



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 8/2/23

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Steve Martin, live from his station at the Public Health Building, 101 Grove Street. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Lyle Workman. The invocation was given by Lion Bill Graziano. Member introductions were handled by Lion President Steve Martin. 8 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, Sharon Eberhardt, Steve Martin, George Salet, and Bill Graziano.

## Correspondence

From Secretary Lion Joe Farrah, and others:

- Upcoming Rocky Lombardi & Art Pignati Memorial Wine Tasting on September 16th.
- LEF Thank You letter.
- IPDG John Hui Appreciation Gathering.
- Cabinet Installation; r.s.v.p extended.
- Cabinet Meeting on September 9th.
- District Bowling Tournament on September 3rd.

## During the Business Meeting

Covered during the meeting:

- Eye machines and working with children and the need for MD4 certification.
- Police, Sheriff, and Fire Awards.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting were read.
- Officer Training and Leadership Training.

- Lion Bob Lawhon: Attended the SF Council meeting at Boulevard in Daly City; gave our Club report including the Y & C Raffle, and Crab Feed; a Richmond club was also present, they have good income and a project in the Philippines, which Lion Bob will look into. Also: history of the Sheriff's Office at the Fire Museum in Laurel Heights.
- Mission Education Center Thanksgiving and Christmas with Santa and Los Bomberos.

## Board Meeting

Covered during the meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes approved as read.
- Treasurer's report.
- National Night Out and how the way our funds will be used; switched to a Police Appreciation Night.
- Ahsha Safaí, candidate for SF Mayor, may be invited to speak at our regular meeting; and discussion about him.
- Ingleside Station restoration discussion.
- The Public Health Building at 101 Grove Street.
- Discussion of content at recent Cabinet Meetings.



## Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Our Installation and our new officers.
- National Night Out.

Member discussions after the meeting:

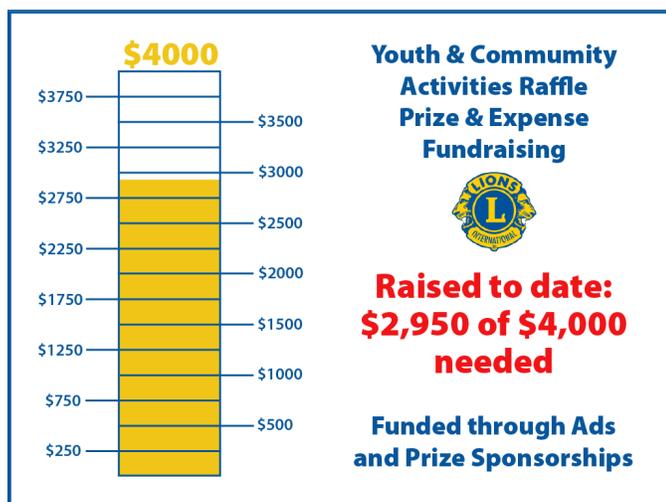
- Raccoons at Lion Bob Lawhon's, Irish Spring soap solution for them, pests in Florida, and other critters.
- Rebuilding and staining fences.
- Microsoft Office 365 software.
- Camping and using a kiddie pool to keep cool.



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

The entire project is finally underway:

**Ads and Sponsors:** Work began in earnest on July 27 when letters went out to previous sponsors. While members are the heavy hitters in this category, we do have a limited number of outside sponsors. One has replied, Margot Clews, and we'll see how others do. Outreach is important - if you know of someone willing to help, contact them now.



**Members:** As mentioned above, we are the heavy hitters with ads and sponsorships. 9 members have replied to date, with 5 either placing ads or sponsorships. Extremely well done; keep it going. Don't forget to ask others to help.

**Groups:** This aspect is big - and could get much bigger, with each member's help. Letters have gone out, on July 28, to all active and inactive groups asking if they'll participate this year. The image below, with additional text, is being posted to our Facebook feed twice per day, on Mondays and Fridays, through the end of November trying to reach new selling groups. If you see the post, like it, but also share it. ***This part is very important!***

The Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club is looking to partner with California Lions Clubs, Community Organizations, Church Groups, Non-Profits, Schools and Fraternal Organizations

**Our 2023-2024 Youth & Community Activities Raffle is now organizing**



## Kicking Off Soon

The start button has been pressed, egged on by 49er ads on TV, and will progress. Funds are already coming in - gets yours in now. Games begin September 10th.

## National Night Out

The SFPD National Night Out took place

on August 1st this year - it came up on us very quickly. Lion Sharon Eberhardt, our main contact for the event, was not able to attend due to illness. No one else had it on their schedule. We helped fund the event, in a small way, and hope everyone that attended had a good time.

## Our Coming Events

8/16 Regular meeting at the IASC

9/6 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom

## Etcetera

**Emily Powell** was our guest speaker on May 10, 1995, long before she became a member in May 2005, when we met at the Granada Cafe. A video of a portion of her talk is available for viewing on Vimeo. Take a look and see the fun. View it here.

**Lions International**, from time to time, forwards contacts to us via email. We recently received such an email asking where to donate eye glasses. Did you know we have resources listed on our website referring people where to donate?

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/7 Happy Birthday to Lion Bob Fenech!

8/12 Happy Anniversary to Jackie & Lion Gerald Lowe!

## From the far corners of the web:

- Parents are using AirTags to track kids and give them freedom.
- My Search for the Snow Monkeys of South Texas.
- The untold story of California's most iconic outdoor bookshop.
- You Can Procrastinate Later—Here's How to Get Things Done Now.
- The Secret Life of the 500+ Cables That Run the Internet.

## Around the District

### August 2023

#### Saturday, August 12

Foster City: **Blood Drive NEW**

SF Fil Am: **Service at SF-Marin Food Bank**

SF Unified: **2nd Annual Chinatown Lion**

**Dance Festival**

#### Sunday, August 13

SF Premier: **Installation**

#### Saturday, August 19

**District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation UPDATED & RSVP EXTENDED**

Millbrae: **Millbrae Machines**

SF Fil Am: **Service at SF-Marin Food Bank NEW**

#### Friday, August 25

South SF Golden Gate: **Installation**

#### Saturday, August 26

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Installation UPDATED**

#### Sunday, August 27

Bay Area Special Olympics & Peninsula Veterans: **Installation**

## From the Inbox

**About Lions International** including:

- The first message from **Intl. President Patti Hill**, "Changing the World" including a new brand video from Lions International. Available online.
- The July LCIF News from **Brian Sheehan, LCIF Chairperson**. Available online.

**From District 4-C4** including:

- There is still time to attend the District 4-C4 Installation of Officers. Info online.
- An Appreciation Gathering in honor of PDG John Hui will take place in October. Contact the editor for info.