



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 5/19/21

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

## During the Meeting

Discussed and mentioned were:

- Youth & Community Raffle is done for the year; question as to when it will begin again. Not soon.
- When is Football going to start; the 49er schedule is out. Get to work!
- Discussion about the coming year's Crab Feed.
- Local news can be picked up from the Ingleside Light, 48 Hills, and the San Francisco Neighborhood Newspaper Association.

## Meeting Plans

Live meetings at the IASC were again discussed. Previously decided for the coming year was:

- Business & Board Meeting, 1st Wednesday via Zoom.
- General Meeting, 3rd Wednesday at the IASC.

We came to the same conclusion again. Lion Bob Lawhon has talked with Julie Clima at the IASC and Wednesday, June 16th has been scheduled for our first live meeting. \$28 per person, as before. Hope everyone will remember what everyone looks like.

## 2021-22 Fundraisers

Fundraisers - past and future - were discussed. Past fundraisers mentioned were:

- Newspaper recycling
- Fireworks sales
- Men Only Barbecue
- Golf Tournament

and a couple of others. The usual hunt for answers came up with nothing - for now. Lots of drive through dinners are being done. Put your thinking caps on.

## District 4-C4 Convention

Lion Sharon Eberhardt gave a brief report on the District convention. The election was held and every candidate was elected to their respective office, and all Constitution & By-Laws and Policy changes were adapted. The meetings were recorded and will be available soon. She enjoyed the trivia games. Some tech issues affected the meetings, etc. A visiting District Governor suggested that some long-serving Zone and Regional chairmen step aside and let some younger members serve and develop their leadership skills.

## Correspondence

Mentioned was:

- Thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation.

View recordings of our Zoom meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior  
Lions Youtube  
Channel**

## Installation of Officers

The 72nd Annual Installation has been planned for Saturday, July 17 at 12 noon. It will be held at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco. Cost will be \$30 per person. We are trying to have at least 20 in attendance, so put this on your calendar and be sure to attend. Lion Mario Benavente will be the installing officer. A preliminary survey has been sent out via email - please respond ASAP.

## Before & After

Before the meeting chatter:

- Bob Fenech noted his doctor says her is 6-8 weeks ahead of the curve in healing his knee.
- Bill Graziano has stepped up and installed Zoom on his laptop, during the meeting.
- Zenaida Lawhon's eye surgery was postponed to May 21st; hope all went well.
- How to change your displayed name in Zoom.

After the meeting blab and short subjects:

- In person vs. Zoom meetings and how people get to each.

- Vaccines and third shots, and fourth shots too.
- Zoom problem: getting dropped from meetings after a screen share.
- Checking in with the IASC about live meetings.

## Etcetera



5-19-21 - Golden Gate Park, San Francisco - Stephen Martin during Sheriff's training; he was "in pain" after the training.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**5/28** Happy Birthday to Linnie Faina!

**6/1** Happy Anniversary to Rosalinda & Lion Paul Corvi!

## Coming Events

**6/2** Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

**6/5** District 4-C4 Officer Training.

**6/12** MD-4 Lions Leadership Summit.

**6/16** General meeting, LIVE and in person @ the IASC.

**7/17** Installation of Officers.

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:**

- A congratulation email letting us know everyone on the ballot was elected and all changes to the District documents were passed.

#### **From MD-4 including:**

- MD-4 Lions Leadership Summit on June 12th.

#### **From California Lions Foundation including:**

- An email listing the 25 Feed the Hungry grants given to Lions Clubs throughout California including photos from 10 of those events. If you'd like to see the

- email, please request it from the editor or check out their Facebook feed.

#### **From Lions International including:**

- You're invited to our first-ever virtual convention: LCIFCon2021.

#### **From Gudrun Yngvadottir, LCIF**

##### **Chairperson including:**

- Support LCIF as India Faces a Devastating COVID-19 Crisis.
- Becoming a Model Club Is Easier Than You Think video.
- LCIF: Stories of Pride – Chloe's Story video.
- June 4 Foundation Fridays Webinar: Magnify Your Service (register online).
- Kids Build Confidence for School and Prosperous Futures.

#### **From Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, Intl. President**

##### **including:**

- Kindness Matters Service Award.
- Lions Advocacy Toolkit.
- Lions Video Center (downloadable videos).

#### **From Jerome Thompson, Area 1 GAT**

##### **Leader including:**

- The most important activity of a club is meeting the needs of the community.
- The second most important thing we can do is keep the members we have (pdf download).
- A long email concerning voting on changes to the MD-4 Constitution and By-Laws. Those concerned, please contact the editor.

## From the far corners of the web:

- Everything Is Becoming Paywalled Content—Even You.
- Claiming the Summit Without Reaching the Top.
- Buy now, pay later changed retail. Health care and rent are next.
- How the Personal Computer Broke the Human Body.
- Google is reinventing Docs to fight a two-front war.



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