



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 3-4-26

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance and invocation were handled by Lion President Stephen Martin. Six of our Lions were in attendance: Lyle Workman, Stephen Martin, George Leeds, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, and George Salet. Aaron Straus, with Daly City Host, was our guest.

Correspondence

Received was:

- District Governor's visitation on 3-18-26.
- Registration for 4-C4 Convention in Redding.
- MD-4: Emerging Lions Leadership Institute.

Business Meeting

In addition to other things in this bulletin, discussed was:

- Short Y & C Raffle report.
- Thanks to Cratus Inc. for their donation.
- Aaron Straus was heckled for being the biggest winner in our football games.

Board Meeting

Covered in a quick meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.

- Treasurer's report; we have funds and no bills.
- Plaque honoring Cratus, Inc. approved.
- Club leadership for next year.

District Governor's Visitation

Our 4-C4 District Governor Cindy Zheng will be making her official visitation at our next meeting, March 18th. She'll be bringing greetings from International, as well as her thoughts on Lionism. Make an effort to attend and hear about what's going on. See you there.

Before and After

Disussed before the meeting started:

- Discussion about the Crab Feed is rolled into report below.
- "What Going on in Shipping" channel on YouTube has a video about the Strait of Hormuz.

After the meeting:

- More on the Crab Feed.
- Daughter & grandson of Giants pitcher Stan Musial attended the Crab Feed.
- The road to becoming District Governor.
- War stories from S.F. General Hospital courtesy of Stephen Martin.

39th Annual Castagnetto / Spediacci Memorial Crab Feed



This year's Crab Feed came together with flourish and was a great success. Attendance was up from last year with 132 reservations, and almost that attending. The report that went out has changed a little; our net is \$5,665.90 barring any additional changes.

A huge Thanks goes out to those who attended, and an even greater Thanks goes out to the members who were there and those who helped: Coni Binaley & George Leeds, Paul & Rosalinda Corvi, Bob Fenech & Leona Wong, Bill Graziano, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Cesar Love, Stephen Martin, Bill Mayta, George Salet, and Lyle Workman. That's an even dozen of our 18 total members. Great participation. We're sure there are others who helped, like Suzie Moy, and we don't want to miss anyone, so Thanks to them as well.

Our Crab Feed came up several times during the meeting. Touched on was:

- Pasta preparation.
- Saltyness of the crab.
- Was enough marinade used?
- Advantage of using the gym and kitchen

- compared to the venue used last year.
- Table layout problems.
- Difficulty talking to the right person.
- Bucket and marinade disposal.
- How many were actually at the event?
- Problem with our crab order; we did not receive the amount of an increased order.
- Servers were scrounging for crab at the end.
- Cook more pasta in the future.
- Is it possible to double the number of desserts? People love them.
- All the soda and beer was used up - 31 full bottles of red wine were left.
- Crabs were small, with not as much meat as larger crabs.
- Is there a list of those who helped?
- Raffle was very successful; \$1403 gross, less \$394 expenses.
- Two crab feeds in a year would be too much work.
- How many of our members were there?
- The floor covering in the gym.
- Is our cleaning deposit coming back (It is not, we learned later.)

- Make sure we reserve the venue for next year, March 27, 2027.

More photos of the crab feed will be on our website when time allows.

Our Coming Events

3/18 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC. District Governor's visitation.

4/1 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/22 Happy Birthday to Lion Paul Corvi!

Etcetera

Paul and Rosalinda's adventures were a topic of great interest while talking about the crab feed. They were of great help at the event.



Zone Chairman Stephen Martin at the 3-5-26 Zone Student Speaker Contest.

Around the District

March 2026

Tuesday, March 17

4-C4 Region 1: **Childhood Cancer Project**

Friday, March 30 - Sunday, March 22

MD-4: **Emerging Lions Leadership Institute**

Wednesday, March 25

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

SFCCLC: **Meeting hosted by SF Korean American NEW**

Thursday, March 26

MD-4: **Workshop on Service Reports NEW**

Friday, March 27

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

Saturday, March 28

District 4-C4 Region 5: **District Eyeglass Collection & Vision Project UPDATED**

April 2026

Saturday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 18 – Sunday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 18

District 4-C4: **Beach Cleanup NEW**

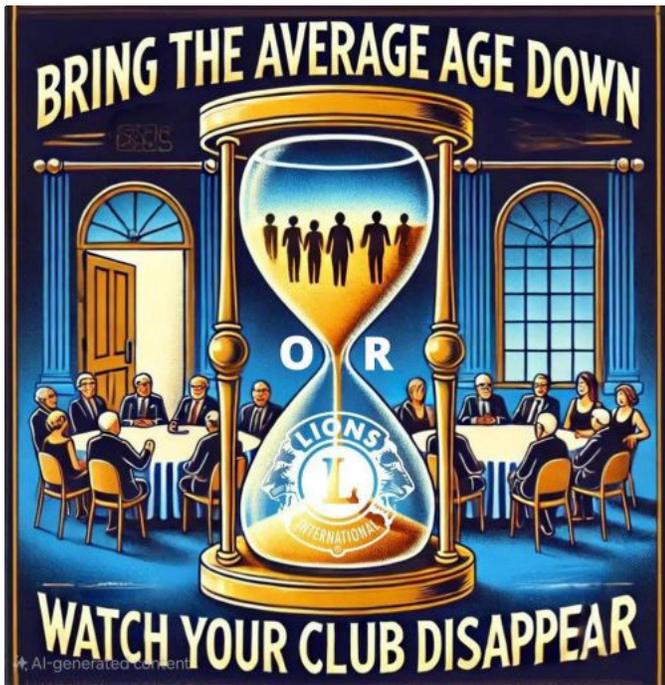
Save the date: District 4-C4: **District Student Speakers Contest**

Thursday, April 23

MD-4: **Workshop on Service Reports NEW**

Friday, April 24

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



Found on Facebook: The importance of new membership.

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- **From Fabricio Oliveira, LCIF Chair:** Your February LCIF News.
- Your March Club Digest.
- **From A.P. Singh, Intl. President:** Lions welcome young people with a heart for service.

About District 4-C4 including:

- Announcing the District 4-C4 Convention. Too many links to show.
- March Membership Drive flyer.

From the far corners of the web including:

- Our 11 Best Chili Recipes, Ranked.
- How to Do Burpees the Right Way.
- 7 One-Pot Meals that Still Taste Great the Next Day.

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