

# **Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club**

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# Meeting Digest 12/2/2020

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Zenaida Lawhon with everyone else reciting silently. The invocation was given by Lion Lyle Workman. Introductions were done by Lion Bob Lawhon, who introduced each Lion in turn. 5 Lions and 1 guest were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, George Salet, Lyle Workman, and Joe Farrah; Lion Aaron Straus from Daly City Host was our guest. Leo the Lion also attended.



Leo the Lion at the meeting.

# Correspondence

 Thank you note from the Daly City Host Lions Club Foundation for our \$500 donation toward matching funds for North Peninsula Food Bank. Volume 71, No. 11, December 9, 2020

- Thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation.
- Multiple page newsletter from the SF-Marin Food Bank.

# **Board Meeting**

At the Board meeting; quorum not present:

- Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
- Treasurer's report presented and approved.
- Screening: Request from the SF-Marin Food Bank; the screening chair thought the area was too broad; no action was taken.

View recordings of our meetings @:



#### **Before & After**

Before the meeting chit chat:

- Vintage TV.
- Santa @ Stonestown mall.
- iTunes music.
- Thanksgiving.

After the meeting blab:

• Member classifications and discussion of how membership has changed.



Tic Tock #3 in background.

- Giulio Francesconi's role in drive-ins and Tic Tock Drive-in Restaurants.
- Discussion of previous Club member.

# **During the Meeting**

Also touched on in the meeting:

 Activities Account: outstanding checks were discussed with only two being "moldy." Checks are replaced with new ones as necessary by the Treasurer.

# "Stay Safe, and Be Well"



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 are returned. If anyone has an idea for a new selling group, now would be a good time to let the chairman know. About 200 books are available.

**Members:** 14 members have purchased 94 ticket books, sponsored or have ads, or both. We're almost up with last year, but not quite.

**Friends & Family:** To date, 440 books have been pre-ordered, and paid for, by 47 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: \$3,390.00 has come in to date. We're just a little short of our goal. We'll see what develops.

**Overall health:** If nothing else were to happen with the raffle, we would clear a little over \$5,000.00 right now. Good and getting better.

# **Lions Football**



**Game 10 winners:** 1st: Victor Sambel, 2nd & 3rd: Steven Annuzzi, final: Rick Wright, and reverse: Chris Economo.

**Game 11 winners:** 1st, 2nd, & 3rd: Lori Stoepplewerth, final: Lyle Workman, and reverse: John Conway (new guy).

**Game 12 winners:** 1st: Arline Thomas & Vicky Tentler, 2nd & 3rd: Nancy Sanguinetti, final & reverse: Marvin Nasrah.

# **Crab Feed**

After discussing the event for several months, and some of the possibilities for having it, on the recommendation of chairman Lion Bob Fenech and the members present, the event has been cancelled for this year.



### **Student Speaker Contest**

Lion Paul Corvi has penciled in March 3rd. Not sure if at the IASC or via Zoom. The kit has been received and is ready. The topic this year is: "Distance & Online Learning: Pros & Cons."

# **Sample Postcard**

A sample postcard design was sent out by DG Fanny Chu as an idea for distribution in our area, and by our membership. After a short discussion, we decided that time was a little short right now, but we'd save the idea and possibly use it later.



Sample postcard sent by DG Fanny Chu.

#### **Etcertera**

Lion Ward Donnelly, Lion Bob Fenech, and Lion Bill Graziano's names came up during the board meeting wondering how they are doing. Reports have it they're doing OK.



Joe and Nick Farrah at Original Joe's in Daly City on November 25th.

# Merry Christmas



from Emily

# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

12/13 Happy Birthday to Lion Ernie Braun!12/18 Happy Anniversary to Lions Zenaida & Bob Lawhon!

# **Coming Events**

12/16 Regular meeting via Zoom.12/25 Merry Christmas!

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 Gudrun Yngvadottir, Chairperson, LCIF including:

- Video for SightFirst's 30 Anniversary.
- Global Hope Blog: The Mission Continues.
- LCIF Resources for Lions Fighting Against Diabetes.
- Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.

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### From MD-4:

- MD-4 Leadership Summit via Zoom. Register online and includes:
- Do We Really Want To Do That? Being Relevant and Meaningful.
- Member Retention "Hakuna Matata" -What does it mean to you?"
- A Little Bit Service A Little Bit Rock and Roll.

#### From the far reaches of the web:

• This Japanese Shop Is 1,020 Years Old. It Knows a Bit About Surviving Crises.

#### From District 4-C4:

• 2nd Quarterly Newsletter.



