



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 3/2/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion George Salet. The invocation was given by Lion Stephen Martin. The introductions were led by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Joe Farrah (without speakers and mic), Bob Fenech, Stephen Martin, Sharon Eberhardt, and Bill Graziano

During the Meeting

Discussed during the meeting was:

- Members computer problems plagued the meeting and were somewhat disruptive.
- Final Football report on \$2,184.09 for activities account.
- Crab Feed mentioned and still cancelled.
- Sunday Streets in San Francisco is back and live. Discussion on how we can participate. Possible giveaways for the event? Read and review online.
- Ukrainian Lions Clubs and lots of talk between the business and board meetings.

Correspondence

Received was:

- Lions Clubs International letter letting us

- know we met club goals for 2020-21 and included a patch.
- Canine Companions for Independence flyer and raffle tickets (which we purchased).

Board Meeting

In a short Board meeting:

- Minutes as written in the club bulletin were approved.
- Treasurer's report was approved.
- Officers for the coming year were approved; all to remain the same positions.
- LPCCI raffle ticket donation approved.

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Stress related to the invasion of Ukraine.
- Modern, tech-based attacks that could possibly happen.
- Dentists.

Member discussions after the meeting which lasted about 45 minutes:

- Photos of Lion Al Gentile and would it possible to make up posters similar to what was done for Lion Handford Clews on August 16, 2017.
- More computer problems including Zoom, cameras, speakers, and mics.

- Plaque honoring the first San Francisco Militia located across from Embarcadero One, and other San Francisco history.
- Club history including most of the subject matter on our website: club photos, scrapbooks, 25 Anniversary booklet, and club bulletins.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

We can see the light at the end of the tunnel, which might be a train. 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.
- **Projected income** is between \$7900 - \$8100.

Membership

From Lion Joe Farrah: “International President Douglas Alexander sent to DG Jun Valera, who forwarded to me, Milestone Chevron Awards in recognition of years of service as follows:

- Ward Donnelly 30 years.
- Zenaida Lawhon 10 years.
- **Albert Gentile 65 years.**
- George Salet 30 years.

I will mail Al’s award directly to him and bring the others to the next dinner meeting.”

From the Treasurer: Dues are due for the

current period of 1-1-22 to 6-30-22. If you have not sent them in, please do so.

Etcetera

On Lion Al Gentile from Roxanne Gentile:

“Things have been happening quickly. I talked with you, Bob Lawhon, after last Saturday when he went into the hospital. He came home on Tuesday discharged into home hospice and he is now comfortable at home. Lots of cousins have been in and out and we have 15 hours of HHA a week with the VA. We did have a priest over yesterday for last rites. My dad is sleeping the majority of the time. He wakes up for just a little bit if someone comes in but it takes a lot of effort. Joe Farrah may be coming over this afternoon. Any visits have to be very short. You guys, I am so sorry to be reporting this in an email. It is hard to keep up with updating all of our relatives as well as take care of him. I know you’ve known him for such a long time and he is so proud of his service in the Lion’s Club.

Absolutely true story: This morning in a moment of lucidity he said “I need to work on my speech, my announcement.” And I said what is it for, and he said the Lions Club Presidency. I asked him if he wanted to run again and he smiled.

Much love, Roxanne”

Every member: Please keep Lion Al Gentile in your thoughts and prayers and think of him from time to time.

Coming Events

On our calendar:

3/16 Regular Meeting at the IASC.

4/6 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

4/20 Youth & Community Raffle Drawing.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Paul Corvi!

Around the District

MARCH 2022

Tues, Mar 8

District 4-C4 Region 5 Zone 1 Student

Speaker Contest **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

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

APRIL 2022

Sat, Apr 4

Save the date: San Carlos Lions Club Blood Drive

Sat, Apr 23

Save the date: Half Moon Bay Lions Club 2nd Annual Poker Chip Rally **NEW**

Mon, Apr 25

Save the date: Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

Wed, Apr 27

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

Sat, Apr 30

Save the date: San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Police, Firefighters & Sheriffs Awards

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:

- International Convention: *Register for less while you still can.* Read it online.
- February LCIF News from Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi. Read it online.

From the far corners of the web:

- Spain's ingenious water maze.
- In Search of Troy.
- What happens when Americans stay in the same house forever?
- The surprising links between what you eat and how well you sleep.
- The Quiet Way Advertisers Are Tracking Your Browsing.
- The Kind of Smarts You Don't Find in Young People.