



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 5/3/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion George Salet. The invocation was given by Lion President Bob Lawhon. Member introductions were handled by Lion Lyle Workman. 6 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, George Salet, Bill Graziano, and Iliana “Her Hole-iness” Escudero.

Correspondence

Reported by Lion Secretary Joe Farrah:

- An invitation from the Clinic by the Bay to attend “Evening in the Tropics” celebrating 13 years of free healthcare.

Covered in the Regular Meeting

Covered during the very short meeting:

- What’s outside of Lion Bill’s back window.
- A discussion on our upcoming installation planning.
- 4-C4 Convention.
- Changes to the District Bylaws.
- Lion Bill Graziano’s name was known to the priest at All Hollows because he won the YCA Raffle.

Board Meeting

Covered during the meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.

- Minutes approved as read.
- Treasurer’s report.
- A \$75 credit was approved for Lion Ernie Braun to cover his current dues due to illness and the passing of his wife Millie.
- Lion Terence Lee is to be put on notice about his dues; since has been solved.
- Newly elected officers have been reported to International. It was questioned as to whether the District got the info from International.
- Discussion was started on year end donations. It is requested that suggestions be passed along; see some already sent in by Lion Iliana Escudero.

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Not much to report.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Books: Kezar Stadium, The Others Custers, and a detective book written by a local.
- Lion Viela du Pont has been busy with her grandchildren and may be in S. F. some time.
- ICE documents (In Case of Emergency).
- Iliana’s medical issues and “her plan” just in case. She always has a plan.
- AI sites and how they work, and the

- growing backlash about AI.
- Bob's neighbors keeping an eye on him while Zeny is away.
- San Francisco real estate values, its economy, and the need for new leadership.

Officers for the Coming Year

Confirmed by vote are the officers for next year:

- **President:** Steve Martin
- **Vice President:** Bill Graziano
- **Secretary:** Joe Farrah
- **Treasurer:** Lyle Workman
- **Tail Twister:** Bob Fenech
- **Lion Tamer:** Ward Donnelly
- **Director:** JP Verzosa
- **Director:** George Salet
- **Membership Chair:** Bob Lawhon

Some Suggested Donations for the Year-End

- The mission of Instituto Familiar de la Raza (IFR) is to promote and enhance the health and well-being of the Chicano/Latino/Indigena community of San Francisco.
- Shanti Project reduces isolation, enhances health and well-being, and improves quality of life.
- The Native American Health Center is a community health center for EVERYONE. We have been serving our community since 1972.
- S. F. Latino Task Force.

Etcetera

From Emily Powell: "Keep Balboa in mind during year-end donations."



4-26-23 - Bill Graziano, seated, celebrating his 75th(?) birthday, which was on April 25th, with a friend.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/28 Happy Birthday to Linnie Faina!

6/1 Happy Birthday to Rosalinda & Lion Paul Corvi!

Our Coming Events

5/14 Mother's Day

5/17 Regular Lions Meeting at the IASC.

5/29 Memorial Day

6/7 Lions Business & Board Meeting via Zoom. Decisions about year-end donations will be made.

Around the District

May 2023

Saturday, May 13

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

Save the date: **District 4-C4 Training: Certified Guiding Lion Program Thursday, May 18 - Sunday, May 21**

District 4-C4 Convention:

Registration RSVP **Deadline May 5**

Hospitality Room

Amateur Show

Barbershop Quartet

Costume Parade

Food Fair

Tail Twister

Sunday, May 28

District 4-C4: **Region 5 Rise Against Hunger**

June 2023

Saturday, June 3

Save the date: **District 4-C4 Training: Club Officer**

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- The May Club Digest. Available online.

From District 4-C4 including:

- Registration and additional info about the upcoming District 4-C4 Convention, May 17-21, in Redding.
- Registration. Events include Hospitality Room, Barbershop Quartet, Costume Parade, Amateur Show, Tail Twister, and Food Fair.
- Choice rank voting at the Convention - a video. Available online.
- The District 4-C4 3rd Quarter Newsletter is out. Get it online.

From Douglas Alexander, LCIF Chair

including:

- LCIF Newsletter: Magnifying Hope for the Future. Available online.

From SFCCLC including:

- Video of their latest meeting can be viewed on Youtube.

From the far corners of the web:

- How ChatGPT and Other LLMs Work—and Where They Could Go Next.
- 5 Ways to Future-Proof Your Career in the Age of AI.
- The 25 greatest comedy movies of all time.

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