



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10/6/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Joe Farrah. The invocation was given by Lion Steve Martin. Introductions were announced by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech (welcome back Bob). 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Sharon Eberhardt, Bill Graziano, Lyle Workman, Steve Martin, Bob Fenech, and Joe Farrah.

Correspondence

- Thank you letter from the Lions Eye Foundation.
- Thank you letter from the Student Speaker Foundation including donor patch.
- An email from Lion Emily Powell covering several subjects.
- Acknowledgment letter from LCIF including a 20-21 patch showing our \$50+ per member donation for last year.

Before & After

Discussed before the meeting:

- Various medical problems members are having.
- While Lion Steve Martin was in Columbia he noted that the Cartagena Lions Club has their own building, among other things.

Discussed after the meeting:

- Giants baseball.
- Stephen Cornell: his hardware store, and his large collection of high school year books.
- Lions Club's membership and how it has changed over the years.

Board Meeting

Discussed in a quick meeting:

- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- Police, Fire, & Sheriff's Awards and location problems.
- Bills to be paid.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Marketing:

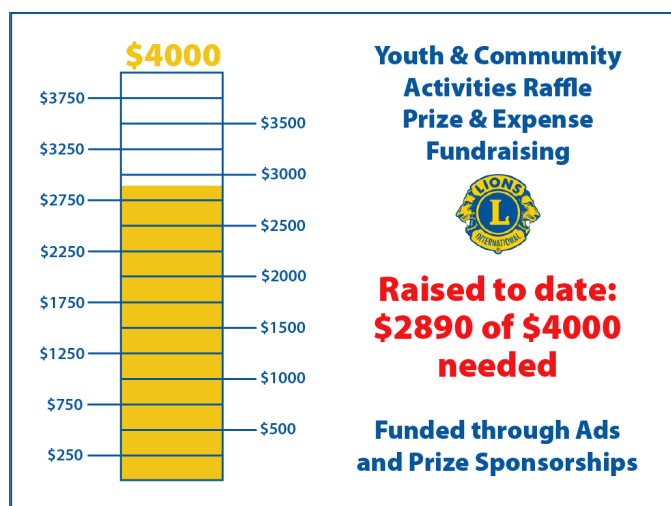
- The Zoom Q & A meeting scheduled and held on September 25th was a bust - no one showed up. Guess there were no questions.
- Raffle page link: Youth & Community Raffle.
- Lion Bob Lawhon still wants to present the raffle at the S. F. Council meeting.

Selling Groups:

- A total of 1392 books have been ordered by our selling groups. One new group, and one renewing group, are included. Per Lion Bob Lawhon, several other clubs and groups will be ordering; we're on hold until we hear from them.

Ads & Sponsors:

- Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon are the latest \$500 sponsors. Who's next?



Game 2 Winners: 1st Quarter: Brennan Ford; 2nd & 3rd Quarters: Pat Bell; Final: Roxanne Gentile; and Reverse: Russell Gumina.

Game 3 Winners: 1st Quarter: Sharon Eberhardt; 2nd Quarter: Joe Espillac; 3rd Quarter: Bob Lawhon; Final: Jill Gumina; Reverse: Stephen Cornell.

Game 4 Winners: 1st Quarter: Bernie Heckenkemper; 2nd Quarter: Margot Clews; 3rd Quarter: Carol Gupta; Final: Russell Gumina; Reverse: Michael & Megan Reinertson.

View recordings of our Zoom meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior
Lions Youtube
Channel**

SFUSD Student Glasses

Lion Bob Lawhon has been in contact with Brandon Ahlstrom, a School District Nurse, about connecting with the school district nurses on referrals to furnish glasses for students. Details are to be worked out; all those present seemed to be favorable. Changes on the referral form are being worked on. Any comments?

Crab Feed

The devil's in the details:

- **The 36th Annual Crab Feed has been scheduled for Saturday, February 12th - save the date.**
- At St. Philip the Apostle Church - same as last crab feed.
- Insurance is being worked out.
- Lions Bob Fenech and Bob Lawhon have split responsibilities between food and everything else.
- A food consultant will be helping.
- The consensus is we'd like 120-150 people to attend.
- Pricing is not confirmed at \$65 per person.
- Details being worked on.

Etcetera

From Lion Emily Powell Palmer: "Thanks for the info on the 'non-meeting', and to the terrific three: George, Ward and Lyle! At least you had great steaks and a time 'just to talk' until 8 p.m. - almost bed time! We are still doing what we can at Bal, and have a

container in the main office to collect used eye glasses. More later, Emily”

From Lion Bob Lawhon: Article on SFGate: San Francisco's first Italian Americans flocked to the Excelsior, not North Beach.

