



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 3-18-26

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion George Salet. The invocation was offered by Lion President Stephen Martin. Ten of our Lions were in attendance: Lyle Workman, Stephen Martin, Bob & Zenaïda Lawhon, George Salet, Bob Fenech, Sharon Eberhardt, Bill Mayta, Bill Graziano, and Cesar Love. This being the District Governor’s visitation, no business was conducted. Lion Stephen Martin put on his Zone Chairman’s hat and began the rest of the meeting.

District Governor’s Visitation

Lion ZC Stephen Martin began by giving a short bio, and then introducing RC Soonae Kang, who in turn gave a short bio of, and introduced the District Governor, Lion Cindy Zheng.

In her remarks, the District Governor covered, among other subjects:

- The web of new Clubs in the District.
- The multi-cultural aspects of some Clubs.
- More Lions = more service.
- Membership.
- The number of Clubs in the District.

After her remarks, and a short break, District Governor Cindy introduced Lion RC Asia Kan,

who is running for 2nd VDG. He talked for a short while about why he’s running and what he is looking forward to.



L to R, far side: Bob Fenech, RC Soonae Kang, DG Cindy Zheng, ZC Stephen Martin, and Zenaïda Lawhon; near side: Bill Mayta and George Salet.



L to R, back row: Zenaïda Lawhon, Cesar Love, RC Soonae Kang, DG Cindy Zheng, Bob Fenech, Bob Lawhon, and George Salet; front row: RC Asia Kan, Sharon Eberhardt, Bill Graziano, ZC Stephen Martin, and Bill Mayta.

Meeting Digest 4-1-26

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance and invocation were handled by Lion President Stephen Martin. Five of our Lions were in attendance: Lyle Workman, Stephen Martin, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, and George Salet. The Zoom meeting was not recorded, for some odd reason, so notes come from the AI summary. It was a mixed up meeting.

Business Meeting

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

- Short Y & C Raffle report.
- The SFCCLC Police, Sheriff, & Firefighters Award Dinner will be held on April 24th. It was approved that we will sponsor one couple from each category. Not much info was available and we're unsure if the event will happen.
- Club leadership for the next year.
- An application sent into International for Club Rebuilding has been approved. No one was sure who applied, or had any info on this.

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. Two members are late with dues and will be contacted.

Before and After

Disussed before, during, and after the meeting:

- Stephen Martin has been suffering from strep throat, but is recovering.
- Discussion about younger people's use of technology, electronic payments, and social media usage.
- Business websites and how some are reluctant to use current technology.
- Bob Lawhon relayed plans for a family visit to San Francisco and his duties during the visit.
- Train travel from Oakland to Reno, and beyond.
- AI tools, and resistance to using them.
- Problems with contractor's websites.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

This year's Youth & Community Raffle is quickly coming to a conclusion. The drawing will take place at the next meeting, April 15th.

As always, a hundred and one things need to happen to make it all come together. Sales

Are a bit down from last year, but we'll have to wait to see how it all comes together. Back to cutting the stubs from the ticket books. Oh boy!



Our Coming Events

4/15 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC. Y & C Raffle drawing.

5/6 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/25 Happy Birthday to Lion Bill Graziano!

5/4 Happy Birthday to Lion Gerald Lowe!

Condolences

The Club's condolences go out to the family of Margot Clews. We received an email from Suzanne Jones, her daughter, that Margot had passed away on March 29th. Margot was the wife of passed Past President (1982-83) Lion Handford Clews. Lion Handford was also our Club Treasurer from 1987-2017. No info on services has been received.

Etcetera



Joseph Farrah and family at Stacks Restaurant in Burlingame.

Around the District

April 2026

Saturday, April 18 – Sunday, April 26

LCI Week of Service - Environmental: CA Lions Service Challenge

Saturday, April 18

District 4-C4: **Beach Cleanup**

District 4-C4: **Rebuilding Together**

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

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

SF Host: **Annual Dinner Dance**

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

NEW

Monday, April 27

PCL: **Meeting hosted by Half Moon Bay**

NEW

May 2026

Saturday, May 2

Silicon Valley: **5th Annual BBQ & Miss Asian Global Pageant**

Wednesday, May 13 - Sunday, May 17

District 4-C4: **District Convention**

Convention Theme: **Hooray for Lions**

Convention Colors: **Black and Gold**

Registration by Check

Registration by Credit Card

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- **From Fabricio Oliveira, LCIF Chair:**
Your March LCIF News.

- Worldwide Lions Induction Day: Live on Youtube.
- Mission 1.5 Bulletin.
- Your April Club Digest.

About Multiple District 4 including:

- 4th Quarter Service Projects.
- Women in Lions: Flyer and/or Register.

About District 4-C4 including:

- Upcoming District Convention; links by QR code only.

From the far corners of the web including:

- This Is The Only Way You Should Crack Your Eggs.
- 11 Foods You Might Think Are High in Protein, but Actually Aren't.
- Is There An Optimal Time To Go On A Walk? Here's What The Science Says.
- 5 Chair Exercises That'll Fire Up Your Abs.
- The 27 Most Beautiful Places in the World.

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