



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 1/18/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Bob Fenech. The invocation was given by Lion Bill Graziano. Introductions were led by Tail Twister Lion Bob Fenech. 10 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, George Salet, Paul Corvi, Iliana Escudero, Sharon Eberhardt, Lyle Workman, Bob Fenech, Bill Graziano, and JP Verzosa.

District Governor's Visit

2/1/23 Meeting: District Governor John Hui and some of his cabinet will be attending the Zoom meeting. Protocols and arrangements are being made.



1-18-23 - Italian American Social Club, San Francisco - Bob Lawhon, left, and JP Verzosa proudly display JP's newly presented membership certificate.



Lion Paul Corvi ran a flawless contest, as always, live at the Italian American Social Club. Our winner, Saahil Mishra, from Lick-Wilmerding High School, did an excellent job of delivering his talk on the topic "Social Media: Connects Us or Isolates Us?" His

timing, just under the 10 minute limit, and style were very good for a freshman.

Our judges:

- Daniel Jordan. SF native, St. Ignatius High School, various universities including a degree from Harvard. Business executive, having worked locally, nationally, and internationally, including public speaking experience.
- John F. Paul. SF native. Reardon High School, boy scout leader, SF State University, credentialed special education teacher, Union rep. Multi-talented scholastically, worked in trades

- and taught shop. As a high school student he won the Lions Club student speakers contest.
- John M. Paul, son of John F. Paul. SF native, St Brendan's, Sacred Heart High School, US Naval Academy. 8 years active duty Marine Corps. Is currently in his last year of Law School at UC Hastings, coaches at the Pacific Rowing club, and is a Major in the Marine Corps Reserve.



Speaker Saahil Mishra makes his presentation as Bob Lawhon, Paul Corvi, & others look on.

The next level, the Zone contest, is scheduled for Saturday, March 4th at 2 PM. The contest will take place at the Taraval Police Station, 2345 24th Avenue. Following that will be the Regional contest on March 26th at 1 PM at Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Avenue.



Paul Corvi presenting the winner's certificate to speaker Saahil Mishra. L to R: Anupam Misrah (father), Bob Lawhon, Saahil Mishra, and Paul Corvi.



Winners on 1-7: 1st Quarter: R.S. Reinertson; 2nd Quarter: Larry Genolio; 3rd Quarter & Final: Vic Rosasco; Reverse: Ward Donnelly.

Winners on 1-14: 1st Quarter: R.S. Reinertson; 2nd Quarter: Ward Donnelly III; 3rd Quarter: Joe Farrah; Final: Marie Genolio; Reverse: Michael & Megan Reinertson.

Winners on 1-22: 1st Quarter: Jilda Gumina; 2nd Quarter: Diane Annuzzi; 3rd Quarter: Mick Dimas; Final: Jere Kleinbach; Reverse: Steven Annuzzi.

We recently learned of the passing of Andy Stoeppelwerth who has participated for 20 years, every year since 2003. Our Club's condolences to his wife Lori and his family.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Everything is status quo.

Ticket books are still available to purchase. Several members have not come through yet. Let the chairman know if you want some books, for yourself or to sell.



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
36th Annual Marinated
CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 25, 2023
 No Host Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner served at 7:00 PM

St. Philip the Apostle Church
 725 Diamond Street, San Francisco
 see map on reverse
 Free Parking in the school playground;
 entrance on Elizabeth Street

\$70.00 per person
 Dinner includes salad, pasta & marinated crab,
 and also includes bread & butter, coffee & dessert
 Chicken available with 24 hour advance notice

All remittances to:
 Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
 Lion Lyle Workman
 1039 Santa Lucia Dr.
 Pittsburg, CA 94565

For tickets contact a GE Lions member or
 Lion Lyle Workman 925.458.0103
 Reserve tickets online @
www.genevaexcelsiorlions.com

Ticket are available and being handed or mailed out as funds are received. To date, 65 tickets have been distributed with 35 fully paid for.

Please put this on your personal schedule: the morning and afternoon of February 25th so you'll have time to help setup and do all the things necessary to make the event a success.

Start asking your friends and family if they would like to attend and get your group together. We're planning on having a maximum of 125, leaving only 60 tickets available. It is somewhat liquid on the number of tickets, so don't miss out.

Etcetera

About Al Fregosi via Terry Farrah and Janet

Fregosi: "Dad fell last July and broke his left hip. Too much risk to operate: 109 with chronic health problems. He is not able to walk yet and has minimal signs of healing per x-ray; not in pain, even when he stands, just very weak. He misses going out to lunch but enjoys his favorite restaurant food when we get it for him. He forgets that he can't walk and so needs supervision all the time he is up. He gets out to the patio when there's a bit of sun and benefits greatly from that. He very much enjoys seeing and talking to friends depending on his mood, usually better later in the afternoon. I think by the time you come down the situation might be improved as far as transport and his vaccination status. Hospice doesn't provide vaccines so his primary MD gave him a flu shot at home in December." (edited, for space)

Our Coming Events

2/1 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom with District Governor's Official Visit; be there or be square.

2/15 Regular Lions Meeting at the IASC.

2/25 36th Annual Crab Feed.

Around the District

January 2023

Saturday, January 28 - Monday, January 30

MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute - Santa Rosa

Saturday, January 28

San Carlos: Crab Feed

February 2023

Saturday, February 11

District 4-C4 Third Cabinet Meeting

Silicon Valley Cyber: 7th Spring Festival

Banquet & Valentine Party

Friday, February 24 - Sunday, February 26

California Lions (MD-4) Convention

Saturday, February 25

SF Geneva-Excelsior: **Crab Feed**

Sunday, February 26

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

Pediatric Cancer Fundraising Event

March 2023

Friday, March 3

Lions Day with the UN

Sunday, March 5

Tastes of 4-C4 Lions Clubs

Saturday, March 11

Save the date: **District 4-C4 Region 6**

Eyeglass Collection

Friday, March 24 - Sunday, March 26

MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute - Anaheim

Friday, March 24

Save the date: **Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Annual Police & Firefighter Awards**

April 2023

Saturday, April 8

Save the date: **SF Chinatown Miss Teen**

Chinatown Scholarship & Charity Gala

Saturday, April 22

Save the date: **Region 1 Diabetes**

Awareness Project

Sunday, April 23

Save the date: **Region 5 Rise Against Hunger Project**



12-26-22 - Il Fornaio, Burlingame - The Farrahs, and friends, enjoying dinner and catching up.



1-20-23 - Original Joe's, Daly City - Deena Karadsheh Farrah, Nick Farrah, and Joe Farrah celebrating Joe's 94th birthday.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/27 Happy Birthday to Lion Iliana Escudero!

2/1 Happy Birthday to Javier Vidaurreta!

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- The January Club Digest. Available online.
- From Jerome Thompson, PID: Your

- Leadership is Making an Impact. Available online.
- From Intl. President Brian Sheehan: We Make Serving Fun. Available online.
- Programs to help Your Club Succeed. Available online.

From District 4-C4 including:

- District 4-C4 2nd Quarter Newsletter.

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From Multiple District MD-4 including:

- California Lions Convention. Available online.

From the far corners of the web:

- How I'm Planning to Eat More Vegetables This Year.
- The Easiest—and Absolute Laziest—Ways to Protect Your Personal Security.
- Why Do Kids Hate Music Lessons?
- Want to improve your memory? Try these unexpected tips.

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