Attendance Raffle

No drawing due to it being a Zoom meeting.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/10 Happy Birthday to Donna Francesconi!

Coming Events

On our calendar:

10/20 Regular Live Membership Meeting @ the IASC.

11/3 Zoom Business & Board Meeting.

Around the District

Sat, Oct 9

Foster City Lions Club 15th Annual White Cane Bingo & Lasagna

San Francisco Premier Lions Club Free Flu Shots **UPDATED**

Sun, Oct 10

San Francisco Host Lions Club Health Fair

Sat, Oct 16

District 4-C4 Service at San Francisco-Marin Food Bank

San Francisco Host Lions Club Health Fair
San Francisco Korean American Lions Club Scholarship Golf Tournament

San Francisco Premier Lions Club Free Flu Shots **UPDATED**

Sun, Oct 17

San Carlos Lions Club Mask Up and Come Down Bingo **NEW**

San Francisco Host Lions Club Health Fair

Sat, Oct 23

California Lions Global Lions Leadership Summit

Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club First Year Anniversary, Dinner Dance and Fundraiser

Burlingame Lions Club Bingo

Sun, Oct 24

San Francisco Host Lions Club Health Fair

Wed, Oct 27

San Francisco Coordinating & Peninsula

Council of Lions Clubs Joint Halloween Meeting **NEW**

Thu, Oct 28

Multi Club Health Day **NEW**

Sun, Oct 31

San Francisco Host Lions Club Health Fair
San Francisco Korean American Lions Club 30th Anniversary & Installation

From the Inbox

From Lions International including:

- Best Practices for Financial Transparency for Lions Clubs pdf.
- Club Membership Chairman webpage loaded with information.
- The October Club Digest.
- Your Marketing Communications Chairperson.
- Maximize Your Club's Success.



Registration for LCIFCon 2022 is now open.

From Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, Campaign 100

Chair - September Campaign 100 Newsletter including:

- Campaign 100 Model Clubs.
- LCIF: Responding to COVID-19 in Canada video.
- Read his entire email.

From Dr. Jung-Yuk Choi, LCIF Chairman

including:

- Stories of Pride videos.
- Foundation Fridays Webinar Series.
- LCIF, Lions, and Frontline Relief video.
- View his message online.



"LEARNING FROM THE BEST"
GLOBAL LIONS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
OCTOBER 23, 2021 8:30AM -12:30PM (PST)

Continuing what we started! Join fellow Lions for another informative, interactive, and motivating Online Event! All from the comfort of your home or office with that warm cup of coffee or hot cocoa.

"MEET YOUR TRAINER"



VCC, and past LCI Board Appointee, Monica "Moni" Segura, of Argentina, was challenged to bring forth "new Ideas" on Leadership and how to bring out the "Creative Lion" in us all. Be sure to join Moni for her unique and informative session. Moni's vivacious personality coupled with her outstanding content will keep you excited, energized, and wanting more. Moni has such an extensive resume of accomplishments in the area of Leadership, it would be impossible to list here. Moni has been an instructor in more than 20 International Institutes, a DGE Seminar Leader for 5 years running, a Certified Lions Instructor, and received numerous awards and medals around Leadership. Don't Delay! **Register TODAY!**

"AhHa Moments: Bringing Out the Creative Lion in YOU!"
 PRESENTED BY VCC LION MONICA "MONI" SEGURA
 Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/X326cCy-Sfo>

To Register for this online event simply click on the link below.
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEst-urpzstEiYWM2bdM5ujgRSKlIaa_ae8u

For more information and to be placed on the mailing list for this Summit and future Leadership Events and Programs in MD-4 email: norm@lionsleadershipforum.com or visit our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/MD4LLS> Thank you for your time...




From Jerome Thompson, PID, GAT Area 1 Leader including:

- Membership Growth Event Toolbox.
- Service Launchpad.
- Service Reporting.
- Read his message online.

From District 4-C4 including:

- 2021-22 1st Quarter District Newsletter.

From Lions Virtual.org including:

- Lions Virtual.org Youtube page.
- Global Lions Forum on Facebook.
- **Hybrid Meetings:** Tech Needed, How to Run, and Success Stories. Online learning Tuesday, October 19th; register online.

From Lion Donald Watson including:

- Las Vegas Host Lions September Newsletter; 3 pages of fun. Let the editor know if you want a copy via email.



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 the far corners of the web:

- 8 Balance Exercise Examples for Better Stability as You Age.
- Just Don't Do It: 10 Exercise Myths.
- Seven Mysterious Sounds Science Has Yet to Solve.
- You Should Eat Salads for Breakfast.
- Why the Supply Chain Is Tangled Up in Knots.
- Behold: A Practical, Not-Too-Overwhelming Fall Cleaning Checklist.