



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 6/2/21

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

During the Meeting

Discussed and mentioned were:

- There were no active committees, so no reports.
- LION Magazine, physical copies, and magazines in general.

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. \$28.00 per person, as before. Hope everyone will remember what everyone looks like.

Correspondence

Mentioned was:

- The Lions Eye Foundation Winter-Spring 20-21 newsletter was received.

2021-22 Fundraisers

Fundraisers - past and future - were discussed. Going way back, 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 by other clubs. Put your thinking caps on.

View recordings of our Zoom meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior
Lions Youtube
Channel**

Board Meeting

Covered during the meeting was:

- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- Cabinet Installation, and Lion Sharon Eberhardt taking a break from being on the Cabinet.

- Lengthy discussion and approval of 4 year-end donations:
 - Balboa Alumni \$1,800.
 - Lions Wilderness Camp \$400.
 - Clinic by the Bay \$3,000.
 - Adult & Teen Challenge \$250.

With those donations, we're pretty well done for the year.

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 \$35 per person. (There may be a correction on the pricing.) 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. The preliminary survey that went out was not well responded to, but it helped set the menu choices, leg of lamb and salmon.

Before & After

Before the meeting chatter:

- Out of town visitors.
- Crime in San Francisco and Burlingame.
- "Killing the Mob" by Bill O'Reilly; filled with facts.
- Steve Martin's collection of plaques, awards, etc., and some of his personal history.
- TV programs based in San Francisco.

After the meeting blab and short subjects:

- Contacts with Al Gentile.
- The Irish Cultural Center's remodel.
- Traveling and covid.
- Graduation from high school and continuing education.
- The Tulsa race massacre.

- Owning property and dealing with dry rot; rehab programs on TV.

Etcetera



6/2/21 - Joe Farrah, with daughter Terry, enjoying ice cream at Baskin-Robbins in downtown Burlingame.

The Italian American Social Club is on its way to becoming a legacy business. The application still has to go before the Small Business Commission for final approval on June 14, but it is pretty much a done deal. Congratulations may be in order.

Lion Don Watson with the Las Vegas Host Lions has forwarded the May 2021 issue of their newsletter. The issue has their latest happenings including their May 22nd Golf Tournament which earned \$17,000 for local charities. Let the editor know if you'd like to be sent the pdf.

Seen recently by the editor: **"You can't build with someone who ain't trying to help you carry the bricks!"**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/10 Happy Birthday to Margot Clews!

6/11 Happy Birthday to Linda Madden!

6/16 Happy Birthday to Kathryn Hammarstedt!

Coming Events

6/5 District 4-C4 Officer Training.

6/12 MD-4 Lions Leadership Summit.

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

6/20 Happy Father's Day!

7/3 District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament

7/17 Installation of Officers.

8/21 District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation.

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:

- District 4-C4 Convention recordings: Day 1, Day 2, and email with highlights.

From Lions International including:



- You're invited to our first-ever virtual convention: LCICon2021.
- The LCI Convention website.
- Convention Event Schedule.

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From MD-4 including:

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

From PIP Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamads, Campaign 100 Chairperson including:

- Stories of Pride videos now live.
- Facebook Fundraisers Transform Gifts to Grants. Create a fundraiser online.



From the far corners of the web:

- The World Economy Is Suddenly Running Low on Everything.
- How to Keep Your Plants Alive When You're on Vacation.
- New to Vinyl Records? Here's What You Need to Know.