



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 1/5/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion George Salet. The invocation was given by Lion Bob Lawhon. There were no introductions. 7 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Bill Graziano, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Joe Farrah, and Sharon Eberhardt. Lion Aaron Straus with Daly City Host was our guest.

During the Meeting

Also discussed was:

- Governor's visit is on hold until he sets a date.
- Short discussion of our current charter, and the original one from 1950-51.
- The Christmas Los Bombers check will be delivered in person by Lion President Bob Lawhon soon.
- Lion Al Gentile was to attend the meeting; future coordination will be done with his daughter Roxanne.

Correspondence

Received was:

- Thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation for our continuing monthly donations.
- Thank you note from the SF-Marin Food Bank for our \$1,000 donation last month.



12/24/21 - Our current Charter after deciding to go back to the Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club in October 2011. Held by Bre Jones after the renaming, now with Lyle Workman.

Before & After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Dick Cavett's interview of Gerald Ford commenting on Richard Nixon.
- Historic events of the day TV show.
- Sonny Bono.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Toto's Pizza is back in the City.

- More on local restaurants.
- Modern communications and people moving around making it difficult.

Board Meeting

In the meeting:

- Minutes of the previous meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- Changes in the Youth & Community Raffle processes, and possible problems duplicating them in the future.
- Screening:
 - New: Birth Companions Community Center on San Juan Ave.; from a Facebook post.
 - Working with SFUSD and America's Best on glasses for students.
 - Possibility of screening school children at schools; including compliance with the Youth Protection Policy.
- International dues have been paid.
- Past Presidents's Night and Nominations of Officers at the January 19th meeting at the IASC.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

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

- **Groups:** 1682 books out. 1 group has returned sold tickets to date.
- **Members:** purchased 87 books.
- **Friends & Family:** purchases have increased to 401 books.
- **Sponsors:** \$3,890.00 sponsored.

- **Books on hand:** of the 2200 ordered, only 20 are left on hand.



Game 14 Winners: *Correction:* 1st quarter winner was Frank Ramezzano, not Andy Stoepplewerth. First mistake in a while.

Game 15 Winners: 1st quarter & final: Mike Soracco; 2nd & 3rd quarters: Bob & Madeline Fassett; reverse: Jerry Schreier & Al Gentile.

Game 16 Winners: 1st quarter: Maria Genolio; 2nd quarter and final: Kathryn Hammarstedt; 3rd quarter: Cindy Reinertson; reverse: R.S. Reinertson.

Wild Card Game: Be sure to keep an eye out for the email letting you know which game we're following this coming week; letter for those without email.

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. Noted: Social distancing should be no problem if we have it in the meeting room.

Crab Feed

There was a long conversation, mixed in during the meeting, about the Crab Feed including:

- Reports of a lot of interest in attending.
- From Bob Fenech via email: "I think a contingency plan should be discussed about the crab feed and the pandemic. I'm hearing people cancelling

- their crab feeds because of the current situation. What's the church's protocol? etc."
- The State mandate on masks has been extended to 2/15. Local mandates may cause us to cancel the event.
- 4 tickets have been purchased to date.
- Lion Bob Lawhon to do some checking tomorrow:
 - Church: They're waiting for SF Health Dept. announcements on Monday; noted, they had a drive thru feed last year.
 - Cost of crab: Last year was \$6.90 a lb.; this year close to \$8.00.
- Seating has been elbow to elbow in the past - social distancing?
- Certificate of Insurance has been obtained.

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 @
 www.genevaexcelsiorlions.com

Flyer available on our website.

Etcetera

From Lion Donald Watson: The Las Vegas Host Lions December Newsletter - they're gearing up for the new year.

Lorraine Castagnetto: A piece of mail was returned addressed to her. Does anyone know if there is a problem, or has anyone been in contact with her? Please let Lion Lyle Workman know.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Joe Farrah!

1/15 Happy Birthday to Lion Ward Donnelly!



11/25/21 from Facebook - Looking south, down Mission Street, toward the intersection of Mission Street and Geneva Avenue, on left, in 1923.

Tech Changes

Recordings of our Zoom meetings will not be available on our YouTube Channel for the time being. Postings to our Twitter account, yes, we have one, have been terminated for now.

Coming Events

On our calendar:

1/19 Regular Meeting at the IASC; Past Presidents Night and Nominations of Officers for the coming year.

2/2 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

2/12 Our Crab Feed.



12/25/21 from Facebook - Early 1960s - Joe Farrah: "The street holiday decorations were paid for by the businesses giving, and redeeming, Excelsior Blue Trading Stamps." Note the Granada Theatre, center right.



12/11/21 - Terry Farrah helping her father, Joe Farrah, learn how to use the Photos app on his iPhone.

From the Inbox

From Lions International including:

- The December LCIF News. Read it online.
- The January Club Digest. Read it online.



Registration for LCIcon 2022 is now open.

Around the District

JANUARY 2022

Sat, Jan 15

San Francisco Healthcare Providers Cyber
Lions Club Casino Trip

Sun, Jan 16

Half Moon Bay Lions Club 75th Anniversary

UPDATED

Sun, Jan 23

Rise Against Hunger

Mon, Jan 24

Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

NEW

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 - Santa Rosa

Sat, Jan 29

San Carlos Crab Feed

FEBRUARY 2022

Sat, Feb 5

San Francisco Healthcare Providers Cyber
Lions Club Charter Event

Sat, Feb 12

San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
36th Annual Marinated Crab Feed

Tues, Feb 15

Redwood Shores Lions Club Student
Speakers Contest

Sat, Feb 19

Save the date: District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet
Meeting

Wed, Feb 23

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

Sun, Feb 27

Save the date: Foster City Lions Club Crab
Feed **NEW**

Mon, Feb 28

Save the date: Peninsula Council of Lions
Club Meeting

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