



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 6-4-25

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. Pledge was led by Lion President Stephen, who also offered the invocation. Introductions were handled by Lion Lyle Workman. Our Lions in attendance were: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Sharon Eberhardt, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, and George Leeds. Guest was Lion Aaron Straus with Daly City Host Lions.

Business Meeting

In a short meeting:

- Sharon Eberhardt, as Zone Chair, checking on election of officers and if reported to International.
- Bill Graziano - where is he?; as an update, Bill called this editor and let it be known he does not want to be on our Board, and will not be attending many meetings due to family matters. He's cutting back on many things.
- Lion Stephen Martin has speakers lined up for a couple meetings; not sure which meetings.
- The idea of having an event on the Jeremiah O'Brien.

Board Meeting

In a very talkative meeting:

- Minutes approved as presented in the AI summary and club bulletin. Date of crab

- feed corrected in the AI summary to February 28, 2026.
- Treasurer's report approved.
- Communications - District 4-C4 Officers Training; see The Thread.
- Year end donations.

Year End Donations

Members had a lot to say about this:

- Newly formatted report on year end donations which was still misread by some members; was discussed.
- Q & A about organizations on the list.
- Motion to reduce \$1,800 from two organization's donations, seconded, discussed, and not approved.
- Discussion on why we try have have funds left at the end of the fiscal year to begin the new year.
- Noted: most of the organizations we donate to do not provide an explanation of how our funds given are used, and very extended discussion about their lack of reporting.

Funds approved and donated:

- \$3,000.00 Clinic by the Bay
- \$1,800.00 Balboa H.S. Alumni Association
- \$1,000.00 L.C.I.F.
- \$500.00 Adult & Teen Challenge
- \$500.00 California Lions Foundation

Funds approved and donated cont.:

- \$425.00 Wilderness Camp for the Deaf
- \$250.00 City of Hope
- \$200.00 Student Speaker Foundation

Correspondence

- Move on, nothing to see here except a few emails.

If any member wants a copy of any correspondence emailed to them, let the secretary or editor know.

Before and After

Touched on before the meeting, including a couple of transitioning topics:

- Balboa JROTC which led to the covid mentality hanging on.
- Student Speaker contest and club history on the subject.
- Confirmation of our Crab Feed being on the Star of the Sea calendar which led to the ship Jeremiah O'Brien as a venue and George Leeds' volunteering to do electrical work on said ship. Oh, and the Knights of Columbus helping on the Crab Feed.

Touched on after the meeting:

- Summer vacations, past and future.
- Bidets with hot & cold water or just cold leading to the history of toilet paper.
- Rehashing things talked about many times.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Commitments from members, and others, for the coming year for sponsorships and advertisements on the ticket books and tickets continue to come in. To date, \$3,250 has been committed by members towards our goal of \$4,000. Without raising this amount, we cannot hold the fundraiser.



Our Coming Events

6/18 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.

7/2 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom; first meeting of the new year.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/16 Happy Birthday to Kathryn Hammarstedt!

6/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Zenaida Lawhon!

Etcetera



6-8-25 - Farrah residence, Millbrae - Passing of a torch - Joe Farrah (on left), long time club secretary, talks with and passes the “torch” to incoming secretary Zenaida Lawhon.

Around the District

June 2025

Saturday, June 21

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Turnover of Children’s Playground at Mulford Gardens**

SF Ocean Ingleside: **40th Anniversary Juneteenth Celebration**

Sunday, June 22

District 4-C4: **The Power of Diversity Building Inclusive Clubs That Thrive**

Monday, June 23

Foster City: **Canine Companions Service Dogs Fundraiser**

Save the date: PCL: **Meeting hosted by Bay Area Global Outreach**

Wednesday, June 25

SFCCLC: **Meeting hosted by SF Cosmopolitan NEW**

Saturday, June 28

District 4-C4: **Club Officer Training NEW**

District 4-C4 Region 5: **Youth Day Project**

July 2025

Tuesday, July 1

Redwood Shores: **Installation NEW**

Saturday, July 5

Silicon Valley: **4th Annual Picnic**

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- Your June Club Digest. Available online.
- **From Intl. President Fabricio Oliveira:** Thank You for Making Your Mark. Available online.

From the far corners of the web including:

- How to Keep Cookies Fresh for Longer, According to a Baking Expert.
- The New Science of Hip Mobility.
- The Definitive Streaming Service Ranking.
- What Type of Snacker Are You?