



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Editor's note: This issue was delayed a week due to the Crab Feed, both pre-event work and post event recovery.

Meeting Digest 2-18-26

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. Formalities were dispensed with. Ten of our Lions were in attendance: Lyle Workman, Bob Fenech, Stephen Martin, George Leeds, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Bill Graziano, Bill Mayta, Cesar Love, and George Salet. It was the most well attended meeting in some time.

Since this was well attended meeting, everyone wanted to talk about a variety of subjects. Not much business was accomplished in the meeting, but if you missed it, you missed one of the best meetings in some time.



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
39th Annual Marinated CRAB FEED
Saturday, February 28, 2026
 No Host Wine & Beer 6:00 PM Dinner served at 7:00 PM
Star of the Sea Gymnasium
 4420 Geary Boulevard @ 8th Avenue, San Francisco
 see map on reverse
 Free Parking in lot behind church, entrance on 8th Avenue
\$80.00 per person
 Dinner includes salad, pasta & marinated crab, and also includes bread & butter, coffee & dessert
 Chicken available with 24 hour advance notice
 All remittances to:
 Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
 Lion Lyle Workman
 1039 Santa Lucia Dr.
 Pittsburg, CA 94565
 For tickets contact a GE Lions member or
 Lion Lyle Workman 925.458.0103
 Reserve tickets online @
 www.genevaexcelsiorlions.com

Members, and others, have been working hard on getting people to confirm they're attending. The current count stands at just short of 130, and is just about sold out. There are a few outstanding ticket funds, but they'll be cleared up before the event. Great work everyone!

A huge majority of the pre-event work has been completed. There's always those who worry about everything getting done on a timely basis - they were laid to rest in conversations during the meeting. Lion Stephen Martin has been handling the kitchen and food, while Lion Lyle Workman has been handling the tables, drinks, and other items. Everything seems under control. Workers for the day of will be needed to get things done, but should not be a problem.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Work continues on this year's Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle and there is nothing new to report. Selling groups are due to hand their books back at the beginning of

March with an eye on winding down this fundraiser. Drawing in April.

Member ticket purchases are not doing well - only 8 of our 18 members have purchased tickets. What's up with that? Let the chair know you'd like to get at least one book - a slim \$10 worth!

Our Coming Events

2/28 39th Annual Castagnetto/Spediacci Crab Feed!
3/4 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.
3/18 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nothing on the horizon.

Etcetera

It's been a while since we had an Attendance Raffle drawing. It was decided since we had such a good turnout, that we'd draw until someone won. Losers in order of the draw - Lee, Eberhardt, Escudero, Donnelly, and finally a winner - George Salet. He donated the \$15 back to the club.

An email was from an Australian Lion looking for a referral to a local club with younger members for his grandson. A list of clubs is not available on the 4-C4 website, so more work needs to be done.

An email came in from our website asking where to donate used hearing aids. We currently don't have an outlet for these, but do receive requests for this type of donation from time to time.

Around the District

February 2026

Friday, February 27

Daly City Host: **85th Anniversary Celebration**

Saturday, February 28

Millbrae: **Marinated Crab Feed**

SF Geneva-Excelsior: **39th Annual Marinated Crab Feed**

Save the date: SF Cosmopolitan: **Special Event**

March 2026

Saturday, March 7

Burlingame: **St. Patrick's Dinner**

Saturday, March 14

Bay Area Mid Peninsula Aloha: **1st Annual Lasagna Competition**

Save the date: District 4-C4 Region 1 Project: **Rise Against Hunger**

Wednesday, March 25

District 4-C4: **New Member Orientation - Korean**

Friday, March 27

PCL: **61st Annual Police, Fire, & Sheriff's Awards Banquet**

Saturday, March 28

District 4-C4 Region 5: **Project Vision Fair**

April 2026

Saturday, April 4

Silicon Valley Cyber: **10th Spring Festival Banquet NEW**

Saturday, April 18 – Sunday, April 26

LCI Week of Service - Environmental: CA
Lions Service Challenge

Saturday, April 18

Save the date: District 4-C4: **District Student
Speakers Contest**

Friday, April 24

SFCCLC: **Police, Sheriffs & Fire Fighters
Awards Night NEW**

Saturday, April 25

SF Host: **Annual Dinner Dance NEW**

Save the date: SF Chinatown: **55th Annual
Miss Teen Chinatown Scholarship &
Charity Gala**

Monday, April 27

Save the date: PCL: **Meeting hosted by Half
Moon Bay**



2-23-26 - from Terry Farrah - Joe Farrah with great, longtime friend Marion Bellan at her home in the Parkside neighborhood of San Francisco. They talked 90 minutes nonstop.

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- Hunger Weeks of Service video on YouTube.
- Your Mission 1.5 Bulletin for February.
- sheLeads: A Global Call to Unite.

About Multiple District MD4 including:

- Assigning delegates for the upcoming MD4 Convention.
- MD4 March Membership Drive - confirm here.

About District 4-C4 including:

- Youth Protection Policy updates including the following requirement: Every Club must have a Youth Protection Officer.

From the far corners of the web including:

- The Magical 3-Ingredient Sauce I Make When My Dinner Needs Something (Perfect for Chicken!)
- An Italian Grandmother-Approved Trick for Better Tomato Sauce.
- These are 15 of San Francisco's best-kept secrets.

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