



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 11-5-25

The meeting was called to order by Lion Treasurer Lyle Workman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Lyle Workman. The invocation was offered by Lion Zenaida Lawhon. Introductions were skipped. Six of our Lions were in attendance: Lyle Workman, Bob Fenech, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, and George Salet, who was a little late. George Leeds came in during the Board meeting.

Correspondence

Mentioned was:

- Thank you note from the Lions Eye Foundation for our continued support.

Business Meeting

Discussed was:

- SFCCLC: we're hosting their meeting on November 19th. As of the 11/5 meeting, we have no requirements in hosting, although some requirements have come to light which we received a notification too late to do anything about.

Board Meeting

In a fairly quick meeting:

- Roll call and quorum established.
- Minutes of the previous meeting approved.
- Treasurer's report approved.
- Membership application of now Lion, Cesar Love, approved.

Before and After

Discussed before the meeting started:

- Bob Fenech has been helping a friend who has dementia make medical appointments, and possible medications to help him.
- Password managers.
- Odds and ends.

After the meeting:

- George Leeds, reporting from his Daly City cottage, about adventures in land lording and real estate.
- Electric water heaters:
 - 110V water heaters available.
 - Installation of gas heaters to stop in December 2026, but older ones can be repaired.
 - Electrical service installation is a growing problem.
 - Water heater maintenance.

Storage Items

We've received notification that items stored in Lion Ward Donnelly's garage need to be removed. Lions Stephen Martin, George Salet, and Lyle Workman have been missing each other in their efforts to make progress on this. Regardless, this needs to be cleaned up in the next couple of weeks. What's there, what's useful, and what can be dumped are questions waiting to be answered.

C & B and Standing Rules Changes

Discussed and approved by all present and to be sent to all members for a vote:

- **Constitution & Bylaws change:**
Change definition of a quorum for Board meetings to 3 board members being present to establish a quorum. Requires 2/3 vote of all members to pass.
- **Standing Rules change:** Increase Entrance Fee from \$50 to \$75 to account for increased costs. Requires simple majority vote to pass.

If you have not sent in your vote, please do so ASAP.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

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

- **Groups:** One small group has decided not to sell this year. We really cannot afford to lose groups and need to find some new selling groups.
- **Members:** 1 more member has purchased tickets since last report. 60 books ordered to date.
- **Friends & Family:** Returns continue to trickle in. 257 books and climbing.



Game 9 winners: 1st & 2nd quarters: Stephen Cornell; 3rd quarter: Ray Reinertson; final & reverse final: Tom Funke.

Game 10 winners: 1st quarter: Loraine Stoeppelwerth; 2nd quarter: Bob Fenech; 3rd quarter: Bernie Heckenkemper; final: Mick Dimas; reverse final: Jesus "Chuy" Solis.



Right now there are more questions than answers on the Crab Feed:

- What's the price of admission going to be?
- A flyer is needed soon.
- The Knights of Columbus are looking for a schedule so they can make arrangements to help us.

- Will there be a cleaning crew that will fulfill the requirements of Star of the Sea?
- What's the hall rental cost and cleaning deposit?
- Pressure is coming from Star of the Sea and the pastor who likes to plan far in advance.
- Who is actually the chairman?



The packet from MD-4 is now available for the next chairman. Hopefully someone will come forward to tackle the job.

Our Coming Events

11/19 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC and hosting of the SFCCLC meeting.

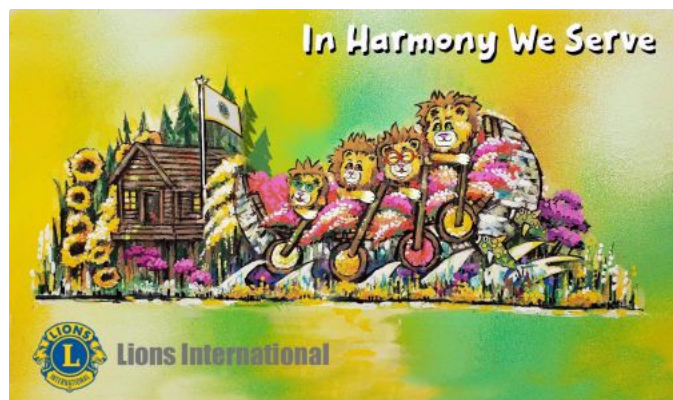
12/3 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/20 Happy Birthday to Kathy Salet!

12/7 Happy Birthday to Lion Stephen Martin!

Etcetera



Lions of the World!

The Lions International Float is taking sign-ups for decorating in December and we need your help!

This is your float - a fantastic service project for Lions, Leos, families, and friends. Join us in making it shine and help ensure we

complete the float on time.

In true Lions spirit, we also lend our hands to decorate other floats at Phoenix Decorating Company.

Where there is a need, there is a Lion!

Visit <https://lionsfloat.org/decorating> for all the details, rules, and the sign-up portal.

Here is the downloadable Decorating Schedule: <https://lionsfloat.org/s/2026-DECO-SCHEDULE.docx>

Around the District

November 2025

Friday, November 14

Burlingame: **Thanksgiving Lasagna Bingo**

Saturday, November 15

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Casino Bus Trip**

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

Wednesday, November 19

Save the date: SFCCLC: **Meeting hosted by SF Geneva-Excelsior**

Saturday, November 22

District 4-C4 Training: **Club Officers Part 2**

NEW

SF Host: **Cache Creek Casino Trip**

Monday, November 24

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

December 2025

Monday, December 1

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

Tuesday, December 2

SF Chinatown: **Christmas Fun Night NEW**

Wednesday, December 3

District 4-C4: **Students Speakers Contest Club Zone Region Training**

Friday, December 5

Save the date: Bay Area Global Outreach: **Thanksgiving/Installation of Officers & Induction of New Members**

Saturday, December 6

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

Monday, December 8

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From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- Your November Club Digest.
- Mission 1.5 - November edition.
- **From Intl. President A.P. Singh:**
Everyone belongs in Lions.

About Multi District MD-4 including:

- From Inbox to Impact, Mastering the Newsletter That Gets Read!

From the far corners of the web including:

- 15 Stews, Curries, and Casseroles That Make 5 p.m. Darkness Feel Like a Reward.
- What happens to the weavers? Lessons for AI from the Industrial Revolution.

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