



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 1/19/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Lyle Workman. The invocation was given by Lion Bill Graziano and included the '9ers.

Introductions were handled by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Bill Graziano, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Ward Donnelly, Bob Fenech, Steve Martin, and Sharon Eberhardt.

Our guest for the meeting was Zone Chairman Lion Connie Bridgewater, over from Pittsburg.

During the Meeting

Also discussed was:

- Lion Ward Donnelly gave us some trivia on former member Bernie Hammarstedt (who is missed.)
- Balboa High may be starting a newsletter or newspaper with a \$5,000 grant.
- Students from Lick-Wilmerding are looking for opportunities to volunteer their time.
- It was a VERY low key meeting with not much being discussed.

Overheard

Member discussions during the meeting:

- Crime and the criminal mindset.

- City plumbing companies.
- The OJ Simpson trial: when it was, etc., which somehow led to Zydeco music in Alameda?!?!?
- Covid and the news cycle.

Zone Chairman

Lion Connie Bridgewater, our Zone Chairman covered:

- She is a member of the Ocean-Ingleside Lions for 10+ years.
- Student Speaker Contest; Zone Contest will be on March 12th; to be confirmed.
- 3rd Cabinet Meeting on February 19th in Foster City.
- Possibility of a joint District Governor's Visitation with other small clubs.
- District Convention in Redding in May. There will be two candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor.
- Trivia: When the District ran the Youth & Community Raffle, her club sold the winning tickets, for a car, three times.

Past Presidents' Night

Although this did not come up during the meeting, these were the Past Presidents present:

- **Lyle Workman:** 1989-90 and 2009-10.
- **Ward Donnelly:** 1995-96, 1997-98, 2000-01, and 2011-12.

- **George Salet:** 1996-97, 2008-09, 2018-19, and 2019-20.
- **Bill Graziano:** 1998-99 and 1999-20.
- **Robert Fenech:** 2002-03 and 2006-07.
- **Robert Lawhon:** 2004-05, 2005-06, 2020-21, and current President.
- **Sharon Eberhardt:** 2016-17 and 2017-18.

20 years of service contained in 7 members

Thanks for Your Service!



**Lions
Youth & Community
Activities Raffle**

We're in wait-and-see mode now. Current stats to date:

- **Groups:** 1632 books out. 1 group has returned sold tickets to date.
- **Members:** purchased 87 books.
- **Friends & Family:** purchases have increased to 414 books.
- **Sponsors:** \$3,890.00 sponsored.
- **Books on hand:** of the 2200 ordered, only 7 are left on hand.



Game 17 Winners: 1st quarter: Bob Fenech; 2nd quarter: Judy Pokorny; 3rd quarter: Maria Genolio; final: Frank Ramezzano; reverse: Christine Fecchi.

Game 18 Wild Card: 1st quarter: Kathryn Hammarstedt; 2nd quarter: Mark Ramezzano; 3rd quarter & final: Kathy Toohey; reverse: Leila Roussel.



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



'nough said.

Etcetera

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

None in the near future.

Attendance Raffle

The non-winner winner for the meeting was Lion Viela du Pont who missed out on \$5,000.

Coming Events

On our calendar:

2/2 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

2/12 Our Crab Feed **(Cancelled)**.

2/16 Regular Meeting at the IASC including the Student Speaker Contest.

Around the District

JANUARY 2022

Sun, Jan 23

Rise Against Hunger **POSTPONED TO 03/12/22**

Mon, Jan 24

Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

NEW

Wed, Jan 26

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

Silicon Valley Lions Club Top Golf Event **NEW**

Sat, Feb 12

Foster City Lions Club Blood Drive

Tues, Feb 15

Redwood Shores Lions Club Student Speakers Contest

Thu, Feb 17

San Bruno & Foster City Lions Clubs Comedy Night **NEW**

Sat, Feb 19

District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet Meeting **NEW**

Wed, Feb 23

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

Fri, Feb 25 - Sun, Feb 27

Multiple District 4 Convention **NEW**

Sun, Feb 27

Save the date: Foster City Lions Club Crab Feed

Mon, Feb 28

Save the date: Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

From the Inbox



Certification For the KidSight First USA Program & Spot Screeners

March 12, 2022 from 12:45 to 5:00 PM

Burlingame Lions Hall
990 Burlingame Ave.
Burlingame, CA

From Lions International including:

- An email encouraging us to make, and use, a Lion Account on International's website.
- Programs to help your Club succeed.
- Campaign 100 newsletter.

From District 4-C4 including:

- Proposed District Policy Manual Changes; most changes refer to awards.

From the far corners of the web:

- 52 Places for a Changed World.
- Sumo Girls: Meet the women changing the face of the sport.
- The Best Free Online Courses Everyone Should Take This Year.
- These Are the Video Game Studios Leading the Charge for a Four-Day Workweek.