



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 1/20/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Joe Farrah with a flag provided by Lion Bob Fenech. The invocation was given by Lion Viela du Pont. Introductions were done by Lion Lyle Workman while Lion Bob Fenech was having connection problems. 9 Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Bob Fenech, Bill Graziano, Joe Farrah, Steve Martin, George Salet, and Viela du Pont.

## During the Meeting

Also touched on in the meeting:

- Nominations of Officers, and Past Presidents Night, will take place at the February 17th meeting.
- A Zoom meeting visitation was suggested; info to follow.
- Members discussed: Gerald & Jackie Lowe, Al Gentile, Al Fregosi (now 107 years old), and Bob Fenech's knee.
- Christmas cards sent between members.
- The inaugural poem by Amanda Gorman.
- Entertainment at the inauguration.
- Keeping in touch during the stay at home orders.

## Before & After

Before the meeting chatter:

- Sheriffs outside City Hall.
- Steve Martin assigned to Laguna Honda.
- Rent adjustments in San Francisco, rent easements for 6 months, and their future impact.
- The Jack Tar Hotel.

After the meeting blab, mostly among 4 members:

- Political discussion.
- Unity: how to achieve it, and apply it.
- Updating technology.
- Bitcoin, crypto currencies, and gold & silver.
- How Covid is being handled in different parts of the country.
- How Covid has affected various employment situations and people moving to new occupations.

The before and after discussions have been edited from the meeting recording.

View recordings of our meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior  
Lions Youtube  
Channel**

## Correspondence

- Thank you letter from the Lions Eye Foundation for our monthly donation to patient care.

The President added:

- Peninsula Veterans Lions endorsement of Lion Kevin Guess for 2nd Vice District Governor.
- Flag Day presentation; flags on hand.
- Neighborhood papers, getting ads in them and getting noticed, and if we can put together an article and get it in one of the papers.
- Our Lions brochure, getting it edited, and distribution.



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Everything is on hold until groups start turning in their tickets. Letters have been sent to all groups so any potential problems can be handled in advance. Ticket books are still available in case you have an idea on moving a few more.

## Lions Football



**Game 18 winners:** 1st: Ed Nasrah, 2nd: Bob Lawhon, 3rd: Larry Genolio, F: Diane Annuzzi, and R: Bob & Madeline Fassett.

**Game 19 winners:** 1st: Mick Dimas, 2nd: Ward Donnelly, 3rd: Cindy Reinertson, F: Mike Remezzano, and F: Ward Donnelly, III.

# “Stay Safe, and Be Well”

## Student Speaker Contest

A pre-planning meeting was held on 1/18 with Lions Paul Corvi, Bob Lawhon, and Lyle Workman. Discussed was:

- Date is still March 3rd.
- Forms for the contest.
- Will be held via Zoom.
- Breakout rooms, and how they'll work.
- Letters have gone out to the schools; there are no participants as of the meeting.
- Timers and tellers will be needed during the contest to consist of members.
- Judges needed.

Additional pre-contest meetings will take place; to be announced.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**2/13** Happy Birthday to Lorraine Castagnetto!

## Coming Events

**2/3** Lions Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

**2/6** District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet Meeting.

**2/14** Happy Valentine's Day!

**2/15** President's Day.

**2/17** Past Presidents Night and Nomination of Officers.

**2/20** Foster City Bair Island Lions BBQ Lunch & Food Collection.

February is Black History Month.

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, contact me and let me know what you're interested in. They'll be available for a short time.

### From Int'l. President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi including:

- District and Club Community Impact Grants.
- International Peace Poster Contest.
- The work of the Lions of District 118R in Turkey.
- The 2021 Int'l. Lions Convention will be taken totally online. June 25-29; register online at LCIcon.

### From Gunrun Yngvadottir, LCIF Chairperson:

- An appeal for funds toward disaster relief following another earthquake on December 29 near the capitol of Croatia. Online donation to LCIF.
- LCIF and Special Olympics Serve Special Olympics Athletes Together.
- Serving the "Helen Kellers" of our day.
- Foundation Fridays: Battling Childhood Cancer and Protecting Vision.

### From Lion Don Watson:

- The December 2020 edition of "The Mountain Lion," the Nevada District 46 Newsletter. 15 pages of action. Request copy from the bulletin editor.

### From Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, Campaign 100 Chairperson:

- Model Club Resources Web Page.
- A new LCIF Grants Toolkit.
- Foundation Fridays webinars.

### From MD-4 Leadership Summit: Register online for this 4 session event including (not in order of presentation):

- Opening Session
- Diversity
- Lions Fundamentals
- Local Issues and Opportunities
- Motivating Club Members
- Personal Mission Statement Public Speaking
- Setting and Reaching Goals Time Management
- Additional Surprise Session

### Articles from the far reaches of the web:

- Butchering the Mythic West.
- The Internet's Most Incredible Collection of Food History Has Been Saved.
- Want to Improve Focus and Productivity? Do One Thing at a Time.
- How to Talk to People You Disagree With.

