



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 5/4/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Lyle Workman. The invocation was given by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. Lion Steve Martin introduced everyone. 7 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Stephen Martin, Sharon Eberhardt, and Viela du Pont. Guests for the meeting were Aaron Straus and Eleanor Britter.

Eleanor Britter

Eleanor Britter, candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor, was first to bat in the meeting. She spoke for about 30 minutes, and covered, among other things:

- Her history working with our club.
- Why she's running.
- Member participation.
- Her personal history - how she came to the area.
- Multi-club events and cooperation; serving more deeply.
- Video stories about what we do, with a local focus, and using them to communicate our story.

During the Meeting

Discussed during the meeting was:

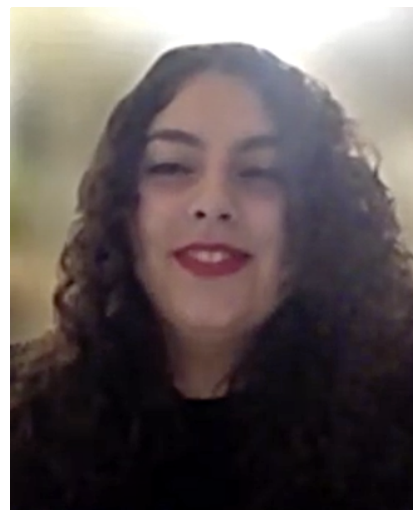
- The final report on the Youth & Community Raffle was echoed.

- Make up of our district — which did not include the Mission district.
- Our fundraisers.
- Problems with other clubs and how they solve them.

New Member Info

New Lion Iliana Escudero talked briefly and let us know:

- She was born in Mexico City, where her family still resides.
- Came to S. F. when she was 18.
- Attended S. F. State and received her degree and has the goal of being a doctor.
- She joined Clinic by the Bay full time in 2019 after volunteering 3 years before that. She has been in various positions since joining them.



Lion Iliana Escudero

Board Meeting

Covered in a fast paced meeting was:

- Minutes of the previous Board meeting approved.
- Treasurer's report - approved.
- Sunday Streets on June 12th - Lion Bob Lawhon looking into info.
- New member Iliana Escudero approved.
- Funds available for year end donations report.
- Convention.

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Sharing members / getting new members.
- Bob Lawhon's parade of hats.
- You never know who you're going to sit next to in an event; It's a small world.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Viela du Pont is now in Utah with 4 grandchildren and two dogs but still wants to stay a San Franciscan. She wants to know how she can participate from there.
- Are a majority of people still wearing masks in the City?
- Newsome politics.
- How life changes and those who do the right thing seldom capture the spot light while those that are bad do.

Police, Fire, & Sheriff Awards

The event was attended by Lions Bob Lawhon and Sharon Eberhardt. Their report covered:

- Some Honorees were not present.



L to R, standing: Lion District Governor Jun Valera, Captain of Ingleside Station, Officer Matthew Seavey, Lion President Robert Lawhon, SF Council President Lion August Valera, and announcer.



L to R: Lion Sharon Eberhardt, Officer Matthew Seavey, and Lion Bob Lawhon.

- Advisors, who were to contact the various departments, could do a better job. Contacts in the departments may not be following through to let the honorees know about the event.
- Should we request a refund on possibly

- three dinner we paid for and the honorees/guests did not attend. Donate the funds or wait for a formal report from the Council.
- Problem with the caterers and food.



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.

Etcetera

Lion Emily Powell sent us an email letting us know that Vickie Hackett has 20 pairs of used eye glasses collected at Balboa High School ready for pickup. It'll get done.

Lion Emily also asked that we share the info that Balboa Buc Nicholas Leonoudakis passed away on April 29th. He graduated from Balboa in 1940, or 1941.

Balboa High School

Victoria Hackett has sent information regarding the special event that will be held at Balboa to celebrate the amazing projects students have been creating in their chosen Pathways. The Leonoudakis Innovation and Design Center will be open to display the students' work along with other areas of the school. We have not been asked to open the Hall of History Museum.

May 12th from 6:30 PM till 8:00 PM.

It's important to wear your Senior Sweaters too!

If you'd like to attend please **go online to EventBrite** and signup. It's free and they're serving food, so they'll need a count. The event is entitled "The Bal Way Forward".

Condolences

The Club's condolences go out to Lion Bill Graziano on the passing of his sister this past week. Details may be available later.

The Club's condolences go out to the family of former Lion Arthur Blum who passed on May 1st. Art was a member from 1959 to 1971 and served as President in 1965-1966, as well as a member of the San Mateo Elks Club. He attended Balboa High School and was a member of the class of Fall 1947. Art had just turned 92 in April.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

None coming up in the next 3 weeks.

Coming Events

On our calendar:

5/8 Happy Mother's Day!

5/12 Balboa High School "The Bad Way Forward" event.

5/18 Regular Live Meeting @ IASC.

6/1 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Around the District

MAY 2022

Sat, May 14

District 4-C4 Service at SF-Marin Food Bank

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 **EXTENDED TO THURSDAY,**

MAY 5, 2022:

The registration form is a fill able pdf, download it, fill it in, and email it to lions4service@gmail.com – include your check number in your email. Mail the check to District 4-C4 convention, PO Box 25301, San Mateo CA 94402. Your registration form will be held pending your payment - **Payment must be received no later than May 10, 2022.**

Kevin Kielty Invitational Golf Tournament
Hospitality Rooms **SOLD OUT**
International Food Fair
Amateur Show
Barbershop Quartets
Costume Parade
Tail Twister Contest
Sample Ballot

Sat, May 21

District 4-C4 Service at SF-Marin Food Bank

Fri, May 27

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Police & Firefighters Awards

Sat, May 28

Save the date: District 4-C4 Club Officer Training

District 4-C4 Service at SF-Marin Food Bank

JUNE 2022

Fri, Jun 3

Multiple Clubs Blood Drive

Sat, Jun 4

Celebration of Lion Kevin Kielty's Life

Sat, Jun 18

Save the date: Millbrae Lions Club Installation

Wed, Jun 22

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

Fri, Jun 24 – Tue, Jun 28

Lions Clubs International Convention

Mon, Jun 27

Save the date: Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

JULY 2022

Sun, Jul 3

Save the date: District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament **NEW**

Sat, Jul 16 – Sun, Jul 17

Save the date: San Francisco Unified Lions Club Lion Dance Festival

From the Inbox

From District 4-C4 including:

- District 4-C4 Convention, May 18-22, Red Lion Inn, Redding. Registration form online.

From Lions International including:

- From Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, LCIF Chair: April LCIF News. Read it online.
- The May Club Digest. Read it online.
- International dues increase announcement. Read it online.

From California Lions Foundation:

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



USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2022

Read their newsletter online

From the far corners of the web:

- How to Raise a Reader.
- The 101 Best Movie Sequels of All Time (contains some gruesome films).
- The fascinating story of how the Jeep became America's favorite military vehicle.
- How to take things less personally.
- How to Stock an Apocalypse Pantry.