



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 6/16/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Steve Martin, who remembered it all this time. The invocation was given by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. Introductions were handled by Tail Twister Lion Bob Fenech. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Ward Donnelly, Steve Martin, Sharon Eberhardt, Bob Fenech, and Bill Graziano.

This being the first live meeting in 15 months, it was a bit surreal. Everyone looked essentially the same, but different. Some gained a pound or two, some lost a pound or two, while others just looked a year+ older. For Lion Ward Donnelly, it was the first meeting he'd been to since October 2019; partly due to medical reasons and partly because he doesn't like Zoom meetings. We march on.



Invitations to our 72nd Annual Installation have gone out. Cost is \$35 per person. Put this on your calendar and be sure to attend. Lion Mario Benavente will be the installing officer. The menu choices, leg of lamb or salmon. Please be sure to complete the

reservation form to Lion Lyle Workman.

Lion Al Gentile will be attending, so make sure you're there to say hello. Some additional surprises are also in the works.

During the Meeting

Discussed and mentioned were:

- Hosting another S. F. Council meeting at the IASC; parking is an issue.
- Plenty of S. F. Police stories.
- Clampers activities.
- A little local politics.

View recordings of our Zoom meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior
Lions Youtube
Channel**

Correspondence

Mentioned was:

- Thank you notes for donations from the Lions Eye Foundation, Balboa High School, and Clinic by the Bay.

2021-22 Fundraisers

Youth & Community Raffle: Believe it or not, it is already being worked on. New selling groups is the current focus:

- Facebook posts about participating have been scheduled through the end of

- October and begin on June 21st.
- Possibly making a presentation at the S. F. Council meeting to reach San Francisco clubs.
- Flyer included in The Thread.

Lions Football: A little too early to start as most players don't remit until the very last minute. Planning has begun.

Crab Feed: Discussions have been ongoing. Right now the focus seems to be finding the right venue. St. Philip and St. Cecilia were mentioned.

Ideas: We need more, or new, ideas. If you have one, even a small one, develop it and bring it up at a meeting.

Etcetera



Remembering Lion Handford Clews who passed earlier this year in February. He loved being the conductor when we sang songs. We're sure he's enjoying that now, and having a great time looking down on all his friends.

Meeting Format

Question: Since it's been a long time since our live meetings, should we think about changing or adjusting our meeting format? Add in new, or leave out old things. Something to think about.

Attendance Raffle

The winner non-winner of \$400 was Lion Ernie Brahn. If you don't come to the meetings, you can't win.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Zenaida Lawhon!

7/8 Happy Anniversary to Millie Gaw & Lion Ernie Brahn!

7/9 Happy Birthday to our fearless leader, Lion Bob Lawhon!

7/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Viela du Pont!

Coming Events



6/20 Happy Father's Day!

6/23 SF Council of Lions meeting via Zoom.

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 training videos available:

- President / Vice President
- Club Marketing Chair
- Club Secretary / Administrator
- Club Treasurer
- Club Membership Chair
- Club Service Chair
- 4-C4 Digital Resource Library

From Lions International including:



- You're invited to our first-ever virtual convention: LCICon2021.
- The LCI Convention website.
- Convention Event Schedule.
- The 2022 Lions International Convention has been moved from New Delhi, India to Montréal, Canada.

June Club Digest including:

- See How One Virtual Club Found Success.
- LCIF: Improving Childhood Cancer Outcomes video.
- Connect with Your Fellow Lions on Facebook.

From Jerome Thompson, PID GAT 1 Leader:

Through May 30, 2021 we have made progress over the first 11 months of the previous year.

Rejuvenating Districts with New Clubs -

New clubs are up 61% with 17 more charter applications pending! We will expand our footprint of service into more than 140 new communities by June 30. Remember, new club charter applications submitted by June 20, with all necessary information, will be approved before June 30.



Revitalize Clubs with New Members –

Since the pandemic restrictions were loosened beginning in March, we have added more than 5300 members. Working together, we can finish the fiscal year strong and start the year out stronger. Our ultimate goal is to add 4 new members per club each year. However, today, we shall celebrate a small milestone. While knowing that we will record a net member loss for the year.

Re-motivate Members with New Service and Fellowship -

As of today, dropped members are down 16% over last year. We will have some June Drops. However, it appears that our focus on service, fellowship and fun is beginning to slow the revolving door.



From the far corners of the web:

- Trello helps teams move work forward.
- How to think clearly.
- Inflation Is Surging. The Price Of A Toyota Pickup Truck Helps Explain Why.
- The perfect number of hours to work every day? Five.
- How 'Chaos' In The Shipping Industry Is Choking The Economy.

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