



# Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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## Meeting Digest 5-6-26

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

## Correspondence

Received was:

- Thank you note and appeal from the Balboa Alumni Association.
- Announcement about a Multi-Club Charter Night on April 25th.
- Multiple emails about the District 4-C4 convention.

## District Convention

While we did not have anyone attending the convention, the following was discussed:

- Candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor.
- Announcement of a Zoom meeting on May 7th to discuss what is on the District ballot.

## Board Meeting

Covered in a quick meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Treasurer's report including discussion of funds available for year-end donations at next month's meeting.

## Before and After

Disussed before, during, and after the meeting:

- Zenaida and Bob Lawhon have attended several funerals in the past weeks. They let us know we're all getting younger.
- George & Kathy's upcoming trip to the Yosemite area. Mentioned was the Iron Door Saloon, Pabst Blue Ribbon on tap, the local 2 meter network, and Hetch Hetchy.
- Software updates, and stand-alone vs. SAAS software.
- George Salet witnessing a Starlink satellite launch he thought was UFOs.
- Discussion of how change is not easy for our club.
- District level operations.

## Projects & Events

There was a somewhat lengthy discussion about our projects and events, or lack thereof. Covered was:

- Most of our members are disconnected from the Excelsior area.
- Our website is becoming stale or static.
- Spreading the word we're looking for projects.
- Facebook as a tool.
- Types of members and how they're different.
- New form on our website: [Project and Events](#). Click on the Suggest line.



### Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

The final check to winners was sent out - the 1st prize winner was on a month long vacation. We're done until next year.

Next year's Crab Feed came up - discussed was:

- Are we on the calendar for next year?
- The Knights of Columbus participating in, or just helping with the Crab Feed.
- Do we have enough workers to attend to more attendees?



## Lions Thanksgiving Luncheon @ Mission Education Center



## Lions Christmas with Santa @ Mission Education Center



Lion Aaron Straus asked in the meeting if we were still doing the events at the Mission Education Center. Lion Bob Lawhon has been handling contact with the center for some time.

We last did the thanksgiving event about three years ago. At that time the new leadership at the school decided they wanted to do something different than what we'd been doing.

Last year we tried to put together the Christmas event, but was unable to do so due to lack of response from them.

Lion Bob did some checking and came up with this article in Mission Local: S.F. to shutter 46-year-old school program catering to Spanish-speaking immigrant students. We guess that's the end of the line.

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### Our Coming Events

- 6/3 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom. Final donations for the year!
- 6/17 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC. Final meeting of the year.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5/28 Happy Birthday to Linnie Faina!
- 6/1 Happy Anniversary to Rosalinda & Lion Paul Corvi!
- 6/11 Happy Birthday to Linda Madden!

### Etcetera

Lion Viela du Pont will be relocating back to San Francisco in the coming weeks. We look forward to her return to active club membership.

An update of our **bulletin cover / rooster** and **phone & email lists** have been emailed to all members. If you did not receive it, please let the editor know. Please check your info on both and let the editor know.

### Around the District

#### May 2026

##### Thursday, May 21

MD-4: **Workshop on Service Reports**  
Daly City Host: **Nickel Auction**

##### Wednesday, May 27

SFCCLC: **Meeting hosted by SF Bay Area**  
**NEW**

#### June 2026

##### Saturday, June 13

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Cache Creek**  
**Casino Trip** **NEW**

##### Wednesday, June 24

SFCCLC: **Meeting hosted by SF Veterans**  
**NEW**

#### July 2026

##### Saturday, July 25

District 4-C4: **Cabinet Installation** **NEW**



Found on Facebook.

## From the Inbox

### About Lions International including:

- **From Fabricio Oliveira, LCIF Chair:**  
Your April LCIF News.
- Your May Club Digest.
- Your Mission 1.5 Moment for May.
- **From A.P. Singh, Intl. President:** When Lions work together, we thrive.

### About Multiple District 4 including:

- MD4 Special Convention June 3-5, 2026.
- MD4 Student Speaker Contest Topic:
  - Flyer.
  - Submission form.

### About District 4-C4 including:

- The District LCIF newsletter: The Foundation.

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

- How to watch Chonkers, the 2,000-pound sea lion live from San Francisco.
- This One-Pot Crispy Chicken Dinner is 'Comfort Food at Its Finest'.
- Chef José Andrés' 1-Minute Egg Recipe Is So Good, I Made It for Breakfast and Lunch in the Same Day.
- We Tested 5 Popular Pancake Recipes — This Was the Hands-Down Favorite.
- I Tried the Retro Midwest Dish That's a Missouri Legend.

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