



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 4/6/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. The invocation was given by Lion Sharon Eberhardt. Lion Lyle Workman introduced everyone. 7 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Stephen Martin, Sharon Eberhardt, and Bill Graziano. Our late arriving guest was Lion Aaron Straus.

During the Meeting

Discussed during the meeting was:

- Visitation of Lion Clayton Jolly, candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor, to our next live meeting on April 20th. You can view his platform on Youtube in a short 5 minute video. Info on candidate Lion Eleanor Britter will be passed along when available.
- Lion Sharon Eberhardt will be attending the District 4-C4 Convention in Redding and was elected our delegate.
- A new member, nominated by Lion Viela du Pont. Our process is currently in disarray, but it will work itself out. Being worked on.

Correspondence

Received was:

- Email from Emily Powell about Balboa High School donation.

- Convention delegates form.
- Email about the candidacy of Lion Clayton Jolly for 2nd Vice District Governor.
- Thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation.
- Thank you note from LPCCI for purchasing their raffle tickets.

Board Meeting

In an extended Board meeting:

- Roll call and establishment of a quorum.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting approved.
- Treasurer's report - approved.
- Used eye glasses collection day missed, and how request for collection of used glasses are handled.
- \$45.00 Partners in Service - approved.
- \$100.00 Memorial Donation to LEF in honor of Lion Al Gentile - approved.
- \$390.00 for six dinners, three awardees and guests - approved.
- Discussion of Lion Al Gentile.

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Pelosi & Feinstein.
- *Throughout the Decades* TV show.
- New member badges - where do our old badges disappear to?
- Ukraine: why does Putin want it?

- Bill Graziano's sister: after being very sick, she has received a "good report card."
- Driving in, and around, the Third Street area.
- Henry Hunan's (in the Granada Cafe space) is closing for good.
- Legacy businesses in the area.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Aaron Straus having audio problems after an app update.
- Lion Steve Martin in Connecticut, and how it's good being out of town.
- Local, small town Lions Clubs as opposed to big city Clubs.
- Partnering with other Clubs.
- Pushing / following up through projects.
- In person meetings as opposed to Zoom meetings.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

We're all done, except for the **drawing which will be at the next regular meeting at the IASC on April 20th.**

There have been a couple of late hiccups with picking up tickets from a couple of groups, but that has been worked out.

Police, Fire, & Sheriff Awards

Funding for three awardees and their significant others was approved in the Board meeting. The signup process, online using Google Docs, was discussed also. Those who have reviewed the process were somewhat confused. This is being worked on with a solution in sight(?).

There was a discussion about how long we have been sponsoring the guests of each awardee. It was reported that, looking into our archives (bulletins), the event is mentioned way back in 1975-76 and carries forward to current issues. As for sponsoring guests, it was guessed, we're unsure, that it may have begun in the 1990s, or early 2000s.



Sunday Streets is coming back to the Excelsior on June 12th. We are looking into being a part of the event as we have done in the past. More info will be forthcoming.

Condolences

Lorraine Castagnetto, wife of passed Lion Past President Mike Castagnetto, passed away at home on March 29th. Services were held on April 5th at Duggan's Serra Mortuary. Our condolences go to her family and friends. Her obituary can be seen online.

Etcetera

Lion Al Gentile's obituary will be published in the Sunday, April 10th's newspaper. If you want a pdf of it, please let the editor know.

From Lion Emily Powell: "Hello, all fellow Lions. I will be unable to attend tonight's meeting, but send my regards to all 'my' fellow Lions, who do so much good work and

have helped, through the years, Balboa High's students. You know, that beautiful school, S.F. Historical Landmark No. 205!!, that many Lions attended!! I am proud to be a member and look forward to the minutes of the meeting. Lion Emily Powell." She also sent a lengthy email to make sure we include Balboa High School in our budget. (Done!)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/17 Happy Birthday to Pat Pavini!

4/19 Happy Birthday to Marcy Stuhr!

4/25 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Graziano!

Coming Events

On our calendar:

4/20 Youth & Community Raffle Drawing and regular live meeting.

5/4 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Around the District

APRIL 2022

Sat, Apr 16

Burlingame Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

Sat, Apr 23

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

Mon, Apr 25

Save the date: Peninsula & San Francisco Coordinating Councils of Lions Clubs Joint Meeting **UPDATE**

Fri, Apr 29

Daly City Host Lions Club Pasta Bingo

Sat, Apr 30

San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Police, Firefighters & Sheriffs Awards **NEW**

MAY 2022

Thurs, May 5

San Francisco Fil Am Lions Club Golf Tournament

Fri, May 6

Foster City Lions Club Fundraiser for Ukraine **NEW**

Sun, May 15

Multiple Clubs Fundraiser for Ukraine **NEW**
San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club's

51st Miss Chinatown Event **UPDATED**

Thu, May 19 - Sun, May 22

District 4-C4 Convention

Registration

Kevin Kielty Invitational Golf Tournament

Hospitality Rooms

International Food Fair

Amateur Show

Barbershop Quartets

Costume Parade

Tail Twister Contest



4-3-22 - Harry's Hofbrau, Redwood City - Terry Farrah: "Today, Dad, Joe Farrah, on left, took his old friend Al Fregosi, and Al's daughter Janet, to lunch. Both of them owned businesses on Mission Street in the Excelsior District of San Francisco. Dad, a shoe store; Al, a flower shop. They were in the Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club together for decades. Dad is 93 and Al is 108 years old."



4-5-22 - Joe Farrah at the Round House Cafe at the Golden Gate Bridge toll plaza where he almost walked on the bridge for the first time.



From Facebook: Monroe Elementary School, date unknown.



From Facebook: Alemany and San Jose Avenues in the 1950s before Highway 280.

From the Inbox

From District 4-C4 including:

- District 4-C4 Convention, May 18-22, Red Lion Inn, Redding. Registration form online.
- An email regarding delegates to the upcoming District 4-C4 Convention.

From Lions International including:

- LCIF March Newsletter. Read it online.
- The April Club Digest. Read it online.



USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2022

Read their newsletter online

From California Lions Foundation:

- The Foundation has announced their Environmental Grant Program; read more about it online.

From Lion Donald Watson:

- The April edition of the Las Vegas Host Lions Club Newsletter. Copy available.
- The Spring edition of *The Mountain Lion*, 23 pages of business and events of Nevada Lions. Copy available.

From the far corners of the web:

- How To Organize Your iPhone Photos Once and for All.
- Home Cooks Are Sharing Their “Secret Weapon” Ingredient That Makes Pretty Much Anything Taste Better.
- 10 of the best train journeys in Europe, chosen by Lonely Planet.
- The Most Beautiful Place in Every U.S. State.
- Covid and Diabetes, Colliding in a Public Health Train Wreck.
- 12 Clever Things You Never Knew WD-40 Could Do.
- Big changes are coming to your 401(k). Here’s what you need to know.