



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 7/21/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Lyle Workman. The invocation was given by Lion Zenaida. Introductions were handled by Tail Twister Lion Bob Fenech. 7 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Sharon Eberhardt, Bob Fenech, George Salet, and Ward Donnelly.

Correspondence

Mentioned was:

- No correspondence came up other than the two banner patches received and shown below. Does any member have additional patches we've received over the years?



Our 72nd Annual Installation is now in the history books. Lion Bob Lawhon did an excellent job of running and keeping it on track. The atmosphere was relaxed and easy, as most of our lunch and dinner events are.

In addition to our 9 members, guests from around the District included Lion ID & PDG Ken Ibarra, Lion IPDG Fanny Chu, Lions PDG Macy Mak & Michael Chan, Lion Venetia Young, Lion Denise Kelly, Lion Rebecca Rondeau, and Lions Rose & PDG Mario Benavente, installing officer. Our member guests included Lion Sharon Eberhardt: Joelle Kenealey; Lion Bob Fenech: Leona Wong; Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon: Imelda Perez and daughter Jessica Livsey; and with Lion Steve Martin: Mike Foti and George Leeds, both native San Franciscans. A total of 24 members and guests enjoyed.

Lion PDG Mario Benavente installed each officer, in turn, to their respective offices; each pledging to fulfill their commitment.

With regrets, Lion Al Gentile and his 4 guests could not make it because Al's back was giving him problems, as well as Lion Joe Farrah, who was not feeling well. Both were conspicuous by their absence.



July 17th 2021 - 72nd Installation of Officers, Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco. Members and guest enjoying lunch before the installation. See the other 63 photos from the installation on our website.

During the Meeting

Discussed and mentioned were:

- Where is our Club Banner? It was finally located and showed up at the installation. It was hidden deep and covered in Lion George Salet's cave.
- Quote from Lion Bob Fenech: "Bill Graziano didn't watch any 9ers games until they won." Make of it what you will.
- The Crab Feed: location, location, location was discussed again. SSF Elks Club and St. Finn Barr were mentioned.
- KTVU's Frank Somerville's on screen drinking? You can tell there wasn't much business going on.



Lions Football: Remittances are coming in. About 1/3 of entries have been received. Are you looking for a spot? Let the chairman, Lion Lyle Workman, know @ 650-400-5739.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Marketing:

- Lion Bob Lawhon talked about visiting San Francisco clubs plus the Council of Lions.

Selling Groups:

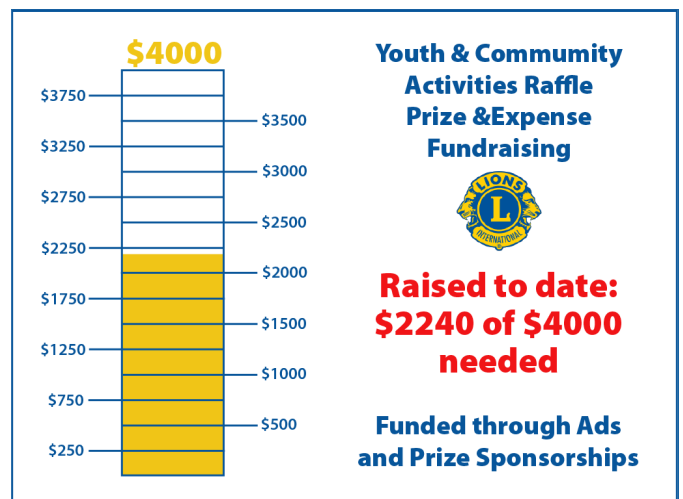
- Active and inactive selling group returns are coming in verrrry slowly.
- Actively looking for new groups through marketing efforts.

Members:

- Member returns are coming in and, as usual, are very generous. If you have not replied, please do so.
- Looking for ideas on how to get more ads and prize sponsorships from outside our Club. Ideas?

Ads & Sponsors:

- Waiting for returns to come in.



Etcetera

An email was received from **Lions International - MyLion**, from a woman living on Faxon Ave. She needed to find low or no-cost vision and hearing screening for her son. Lion Viela du Pont was contacted, but Clinic by the Bay does not handle children. She recommended we refer her to MediCal. Links to two contact points were sent to the contact. More info may be forthcoming.

An email was received from **Lion Connie Bridgewater**, our Zone Chairman, introducing herself and asking us to contact her if we need any help.

Bobbi Damonte: Is now living in Livermore - thanks for contacting us back. Hope all is well.

Attendance Raffle

The meetings winner non-winner was Lion Gerald Lowe, who missed out on \$600.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/1 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Mayta!

8/7 Happy Birthday to Lion Bob Fenech!

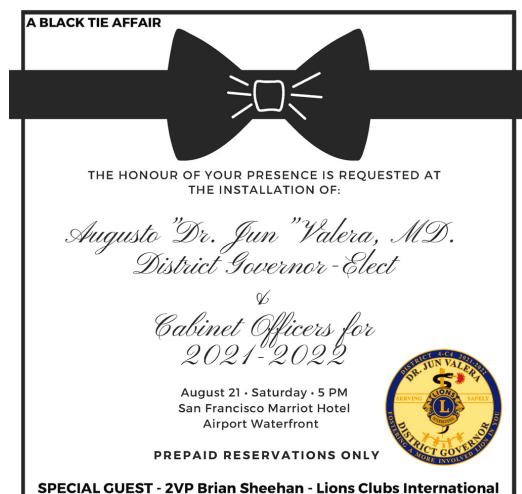
8/12 Happy Anniversary to Jackie & Lion Gerald Lowe!

Coming Events

8/4 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

8/18 Regular Membership 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.

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 Lions International including:

- Welcome to your term as a Lions club Officer.
- Introducing Your New International President.
- Campaign 100 Customized Resources Available.

From Douglas Alexander, Int'l. President including:

- His theme Service from the Heart.
- Kindness Matters Service Award.

From Campaign 100 Chairperson Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada including:

- Your Impact, Our Beneficiaries.
- TIP: Plan Now for Campaign 100 Fundraiser this Fiscal Year.

From Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, LCIF Chairperson:

- Asking for our support in efforts to help with the historic flooding in Europe. Give to the LCIF Disaster Relief Fund if you can.

From California Lions Foundation:

- Back to School Fundraising Campaign.

From **Lions Virtual**:

- Global Conversation About Peace:
register online.



From the far corners of the web:

- Here's why Richard Branson's flight matters.
- Digital Citizen, a podcast from Fastmail.
- Revealed: the true extent of America's food monopolies, and who pays the price.
- Brew master: five steps to making the perfect iced coffee at home.
- The California Dream is Dying.

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