



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 5/18/22

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 Zenaida Lawhon. Introductions were handled by Tail Twister Lion Bob Fenech. 7 of our Lions were in attendance: Lions Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Stephen Martin, George Salet, Bob Fenech, and Ward Donnelly.

It was one of those meetings where conversations were king and only a short meeting took place - if you weren't there, you missed out.

During the Meeting

Discussed during the meeting, and mostly non-Lion related, was:

- Building foundations in San Francisco.
- SFCCLC Police, Fire, & Sheriff Awards dinner program was passed around for review. It was well done.
- Aging as it is now.
- Dinners at various clubs around San Francisco.
- No committee reports as none are very active right now.

Correspondence

Received was:

- A thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation for our continuing support.



Sunday Streets: This project was discussed during the meeting with the conclusion that we may not participate due to low member commitment. The event is set for Sunday, June 12th; if you can make the event call Lion Bob Lawhon so we can firm up our attendance. Our spot and equipment for the event are already paid for.

Glasses for SFUSD Students

This possible project first came to our attention last September through a forwarded email from a couple of Lions in the District. It has laid by the wayside due to an email address snafu.

A new effort to bring the project together was made and contact with a nurse in the SFUSD has been made. He reports that as many as 200 students in the school district need help with obtaining glasses each year.

Contact was made with America's Best Optical in Serramonte previously on the

project, so some progress has been made. We are currently waiting for the nurse to contact us by phone to discuss details. Lion Steve Martin has expressed interest in spearheading the project. More to come.

Etcetera

Lion Bill Graziano is starting to feel somewhat better following the passing of his sister Karen Lobao and will return next month.

Various Lions, and wives, have upcoming surgical events. Complete details will be reported as details are known.

The “Emily” Report

(1) The May 12th First Annual Student Pathway events at Balboa was an exciting event. Alums (wearing senior sweaters) were there and it was so good to see our 89 year JROTC impressive Color Guard start the program. (Balboa’s and Mission’s JROTC are on the “Chopping Block” -- oh, dear, another challenge.)

(2) For a complete story of the Pathways event, follow this link. You’ll enjoy it.

(3) May 13th: Balboa student government held its first “Movie Night” out on the field!!! All reports indicate it was a tremendous success with students from all classes in attendance, and with pizza supplied by our PTSA. It is hoped/planned to be an annual event.

(4) Guess who funded the \$500 cost for the movie and event expenses? -- It was our Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club!! using monies donated last year to Balboa’s Student Government needs!!! Balboa, its students, and Alumni Association send a big thank you to the Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club, along with a promise to keep collecting used eye classes for the Lions.

(5) I, Emily Powell, as a Lion, and as president emerita of the Balboa Alumni Association,

encourage the Geneva-Excelsior Lions to once again include an annual donation this year to the Balboa Alumni Association, for student government needs. We will be helping Balboa students, who in a way are ‘our children’, children of our neighborhood, attending the school that many Lions attended.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/28 Happy Birthday to Linnie Faina!

6/1 Happy Anniversary to Rosalinda & Lion Paul Corvi!

Coming Events

On our calendar:

5/30 Memorial Day - Remember those who gave all!

6/1 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom where the balance of our annual donations will be discussed.

6/15 Regular meeting at the IASC.

Around the District

MAY 2022

Sat, May 21

District 4-C4 Service at SF-Marin Food Bank

Thu, May 26

San Francisco Global Art Lions Club Charter Event **NEW**

Fri, May 27

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Police & Firefighters Awards

Sat, May 28

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

Sun, Jun 12

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club 30th Anniversary Celebration

Sat, Jun 18

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

District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament **NEW**

Sat, Jul 16 – Sun, Jul 17

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

Wed, Jul 27 - Sun, Jul 31

5th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum

Sat, Jul 30

Save the date: Burlingame Lions Club Cars In The Park

From the Inbox

From District 4-C4 including:

- Several notices concerning the recently held District Convention.
- District Leadership Training will take place on Saturday, May 28th. Check this 4-C4 pdf for details. Respond by May 25th to attend.

From Lions International including:

- **From Douglas Alexander, Intl. President:** Supporting an International Lions dues increase. Read it online.
- **From Douglas Alexander, Intl. President:** Guiding Tomorrow's Leaders Today. Read it online.
- **From Jerome Thompson, GAT Area 1 Leader:** Six Week Journey to Success. Read it online.

- There's still time to register for LCIcon 2022. Read it online.
- **From Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, Campaign 100 Chair:** The May Campaign 100 news. 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 the far corners of the web:

- Letters from the Loneliest Post Office in the World.
- How to Preserve Your Digital Legacy (and Why You Should).
- The Most Overrated Tourist Destinations (and Where to Go Instead).
- Star Wars: The Rebellion Will Be Televised.

