



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 11/17/21

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 Zenaida Lawhon. Lions introduced themselves in the absence of our Tail Twister. 7 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Bill Graziano, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Ward Donnelly, and Joe Farrah. Additionally, two Lions from the San Francisco Unified Lions were in attendance.

Visitation



11-17-21 - San Francisco Unified Lions Club Visitation, IASC, San Francisco - L to R, left side: Joe Farrah, Ward Donnelly, and Zenaida Lawhon; right side: S. F. Unified's Vice President Richard Jue, and Bill Graziano; Lion President Carol Fung (standing) talking about S. F. Unified's activities.

Lion President, and Charter Member, Carol Fung, and Lion Vice President Richard Jue of the San Francisco Unified Lions Club gave a short talk about their club. Founded in 2016 with the idea of serving all of San Francisco, not just one district, they have a full schedule of activities. They handed out a list of 20+ activities and projects for the 2021-22 year.

Some of their projects include:

- The Sunset Merchant Farmers Market on the 3rd Sunday each month where two to three thousand people attend.
- Bikes-4-Vets, in cooperation with Rotary and the Peninsula Veterans Lions Club.
- Working with several food service organizations.

There was some talk on partnering with them on projects, a discussion on getting youth involved, and working with Balboa High School.

During the Meeting

Also discussed was:

- District Governor's visitation has been confirmed for January 19th.

Correspondence

Received was:

- Information on the MD-4 Convention in San Diego this coming February.

Overheard

Member discussions during the meeting:

- Shoe repair shops.
- Sisters owning a building, partly on Maiden Lane, including the only garage there, and ties to Alcatraz.
- Books on San Francisco happenings.
- SFPD NCIS building on Evans.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

We're on cruise control for now. Current stats to date:

- **Groups:** 1682 books out.
- **Members:** purchased 87 books.
- **Friends & Family:** purchased 373 books.
- **Sponsors:** \$3,890.00 sponsored.



Game 8 Winners: 1st quarter: Jesus Solis; 2nd quarter: Margot Clews; 3rd quarter: Bill Zappettini; Final: Al Fregosi; Reverse: Valentine & Scot Smith.

Game 9 Winners: 1st quarter: Michael & Megan Reinertson; 2nd quarter: Bob Lawhon; 3rd quarter: Joe Espillac; Final: Mark Ramezzano; Reverse: Ron Solis.

Mission Education Christmas

Principal Carla Vasquez updated the count to 60 students and 20 staff. Los Bomberos has been contacted about Christmas with Santa and we're waiting for a date confirmation.

View recordings of our Zoom meetings at:



**Geneva-Excelsior
Lions Youtube
Channel**

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The above ad is appearing in our Facebook feed three times a week, twice each day. If you see it, share it, and follow our Facebook page. Flyer available on our website.

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



11-14-21 - San Bruno - Joe Farrah, and son Nick, enjoying a walk on San Mateo Avenue.



10-9-21 - New England Lion from Facebook

Attendance Raffle

Lion Paul Corvi's tab was pulled for the raffle and he missed out on \$200. If you're not there, you can't win.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/20 Happy Birthday to Kathy Salet!

12/7 Happy Birthday to Lion Steve Martin!

Coming Events

On our calendar:

12/1 Zoom Business & Board Meeting.

12/15 Regular Meeting at the IASC.

2/12 Our Crab Feed.

Around the District

NOVEMBER 2021

Sun, Nov 21

San Francisco Host Lions Club Casino Trip

Mon, Nov 22

Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

NEW

DECEMBER 2021

Wed, Dec 1

District 4-C4 Student Speakers Contest Club Orientation & Training NEW

Sat, Dec 4

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

Fri, Dec 10

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club 9th Annual Diabetes Lobster Feast

San Mateo Lions Club Installation, Fundraiser & Christmas Party

Sat, Dec 18

San Bruno Lions Club Annual Crab Feed

From the Inbox

From Lions International including:

- Brand and marketing toolkit.
- Social Media Kits.
- Marketing & PR for Lions Clubs.
- Read Douglas Alexander's entire message online.
- Campaign 100 eNewsletter.



Registration for LCIcon 2022 is now open.

From the far corners of the web:

- Make Learning a Part of Your Daily Routine.
- The conversational habits that build better connections.
- 9 Homemade Pizza Secrets from an Italian Cook.

- Will Real Estate Ever Be Normal Again?
- Fix Burnout—Without Blowing Up Your Life.

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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