



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 3/20/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion George Salet. The invocation was given by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. Introductions were handled by Lion Bob Lawhon. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Steve Martin, George Salet, Bill Graziano, and Sharon Eberhardt.

## During the Meeting

Discussed during the meeting was:

- Our hosting the SFCCLC meeting on March 24th. We decided that we'd host the meeting, but in the mean time, the Council had chosen another club to host. Our duties would have included: opening the meeting, and closing the meeting with either trivia questions or something else to determine winners of gift card(s).
- District 4-C4 eyeglass and hearing aid collection.
- MD-4 M.E. Chats Online: Diabetes 101.
- Phone calls and contact with Margot Clews who seems to be doing well after the passing of Lion Handford Clews.

View recordings of our meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior  
Lions Youtube  
Channel**

## Student Speaker Contest



## The Zone Contest



Jason Fong, winner of the Zone contest.

Our speaker Jason Fong, from Lowell High School, spoke at the Zone Contest on March 15th. Although there has not been any official notification, he was the winner having no competition. He will move on to the Regional Contest as noted below.

## Help Wanted @ upcoming Student Speaker Contests

Our own Lion Sharon Eberhardt is our Regional Chair and has joined other Regional Chairs in a joint contest on April 11th. She is looking for our help with the contest. There will be three regions sending their winners to the live contests. The contests will be at the Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave., Burlingame. Student Speaker Contest schedule. It is unclear if there will be a District Contest reports Regional Chair Sharon Eberhardt.

## Nomination of Officers

Our nominated slate of officers is:

- President: Lion Bob Lawhon
- Vice President: Lion Zenaida Lawhon
- Secretary: Lion Joe Farrah
- Treasurer: Lion Lyle Workman
- Lion Tamer: Lion Bill Graziano
- Tail Twister: Lion Bob Fenech
- Director: Lion Sharon Eberhardt
- Director: Lion Stephen Martin
- Membership Chair: Lion Bill Graziano
- Immediate Past Pres.: Lion George Salet
- Club Admin: Lion Lyle Workman

Election will be held at the April 7th meeting.

## Correspondence

Included was:

- Notification from District 4-C4 that this year's convention will be held via Zoom, May 14-16.
- Thank you note for our continuing monthly donation to the Lions Eye Foundation.
- Receipt for our dues payment to the Lions Eye Foundation.

## Before & After

Before the meeting chatter:

- Waiting Room logo displayed in our Zoom meetings.
- Irish Cultural Center and their Corned Beef & Cabbage.
- Drinking stories, Jamison Whiskey, family traditions, Guinness and San Miguel beers.
- Joe Farrah's forehead injury (he's OK).

After the meeting blab and short subjects:

- Zoom meetings we've attended.
- Restaurants are reopening and their need for support. Eat out!
- Caring for your neighbors.
- Cats: lost and otherwise.
- Aliens: on TV and real (?).



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

All of the selling groups have turned in their books. The groups performed very well this year considering the pandemic.

After discussion at the 3/20 meeting, the returned/lost book fee has been reduced to \$1.00, from \$2.00, for this year. This will put a little more money into the coffers for those groups with lost and returned books.

Also discussed at the 3/20 meeting were a new set of rules for the Youth & Community Raffle. Although not complete, they will give guidance for the raffle going into the future. Let the chairman know if you'd like a copy.

\$7,886.00 in donation checks have gone out to the 12 groups that sold tickets this year; down from \$9,010 distributed to the 16 selling groups last year.

## Etcetera

**Lion Viela du Pont** has requested a leave of absence. She explains she is very busy at work, and also plans to retire at the end of the year. Hopefully she'll stop by from time to time. She'll become a member-at-large.

**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?

**Delivered:** The long delayed delivery of the Melvin Jones Awards has finally been accomplished. Sorry for the delay to all recipients.

**News Flash:** Just in: 4470 Mission St., formerly Farrah's Shoes, is now operating as a recently new concept "Pop-Up" store.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**3/22** Happy Birthday to Lion Paul Corvi!

## Coming Events

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

**3/29** City of Hope Virtual Lions Tribute Day.

**4/4** Easter Sunday.

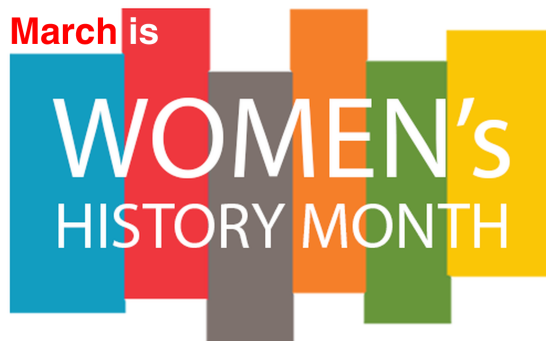
**4/7** Business & Board Meeting; Election of Officers

**May 14-16** District 4-C4 Virtual Convention via Zoom.

## From the Inbox

**From Lions International** including:

- You're invited to our first-ever virtual convention: LCICon2021.
- If you want to signup for a member login on the LCI website, you'll need your membership number.
- Invitation to a virtual event: Lions Day with the United Nations.



**From Peninsula Interest Lions Club Foundation:**

- **HUNGER:** Sources and Demos to Help End Hunger in Your Communities Zoom webinar. March 22 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

**From Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, Campaign 100 Chairman** including:

- New Video: Model Clubs Made Easy.
- New Flyer: Stewarding Donations.

**From District 4-C4** including:

- District 4-C4 3rd Quarter Newsletter.
- This year's District Convention will be virtual; more info to follow.

**From the far corners of the web:**

- 'This sauce will change your life!' 30 brilliant condiments to transform your tired lockdown dishes.
- Be a Schedule Builder, Not a To-Do List Maker.
- Why Channel 37 Doesn't Exist (And What It Has to Do With Aliens).
- How To Organize Your Phone and Clean Out Your Storage.
- The Doodler: A New Hunt for a Forgotten Serial Killer.
- The Secret Auction That Set Off the