



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

Serving Since 1951

Volume 72, No. 20, April 23, 2022

Meeting Digest 4/20/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Steve Martin. The invocation was given by Lion Bill Graziano, who included the A's, Warriors, and the Giants. Everyone introduced themselves. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Stephen Martin, Sharon Eberhardt, George Salet, and Bill Graziano.

Also with us was Iliana Escudero Garcia, who has been nominated as a new member by Lion Viela du Pont. She is working at the Clinic by the Bay and has completed an application and will be followed up upon.

As noted elsewhere, Lions Clayton and Mary Kay Jolley, with PDG Rich Picchi were also present.

Thanks to Lion George Salet for taking some notes on the meeting. The editor was busy on something else during the meeting so some details may be missing from the bulletin.

Correspondence

Received was:

- Two thank you notes from the Lions Eye Foundation; one for our monthly donation, and the other for our Memorial Donation in honor of Lion Al Gentile.

Presentation of Chevrons

Received from Lions International and

presented:

- Lion Zenaida Lawhon received her 10 year Chevron.
- Lions George Salet and Ward Donnelly received their 30 year Chevrons.

Candidate's Visitation

Lion Clayton Jolley, pictured below, candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor, made his campaign visit to us at the meeting. He was accompanied by his wife, Lion Mary Kay, and PDG Lion Rich Picchi. He is endorsed by his club, the Half Moon Bay Lions.



Lion Clayton gave a short talk including some of his background, including where he grew up, his work as a firefighter, and touched on his vision for the District. His theme, if elected, will be Service, Community, and

Integrity. He also talked about his current District Chairmanship, Disaster Preparedness.

Lion Clayton passed out brochures and a little campaign swag. You can view his platform on Youtube in a short 5 minute video.

More info on the other candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor, **Lion Eleanor Britter**, is in the latest edition of the District 4-C4 Newsletter. More info is also on the Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club website and her candidacy Facebook page.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

The drawing of winners took place at the meeting and was split into two parts.

Firstly, numbered chips were drawn by those present, from 1 to 20, to determine drawing order. Then, one by one, they were called on to draw a stub from the drum, after a few spins between each to mix the stubs. The 20th prize was drawn first, and proceeded to the 1st prize, with each name announced between, where possible.

The meeting was then turned back to President Lion Bob Lawhon. While other business was taken care of, the chairman checked and confirmed each name and prize, filling details where necessary. Secondly, later in the meeting, the winners of all the prizes were announced, none being present.

The 1st prize winner, of \$1,000, is Fr. Andrew Ibegbulem. The ticket was sold by Our Lady of Lourdes Parish where he is Pastor. The list of all the winners is too long to be published here, but can be seen on the Youth & Community Activities Raffle page on our

website under the title "Who Won the Youth & Community Raffle."

The early bottom line numbers, subject to confirmation, say we netted about \$8,200.00 for our activities donations from the raffle. Thanks to our advertisers and sponsors in making this a great success.



Lion Lyle Workman, chairman, checking the last bag of ticket stubs for the drawing. A total of 17,730 stubs were in the drum.



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.

Police, Fire, & Sheriff Awards

The awards dinner is scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 30th. We have sponsored one awardee from each category, police, firefighter, and sheriff, and their guest to the affair. Lion Sharon Eberhardt, the Council's Vice President, will be attending and will report on the results.

Etcetera

Lion Emily Powell wrote to let us know that on May 12 Balboa students will open up the school, and there will be student presentations regarding the amazing "Pathways" small learning communities at Balboa. Presentations will be made in the Nick Kafkas Quad, the Buccaneer Room (former location of auto shop), and the Leonoudakis Center for Innovation and Design (former huge location of second floor Industrial Arts), and she is working on opening up the Museum.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/25 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Graziano!

Coming Events

On our calendar:

5/4 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

5/8 Happy Mother's Day!

5/18 Live meeting at the IASC.

Around the District

APRIL 2022

Mon, Apr 25

Peninsula & San Francisco Coordinating Councils of Lions Clubs Joint Meeting **NEW**

Fri, Apr 29

Daly City Host Lions Club Pasta Bingo

Sat, Apr 30

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

MAY 2022

Thurs, May 5

San Francisco Fil Am Lions Club Golf

Tournament

Fri, May 6

Foster City Lions Club Fundraiser for Ukraine

Sun, May 15

Multiple Clubs Fundraiser for Ukraine

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club 51st

Miss Chinatown Event

Thu, May 19 - Sun, May 22

District 4-C4 Convention

Registration

Kevin Kielty Invitational Golf Tournament

Hospitality Rooms **SOLD OUT**

International Food Fair

Amateur Show

Barbershop Quartets

Costume Parade

Tail Twister Contest

Fri, May 27

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Police & Firefighters Awards

Sat, May 28

Save the date: District 4-C4 Club Officer

Training **NEW**

From the Inbox

From District 4-C4 including:

- District 4-C4 Convention, May 18-22, Red Lion Inn, Redding. Registration form online.
- The 3rd Quarter District 4-C4 Newsletter. Available online or download the pdf.
- A sample ballot for the upcoming District 4-C4 vote at the convention. Click link to see online.

From Lions International including:

- **From Jerome Thompson**, PID, GAT Constitutional Area 1 Leader: Lions Are Reaching Greater Success message. Available online.
- From Douglas Alexander, Intl. President: his latest Service from the Heart message. Available online.



USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2022

Read their newsletter online.

From the far corners of the web:

- What Happens When Twelve Thousand Game Developers Converge?
- Why We Remember Music and Forget Everything Else.
- Should we be eating three meals a day?
- The Greatest Traveler You've Never Heard Of.

genevaexcelsiorlions.com

