



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 4/7/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Bob Lawhon. The invocation was given by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. Introductions were handled by Lion George Salet. 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Steve Martin, George Salet, Bill Graziano, Sharon Eberhardt, and Paul Corvi, who has made time for the last few meetings.

A technical issue happened with the invitation to the meeting. A new, last minute notice was sent out and we had good, although late attendance.

The meeting was one of those where everyone had something to say; we jumped from topic to topic throughout the business and board meeting.

During the Meeting

Discussed and mentioned were:

- Live meetings at the IASC and an installation at the Basque Cultural Center in July.
- Sharon Eberhardt will be having cataract surgery in the next couple months.
- Zenaida Lawhon may call on the services of the Lions Eye Foundation to clear up a blockage in her right eye.
- Bill Graziano has been busy: Wednesday's meeting was his second Zoom meeting of the day. **Wow!**



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 Contest

Our own Lion Sharon Eberhardt is our Regional Chair and has joined with other Regional Chairs in a live joint contest on April 11 at 10 AM. 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. It is unclear if there will be a District Contest reports Regional Chair Sharon Eberhardt.

View recordings of our meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior
Lions Youtube
Channel**

Election of Officers

Our elected officers for next year are:

- 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

Board of Directors Meeting

At the Board meeting, included discussions:

- Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
- Student Speaker discussed.
- Youth & Community Raffle discussed.
- Election of Officers completed.
- Treasurer's report was approved.
- District 4-OC4 convention and delegates discussed.

Correspondence

- Thank you postcard from LPCCI for purchasing their raffle tickets.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

It's all over except for drawing the winners. The drawing will take place at our April 21st Zoom meeting. Invitations will go out early to members and our selling groups so all have time to plan and attend. Let the chairman know of any questions.

Guess there's always one more chance to get some raffle tickets: The chair was contacted by email on April 8th from a woman in East Palo Alto who found our info via Google. She purchased two books of tickets and is now in the drawing. Anyone else?

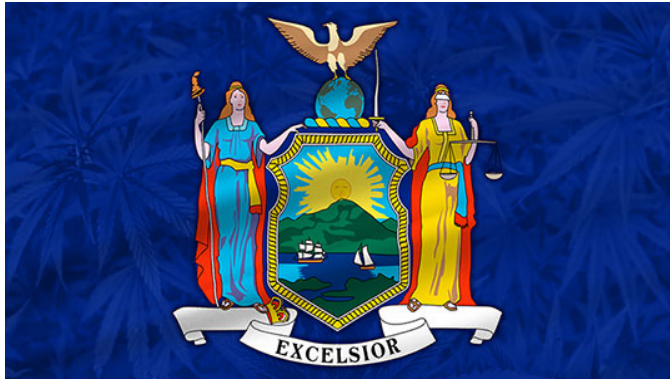
Before & After

Before the meeting chatter:

- Easter happenings.
- Technical issues with meeting invitation.
- Beekeeping in San Francisco.
- Bob Fenech's knee and how healing waters are helping.
- Josiah Thompson and his new book "Last Second in Dallas" mostly about the J.F.K. assassination.

After the meeting blab and short subjects:

- Getting older and accidents around the house, and mobility after them.
- Lion Paul Corvi and his work on the Student Speaker Contest.
- Lion Ward Donnelly and his help with storing used eye glasses.
- District bulletin contest.
- District cabinet and their length of service.
- Lion Steve Martin, back in his cave, and Laguna Honda and zero Covid cases.
- Politics, recalls, and signing petitions.



From **Lion Bob Lawhon**: Any suggestions on how, or if, we can use this logo / crest? Not 100% sure, but that may be marijuana leaves in the background. Just saying.

Used Eye Glasses

Lion Bob Lawhon took time to retrieve all the glasses stored in Lion Ward Donnelly's garage, and various other places, counted them, and turned them in on March 27th. Over time, many have turned in glasses, as well as Premiere Eyecare and Stamper Optometry down on Mission Street. In total, there were 571 pairs of glasses weighing about 33 lbs.



