



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10/20/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. The invocation was given by Lion George Salet. Introductions were led by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Sharon Eberhardt, Bill Graziano, Lyle Workman, Steve Martin, Bob Fenech, George Salet, and slightly tardy Joe Farrah.

- Who settled the North American continent first?
- When in Ireland, choose your words carefully.

View recordings of our Zoom meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior
Lions Youtube
Channel**

During the Meeting

Discussed was:

- The District Governor's visit may not be until January.
- There may be openings on the truck in the Veterans Day Parade; not many details available.
- Mission Education Center: They are back with only 55 current students. We're trying to arrange our events to match their schedule. More to come.



**Lions
Youth & Community
Activities Raffle**

Marketing:

- Lion Bob Lawhon still wants to present the raffle at the S. F. Council meeting but we may not have ticket books for new groups. We'll see.

Overheard

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- Discussion of shoplifting at Walgreens and Safeway stores.
- Computer games.
- Spanish Cultural Center problems and possible reopening.
- Burger places.

Selling Groups:

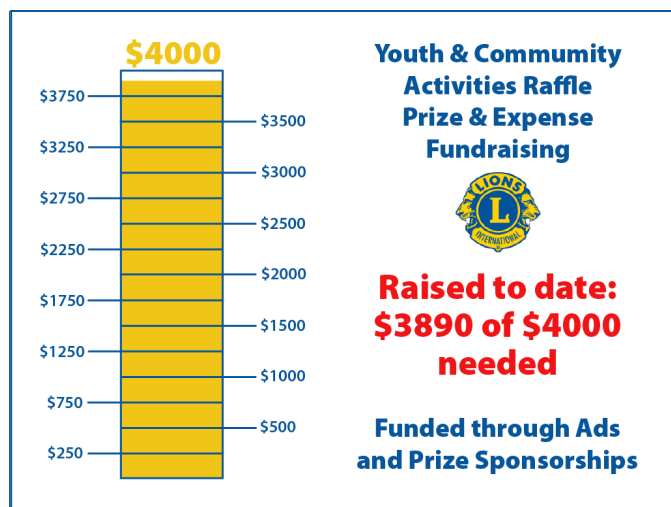
- A total of 1382 books have been sent to our selling groups. One small group may be ordering more, so they are being held in reserve. A couple of additional new groups may be coming along but need to order soon.

Friends & Family:

- A total of 141 letters have gone out to this group. Hopefully, our returns will be at least as good as last year.

Ads & Sponsors:

- Lion Bob Fenech is the latest \$500 sponsor. Anyone else?



Game 5 Winners: 1st Quarter & Final: William Neve; 2nd Quarter: Ward Donnelly; 3rd Quarter & Reverse: Michael & Megan Reinertson.

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.
- The consensus is we'd like 120-150 people to attend.

- Pricing is not confirmed at \$65 per person.
- Details being worked on.
- Covid and cancellation reared its ugly head and how, if we do cancel, handle it. Refund of deposit?
- S. F. Unified Lions may want to join in, as well as the parish. What's their cut?

Student Speaker Contest

Lion Paul Corvi has set the date for our contest as Wednesday, February 16th at our membership meeting at the Italian American Social Club. The topic this year is "How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?" Reserve this date on your calendars.

Etcetera



10/17/21 - Lions Carol Fung and Bob Lawhon at the Outer Sunset Farmers Market & Mercantile on 37th Ave. between Ortega & Pacheco.

From Lion Emily Powell Palmer: An email outlining:

- The Excelsior is in our our DNA, and we should care about the neighborhood.
- We've done a lot of work in the neighborhood.
- The Italian American Social Club, and it's history.
- We should continue to meet at the IASC, despite parking problems.
- We could try car pooling, Uber, and Lyft to meetings. Parking has become a persistent problem throughout S. F.

SFUSD Student Glasses

We're waiting for a call or email back from our first contact with the SF Unified nurse about this. A referral form has been reworked a bit and is now available. More to come.

Condolences

Our Club condolences go out to the family, and friends, of Enrico "Ric" Micheli who passed away October 15th.

Ric was a dear friend of Lion Emily Powell, and Balboa classmate of Lion Joe Farrah. He was also a vice principal at Monroe Elementary School, served as a judge in our Student Speakers Contests, and was a Director of the Balboa Alumni Association. Rest in Peace.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/1 Happy Anniversary to Linda & Lion Lyle Workman!

11/6 Happy Birthday to Linda Workman!

Attendance Raffle

\$800 was grabbed up by Lion Steve Martin when his name was drawn.

Coming Events

On our calendar:

11/3 Zoom Business & Board Meeting.

11/17 Membership Meeting with possible visitation by the S. F. Unified Lions.

Around the District

OCTOBER 2021

Wed, Oct 20

Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club 1st Anniversary **NEW**

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

Thu, Oct 28

Multi Club Health Day

Sat, Oct 30

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

District 4-C4 Multi Club Installation of Officers & Induction of New Members

Sun, Oct 31

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

NOVEMBER 2021

Sat, Nov 6

District 4-C4 GAT Leadership: "So You Want to Be A District Governor"

San Carlos Lions Club Tri-Tip BBQ

San Francisco Host Lions Club Health Fair

Sun, Nov 7

San Francisco Unified Lions Club Invitation to March in SF Veterans Parade **NEW**



From the Inbox

From Lions International including:

- Club Quality Initiative (CQI).
- Club Excellence Awards.
- Service Reporting webpage.
- View their message online.



Registration for LCICon 2022 is now open.

From Douglas Alexander, Intl President - including:

- Diabetes: Special Video Message and Diabetes Global Cause webpage.
- View his message online.

From Dr. Jung-Yuk Choi, LCIF Chairman including:

- Announcing LCIF week photo contest.

From District 4-C4 including:

- Minutes of 08/28/21 Cabinet Meeting.

From Lion Donald Watson including:

- A link to the Fall 21 Mountain Lion Newsletter, but sadly, it is no longer available.

From LionsVirtual.org:

- Youtube video on Hybrid Meetings discussing on how to hold and run combined face-to-face with online participation.

Membership
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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 the far corners of the web:

- How to Actually Remember People's Names.
- Before the new version, let's revisit 1984's *Dune*—the greatest movie ever made.
- 4.3 Million Workers Are Missing. Where Did They Go?