



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 2/16/22

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, who also did the introductions. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Ward Donnelly, Joe Farrah, Paul Corvi, and Bill Graziano

## During the Meeting

Discussed during the meeting was:

- Al Gentile and Emily Powell, and how they're doing.
- Al Fregosi, his contribution to our club, and how he's going strong at 108. There was a suggestion that he be awarded with a certificate for his service to our club.
- The recent passing of the San Francisco History Association's founder Ron Ross and the 2004 book *San Francisco's Excelsior District* by Walt Jebe, Sr., who was a Charter Member of our club.

## Correspondence

Received was:

- A thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation for our continuing monthly support.
- A contribution summary from the City of Hope.

- In District 4-C4 leadership, there will be 2 candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor at the upcoming District Convention.
- A registration form for the National Night Out which was held in August last year.

## Overheard

Member discussions overheard during the meeting:

- Break-ins are happening everywhere.
- Places in the Delta to visit and enjoy.
- The Great Loop trip that Lion Paul Corvi is considering.



**Game 21, Super Bowl LVI Winners:** 1st quarter: Steven Annuzzi; 2nd quarter & final: Micky Del Rosario; 3rd quarter: Joe Luchini, and reverse, last winner of the year: Rick Wright.

We can rack up another successful year for our football games. The thank you letters and emails will be going out soon. Moneywise, we added \$2,104.89 to our activities fund we can donate. Included is \$150.00 from the Kleinbach/Bottarini spot that goes back to the club and is a bonus.

On the winning side, spot #14, Bernie Keckenkemper, was the top winner with 4 wins and \$450.00; among members: Bob Fenech had 3 wins and \$175.00. 63 of the 100 spots had at least one win. Thanks to everyone and there's always next year.



Lion Paul Corvi gave his report on the Student Speaker Contest. Still no response from the 13 schools he sent letters to, and after trying other avenues of contact we ended up without a student speaker. Everyone still seems in shock. On to next year.



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

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

- **Groups:** All groups are preparing to turn in their books.
- **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.

## Etcetera

**Lion Emily Powell Palmer:** "I just noted on facebook that the IASC is having a Crab feed

on March 11th (\$70) -- might be fun for our Lions to attend?? Just a wayward crabby thought."



2-13-22 - Nick, on left, and Joe Farrah enjoying a pre-Super Bowl refreshment at Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach, Pacifica.



2-20-22 - from Facebook - Steve Martin, on left, on Bartlett Street, San Francisco

## Coming Events

### On our calendar:

3/2 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

3/14 Regular Meeting at the IASC.

## Around the District

### FEBRUARY 2022

#### Wed, Feb 23

San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting **NEW**

#### Fri, Feb 25 - Sun, Feb 27

Multiple District 4 Convention

#### Sat, Feb 26

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

#### Sun, Feb 27

Foster City Lions Club Crab Feed

#### Mon, Feb 28

Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

#### Sat, Mar 5

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

#### 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

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

#### Wed, Mar 23

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

#### Sat, Mar 26

District 4-C4 KidSight First Certification  
San Francisco Host Lions Club 102nd Anniversary Dinner-Dance

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/1 Happy Birthday to Lion Emily Powell Palmer!

## From the Inbox

### From District 4-C4 including:

- District 4-C4 Convention, May 18-22, Red Lion Inn, Redding. Registration form 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 Lions International including:

- The February 2022 Club Digest. Read it online.
- Another message via International's website asking if we accept donations of used eye glasses. The message was followed up on and donation info sent.
- Service from the Heart message with International President, Douglas X. Alexander. Read it online.
- Disaster Relief Fund request from LCIF's Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, LCIF Chairperson.

## From the far corners of the web:

- America's Next Food Craze Is Buried in Appalachia.
- Losing your keys doesn't mean you're losing your mind. Here's how to find your stuff.
- How to Make Peace With Your Phone.
- Engineers are building bridges with recycled wind turbine blades.
- Who stole your attention?
- The Changing Geography of U.S. Talent.
- Three TV Series Showing Us How to Bridge Generation Gaps.
- How to Make Peace With Your Phone.

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