



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 6/15/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion Treasurer Lyle Workman. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Bob Fenech. The invocation was given by Lion Joe Farrah. Introductions were handled by Tail Twister Lion Bob Fenech. An unexpected 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Lyle Workman, Stephen Martin, George Salet, Bob Fenech, Ward Donnelly, Sharon Eberhardt, Iliana Escudero, Joe Farrah, and Bill Graziano.

Lion Joe Farrah brought a guest, Peter Spediacci. He is local, and is in the family tradition of painting and restoration. He also has ties to our Club: Harvey Bustichi, member from 1968 until he transferred to the Scotts Valley Lions Club in 1973 (?), and Mike Spediacci, member from 1975 until his passing in December 1996, are his cousins. He seemed to fit right in with those attending the meeting and was very talkative.

During the Meeting

Not having a lot of business at the end of the year, so we just enjoyed the conversations:

- Uber charges and services.
- Heart problems and the results.
- Hospitals and emergency care facilities, past and present.
- Unlawful drug availability.
- How Houston takes care of the homeless and how its turned in a business complex locally.
- Commerce in and around Russia.

- Ukraine solutions.
- Middle eastern peoples in the area.
- and a lot more!

Correspondence

Received, but unannounced was:

- Letter from the North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center of Daly City that they will be closing permanently on June 30th, this year.
- Thank you letter from the Balboa Alumni Association for our recent \$1,800.00 donation to their Student Government Fund.
- Thank you email from District 4-C4 for our donation to the Partners in Service Luncheon at the 4-C4 convention.

Glasses for SFUSD Students

A new effort to bring the project together is ongoing 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. We're waiting for a reply from our contact.

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.

QR Code to Our Website

At the June 1st meeting, it was suggested by Lion George Salet that we get a QR code that links to our website. That QR code is below. Thank Lion George for the suggestion.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Zenaida Lawhon!

7/8 Happy Anniversary to Milli Gaw & Lion Ernie Braun!

7/9 Happy Birthday to Lion Bob Lawhon!

Etcetera

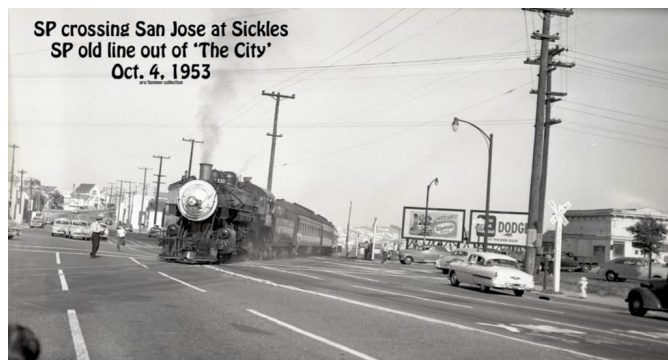
Lion Zenaida Lawhon is home recovering from her recent back surgery. She is going through therapy to help in her recovery. Send her some good thoughts from time to time. She will be back next month, hopefully.



Early 1960s (?) - From Facebook posted by Paul Giusto - Giusto Service, 4249 Mission Street at Maynard Street.

Attendance Raffle

Missing out on \$9.00 was Lion Emily Powell Palmer who was not in attendance. Next time!



From Facebook - Long before 280 and BART.

On Our Calendar

6/19 Father's Day!

7/4 Independence Day!

7/6 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom where the budgets for the coming year will be discussed.

7/20 Regular meeting at the IASC.

Around the District

JUNE 2022

Sat, Jun 18

District 4-C4 Service at SF-Marin Food Bank
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

Sun, Jun 26

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club Installation **NEW**

JULY 2022

Sun, Jul 3

District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament

Mon, Jul 4

Half Moon Bay Lions Club 4th of July

Pancake Breakfast **NEW**

Tues, Jul 5

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

Installation **NEW**

Sun, Jul 10

Save the date: Foster City Bair Island Cyber

Lions Club Installation **NEW**

Fri, Jul 15

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club 70th Anniversary & Installation **NEW**

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

Sat, Jul 23

San Francisco Korean American Lions Club Installation

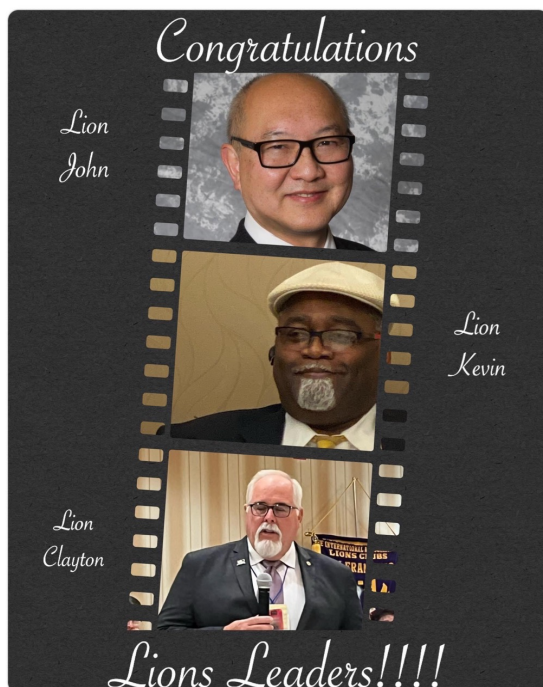
Wed, Jul 27 - Sun, Jul 31

5th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum

From the Inbox

From Lions International including:

- The June Club Digest. Read it online.
- An update for those attending the Int'l. Convention in Montreal.
- **From Jerome Thompson**, PID, GAT Area 1 Leader: Thank you and Service stats for the year. Read it online.
- **From Douglas X. Alexander**, Int'l. President: The Heart of a Lion message. Read it online.



USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2022

Read their newsletter online

From District 4-C4 including:

- Minutes of the 2022 District 4-C4 Convention. Read it online.

From the far corners of the web:

- The Trendy, Spendy Future of Tech-Enabled Indoor Farming.
- What makes smoky, charred barbecue taste so good?
- *Controversial*: How San Francisco Became A Failed City.
- An American Woman Won Britain's Traditional (and Painful) Cheese Rolling Contest for the First Time Ever.
- Ozette: The US' lost 2,000-year-old village.
- Controlling My Family's Smart Home Is Driving Us Mad.