



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 1/6/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Bill Graziano with a flag provided by Lion Bob Fenech with everyone else reciting silently. The invocation was given by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. Introductions were done by Lion Bob Fenech. 6 Lions and were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Bob Fenech, Bill Graziano, and Joe Farrah.

## During the Meeting

Also touched on in the meeting:

- The District Treasurer has resigned due to health reasons and a new Treasurer has been appointed.
- MD-4 Leadership Summit was the coming Saturday, January 9th.
- Handford Clews, who was to attend this meeting, but did not show, and Al Gentile; how they're doing.
- Bob Fenech and the Maltese government.
- Review the meeting recording for more details.

View recordings of our meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior  
Lions Youtube  
Channel**

## Before & After

Before the meeting chatter:

- Covid-19 vaccines.
- "Zoom" Awards.
- Russell Gumina & basketball.

After the meeting blab:

- How to pay dues and donate using Paypal.
- Our membership page on our website.
- Book: Kezar Stadium: 49er Fans Remembered.
- The Cliff House.

## Board Meeting

The meeting was opened and quorum established. Covered was:

- Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
- The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.
- Tax filings and their timing.

It was a very quick and concise meeting. Review the meeting recording for details.

**“Stay Safe,  
and Be Well”**

## Correspondence

- From International: 2019-2020 Membership Satisfaction Award.
- Thank you letter from the Lions Eye Foundation for our monthly donation to patient care.



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Highlights since the last report:

- Two sponsorships: Lions Bob and Zenaida Lawhon.
- Ticket purchase from another member.
- Participation by the IASC was discussed, with no conclusions made.

Everything else is on hold until groups start turning in their tickets.

## Lions Football



**Game 14 winners:** 1st: Marie Reinertson; 2nd: Jackie McDonald; 3rd: Sharon Eberhardt; final: Russell Gumina; and reverse: Aaron Straus.

**Game 15 winners:** 1st: James Kleinbach; 2nd: Chris Economu; 3rd: Salet & Workman; final: Steve Agosta; and reverse: Mel Annuzzi, Jr.

**Game 16 winners:** 1st: Aaron Straus; 2nd & final: Lyle Workman; 3rd: Ray Reinertson; and reverse: Bob Lawhon.

**Game 17 winners:** 1st: Diane Annuzzi; 2nd, final, & reverse: Ward Donnelly; and 3rd: Victor Sambel.

## Student Speaker Contest

Lion Paul Corvi has penciled in March 3rd. The topic this year is: "Distance & Online Learning: Pros & Cons." Lion Paul Corvi has started contacting schools to see if they have students who want to participate. No news yet.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Joe Farrah!

1/15 Happy Birthday to Lion Ward Donnelly!

## Coming Events

1/20 Regular Lions Meeting.

1/23 MD-4 Leadership Institute begins.

2/6 District 4-C4 3rd 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 Int'l.: January Club Digest including:

- Worldwide New Member Induction Day will be on April 24, 2021.
- Develop Your Club's Vision for Added Success.
- Explore New Ways to Serve Safely.
- LCIF Foundation Fridays Webinars.
- and more.

## From Lions Virtual Foundation:

- Time for Change: Embracing Diversity webinar on February 13th; register online.

## **From Gunrun Yngvadottir, LCIF**

### **Chairperson:**

- Fighting Disease Through Collaborative Action.
- Creating Your Own Facebook Fundraiser Is Easy.

## **From Jerome Thompson, Area 1 GAT**

### **Leader:**

- Road to Success Online Seminars.
- North America Membership Initiative Process.
- North American Membership Initiative Resources.

## **From MD-4 Leadership Summit included:**

- Fundraising & Serving - Ways of Serving.
- Membership & Retention.
- Service.

Online seminar which took place on January 9th. Videos of the seminars will be available soon.

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

- Plato in Sicily.
- Where Year Two of the Pandemic Will Take Us.
- Life Without Amazon (Well, Almost).

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