



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 7/6/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Bill Graziano to a waving, 48 star flag. The invocation was given by Lion Steve Martin. Lion Lyle Workman introduced everyone. 6 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Sharon Eberhardt, Bill Graziano, and Steve Martin. Guest for the business meeting was Lion Aaron Straus.

## Correspondence

Received was:

- Thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation for our ongoing support.
- The upcoming District 4-C4 Installation of Officers on August 13th. Our own Lion Sharon Eberhardt will be installed as Region 1 Chairperson.
- MD-4 Council of Governors will be meeting to select the topic for this year's Student Speaker Contest.

## During the Business Meeting

Discussed during the meeting was:

- District officers including Lion Sharon Eberhardt who will be the Region 1 Chairperson and will also be the SF Council of Lions President.
- Daly City Food Pantry closing.
- A super short report from Daly City Host Lion Aaron Straus.

- Club Installation of Officers; may be held as 2nd meeting in August.
- How to use the QR code to the club's website work.

## Board Meeting

Covered in a slow paced meeting was:

- Roll call and establishment of a quorum.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- Discussion and approval of the 2022-23 admin and activities budgets.
- Donations approved:
  - \$125.00 to Canine Companions; our yearly pledge.
  - \$50.00, from the Administration fund, to the newly formed OneVet OneVoice Lions Club.
- The upcoming S.F. Council meeting.

## Service Metrics

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SAN FRANCISCO GENEVA-EXCELSIOR				
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022				
480	46	82	\$20,573	\$19,254
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated (USD)	Funds Raised (USD)
Reported activities may not immediately be reflected in the metrics. <a href="#">Details</a> Some metrics are capped. Please <a href="#">click here</a> to see which metrics are impacted.				

6-23-22 - From Lions International MyLion Member Site - Our accumulated 2021-2022 metrics as reported to Lions International during the year.

## Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Rescue cats.
- Zenaida's ongoing recovery.
- Sweetwater, Texas, and their rattle snake roundup.
- 4th of July fireworks around the City.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Shameless announcement of Lion Bob Lawhon's 84th birthday this Saturday - Happy Birthday, and where's the Tail Twister when you need him.
- Lion Steve Martin remitted his dues via Venmo - during the meeting.
- The Decades program on Xfinity on channel 180.
- Queen Elizabeth: How many Presidents has she met personally?
- Lion Steve Martin's train trip north on the Coast Starlight to Seattle.
- Travel on private railcars and their maintenance.

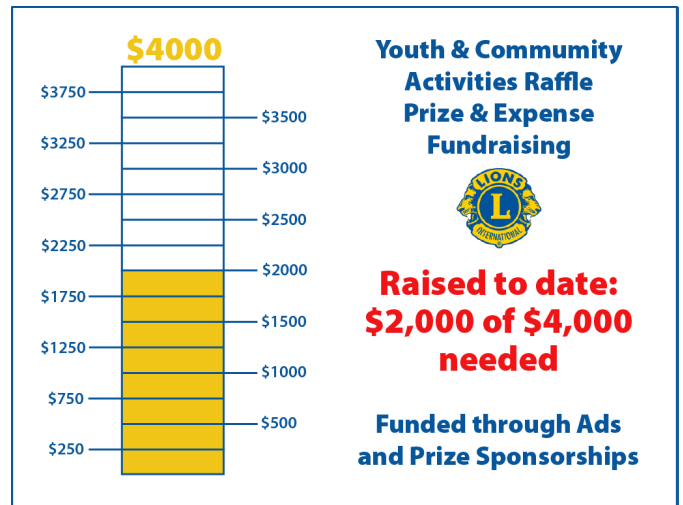


Our 32nd annual Lions Football will be kicking off at the end of this month, or the beginning of August. Stay tuned.



### Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

**Ads & Sponsors:** Letters have been mailed, and emailed, to our previous advertisers and sponsors asking them to renew. Time will tell.



**Selling Groups:** Letters have gone out to all previous groups asking if they wish to sell again this year. Posts to Facebook are ongoing looking the new groups to sell. While this has not been successful in the past, maybe this year they will be.

**Members:** Letters have gone out to all members asking them to purchase ticket books and to either place an ad on the tickets, or sponsor a prize.



We discussed the possibility of, once again, rebooting our Castagnetto / Spediacci Memorial Crab Feed. Lion Bob Lawhon has contacted St. Philip's, and they are available. We'll see. Any ideas should be shared.



## Etcetera

**Lion Emily Powell** quote "Here is some good news: Balboa's 92 year old JrROTC has been 'saved' for two more years. The instructor has not been selected yet and a campaign will start to increase enrollment in the program."

**Lion Zenaida Lawhon** is recovering well from her recent back surgery. A few details were shared and she popped in for a moment just at the end of our meetings.



7-6-22 - From Facebook by Kathy Salet - The Salets setting up camp at Lake Comanche.



1963 - From Facebook & OpenSFHistory.org - Hwy 280 under construction at the Geneva Avenue exit; looking north.



7-5-22 - from Facebook by Cara Bradley - Deputy Steve, Lion Steve Martin, up from San Francisco to visit cousins, and to inspect birds and bees, and to arrest the littlest trouble makers.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/9 Happy Birthday to Lion Bob Lawhon!

7/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Viela du Pont!

7/18 Happy Birthday to Bobbi Damonte!

## Our Coming Events

7/20 Regular Live Meeting @ IASC.

8/3 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

## Around the District

July 2022

Saturday, July 9

BAGO: **Mulford Garden Annual Cleanup & Picnic**

Sunday, July 10

Foster City Bear Island Cyber: **Installation**  
San Bruno: **Installation**

**Friday, July 15**

SF Chinatown: **70th Anniversary & Installation**

**Saturday, July 16 & Sunday, July 17**

SF Unified: **Lion Dance Festival**

**Sunday, July 17**

SF Unified: **Get Your Rear In Gear**

Foster City: **Installation**

**Saturday, July 23**

SF Korean American: **Installation**

**Wednesday, July 27 through Sunday, July 31**

**5th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum**

**August 2022**

**Saturday, August 13**

Save the date: **District 4-C4 Cabinet**

**Installation**

**Saturday, August 27**

SF Dynamic: **3rd Golf Tournament**

**Sunday, August 28**

BASO/Peninsula Veterans/Menlo Atherton

Leo: **Installation**

**September 2022**

**Saturday, September 11**

Save the date: **District 4-C4 1st Cabinet**

**Meeting NEW**

**Thursday, September 15 - Saturday,**

**September 17**

**46th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**

**Friday, September 16**

Save the date: Daly city Host: **Pasta Bingo**

**NEW**

## **From the Inbox**

**From District 4-C4** including:

- Solicitation to purchase ads in the upcoming Installation Program and the District Directory.
- District 4-C4 4th Quarter 2021-22 Newsletter.

**From Lions International** including:

- From **LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**: The June LCIF Newsletter. Read it online.



6-28-22 - From Facebook, Intl. Convention, Montreal - International President Brian Sheehan's motto / slogan for the 2022-23.

**From the far corners of the web:**

- The Hidden Fees Making Your Bananas, and Everything Else, Cost More.
- Most People Put Their Router in the Wrong Place (and Wi-Fi Speed Suffers).
- 30 Juiciest Peach Recipes for Summer.
- You Deserve This Fancy No-Bake Dessert.
- From aardvark to woke: inside the Oxford English Dictionary.
- Budget Culture and the Dave Ramseyfication of Money.