



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10/21/2020

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Bill Graziano with everyone else reciting silently. The invocation was given by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. Introductions were done by Lion Viela du Pont, who introduced each Lion in turn. 7 Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, George Salet, Lyle Workman, Bill Graziano, Viela du Pont, and Sharon Eberhardt.

During the Meeting

Also touched on in the meeting:

- By email Board action; two \$25 Amazon gift cards have been purchased and sent off to the Cabinet Secretary as “door prizes” for the 2nd Cabinet meeting on November 7th.
- Lion Emily Powell Palmer sent over an email concerning renaming of 44 S.F. schools. The note was forwarded to all members for them to take action if they choose. A short discussion ensued including where members went: Sacred Heart, Westmoor, Immaculate Conception, Lowell, St. Ignatius, and Balboa.
- San Francisco Coordinating Council was having a virtual Halloween party (event completed).
- Each member present was asked to offer a short story about their Halloween

- experiences when growing up.
- Panda Express was brought up and a short discussion took place. Not many liked them in particular.

Before & After

Before the meeting chit chat:

- Technology and how it's being used.
- Twitter.
- Videos.
- Where is the “cloud”?
- Chickens in San Francisco.

After the meeting blab:

- A little business.
- Vacations and cruises.



**Geneva-Excelsior
Lions Youtube
Channel**

Correspondence

- Thank you note from the 4th District Student Speaker Foundation for our donation of \$200.00.
- Lions Eye Foundation Summer-Fall Newsletter.
- Thank you from the Lions Eye Foundation for our monthly donation.
- Website submission concerning used

- eye glasses and used hearing aids donation.
- Letter from Lion Emily Powell Palmer concerning renaming schools in San Francisco.

“Stay Safe, and Be Well”



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

All aspects of the raffle are well underway:

Groups: 1456 books are on order for our various groups. Books will be distributed when available. There was a short discussion of previous selling groups, historical data, and how some groups have performed in the past. Lion Bob Lawhon is working with another group at St. Gabriel's to see if they want to join us. Anyone else have any ideas for groups to sell tickets?

Members: All but 7 members have purchased ticket books, sponsored or have ads, or both. We're almost up with last year, but not quite.

Friends & Family: To date, 33 purchasers have responded and bought ticket books. They have been very generous. Will we have participation as good as previous years? I'd say yes; we even have several who have not purchased for some time purchasing this year.

Ads & Sponsors: We're coming up short here. Ideally, we need to have an additional \$1,400.00 in ads and sponsorships to make

ends meet. Any ideas?

Overall health: All of our expenses have been covered, except prizes. Very good, although we have a way to go.



Lions Football

Game 6 winners: 1st: Jackie McDonald; 2nd: Paul Annuzzi; 3rd: Joe Luchini; final: Ward Donnelly III; reverse: Mike Soracco.

Game 7 winners: 1st: Julie Kleinbach; 2nd: Handford Clews; 3rd: Joe Espillac; final: Joe Luchini; reverse: Mike Soracco.

Crab Feed

Discussion the same as several previous meetings. Looking for a place, etc. Kind of stuck in limbo. Possible drive-by event.

Student Speaker Contest

Scheduled for 2nd meeting in January, the 20th. Location needs to be worked out; the IASC or via Zoom.

Etcetera

The **2021 Peace Officers Awards Dinner** is being planned. It is not known if it will be possible to hold it. Being considered by the SFCCLC and we'll be updated when info is available.

Lion Ward Donnelly's name came up during the meeting wondering how he is doing; reports are he is doing well. Also wondering if there are any used eye glasses collection boxes at his place?

Members also wanted to know what is done with the used eye glasses; things happen without us paying attention sometimes. By

report, they are collected at a 4-C4 site, taken to Richmond, and then on to San Quentin for inspection and prescription graded for use by another. Info subject to correction.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/1 Happy Anniversary to Linda & Lion Lyle Workman!

11/6 Happy Birthday to Linda Workman!

11/11 Happy Birthday to Lion Lyle Workman!

11/20 Happy Birthday to Kathy Salet!

Coming Events

10/29 Pre-Cabinet Meeting @ 7 PM

11/1 Daylight Savings ends

11/3 Don't forget to Vote!

11/7 District 4-C4 2nd Cabinet Meeting

11/11 Celebrate Veterans Day

11/13 Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club
8th Annual Diabetes Lobster Fest - online
signup with curbside pickup

11/18 Regular Lions meeting via Zoom

11/26 Thanksgiving Day

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 Intl. President Jung-Yul Choi:

- World Diabetes Day is Nov. 14th.
- Serving Safely.
- Staying Connected: Tell Your Story; Report Your Service; and Share Our Story video.

From LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir:

- LCIF Week Melvin Jones Photo Contest.
- KidSight Program Expands to Change Lives in Colombia.
- New LCIF Grants Toolkit.
- Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.

From MD-4 Global Leadership Team:

- "Are You Ready" MD-4 Lions Leadership Summit on November 7th from 9 AM to 1 PM via Zoom. Register online.

From Lions Virtual.org:

- Keeping the Pride Together: Tips & Tricks to retain your members Zoom meeting on November 4th from 4 PM to 5:30 PM - register online.