



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 11/4/2020

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Bob Lawhon with everyone else reciting silently. The invocation was given by Lion George Salet. Introductions were done by Lion Lyle Workman, who introduced each Lion in turn. 8 Lions and 1 guest were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, George Salet, Lyle Workman, Bill Graziano, Viela du Pont, Sharon Eberhardt, and Bob Fenech; Lion Aaron Straus from Daly City Host was our guest.



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During the Meeting

Also touched on in the meeting:

- Eye glasses collection boxes were discussed. Lion Bob Lawhon placed new boxes at Premier Eye care and Stempler's(?). More used eye glasses were turned in and Lion Bob wanted to know who needs a box, and how can we distribute more boxes.
- Mission Education Center: Our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon has been cancelled but Christmas with Santa, handled by Los Bomberos, might be a go.
- 2nd Cabinet Meeting report below.

Upcoming Meeting Note

The meeting of November 18th will be the District Governor's official visit, via Zoom. District Governor Fanny Chu was originally scheduled for a visit later in the year, but due to a schedule change her visit has been changed. Please make an effort and attend.

Board Meeting

At the Board meeting:

- Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
- Treasurer's report presented and approved.
- Lion Aaron Straus presented a letter from Lion Denise Kelly who was looking for support for the North Peninsula Food Pantry. She was looking for donations as a base for a matching grant from the California Lions Foundation. A motion was passed to donate \$500,000 to the food pantry through the Daly City Host Lions Foundation, Inc. so matching funds could be applied.
- No bills to be paid.
- An online raffle drawing site was discussed for future reference.
- History talk about a new flag for San Francisco was delayed.
- A short discussion about The Clampers: A historical drinking society, or a drinking historical society?

“Stay Safe, and Be Well”

Correspondence

- The only active correspondence were a couple of paid invoices.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

All aspects of the raffle are well underway:

Groups: 14 groups have ordered 1456 books to date. Groups are in a holding pattern until the ticket books show up. If anyone has an idea for a new selling group, now would be a good time to let the chairman know.

Members: 13 members have purchased 85 ticket books, sponsored or have ads, or both. We're almost up with last year, but not quite.

Friends & Family: To date, 423 books have been pre-ordered by 48 purchasers. 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 \$1,100.00 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.

Before & After

Before the meeting chit chat:

- Lion Joe Farrah told the story of being treated to lunch by an unknown admirer.
- Daly City Food Bank.
- Bob Fenech's knee and the Mariposa Yacht Club.

After the meeting blab:

- Had anyone gone out to a movie?
- California's Covid zones discussion.

2nd Cabinet Meeting

The 2nd Cabinet Meeting was held on Saturday, November 7th and was chaired by our Lion Sharon Eberhardt. Lions Bob Lawhon and Lyle Workman were in attendance. There are too many details to go into; a video of the meeting is available on the District 4-C4 Youtube Channel. The meeting was well planned and Lion Sharon did an excellent job moderating the meeting.



District 4-C4 Officers and Chairmen

Etcetera

Lion Ward Donnelly's name came up during the board meeting wondering how he is doing; reports are he is doing well.

Lions Football



Game 8 winners: 1st: Joe Luchini; 2nd: Lyle Workman; 3rd, final, and reverse: Mike Stoepplewerth.

Game 9 winners: 1st: Christine Fecchi; 2nd and 3rd: Tom Funke; final: Mick Dimas; and reverse: Maria Genolio.

Crab Feed

Lion Bob Fenech report: event is 3 plus months away and at this point his recommendation is to cancel the event or wait until next month to review it. Two locations were touched on: the IASC and the Manila Eatery in Metro Center, Daly City. Each presents their own problems. Also discussed was the question “What are other Clubs doing?” and making it a possible drive-by event. Guess we’ll see.

Student Speaker Contest

The dates have been totally changed. Our Club contest must be held between March 1 and March 15. Lion Paul Corvi has penciled in March 3rd. Not sure if at the IASC or via Zoom. We are waiting confirmation on status of the kit.

Club Condolences

Our Club’s condolences go to the family of PDG Elma Loreda, District Governor 2000-2001, who passed on November 1st while in the hospital. No services are planned as she will be buried in the Philippines.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/11 Happy Birthday to Lion Lyle Workman!

11/20 Happy Birthday to Kathy Salet!

Coming Events

11/11 Honor Veterans Day.

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

11/18 Regular meeting and District Governor’s Official Visit.

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.: The Club Digest:

- Explore ways to serve safely.
- LCIF Guest Blog: Serving the “Helen Kellers” of Our Day.

From Jerome Thompson, Global Action Team:

- Online Message.
- Club Officer Resources.
- Service Reporting Webinar on Vimeo.
- Membership Growth Event Toolbox.