



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 12-17-25

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. Formalities may have been dispensed with. Five of our Lions were in attendance: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, Sharon Eberhardt, Bill Graziano, and George Salet.

The meeting was somewhat festive, Christmas being close and all. While various topics were discussed, a primary focus was the Crab Feed.

## Correspondence

The following has been received:

- Thank you note from LPCCI.
- Thank you note from the SF/Marin Food Bank.

## Outstanding Balances

Names will not be named here, but 5 Lions have outstanding balances in their accounts. If you don't know who you are, you should. Dues invoices for the next 6 months will be sent out soon, so catch up!

## 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.

*Call, email, or send your vote by snail mail, but send it in!*



**Game 14 winners:** 1st quarter: Diane Annuzzi; 2nd quarter: Lyle Workman; 3rd quarter: Emil Picchi, Jr.; final: Mike Stoeppelwerth; reverse final: Leila Roussel.

**Game 15 winners:** 1st & 2nd quarters: Margot Clews; 3rd quarter: Peter Carey; final: Mike Keys; reverse final: Dave Ramezzano.

**Game 16 winners:** 1st quarter: Ed Nasrah; 2nd quarter: Bob Lawhon; 3rd quarter: Sherry Schneider; final: Mary Gebhardt; reverse final: Mark Ramezzano.

Details are finally coming together on the upcoming Crab Feed.

One of the last sticking points was the cost of the crab, which was a big one. Lion Stephen Martin contacted our supplier, and the final cost will come out very close to what we paid last year. A great solution, meaning we will not have to raise our price. The price has been set at \$80.00 per person, same as last year.

While there are more details to be worked out, the push has already begun. 107 emails have gone out to supporters, our bulletin list, and Club Presidents. Our Club website has been updated and is ready to accept reservations and payments.

Now begins, perhaps, the biggest task: getting people lined up to attend. **What are you going to do?**



## Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Work continues on this year's Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle and there is nothing new to report.

At some point, Lion Stephen Martin will bring those ticket books he picked up back to the chairman.

## Our Coming Events

- 12/31 Happy New Year!
- 1/7 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.
- 1/21 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 12/29 Happy Birthday to Lion Sharon Eberhardt!
- 12/30 Happy Birthday to Lion Rebecca Chen!
- 1/4 Happy Birthday to Lion George Salet!
- 1/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Joe Farrah!

## Etcetera

In response to an article on the SFHeritge website titled "*Italian-American Life in the Excelsior*", **Lion Joe Farrah** wrote: "The Ferrera Family (hardware), the Menicucci Family (ARC Electric), The Borelli Family (Schwinn, locksmith, weapons), The Pardini Family (concrete contractors), The Spediacci Family (painting contractors), Pete Bello and family (glass contractors)." Pretty sure all those families had members in our Club.

**We received** a request for info from our website: "Where can gently used hearing aids be dropped off in San Francisco." We currently don't know. Do you have an answer?



## Around the District

### January 2026

**Saturday, January 3– Sunday, January 11**

LCI Week of Service - Hunger: **CA Lions Service Challenge**

**Saturday, January 10**

Save the date: Bay Area Global Outreach:

**New Year Celebration & Induction of New Members**

**Sunday, January 11**

District 4-C4 Region 3: **Service at St Anthony Foundation**

**Wednesday, January 14**

District 4-C4: **LCIF Fundraiser**

**Saturday, January 17**

Save the date: San Carlos: **Whiskey Tasting**

**Friday, Jan 23 - Sunday, January 25**

MD-4 Regional Lions Leadership Institute – **Sacramento**

**Saturday, January 24**

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

Save the date: San Carlos: **Rise Against Hunger**

**Friday, January 30**

Daly City Host: **Nickel Auction**

**Saturday, January 31**

San Carlos: **28th Annual Crab Feed**

**February 2026**

**Saturday, February 7**

Save the date: **District 3rd Cabinet Meeting**

**Friday, February 13**

Foster City: **24th Annual Crab Feed NEW**

## From the Inbox

**About Lions International including:**

- **From Intl. President A.P. Singh:** Happy Holidays to Our Lions Family.

**About Multiple District 4 including:**

- An email about “Stopping the Drop” about stopping the loss of members.
- MD4 Masterclass Series: Strategic Leadership.
- Seasons Greetings!
- Lions International Hunger Service Challenge.

**From the far corners of the web including:**

- 20 Recipes That Highlight the Season’s Cheapest Produce.
- The 10 Cookies I Always Pack for Loved Ones—Delicious, Durable, and Gift-Box Ready.
- The 21 best family board games in the US, according to experts.
- The Best Space Photos of The Year.
- Do you remember what happened in 2025? Test your knowledge.