



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 2/17/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by surprised Lion Zenaida Lawhon. The invocation was given by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. Introductions were done by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 9 Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Bill Graziano, Joe Farrah, Steve Martin, George Salet, Viela du Pont, and Sharon Eberhardt.

Student Speaker Contest

Discussed was:

- We've received one, possibly two, referral student speakers.
- Date is still March 3rd.
- Will be held via Zoom.
- Timers and tellers: four members volunteered to help; forms were emailed to each for review.
- Judges needed.

Additional pre-contest meeting has been scheduled; an invitation will be sent separately.

During the Meeting

Also touched on in the meeting:

- A report on Lions Football was echoed.
- A brief discussion about donating to LCIF to be taken up at the next Board meeting.
- District used eye glasses collection turn

- in date is March 27th. Anyone having some around is urged to get them to our repository at Lion Ward Donnelly's so they can be included.
- The District Bulletin Contest: Lion President Bob Lawhon would like us to make an effort to participate and possibly gain some recognition for our Club.

Correspondence

- Thank you letter from the Lions Eye Foundation for our monthly donation to patient care.
- San Francisco Adult & Teen Challenge 2020 Giving Statement acknowledging our donation to them.

View recordings of our meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior
Lions Youtube
Channel**

Before & After

Before the meeting chatter:

- Riding S. F. MUNI buses and street cars.
- The closing of the Great Highway and construction on Taraval St. and their effect on traffic patterns; installation of calming bumps and City employees accepting responsibility to follow through and accept responsibility.

- People you run into when picking up take out @ Joe's of Westlake; paraphernalia on Joe's walls.
- Private Investigator Jack Palladino's passing which lead into discussion of drug related cash seized at S. F. Airport in the 1980s.

After the meeting blab and short subjects:

- Passing of Rush Limbaugh.
- San Francisco Council meeting and where to find a link to their meeting.
- The new Covid Resource Hub @ 4834 Mission St.; not much on the web about them.
- Placement of ashes on Ash Wednesday: forehead or on top.
- Burlingame Lions Corned Beef & Cabbage Drive up & go dinner.

The before and after discussions have been edited from the meeting video on Youtube to protect the innocent.



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.

Etcetera

Lions Eye Foundation Sponsorship: Update on cataract surgery candidate: The application has been received by the LEF and is being processed. The patient could have an appointment in the clinic on February 25 with possible surgery in March.

Visitation: An upcoming visitation to the Sunset Park Presidio Lions is partly scheduled for April 7th. It has not been decided if we're going to visit them at 4 PM, or they will visit us at 6:30 PM. More info to follow?

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/1 Happy Birthday to Lion Emily Powell!

Coming Events

Ongoing: California Lions Project CARE: Hunger.

2/24 S. F. Council of Lions Meeting.

3/3 Club Student Speaker Contest & business meeting.

3/27 District 4-C4 Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection.

February is Black History Month.

March is Women's 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, email me and let me know what you're interested in. They'll be available for a short time.

From District 4-C4 Leadership and Service Opportunities for Everyone:

- Hunger: Sources and Demos to Help End Hunger in Your Communities, Monday, February 22 from 6:30 to 7:30.
- Roberts Rules of Order, Wednesday, February 24 from 6:30 to 7:30.

From Int'l President Jung-Yul Choi including:

- Lions Press Center.
- Your Club's Marketing Chairperson and marketing resources.
- Worldwide Induction Day.

From Jerome Thompson, GAT Area 1 Leader including:

- Membership Growth Event Toolbox packed with tools, materials, and videos on growth.



CALIFORNIA LIONS
MD-4 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

"LEARN FROM THE PROS"
MD-4 LIONS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
MARCH 13, 2021 8:30AM -12:30PM (PST)

Continuing what we started! Join fellow Lions for another informative, interactive, and motivating *Online Event!* All from the comfort of your home or office with that warm cup of coffee or hot cocoa.

"Taking A Deep Dive Into Mentoring"
Presented by PID Lion Bruce Beck from MD-5M
Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/MQs3phxwv8>

"Ways To Measure Your Club's Success"
Presented by PDG Lion Jay Moughon from MD-24
Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/fttGHbBfkj0>

"Instilling Passion & Pride In Your Lions Members"
Presented by PCC Lion Polly Voon from MD-19
Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/FFDC93K71JA>

To Register for this online event simply click on the link below.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYqcumsrztEt1JfLDrxvPfHsdL71P6m-VD>

For more information and to be placed on the mailing list for this Summit and future Leadership Events and Programs in MD-4 email: norm@lionsleadershipforum.com or visit our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/MD4LLS> Thank you for your time...

From the California Lions Foundation: their blog on:

- Feeding the Hungry.
- Wildfire Disaster Relief.
- Fellowship & donation possibilities.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

DIVERSITY IN SERVICE

Episode 3

LIONS SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Wednesday
24th February 2021
7.30 pm - 9:00 pm IST

Special Guest:
GUDRUN YNGVADOTTIR
LCIF Chairperson

WEBINAR LOGIN:
ZOOM WEBINAR ID: 822 3841 8181
PASSCODE: 1234

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From the far corners of the web:

- Everybody Hates Millennials: Gen Z and the TikTok Generation Wars.
- A Black Soldier's Heroism, Overlooked in 1965, May Finally Be Lauded in 2021.
- What Are Magazines Good For?
- How to Stay Warm When the Power is Out.