion's eLearning through your Lions account.
- Club Rebuilding Program.
- LION digital magazine.

From Intl. President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi:

- United in Kindness & Diversity video.
- We've Achieved Our LCI Forward Goal video.
- Kindness Matters Service Award.
- Learn. Lead. Grow.
- Serving safely.
- Virtual Events Calendar.
- If You Believe It - new members.

From LCIF:

- Helping Japan after devastating flooding.
- Helping Lebanon after the massive explosion.

