



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10-15-25

The meeting turned out to be another non-meeting. Lions Stephen Martin, George Salet, and Lyle Workman enjoyed a good meal and conversation about where they grew up, first jobs, and a bit more.

Ongoing

The following are ongoing 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: waiting for more info.
- Philip von Furstenberg is looking to help a student in Oceanview who needs help getting glasses. Status: referred to Lens Crafters and waiting for the bill.
- Membership application from Cesar Love. Status: reported to International, but not approved by Board. Online application received.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

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

- **Tickets:** The ticket books are now in and being worked on.
- **Groups:** Ticket books will be shipped to the various groups next week. 1065 books will be distributed.
- **Members:** Reminder letters have not gone out yet.
- **Friends & Family:** To date, 212 books have been purchased by 24 supporters on our list. 392 books were purchased by 45 on the list in the 2023-24 raffle. We'll see how it goes.



Game 7 winners: 1st quarter, final, and reverse: Steven Annuzzi; 2nd quarter: Kleinbach & Bottarini, donated back to our club by James Kleinbach; 3rd quarter: Joe Kleinbach.

Game 8 winners: 1st quarter: Christine Fecchi; 2nd quarter: Delia Solis; 3rd quarter: Ron Solis; final: Sharon Eberhardt; reverse final: Ward Donnelly III.

Our Coming Events

11/5 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.
11/19 Regular Lions Meeting where we'll be hosting the SFCCLC Meeting @ IASC.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/1 Happy Anniversary to Linda & Lion Lyle Workman!
11/6 Happy Birthday to Linda Workman!
11/11 Happy Anniversary to Lion Lyle Workman!

Etcetera

From Lions International: A social worker sent a message via Lions International asking for help with hearing aids. A reply was sent, but he has not replied yet. Maybe more to come.



LIONS MYTHS BUSTED

- MYTH: Lions Clubs are just for older men**
FACT: Not at all! Lions Clubs International is a diverse and inclusive organisation. Membership is open to men and women of all ages, backgrounds, and professions. We also have youth-focused Leo Clubs for those under 30.
- MYTH: Joining a Lions Clubs is a huge time commitment**
FACT: The commitment level is flexible. While clubs are active in their communities, members contribute what they can, when they can. The motto is **We Serve**, and every hour of volunteer time makes a difference.
- MYTH: The money you donate doesn't go to the community**
FACT: At Lions Clubs International, you can be confident your donation is making a real impact. Lions pay their own membership fees and administrative costs, ensuring that 100% of all public donations go directly to service projects.
- MYTH: Lions Clubs are a secret society**
FACT: Lions Clubs are open, transparent community organisations - not secret societies. They are non-religious and non-political, with a focus entirely on public service. Their mission and finances are a matter of public record.
- MYTH: Lions Clubs only meet in stuffy halls with boring formalities**
FACT: How wrong can you be! Our meetings are a bit of a social get-together. We meet in pubs, cafes, local halls - wherever works best. It's about meeting old and new friends and getting good things done.

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Around the District

November 2025

Saturday, November 1

Multiple Clubs: **Blood Drive**

Foster City Roots Leo Club: **Golf Tournament**

Thursday, November 6

SF Chinatown: **Mental Health Awareness Workshop**

Saturday, November 8

District 4-C4: **2nd District Cabinet Meeting**
UPDATED

Sunday, November 9

SF Unified: **Join In SF Veterans' Day Parade**

Monday, November 10

Millbrae: **6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

Friday, November 14

Burlingame: **Thanksgiving Lasagna Bingo**

Saturday, November 15

SF Veterans: **17th Annual BIKES-4-VETS**
NEW

Sunday, November 16

District 4-C4: **PDG John Hui Bowling Tournament**

Monday, November 17

PCL: **Meeting hosted by Pacifica** **DATE CHANGED TO 11/24**

Wednesday, November 19

Save the date: **SFCCLC: Meeting hosted by SF Geneva-Excelsior**
Saturday, November 22

Save the date: District 4-C4 Training: **Club Officers Part 2**

SF Host: **Cache Creek Casino Trip**
Monday, November 24

Save the date: PCL: **Meeting hosted by Pacifica** **NEW DATE**

December 2025

Monday, December 1

Save the date: District 4-C4 Training: **Close the Back Door/Membership Retention**

Around the District cont.

Wednesday, December 3

District 4-C4: **Students Speakers Contest**

Club Zone Region Training

Saturday, December 6

Save the date: **Explore Leadership Training Opportunities**

Monday, December 8

Save the date: **New Club Development**



From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- October Mission 1.5 Bulletin.
- **From Intl. President A.P. Shigh:** Tap Into Your Lion Resources Today.
- Your October LCIF News.

About Multiple District MD-4 including:

- CA Lions Projects at a Glance.
- New Club Development Workshops - might have some good stuff to revitalize any club.
- November is Diabetes Awareness month.

About District 4-C4 including:

- 2nd Cabinet Meeting on November 8th in Millbrae. Document unlinked.

From the far corners of the web including:

- The 25 Recipes That Changed How America Cooks.
- 18 Easy Cookie Recipes You'll Actually Want to Bake Every Week.
- 26 Chili Recipes to Cozy Up to, From White Chicken Chili to Loaded Chili Dogs.
- 7 Ways To Boost Your Endurance, According to Personal Trainers.

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