



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 9/1/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion George Salet. The invocation was given by Lion Joe Farrah. Introductions were announced by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. 6 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Sharon Eberhardt, George Salet, Bill Graziano, and Joe Farrah. Also present was Lion Aaron Straus with the Daly City Host Lions.

Special thanks to Lion George Salet for hosting and recording the meeting.

During the Meeting

Lions business discussed was:

- Other Lions Clubs don't seem to be doing fundraising.
- The passing of Lion Helen Habeeb. See Etcetera below.
- S. F. Council Installation and their next meeting.
- New Zone Chairman.
- Millbrae Lions Car Show and how we can do something like it.

Before & After

Talked about before the meeting:

- Zoom backgrounds, green screens, and how they're done.
- Club banners and out club name.
- Adding your image to your Zoom account.

Talked about after the meeting:

- Restaurants in Daly City.
- Upcoming 49er games and when the season starts.

Correspondence

- A follow up email from Rise Against Hunger asking us to partner with them.

Board Meeting

Quickly discussed and mentioned was:

- Eyeglasses boxes.
- Student Speaker Contest.
- Mission Educational Center.
- Balboa High School.
- Report from Lion Aaron Straus on Daly City Host Lions happenings; their 80th Anniversary is approaching.

View recordings of our Zoom meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior
Lions Youtube
Channel**

Crab Feed

We seem to be zeroing in on St. Phillip's Church as our choice for location. We held the last Crab Feed there. Insurance certificates and coverages are currently being worked on. Two other locations remain in the mix as alternates.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle



Marketing:

- Per a suggestion from Lion Ken Ibarra, the chairman will schedule a Zoom meeting to answer any questions about the raffle.
- An email has gone out to all members about renewing and adding to our Friends & Family list. Please make an effort to help expand the list. **Has anyone done anything on this?**

Selling Groups:

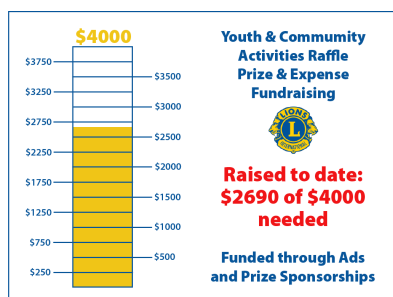
- Two Lions Clubs may be interested in participating, the Merced Heights Lions Club, and the Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club.

Members:

- Looking for ideas on how to get more ads and prize sponsorships from outside our Club. Ideas?

Ads & Sponsors:

- Tickets will be ordered in the next few weeks; if you intend to place an ad or sponsor a prize, please follow through with the chairman.



Lions Football: All but 5 spots have been paid for as of today; in addition, 5 people owe for the \$5 increase in cost. Seems some do not read emails. Are you looking for a spot? Let the chairman, Lion Lyle Workman, know @ 650-400-5739. First covered game on Sept. 12th and some spots may still change hands.

Etcetera

Lion Helen Habeeb: Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club, along with the Habeeb Family, are saddened to announce the passing of Lion Helen Habeeb. Lion Helen passed away at home on August 29th surrounded by her family. Lion Helen was the widow of PDG George Habeeb.

Condolences may be sent to Habeeb Family, 490 Barcelona Dr., Millbrae CA 94030.

At the Habeeb Family's request, all services for Lion Helen will be private due to Covid safety concerns.

Lion Gerald Lowe: It was reported by Lion Bill Graziano that Lion Gerald sold his "Old Blue" Mercedes in just 15 minutes after placing a For Sale sign on it. He needed a more reliable auto to take Jackie to dialysis in.

Attendance Raffle

No drawing due to it being a Zoom meeting.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/11 Happy Birthday to Al Fregosi!

9/18 Happy Birthday to Lion Al Gentile!

9/20 Happy Birthday to Millie Gaw (Braun)!

Coming Events

On our calendar:

9/15 Live Membership Meeting at the IASC.

Around the District

Sat, Sep 4

Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club Installation

Sun, Sep 5

Peninsula Council and San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Joint Installation

Thu, Sep 9 - Sat, Sep 11

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Sat, Sep 11

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Veterans' BBQ for 911 **UPDATED**

Sun, Sep 12

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Veterans' BBQ for 911+1 **UPDATED**

Mon, Sep 13

Millbrae Lions Club 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Thu, Sep 16

Half Moon Bay Lions Club Poker Night

Fri, Sep 17

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Installation

Sat, Sep 18

San Carlos Lions Club Maine Lobster Feed

Sat, Sep 25

San Bruno Lions Club Bruno Bingo

Mon, Sep 27

Save the date: Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

Wed, Sep 29

Save the date: San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting

From the Inbox

From Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, LCIF Chairperson including:

- Lions Quest Teaches Life Skills to Chilean Children.
- LCIF: Stories of Pride – Now Accepting Submissions.
- Read his entire message online.

From the far corners of the web:

- An immense mystery older than Stonehenge.
- 'World's Worst Invasive Weed' Sold at Many U.S. Garden Centers.
- The World Is Still Short of Everything. Get Used to It.
- What If People Don't Want "A Career?"
- The Surprisingly Big Business of Library E-Books.



Help California wildfire victims through the California Lions Foundation.

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FIGHT HUNGER!
Right Now!

The Hunger Specialty Committee asks all who attend the **Council of Governor's Meeting August 2021** to bring one item of non-perishable food to the meeting.

There will be boxes for each District to deposit the food. At the end of the meetings the heaviest box will win a prize! You can take the food to your District for distribution or we will distribute the food to areas where the need is great, in the name of your Lions District. The Committee will itemize the collected food in your box and inform you what was collected at the Council of Governor's Meeting for you to report for the December contest.
Please join us as kick off this special year!

HUNGER Food Collection
December 1 – December 30, 2021
Report pounds of food and monetary donations (\$1 = 1 pound) by January 15, 2022

Report your service with matching numbers of Lions hours and the people served as well as the poundage of food, money raised and pantries assisted during the month. The Hunger Specialty Committee will hold webinars to show you many ways to amass large quantities of food for the above effort.

The **Hunger Specialty Committee** is here to support the GAT, GST, and GMT in their efforts to supply abundant food to the underserved by setting aside the month of December for a food drive for your community.

Thank You!

With Gratitude,
Lion Eleanor Britter, Chair
Hunger Specialty Committee

From Lion Donald Watson:

- The August 2021 Las Vegas Host Lions newsletter: three pages of local happenings. Let the editor know if you'd like a copy emailed to you.
- Their September 7th speaker will be telling them about the water shortage in Southern Nevada and the Lake Mead water level and plans. Sounds interesting.

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