



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 7/7/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Bob Fenech. The invocation was given by Lion Joe Farrah. Introductions were handled by Tail Twister Lion Bob Fenech. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Stephen Martin, Sharon Eberhardt, Bob Fenech, George Salet, and Joe Farrah. Lion Aaron Straus, from Daly City Host, dropped in for part of the meeting.

## Correspondence

Mentioned was:

- Thank you notes for donations from the Balboa High School Alumni, and Clinic by the Bay.
- Invitation to the Cabinet Installation.
- Notice of the Photo & Video Archive from 4-C4.
- Note from Jerome Thompson, Area 1 GAT Leader about the membership push.
- Paid invoice for last year's bulletin expenses.

View recordings of our Zoom meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior  
Lions Youtube  
Channel**



Our 72nd Annual Installation is just about here; next Saturday, July 17th. If you intend to attend, and have not sent in your check, contact Lion Lyle Workman at 650-400-5739 immediately.

So far, we have a good turn out. Reservations are up to 27 including several from around District 4-C4. Final program details are being worked out, or are already set.

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:

- Where is our Club Banner? IASC and George's cave have been checked.

## Board of Directors Meeting

Covered during the meeting was:

- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- Budgets, Admin and Activities, were discussed and set in the meeting on June 30th; they were both accepted in the Board meeting.
- Outstanding checks from the past year.

- New donations: \$100 to the Lions Float, Inc. in Pasadena was approved; another was discussed and no action taken.
- Bills were discussed and paid.

## Before & After

Talked about before the meeting:

- Joe Farrah discussed, in a phone call with Al Fregosi, the corner lot at Russia & Mission owned for some time by the Fregosi family.
- Bob Lawhon pressing random buttons to get things to work and his Xfinity internet problems.
- Excelsior Roofing, who knows about them, and their location.
- Who are our Region and Zone chairman?

Talked about after the meeting:

- More on Bob Lawhon's tech issues.
- TV programs starting up again and movies watched.
- George Salet's 2200 mile round trip to Idaho to pick up his travel trailer.
- Camping and being disconnected from all the noise.
- Steve Martin's "swatting" case of non-creditable bomb threats being called in.



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

### Marketing:

- Facebook posts about participating have been scheduled through the end of October and have begun.

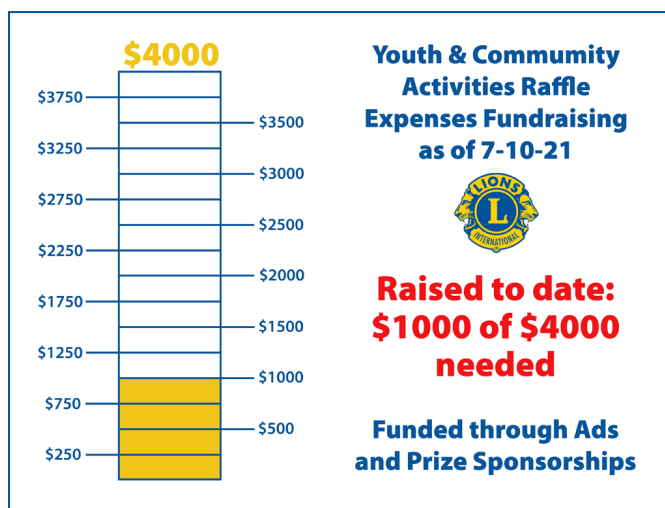
- Possibly making a presentation at the S. F. Council meeting to reach San Francisco clubs.
- Flyer included in The Thread.
- An email has gone out to the President of every Club in the District asking them to participate.

### Selling Groups:

- The first letters have gone out to all active and inactive selling groups asking them to renew their participation this year.
- Actively looking for new groups through marketing efforts shown above.

### Members:

- The first letters have gone out to all members asking them to renew, and expand, their sponsorships this year. We need to expand this aspect of the raffle to add more revenue, this year, and in future years.



### Ads & Sponsors:

- The letters have gone out to all previous

- advertisers and sponsors asking for renewals; includes in-club and outside club participants.
- Looking for ideas on how to get more sponsorships from outside our Club. Ideas?



