



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10-1-25

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present. The invocation was offered by Lion President Stephen Martin. Introductions were skipped. Five of our Lions were in attendance: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, and George Leeds.

Correspondence

Mentioned was:

- SF Veterans Lions USO Night.

Business Meeting

Discussed was:

- Student Speaker Contest.
- SFCCLC meeting we will be hosting on November 19th.
- Cabinet meeting - Lion Stephen Martin attended as President and Zone Chairman.
- Thank you to Kratus Construction for their donation.

Bored Meeting

In a super short meeting:

- Continuing problem of no quorum.
- Financials and banking info sent out.
- Billing of Cesar Love, and snafu surrounding his application.
- Lions International Lions Portal.

Ongoing and New

The following are either ongoing or new actions and will be addressed at a Board meeting one of these days:

- Membership application from Rosa Ziebell. Status: progress being made.
- Thelma Brown sent in a request for info on eye glasses & exams for low-income, uninsured people. Status: unknown.
- Philip von Furstenberg is looking to help a student in Oceanview who needs help getting glasses. Status: mentioned.
- Membership application from Cesar Love. Status: reported to International, but not approved by Board. Discussed further.

Before and After

Disussed before the meeting started:

- Fleet Week and the sailing of the Jeremiah O'Brien.
- Membership, i.e., Rosa Ziebell and Cesar Love.
- Bob Lawhon's audio problems persist; solved by using his cell phone.

After the meeting:

- Crab feed details and problems; a recurring conversation.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Work continues on this year's Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle:

- **Tickets:** An unusual problem: The manufacturer is in North Carolina and has been hit with a storm and two hurricanes; delivery delayed but being worked on.
- **Groups:** Nothing new.
- **Members:** Reminder letters have not gone out yet.
- **Friends & Family:** Letters have gone out and returns are starting to come in. Numbers not available yet.



Game 5 winners: 1st quarter: Ed Nasrah; 2nd quarter: R.S. Reinertson; 3rd quarter: Mike Soracco; final: Lyle Workman; reverse final: Frank Ramezzano.

Game 6 winners: 1st quarter: Christine Fecchi; 2nd quarter: L & W; 3rd quarter: Marvin Nasrah; final: Joe Luchini; reverse final: Tom Toohey.

Our Coming Events

10/15 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.

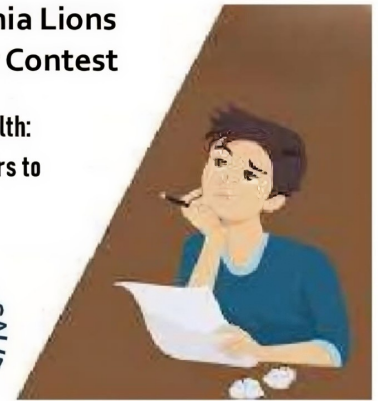
11/5 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nothing on the calendar.

The 2026 California Lions Student Speaker Contest

"Youth Mental Health:
Overcoming Barriers to
Well-Being"



Discussed a couple of times during the meeting. The kit for the contest has been ordered from Multi-District 4 and should arrive soon. In further discussion it was questioned as to who would be running the contest and the various levels of the contest. Lions Stephen Martin and George Leeds may, or will be, working on the contest. Our Club contest should take place before the end of February.

From Ward Donnelly's son: "My Dad says "Hi" and misses the Lions. He is enjoying retirement, reading your newsletter and is still witty and sharp. Doing great!"



Found on Facebook.

From the far corners of the web including:

- 10 Hearty One-Pot Soup Recipes You'll Make All Season Long.
- 8 Energy-Boosting Foods That Help You Stay Awake—Without the Caffeine Crash.
- 16 Vegetarian Dinners That Aren't Rice and Beans.
- 23 Deliciously Autumnal Apple Desserts From Pies to Fritters.
- The 31 best sci-fi movies of all time.

Around the District

October 2025

Saturday, October 18

Multiple Clubs: **Flu Shot Clinic**

Bay Area Global Outreach: **"High 5" Fifth Anniversary Celebration**

Sunday, October 19

SF Latinos Unidios: **Health Fair**

Tuesday, October 21

San Bruno: **Installation and Dinner Meeting**

UPDATED

Thursday, October 23

District 4-C4: **New Member Orientation (Chinese) NEW**

Friday, October 24

Foster City: **19th White Cane Bingo & Lasagna Dinner SOLD OUT!**

Redwood City Financial Innovation: **Master Your Finance**

Saturday, October 25

Burlingame: **Bocce Tournament Fundraiser**

UPDATED

San Bruno: **Pasta Bingo NEW**

SF Dynamic: **Cache Creek Casino Trip**

Sunday, October 26

Silicon Valley Global Innovation: **Chartering**

New Branch Clubs

Monday, October 27

District 4-C4 Training: **Lions Protocol NEW**

BASO: **BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse**

Fundraiser

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- Your October Club Digest.

About District 4-C4 including:

- Proposed Policy Manual Updates; about perpetual trophies.