



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 6/1/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion Treasurer Lyle Workman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion George Salet. The invocation was given by Lion Joe Farrah. Lion Lyle Workman introduced everyone. 6 of our Lions were in attendance: Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, George Salet, Sharon Eberhardt, Bill Graziano, and Iliana Escudero. Guest for the meeting was Lion Aaron Straus.

During the Business Meeting

Discussed during the meeting was:

- Sunday Streets; see below.
- Lion Sharon Eberhardt could not attend the District Convention due to cat illness.
- Daly City Host Lion report by Lion Aaron Straus who didn't have much info.

Board Meeting

Covered in a fast paced meeting was:

- Roll call and quorum established.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting approved as presented in the bulletin.
- Treasurer's report - approved.
- Sunday Streets expenditure of \$25 approved in arrears.
- **Grants for the year approved:**
- \$1800 Balboa High School.
- \$400 Wilderness Camp for the Deaf.
- \$3000 Clinic by the Bay.
- \$250 Teen Challenge Drug Rehab.

- \$250 City of Hope.
- \$1000 LCIF.
- Clinic by the Bay update:
 - Funds are available to complete the move to Onondaga Street location.
 - They see 25-30 patients per day.
 - Patients learn about them by word-of-mouth and outreach.
- District 4-C4's new leadership and info distribution.
- The Student Speaker Foundation is looking for the topic for next year's contest.

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Seen on Facebook was Peter Spediacci, nephew (?) of past Lion Mike Spediacci.
- New District officers.
- Technology and Lions in general and how they are using newer technologies.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Sports TV, and the game show Jeopardy and it's new host.
- Lion Iliana's travels to Mexico City for family events; Mexico City's 9+ million residents.
- Lion Bill Graziano reports that animals are retaking the City and that wetlands are being cleaned up.



Sunday Streets will be held on June 12th. To the editor’s knowledge, we have cancelled our participation in the event due to low participation commitment by the membership. The possibility of partnering with Clinic by the Bay at the event was brought up.

It was suggested by Lion George Salet that a QR code be added to materials distributed with a link to our website. Excellent point!

Etcetera

Lion Emily Powell forwarded an email about the closing down of the Balboa ROTC program. It didn’t have solid info on how to help. Contact Lion Emily directly to find out how to help.

From Lion Emily Powell: "Hello Fellow Lions: THANK YOU, GRAZI, GRACIOUS, HOORAH BRAVO HOORAH AGAIN! On behalf of myself (as a Lion and Bal Alumni pres. emerita) and the Balboa Alumni Association I send my grateful thanks for approving the \$1,800 annual donation for our student government fund, which is used in various ways to help Balboa and its students. Despite the horrible ‘things’ happening throughout our country *Oh, dear, and in our schools* -- the Lions just brought some sunshine and hope to beautiful Balboa High and its students and faculty. ‘My Cup Runneth Over’ - Emily”

Lion Zenaida Lawhon was not at Wednesday’s meeting because she was undergoing surgery on her back. Details may be forthcoming. Please have her in your thoughts. Update from **Lion Bob Lawhon:** “She got through it OK. Will be two days of flat on her back and then 2 days of therapy

to walk and move again. Thanks for all your thoughts and prayers.”

Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/10 Happy Birthday to Margot Clews!

6/11 Happy Birthday to Linda Madden!

6/16 Happy Birthday to Kathryn Hammarstedt!

Coming Events

On our calendar:

6/14 Flag Day

6/15 Regular Live Meeting @ IASC.

7/6 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Around the District

JUNE 2022

Sat, Jun 11

District 4-C4 Service at SF-Marin Food Bank

NEW

Sun, Jun 12

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club 30th Anniversary Celebration

Mon, Jun 13

District 4-C4 Kevin Kielty Beach Cleanup - SF Ocean Beach **NEW**

Thu, Jun 16

Save the date: Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Meeting **NEW**

Sat, Jun 18

District 4-C4 Service at SF-Marin Food Bank **NEW**

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

Sat, Jun 25

District 4-C4 Service at SF-Marin Food Bank

NEW

Mon, Jun 27

Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting Date

Changed to 05/16/22

JULY 2022

Sun, Jul 3

District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament

Sun, Jul 10

Save the date: Foster City Bair Island Cyber Lions Club Installation **NEW**

Fri, Jul 15

Save the date: San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club 70th Anniversary

Sat, Jul 16 – Sun, Jul 17

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

Sun, Jul 17

San Francisco Unified Lions Club Get Your Rear in Gear

Save the date: Foster City Lions Club Installation **NEW**

Wed, Jul 27 - Sun, Jul 31

5th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum

From the Inbox

From District 4-C4 including:

- District election results, Constitutional amendments, and By-Law changes approved at the District convention. Read it online.

From California Lions Foundation:

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

From Lions International including:

- **Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, LCIF Chair:** The May LCIF News. Read it online.



USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2022

From Lion Donald Watson including:

- The June 2022 edition of the Las Vegas Host Lions newsletter - 3 pages of good stuff.

From the far corners of the web:

- The Most Beautiful Place in Each U.S. State.
- 5 Essential Tips for Planning Your Summer Vacation. Number 1: Book Now.
- Lost Cities of the Amazon Discovered From the Air.
- 15 Ways to Make the Most of Summer Grilling Season.
- What Do Those Pesky 'Cookie Preferences' Pop-Ups Really Mean?