



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 12/4/21

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Steve Martin, who somehow lost some of the words. The invocation was given by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. Our Tail Twister Bob Fenech did the introductions. 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Bill Graziano, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Steve Martin, Bob Fenech, Sharon Eberhardt, and Joe Farrah.

Correspondence

Received was:

- A Thank You from the Student Speaker Foundation for our supporting donation.
- Notice that the District Nominations Committee has been formed.
- Announcement of the 2022 Leadership Institute in Southern California.
- A reminder from the California Lions Foundation about Giving Tuesday.

During the Meeting

Also discussed was:

- District Governor's Visit may be scheduled in March; two other Clubs may want to join with us the the visit. It was suggested that the Balboa High Color Guard present the colors at the meeting.
- Sponsoring a S.F. Council meeting in the

- coming year; possibly at either the IASC, the S.S.F. Elks Club, or at the Basque Cultural Center.
- S.F. Council Police, Fire, & Sheriffs Awards dinner.

Board Meeting

In a rare occurrence, all Board members were present. Discussed and presented were:

- Minutes of the previous meeting.
- Treasurer's Report.
- Governor's Visitation date.
- Donations approved:
 - \$500 to North Peninsula Food Pantry.
 - \$1,000 to SF-Marin Food Bank.
- Student Glasses project on hold; we may plan glasses screening at Epiphany School in the future.
- Student Speaker Contest: have letters gone out to schools?
- Past Presidents Night and Nominations of Officers for the coming year has been set for January 19th, the 2nd meeting in January, at the IASC.

Before & After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Mosquito invasion of the old Jarrah's Shoe store.
- Thanksgiving happenings and gatherings.

- Lion Sharon's Bikes for Vets shirt.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- S. F. Police Dept. personal.
- Email and your spam folder.
- Appliances & home systems complications.
- Fermented kombucha.
- Supply chain issues and are they real.



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 388 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.

Game 10 Winners: 1st quarter: Jesus Solis; 2nd quarter: Christine Fecchi; 3rd quarter: Jilda Gumina; final & reverse: Ed Nasrah.

Game 11 Winners: 1st quarter: Kishi Misri;

2nd quarter: Margot Clews; 3rd quarter & final: Bernie Heckenkemper; reverse: Joe Workman.

Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
36th Annual Marinated
CRAB FEED
Saturday, February 12, 2022
No Host Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner served at 7:00 PM
St. Philip the Apostle Church
725 Diamond Street, San Francisco
see map on reverse
Free Parking in the school playground;
entrance on Elizabeth Street
\$65.00 per person
Dinner includes salad, pasta & marinated crab,
and also includes bread & butter, coffee & dessert
Chicken available with 24 hour advance notice
All remittances to:
Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
Lion Lyle Workman
1039 Santa Lucia Dr.
Pittsburg, CA 94565
For tickets contact a GE Lions member or
Lion Lyle Workman 925.458.0103
Reserve tickets online @
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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.

Mission Education Christmas

Santa and the Los Bomberos will be at the Mission Education Center on Friday, December 10, at 10 am to distribute presents and good cheer to the kids and a few staff.

Etcetera

Lions Camp at Teresita Pines: In an email dated November 19th, forwarded by Lion Joe Farrah, they had raised over \$15,000 in just 10 days towards their goal of raising \$25,00 by November 30th, Giving Tuesday. We last donated to them in 2012.

Our Club's Condolences: Lion Heidi Villamora, sister of PDG Esther Lee, passed away the morning of November 29th. She was a San Francisco Marina-North Beach Lion since 2015 and attended many District Conventions before joining. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lion Heidi's family, friends and fellow Lions.

Attendance Raffle

Not held.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/7 Happy Birthday to Lion Steve Martin!

12/13 Happy Birthday to Lion Ernie Braun!

12/18 Happy Anniversary to Lions Zenaida & Bob Lawhon!



Coming Events

On our calendar:

12/15 Regular Meeting at the IASC.

1/1 Happy New Year!

2/12 Our Crab Feed.

Around the District

DECEMBER 2021

Fri, Dec 10

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club 9th Annual Diabetes Lobster Feast
San Mateo Lions Club Installation & Christmas Party

Sat, Dec 11

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

Foster City Lions Club Blood Drive **NEW**

Sat, Dec 18

San Bruno Lions Club Annual Crab Feed

JANUARY 2022

Sat, Jan 8

Save the date: Silicon Valley Lions Club Top Golf Event

Sat, Jan 15

Save the date: San Francisco Healthcare Providers Cyber Lions Club Casino Trip

Sun, Jan 16

Half Moon Bay Lions Club 75th Anniversary **NEW**

Sun, Jan 23

Rise Against Hunger **NEW**

Mon, Jan 24

Save the date: Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

Wed, Jan 26

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

Sat, Jan 29 - Mon, Jan 31

California Lions Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Sat, Jan 29

Save the date: San Carlos Crab Feed

From the Inbox

From Lions International including:

- November LCIF News - Diabetes Service - view online.





Registration for LCIcon 2022 is now open.

From the far corners of the web:

- Overloaded: is there simply too much culture?
- Why the chip shortage drags on and on... and on.
- The Package Is the Message
- Why a toaster from 1949 is still smarter than any sold today.
- A Harvard nutritionist and brain expert says she avoids these 5 foods that 'weaken memory and focus'.

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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