**Lions Football:** Efforts are just starting up; paperwork and setup has begun; emails and letters will be going out soon. Start saving up and get your funds in. The first 49er game is on September 12th.

## Attendance Raffle

As it was a Zoom meeting, no raffle was held.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Viela du Pont!

7/18 Happy Birthday to Bobbi Damonte!



## Coming Events

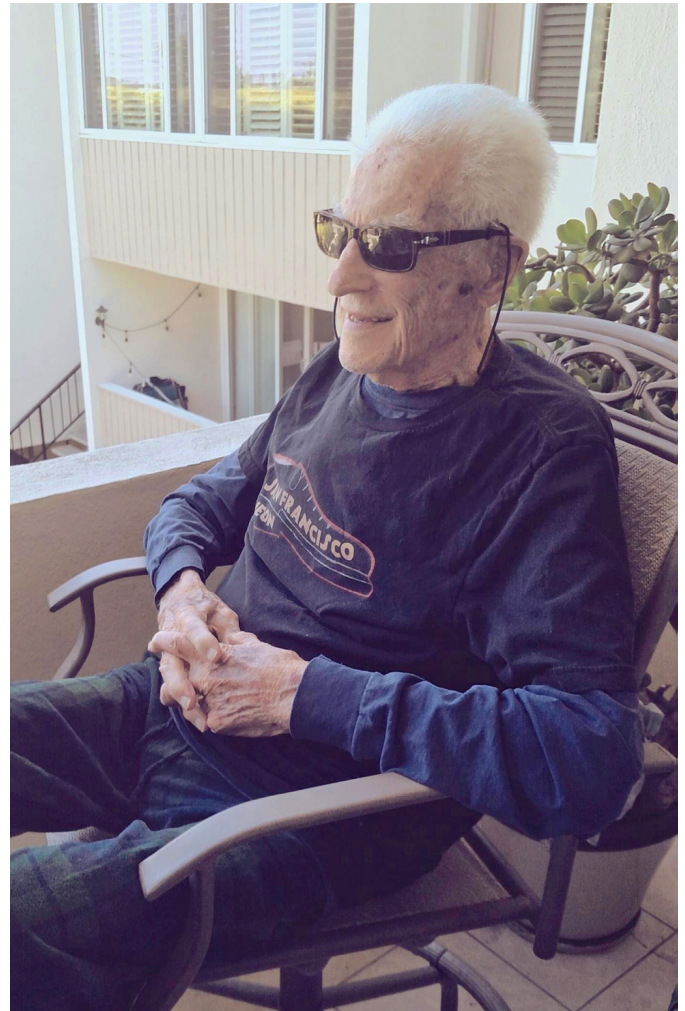
7/17 Installation of Officers.

7/21 Regular meeting at the IASC.

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.

## Etcetera



Lion Al Gentile enjoying the sunshine on Father's Day.

**Bobbi Damonte:** Anyone have an idea where she has moved to? The last club bulletin sent to her was returned.

## 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 Newsletter #4.

### From Lions International including:

- Lions Blog: Small Desks Make a Big Difference.

### From LCIF Chairman Gudrun Yngvadottir including:

- LCIF Helps Make Childhood Development a Priority.
- New Requirements for LCIF Grant Funds.
- Pledge to Be a Part of LCIF's Historic Campaign.

### From Jerome Thompson, Area 1 GAT

**Leader:** The post-pandemic momentum, April – June 2021, we set major records:

- Net Membership Loss - Reduced by 58%.
- New Clubs Chartered – Increased 60%.
- Members added to Existing Clubs – increased by 168%.
- Members dropped from Existing Clubs – increased by 3%.

### From Don Watson the District 46 Quarterly Newsletter including:

- A whopping 28 pages of District communication, photos, Club news, and flyers for upcoming events. Let the editor know if you want it forwarded.



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### From the far corners of the web:

- Conquer Your Self-Doubt in Meetings.
- The Double Pandemic Of Social Isolation And COVID-19: Cross-Sector Policy Must Address Both.
- Untangling Global Supply Chains Takes Time.
- A Global Smart-City Competition Highlights China's Rise in AI.
- The invisible addiction: is it time to give up caffeine?
- The Economic Recovery Is Here. It's Unlike Anything You've Seen.

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