



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 2/2/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon who was having computer problems; Lion Zenaida Lawhon took control for the rest of the meeting and did a great job. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Steve Martin. The invocation was given by Lion George Salet. There were no introductions. 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Joe Farrah, Steve Martin, Paul Corvi, and Sharon Eberhardt. Lion Aaron Straus with Daly City Host was our guest.

## During the Meeting

Also discussed was:

- Correction: More info was sent in about Balboa starting a newsletter; the correct amount of the grant received is \$1,406.83, not \$5,000.00.
- Endorsements for District 2nd VDG, 1st VDG, and candidate for District Governor were discussed.
- Crab Feeds at other organizations are running from \$65 to \$80 per person this year. When we have our next, we'll have to rethink our pricing.
- An Application for Club Rebuilding was received from the District Governor. After discussing it between those present, it was decided we would stay with the status quo for this year. He will be informed of our Club's decision.

## Correspondence

Received was:

- A thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation for our continuing monthly donations.

## Board Meeting

In a quick meeting:

- Lion Joe Farrah was muted during the regular meeting and could not regain audio so the minutes of the previous Board meeting could not be read.
- Treasurer's report was presented.
- No other business was presented.

## Before & After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Problems with eating nuts.
- Lots of Zoom problems this meeting.
- Heller Aviation Museum, and when they have model train exhibits.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- District 4-C4 happenings.
- Business, price increases, and inflation.
- Software updates.
- Email habits.



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

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

- **Groups:** 1542 books out. 2 groups have returned sold tickets to date.
- **Members:** purchased 87 books.
- **Friends & Family:** purchases have increased to 414 books.
- **Sponsors:** \$3,890.00 sponsored.
- **Drawing:** the drawing is to be held at the April 20th meeting; our regular membership meeting.



**Game 19, Divisional Playoff Winners:** 1st & 2nd quarters: Chris Economu; 3rd quarter: Mary Gebhardt; final: Ray Reinertson; reverse: Willy Neve.

**Game 20, Conference Playoff Winners:** 1st quarter: Al Gentile; 2nd quarter & reverse: Joe Workman; 3rd quarter: Kleinbach & Bottarini (donated back to club); final: Jesus Solis.



Lion Paul Corvi gave his report on the Student Speaker Contest. Much to everyone's

surprise, there has been no response from the 13 schools he sent letters to; consequently, we do not have a speaker for the contest, yet.

Our contest is still set for Wednesday, February 16th at our membership meeting at the Italian American Social Club. The topic this year is *"How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?"*

Lion Paul's report began a lengthy discussion. Is the lack of response due to Covid? Who did we try to contact in the schools? These, and other questions, were talked about.

In the end, it was decided to remain as flexible as possible. Our judges are available, and on call for the contest. The deadline for the club contest is February 21st, which gives us time to find a contestant. The specter of a Zoom contest, if necessary, was raised and can be put together quickly, even though a live contest was preferred. Stay tuned.

## Etcetera

### Lion Donald Watson, Las Vegas Host

**Lions:** Lion Donald forwarded an update email containing the upcoming events for February. Contact the editor to review them.

Lion Donald also forwarded the February Las Vegas Host newsletter.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

2/13 Happy Birthday to Lorraine Castagnetto!

## Coming Events

**On our calendar:**

2/14 Happy Valentine's Day.

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

3/2 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

## Around the District

FEBRUARY 2022

**Sat, Feb 12**

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

Foster City Lions Club Blood Drive

**Tues, Feb 15**

Redwood Shores Lions Club Student Speakers Contest

**Thu, Feb 17**

San Bruno & Foster City Lions Club's Comedy Night

**Sat, Feb 19**

District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet Meeting

**Sun, Feb 20**

Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club 6th Spring Festival Banquet **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

**Sun, Feb 27**

Foster City Lions Club Crab Feed **UPDATED**

**Mon, Feb 28**

Save the date: Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

**MARCH 2022**

**Fri, Mar 11**

Lions Day with United Nations

**Sat, Mar 12**

Rise Against Hunger

Burlingame Lions Club Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

**Fri, Mar 18 - Sun, Mar 20**

California Lions Regional Lions Leadership Institute

**Sat, Mar 19**

District 4-C4 Eyeglass Collection

**Wed, Mar 23**

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

**Sat, Mar 26**

San Francisco Host Lions Club 102nd Anniversary Dinner-Dance



2-4-22 - San Francisco - Joe Farrah, and daughter Terry, taking a stroll in the City on Irving St. between 21st and 22nd Avenues.



Mid 1970s - from Facebook - Looking north from San Juan and Mission Streets, next to Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco.

## From the Inbox

From Lions International including:

- LCIF asking for donations after the massive underwater volcano eruption near the South Pacific island nation of Tonga to LCIFs disaster relief fund.
- Service from the heart with International President, Douglas X. Alexander. Available online.
- January LCIF News from LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi. Available online.

### More from Lions International including:

- A message via International's website asking if we accept donations of used eye glasses. The message was followed up on and donation info sent.
- From Jerome Thompson, GAT Area 1 Leader, an update on our area. Available online.



### 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

Click image above for more info.

### From the far corners of the web:

- Why Netflix keeps cranking up its prices.
- A Better Pancake Is Possible.
- How Leaders Can Build Connection in a Disconnected Workplace.
- Spice Up Your Life! 22 Sensational Seasonings That Aren't Salt or Pepper.
- How to Download Everything Amazon Knows About You (It's a Lot).
- The Past, Present, and Future of Faraway Worlds.
- How science is uncovering the secrets of Stonehenge.
- How a Long-Lost Soldier's Survival Story Riveted—and Confounded—'70s Japan.

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