



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

Serving Since 1951

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Meeting Digest 11/3/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. The invocation was given by Lion Bill Graziano with a hat tip to the 49ers. Introductions were led by Lion President Bob Lawhon, although he missed a couple of members. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Sharon Eberhardt, Bill Graziano, Lyle Workman, Steve Martin, George Salet, and Joe Farrah.

During the Meeting

Also discussed was:

- District Governor’s Visitation.
- The San Francisco Council of Lions Police, Fire, and Sheriffs Award Dinner.
- Donations to the two food programs we support for this year.

Upcoming Visitation

Members of the San Francisco Unified Lions Club will be making a visitation to our November 17th meeting at the Italian American Social Club. They’re coming to find out more about the Youth & Community Raffle and to let us know what they’re doing.

Correspondence

Received were:

- Dues bill from the Lions Eye Foundation.
- Thank you letter from the Lions Eye Foundation for our continuing support.

Before & After

At the end of the meeting:

- Restaurants.
- Sports: Giants, 49ers, and the Warriors.
- An old Mission Lion (Roffes?)

Board Meeting

Covered in a quick meeting was:

- Minutes of the previous meeting.
- Treasurer’s report.
- Old Business: Student glasses, and delivery of the District Roster.
- Bills: we’re up to date.

View recordings of our Zoom meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior
Lions Youtube
Channel**



**Lions
Youth & Community
Activities Raffle**

Selling Groups:

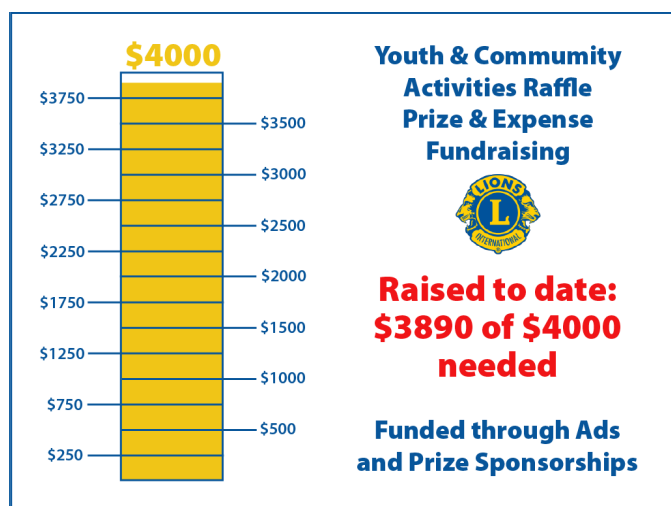
- A total of 1482 books have been sent to our selling groups. Now we wait for the book returns due in March. Additional groups would be great!

Friends & Family:

- A total of 305 books have been purchased by 32 supports to date. Hopefully, more to come in the coming weeks.

Ads & Sponsors:

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



Mission Education Christmas with Santa

Principal Carla Vasquez has let us know they have 55 students and 22 staff currently. We have cancelled the Thanksgiving Luncheon due to the late date of notification. Los Bomberos has been contacted about Christmas with Santa and we're waiting for a date confirmation.



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

Game 6 Winners: 1st Quarter: DiSanto & Palini; 2nd Quarter: Kathy Salet; 3rd Quarter: Dennis Columbo; Final: Bernie Heckenkemper; Reverse: Al Gentile.

Game 7 Winners: 1st Quarter: Kathy Salet; 2nd Quarter: Rick Wright; 3rd Quarter: Bobbi Damonte; Final: Ward Donnelly III; Reverse: Gerald Schreier.

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 will be \$65 per person.
- Details being worked on.
- 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.

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.

Coming Events

On our calendar:

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

12/1 Zoom Business & Board Meeting.

Etcetera

From Lion Bob Lawhon: Lion Bob sent an email to Linda & Lyle Workman on their anniversary suggesting that two photos of their wedding be published in the bulletin. The editor won't force those on the populace.

From Lion Joe Farrah: "My family and I had dinner at Buon Gusto on Grand Ave., So. S.F. Monday night. The owner there informed us Bertolucci's Restaurant is closed and has been purchased by a developer who will tear down the restaurant and build on the site."

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/11 Happy Birthday to Lion Lyle Workman!

11/20 Happy Birthday to Kathy Salet!

Attendance Raffle

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

Around the District

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

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NEW

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

Thurs, Nov 11

Save the date: Redwood City Downtown Lions Club Veterans' Day Ceremony

Fri, Nov 12

Daly City Host Lions Club ZOOOM Bingo

More Around the District

Sat, Nov 13

District 4-C4 2nd Cabinet Meeting

San Carlos Lions Club Photos with Santa

UPDATED

Mon, Nov 15

Bay Area Special Olympics & Burlingame

Lions Clubs Monday Night Football

Wed, Nov 17

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

Thu, Nov 18

Burlingame & Berkeley Host Lions Clubs Big Game Lunch

Fri, Nov 19

San Francisco Fil Am Lions Club 50th Charter Anniversary Celebration

Sat, Nov 20

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

Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club Goes to Oscars – 1st Anniversary & Gala **NEW**

Mon, Nov 22

Save the date: Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

From the Inbox

From Lions International - The Club Digest including:

- World Diabetes Day Is November 14.
- Read all the news online.



Registration for LCIcon 2022 is now open.

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

- Bettering a Nation's Youth and Future.
- Read his message online.

From District 4-C4 including:

- 11/6 @ 10 AM Zoom Webinar: So You want to be a District Governor? Click to join.
- The 2nd Cabinet Meeting and One Warm Coat & Sock Drive will be on Saturday, November 13th at Tierra Linda Middle School in San Carlos.

From LionsVirtual.org:

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

From the far corners of the web:

- How to retrain your frazzled brain and find your focus again.
- Is Your Relationship With Money Holding You Back?
- Bee gold: Honey as a superfood.
- The most brilliant bookshops in the world.
- Securing your digital life: The Basics.
- Can Data Die? Tracking the Lenna Image.
- Cars Are Going Electric. What Happens to the Used Batteries?
- The Best Flourless Chocolate Cake.

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

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