



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 6/7/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. The invocation was given by Lion George Salet. Member introductions were handled by Lion Tail Twister Bob Fenech. 9 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, George Salet, Sharon Eberhardt, Bob Fenech, Steve Martin, and Bill Graziano. Lion Aaron Straus was also in attendance, but was very silent.

Correspondence

From Secretary Lion Joe Farrah:

- An email was received from Lion Emily Powell that a bunch of used eyeglasses collected at the Balboa are ready to be picked up. Lion Joe Farrah volunteered to take care of it.

Board Meeting

Covered during the meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes approved as read.
- Treasurer's report.

Year-End Donations: It was decided by the Board to give the following:

- \$3,000 to Clinic by the Bay.
- \$1,800 to Balboa Alumni Association.
- \$500 to S. F. Adult and Teen Challenge.

- \$400 to Wilderness Camp for the Deaf.
- \$250 to City of Hope.

Installation of Officers

We've scheduled the Installation of Officers for Wednesday, July 19th at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco. ***Put it in your calendar now!*** It will replace our usual 2nd meeting in July at the IASC. Details are not set up yet. Stay tuned.

Suggested Donation Ideas

Rerun: These ideas, from Lion Iliana Escudero, were briefly discussed during the Board meeting and pushed off until next year:

- 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.

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Cataracts - both Lions Joe Farrah

- and Bob Lawhon have problems with them.
- Knowledge about others areas of work other than yours.
- Did anyone attend the District Convention or Officers' Training?
- Leadership.
- Who, or what company, will take over the internet?

Member discussions after the meeting:

- When will info on the new District Officers be available?

- New SF Council Officers.
- Lion Steve Martin thanked those who have given advice about next year.
- Cancellation of the Police, Fire, & Sheriff's Awards, discussion around it, and rumors of possible Zoom Awards. This came up several times.
- Member engagement with our Club, and lack there of.
- Our lack of understanding of how younger people engage; being in a rut.
- Website blogs and AI software to help write content.

Our Coming Events

6/14 Flag Day

6/18 Happy Father's Day!

6/21 Regular Lions Meeting at the IASC.

7/4 Independence Day

Etcetera



5-28-23 - Lion Joe Farrah enjoying his usual Cherries Jubilee ice cream cone with daughter Terry Farrah at Baskin-Robbins in Burlingame.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/10 Happy Birthday to Margot Clews!

6/11 Happy Birthday to Linda Madden!

6/16 Happy Birthday to Kathryn Hammarstedt!

6/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Zenaida Lawhon!

Around the District

June 2023

Sunday, June 11

SF Korean American: **Installation**

Tuesday, June 13

SF Financial Rescue: **Personal Finance & Fraud Prevention**

Wednesday, June 14

SF Financial Rescue: **Strategic Partnership and Networking**

Friday June 23

Burlingame: **Blood Drive NEW**

SF Host: **Panda Express Fundraiser NEW**

Saturday, June 24

Millbrae: **Installation**

Sunday, June 25

BAGO: **SentiMENTAL Fundraiser NEW**

July 2023

Saturday, July 1

Multiple Clubs: **Blood Drive NEW**

Tuesday, July 4

Half Moon Bay: **Pancake Breakfast NEW**

Friday, July 7 – Tuesday, July 11

Lions Clubs International Convention

Information: Going to Boston

Saturday, July 29

San Carlos: **Mahany Hall Bingo & Pasta Night NEW**

Sunday, July 30

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

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- LCIcon is coming next month in Boston. Notice available online.
- The June Club Digest. Available online.

From District 4-C4 including:

New District leadership was voted in at the convention at the end of last month:

- District Governor Kevin Guess
- 1st Vice District Governor Clayton Jolley
- 2nd Vice District Governor Cindy Zheng

Club Officer Leadership Training took place on June 3rd; none of our incoming officers attended.

From the far corners of the web:

- How to Grill Everything This Summer.
- How to Make Meetings Shorter (for Real).
- More High-School Grads Forgo College in Hot Labor Market.

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