

Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10/7/2020

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Lyle Workman with everyone else reciting silently. "God Bless America" was a video of Irving Berlin singing on the Ed Sullivan Show on 5/5/68. The invocation was given by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. Introductions were done by Lion Joe Farrah, who introduced each Lion in turn. 6 Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, George Salet, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, and Sharon Eberhardt. Also attending was Lion Aaron Straus from Daly City Host Lions.



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Youtube Channel

Correspondence

From Lion Secretary Joe Farrah:

• A paid invoice from Amos Printing for club stationery.

"Stay Safe, and Be Well"

Before & After

Not much went on before and after this meeting. Stay tuned for juicy stuff next time.

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During the Meeting

Also touched on in the meeting:

- The meeting was very quick, so not much was discussed. Only 19 minutes.
- Lion Bob Lawhon gave us some history on the Blue Angels: This would have been their 40th anniversary of them flying over San Francisco, their favorite destination, in conjunction with Fleet Week. The Blue Angels were started by Admiral Nimitz after WWII, flying biplanes, and are in their 74th year. Their current jets are like small rockets, and they fly with several other planes when performing. The talk also had images of them with the Golden Gate Bridge, Coit Tower (above), TransAmerica Building, and with a sea gull (?!?!). They may be back to San Francisco next year.

Daytime Meeting

There has been a request floated that we hold some meetings during the daytime. Lion

Handford Clews let us know that a Saturday noon meeting would work well. This idea is on hold until we can connect some Lions with the Zoom app, and do some tech work. Lion Al Gentile will also be included, if possible.



Groups: All groups have replied and are waiting for tickets to be done and distributed. New groups are a possibility.

Members: About half of our members have replied and each has purchased tickets. Waiting on the rest.

Friends & Family: Letters have gone out to all on our list. A couple have responded positively, to now we wait for the rest. It's early, but hopeful.

Lions Football



Game 3 winners: 1st: Christine Ramezzano; 2nd: Leila Roussel; 3rd: Jackie McDonald; final: Dave Ramezzano; and reverse: Bob & Madeline Fassett.

Game 4 winners: 1st & 2nd: Brennan Ford; 3rd: Bob Lawhon; final: Willy Neve; and reverse: Mike Keys.

Game 5 winners: 1st: Diane Annuzzi; 2nd: Julie Kleinbach; 3rd: Jilda Gumina; final: Kathy Salet; and reverse: Sharon Eberhardt.

Crab Feed

The search for a venue continues. The IASC was suggested, but parking, covid, and pricing are a problem. St. Finn Barr on Edna

Street was suggested. More to follow.

Student Speaker Contest

Lion Paul Corvi has been in contact and has suggested the contest be held at the 2nd meeting in January, the 20th. Location needs to be worked out; the IASC or via Zoom.

Board Meeting

Discussed at the meeting:

- The IASC is open and wondering when we'll be returning. Included was:
 - Some may not attend right now due to covid.
 - The IASC asks for 10 at a meeting.
 Will 10 show up?
 - Could we bring in a couple of pizzas and have a meeting there?
 - Motion was approved to NOT have in person meetings until the 1st meeting in January.
- Discussion of meetings and attendance.
- Saturday meetings (covered elsewhere).
- Minutes of the previous meeting approved.
- Treasurer's Report presented and approved.
- Discussion of why this year's Int'l. officers are serving another year.
- The Thread news email from the District, and its content.
- Club Administrator: Live review of the MyLCI site and reporting; what materials and resources are used in the reporting; Zone and Regional Chair reporting.
- Used eye glasses collection boxes; glasses received from Premier Eye Care; what is done with used eye glasses.

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Lion Gerald Lowe and Lion Bill Mayta asked to say "Hello!" to everyone. They were

contacted in conjunction with the Lions Youth & Community Raffle. They're doing well.



9/2/20 - Lion Steve Martin giving a "thumbs up" on the last day of San Francisco County Jail No. 4 - 7th floor at 850 Bryant Street. Seismic problems plus covid 19 did it in and it's gone for good.



10/11/20 - Lion Joe Farrah have breakfast for dinner with daughter Terry at Neal's Coffee Shop in Burlingame.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/23 Happy Birthday to Lion Handford Clews!

Coming Events

10/21 Regular Lions Meeting via Zoom **11/7** District 4-C4 2nd Cabinet Meeting

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 Posts 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 District 4-C4:

- Minutes of the 1st Cabinet Meeting.
- GIHW Drive Thru Flu Shots.

From Lions International:

- Club Quality Initiative: Your Road Map to a Successful Club.
- October Club Digest.

From LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir:

- SightFirst 30th Anniversary.
- LCIF Awards 71 Grants to Lions.
- Ways to Give.
- Giving Back for What the Lions Helped Her Become.
- A Little Goes a Long Way.





