



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Another year is in the record books, well almost. We'd like to thank our display advertisers, the prize sponsors, the groups who worked very hard selling tickets books, and lastly, our members who also worked hard on the raffle.

This year, a total of 16,150 tickets were sold including 5,550 sold by our Club.

The drawing for winners took place via a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, April 21st. It's hard to believe that the work started last August came down to just under 23 minutes of the meeting. In addition to members, guests were Lion Peter Carey of the San Bruno Lions, Lion Aaron Straus with Daly City Host Lions, and representing our ticket sellers, Yvonne White with the Lincoln University Alumni, and lastly, Benjamin Reid with Thutmose Lodge #74.

The drawing was conducted a little differently than last year. This year the winning stubs were drawn, from 1st prize to last prize, and then announced from last prize to first prize. This method made it a little smoother and more interesting.

How fast and easy it is to give away \$3,500.00. The grand prize winner is Samantha Edwards of San Francisco.

She purchased her ticket from Harmony Lodge #22. Among the winners was one of our members, Emily Powell Palmer, who won \$100. The complete list of winners is on our website at genevaexcelsiorlions.com. Additionally, the drawing meeting was recorded and is available for viewing on our Youtube channel.

The bottom line for the raffle has not been figured yet, but stands at \$7,300 for now. Where those funds go will be determined at our next two Board meetings. A complete list of our donations from last year is available on our website, and this year's donations will be available in July.

Meeting Digest 4/21/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Lyle Workman. The invocation was given by Lion Joe Farrah. Introductions were handled by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 7 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Bob Fenech, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Steve Martin, Bill Graziano.

Guests were Lion Peter Carey with San Bruno Lions, Aaron Straus with Daly City Host Lions, Yvonne White with the Lincoln University Alumni, and lastly, Benjamin Reid with Thutmose Lodge #74.

San Francisco Council Meeting

SFCCLC: We will be hosting the April 28th meeting of the San Francisco Council. It will

be in a Zoom meeting starting at 7 PM. The link to the meeting can be sent. A separate reminder email will be sent as well. Attend if you can and learn what's going on in San Francisco Lions Clubs.

During the Meeting

Discussed and mentioned were:

- Planning for next year's Youth & Community Raffle.
- In-person luncheon event in July on a Saturday at the Basque Cultural Center.
- Additional donation to the Student Speaker Foundation.
- Youtube video about the Lion's Head in Baguio City, in the Philippines.
- A short lived demonstration of the MyLion site within the International website.

View recordings of our meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior
Lions Youtube
Channel**



On April 11th, in a live contest, our speaker Jason Fong, from Lowell High School, went up against a girl from Burlingame High School sponsored by the Chinatown Lions. When the tellers had tallied their scores, Jason had, once again, won the day even though he

received a penalty for speaking for less than 5 minutes.



Jason Fong, winner of the Regional contest, and moving up to the District Contest.

Not only did he receive the prize of \$250, but he will head to the District Contest where he will oppose two excellent speakers. The contest will take place on May 1st at 12 noon at the Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave. Please attend and support our speaker if you can.

Correspondence

Received, but not announced were thank you notes for donations to:

- City of Hope.
- Lions Eye Foundation.
- SF-Marin Food Bank.

Etcetera

Photos: Lion Bob Lawhon found 4 photos from a MEC Christmas with Santa event and will send over to Lion Lyle Workman to be added to our collection of over 3,000 already on our website. Anyone else have any photos on your phone, or prints, of Lions events?

Condolences: Our Club's condolences to the family of PDG Lou Ercoli, District Governor in 1991-92, who passed on April 13th.



4/11/21 - Lion Al Gentile with his daughter Roxanne Gentile posing with Al's Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque. Al was awarded the fellowship for his many years of outstanding service to our Club, and the community.

Before & After

Before the meeting chatter:

- Lion Bob Fenech's knee; 2 weeks since surgery, and he's doing very well.
- Talk with guests, here for the drawing.
- The Lions catalog and purchasing items.

After the meeting blab and short subjects:

- The meeting ended without much discussion.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/5 Belated Happy Anniversary to Diane & Lion Ward Donnelly!

4/25 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Graziano!

Coming Events

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

4/28 SF Council of Lions Meeting - we're hosting. Come if you can.

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

5/5 Happy Cinco de Mayo!

5/9 Happy Mothers Day!

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.
- What inspires you? 10 Best Club Photos.

From Lions International including:

- You're invited to our first-ever virtual convention: LCIcon2021.
- Lions Advocacy Toolkit.
- Spark Innovation for Your Club with an Online Course through the Member Portal.
- LCIF and Lions Help Stop Measles Outbreaks in Brazil.
- Lions Team Up to Fight Diabetes video.

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

- Vision without Sight.
- Calling All Senior Citizens.
- Welcome Malala to Virtual LCIcon 2021!



From the far corners of the web:

- The Five Universal Laws of Human Stupidity.
- How to Pick a Houseplant That Will Survive in Your Kitchen.
- Find the Right Words to Inspire Your Team.
- A 'Worst Nightmare' Cyberattack: The Untold Story Of The SolarWinds Hack.
- There's a Name for the Blah You're Feeling: It's Called Languishing.



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