3/27/21 - District 4-C4 Annual Eyeglass Collection, Daly City - Denise Kelly, left, and Maryah Tucker taking care of checking in clubs turning in used eye glasses and hearing aids. Lion Denise logged in count and weight, while Lion Maryah was in charge of weighing the eye glasses.

The editor contacted Lion Denise Kelly to

inquire how the used eye glasses are used. Her reply was: "Lions in Sight is the organization that handles the sorting and distribution of the glasses collected. Their website is lionsinsight.net." They are located in Vallejo and it would be great if we could discuss how to help this organization in the future, other than just donating used eye glasses. Perhaps being a member club.



3/27/21 - District 4-C4 Annual Eyeglass Collection, Daly City - The step-van where boxes of used eye glasses were stacked after weighing. Boxes from several clubs are seen; the Geneva-Excelsior Lions' boxes are stacked three high.

Etcetera

From Lion Bob Fenech: Lion Bob underwent total knee replacement surgery on April 5th. He was released from the hospital on April 7th - only two days after surgery. We wish him well and hope to see him soon!

From Lion Bob Lawhon: Carl Nolte's Native Son article in the S. F. Chronicle on Sunday, March 28 mentioned that the Lions are an old-time service organization. Lion Bob responded, via email, with a little history of our club, a bit of what we're doing now, and an invitation to visit us when we're having meetings at the IASC again.

SFCCLC: We've been asked if we'll host the June 23rd meeting of the S.F. Council. More info to follow.



Posted on Facebook 4/4/21 by Joe Farrah - Leo McMillan (right of trophy), and Joe Farrah (extreme right) are among Boy & Sea Scouts of Troop 43 accepting an award. Francis Parker (center) went on to become a Jesuit priest. Leo McMillan, and his two brothers, were Student Body presidents at Balboa in their respective senior years. McMillan Electric Co., based in S.F., continues to be successful. Image from the early 1940s.

COVID vaccine clinic opens in the Excelsior



A new neighborhood vaccination clinic at 20 Norton Street in the Excelsior District, similar to those that have opened in the Bayview and Mission in the last two months, just opened on Wednesday morning, April 7th.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/17 Happy Birthday to Pat Pavini!

4/19 Happy Birthday to Marcy Stuhr!

4/25 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Graziano!

Coming Events

4/11 LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-a-Thon.

Register online.

4/21 Y & C Raffle Drawing & Lions Meeting.

4/24 District 4-C4 2021 Candidates & Amendments Forum.

5/1 Diabetes Awareness & Action Committee presents TCOYD Virtual Diabetes Conference & Health Fair.

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

A ton of events around the District are shown in the District 4-C4 Weekly Thread email, and linked under Posts on the District website. If you don't have an email address, get one. If you have a new one, let us know.



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 including:

- This year's District Convention will be virtual; more info to follow.
- District Governor Fanny Chu's *Call for Action Alerts* email noting several April dates to keep an eye on.

From Lions International including:

- You're invited to our first-ever virtual convention: LCIcon2021.

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

- Service Project Planners including Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, the Environment, and Childhood Cancer.

From Jerome Thompson, Area 1 GAT
Leader including:

- His video message on Lions successes in March.
- Lead with service in April.
- A hour long Webinar: "Making the Money We Have Go A Long Way" on Monday, April 19th.

From Gudrun Yngvadottir, LCIF Chairman
including:

- Dr. Nmazuo Ozuah, This is Our Story.
- Fueling the Dreams of Becoming a Paralympic Athlete.

From LionsVirtual.org:

- They are having a virtual LCIF Telethon on Sunday, April 11 from 5 to 9 PM EDT. Register online for the Zoom event. Also, more info on Youtube.



From the far corners of the web:

- What's the Minimum Dose of Training to Stay Fit?
- You Probably Don't Remember the Internet.
- Low effort, huge reward: readers recommend 10 very easy, supremely tasty recipes.
- This High Schooler Invented Color-Changing Sutures to Detect Infection.
- The King of the Geezer Teasers.
- How Fit Can You Get From Just Walking?

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