

Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 9/7/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Joe Farrah. Lion Joe used the Bellamy Salute, originally written in 1892. This pledge used the Roman salute with outstretched arm which was changed in 1942. The invocation was given by Lion Steve Martin. Introductions were skipped. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Sharon Eberhardt, Bill Graziano, Steve Martin, George Salet, and Viela du Pont. Guest for both meetings was Lion Aaron Straus.

Correspondence

Received was:

- Thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation for our continuing support.
- Thank you note from the City of Hope for our donation at the end of the last Lions' year.
- Email, via our website, from the daughter of Lion asking to be hosted later this month. Forwarded to all.

During the Business Meeting

Discussed during the meeting was:

• Lightly discussed was TV show Life, Liberty, and Levin.

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Board Meeting

Covered in a drawn out meeting (conversations during the meeting) was:

- Roll call and establishment of a quorum.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- Lion Bob Lawhon looking for a membership application. To all: Familiarize yourself with our website.
- Bill for \$27.21 for Bob's scrap books.

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Adjusting computer audio volume.
- Temperature and melting ice.
- High School classmates and reunions.
- Las Vegas in the 50s and 60s.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- NSGW drinking glass and their building on Market St.
- Viela du Pont's upcoming Montana adventure, with Yellowstone (TV) included. Small cows in Montana!?
- George Salet's trailer adventures.
- Electricians working at Bob Lawhon's house.
- Entertainment (TV) choices.
- Cultural changes (not all good).
- Is our Bulletin content and layout any good? Changes?



Games covered will begin tomorrow, September 11. Winners will be announced in future editions. Several players have taken their spots, but have not sent in their fees. To be followed up on.



Lions Youth & Commumity Activities Raffle

Ads & Sponsors and Members: Replies are coming back from letters and emails sent out. Everyone has been generous, as in the past. If you did not receive anything via email, check your junk or spam folder. **Get in the habit of** *doing this daily - keep it clean!*

Selling Groups: We've heard back from eleven groups to date totaling 1383 books. Still on hold for one more; two groups dropped. Ticket books have been ordered.

Friends & Family: Letters will be going out to our Friends & Family list very soon, perhaps when the ticket books come in.



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. Responses have come in from 10 of our 19 members; hopefully we'll hear from the rest soon.

> The topic for the California Lions Student Speakers Contest for 2022-23 is "Social Media -Connects Us or Isolates Us."

Etcetera

From Emily Powell: She wrote that the Balboa Alumni Assoc. had a cache of used glasses that needed to be picked. Lion Joe Farrah quickly volunteered to pick them up. After a misfire, it is believed he completed the task.



8-20-22 - Millbrae House of Pancakes, Millbrae - Front to Back, left: Joe Farrah, and Terry Farrah; right: family member, Nick Farrah, and family member. Celebrating Nick's 61st birthday.



8-24-22 - O Sole Mio Restaurant, Millbrae -Joe Farrah, with daughter Terry Farrah, enjoying dinner at their favorite restaurant.



Sharon Eberhardt

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Everyone Has A Cat Version, See Yours!

Sharon as a cat:



Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/11 Happy Birthday to Al Fregosi, his 109th! 9/20 Happy Birthday to Millie Gaw (Braun)!

Our Coming Events

9/21 Regular meeting @ IASC. 10/5 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Around the District

September 2022 Sunday, September 11 Silicon Valley: Installation So SF Golden Gate: Installation Thursday, September 15 - Saturday, September 17 46th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Friday, September 16 Daly City Host: Pasta Bingo Half Moon Bay: Poker Night Saturday, September 17 District 4-C4 Service at San Francisco-Marin Food Bank SF Healthcare Providers Cyber with SF Dynamic: Cache Creek Casino Trip So SF Golden Gate: Autumn Dinner & **Dance Fundraiser** Thursday, September 22 SF Unified: Installation Saturday, September 24 District 4-C4 Service at San Francisco-Marin Food Bank October 2022 Friday, October 7 SF Park Presidio Sunset: Golf Tournament BASO and San Bruno: Save the date: Golf Tournament Saturday, October 8 Silicon Valley Cyber: "Mt. Everest Diaries" Fundraiser NEW **District 4-C6 Eyeglass Recycling Event** NEW Saturday, October 29

BAGO: Save the date: Installation

From the Inbox



From Lions International including:

- Join LCIF's support for natural disaster relief. Read it online.
- The August LCIF News. Read it online.
- Celebrate Community is almost here! Read about it online.
- From Jerome Thompson, GAT Leader: Lions Don't Give Up! Read it online.
- Your September Lions Digest. Read it online.

From District 4-C4 including:

• Tax filing requirements for most Lions Clubs. Forwarded on request.

From the far corners of the web:

- What Happens When You Stop Eating All Sugar.
- A Hole in the Head; drug treatment.
- In Defense of the Window Unit.
- Warner Bros. Discovery Is Rebuilding the DC Universe. What Can They Learn From Their Biggest Rivals?
- The Rise of Pumpkin Spice.
- The Humiliating History of the TSA.
- Can the American Mall Survive?
- Why We Procrastinate.
- The most-regretted (and lowest-paying) college majors.

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