



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 7-1-26

The meeting was called to order by Lion Lyle Workman. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lyle Workman, and the invocation was skipped. Five of our Lions were in attendance: Lyle Workman, Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, George Leeds, and George Salet.

Correspondence

Received was:

- Thank you notes from Balboa Alumni, LEF, and City of Hope.
- Email concerning collaboration with St. Anthony's Dining Room.
- Invitation and info on the upcoming LEF meeting later in July. \$45 per person.

Installation of Officers

The Installation of Officers has been penciled in for August 19th. Discussed was:

- Possible locations:
 - Basque Cultural Center.
 - Joe's of Westlake.
 - West Coast Cafe.
 - Italian American Social Club.
- Dinner or luncheon?
- When the last installation happened.
- George Salet to get more info on locations.

Business Meeting

Covered in discussions was:

- Crab Feed; date confirmation not complete.
- Lions Football and Youth & Community Activities Raffle.
- Our club's history with the LEF.

Board Meeting

Covered in a quick meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- George Salet resigned as Lion Tamer; George Leeds was voted to take his place.
- Administration & Activities Budgets for 2026-27 were discussed and approved.
- Possible new project to support; details may follow.

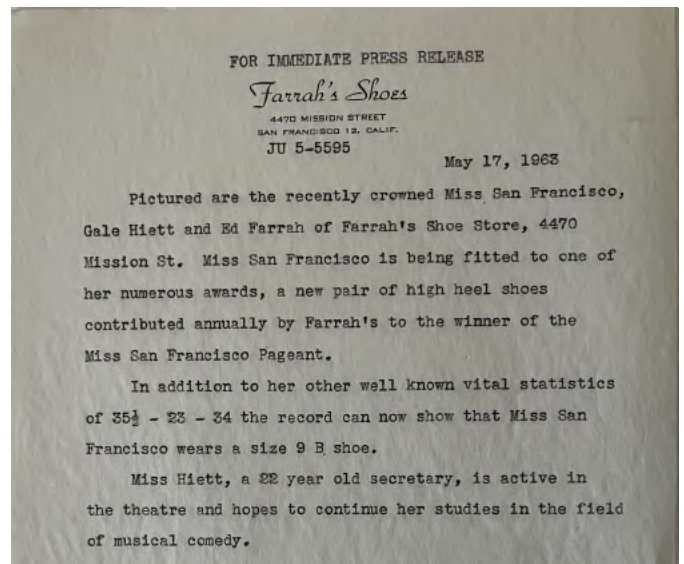
Before and After

Disussed before, during, and after the meeting:

- Soccer: US vs Bosnia & Herzegovina.
- Stephen Martin in Mexico City and if he'll show up.
- What's everyone doing for July 4th?
- Opening the Great Highway to traffic.
- Ban on gas water heaters and furnaces.
- Highland vs Lowland Scotch + more.



6-30-26 - Stephen Martin at the Mexico vs Ecuador game in Mexico City. Mexico won.



7-10-26 - Bill Graziano, seated, making a point to another IASC member at a recent Member Night gathering.

May 17, 1963 - "Pictured are the recently crowned Miss San Francisco, Gale Hiett, and Ed Farrah of Farrah's Shoe Store, 4470 Mission St. Miss San Francisco is being fitted to one of her numerous awards, a new pair of high heel shoes contributed annually by Farrah's to the winner of the Miss San Francisco Pageant." 2nd photo is the press release about the photo. From a June 27, 2026 Facebook post.



7-11-26 - Joe Farrah, first on left, with friends and son Nick & wife at Casa Orinda for dinner.

Our Coming Events

7/15 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.

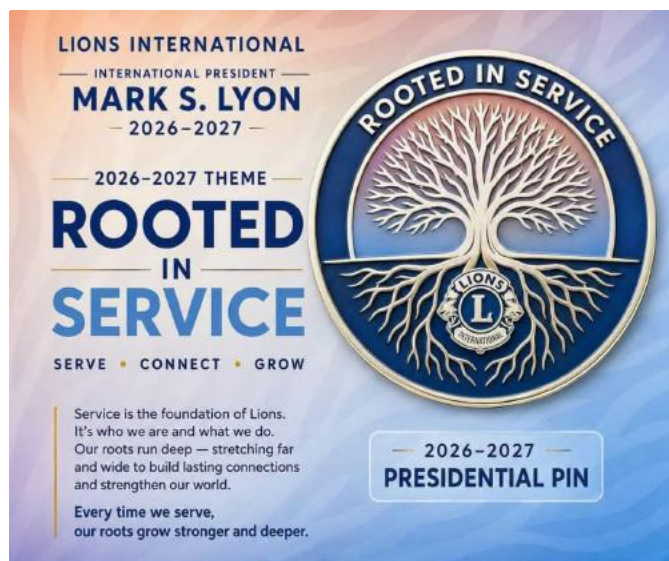
8/5 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/14 Happy Birthday to Lion Viela du Pont!

7/18 Happy Birthday to Bobbi Damonte!

Etcetera



RETENTION OF LIONS IN MD 11, a Job for all Lions

- ❖ **Respect** New Lions for their talents and especially their TIME
 - ❖ **Educate** New Lions about Lionism in club, district, state, and International activities
 - ❖ **Take** New Lions to club, district, state and international meetings and introduce them to other Lions
 - ❖ **Expect** Great outcomes from New Lions while assisting them to accept chairmanships and other leadership roles
 - ❖ **Name** a mentor to guide New Lions, it should be a seasoned Lion
 - ❖ **Target** club, district, state and international projects that a New Lion may have an interest in based on their profession, education, hobbies and interests
 - ❖ **Initiate** New Lions about their responsibilities, financial commitment, and the great world-wide Lions fellowship
 - ❖ **Observe** New Lions as they meet Lions, learn, and participate to enhance our Great organization, and offer assistance
 - ❖ **Never** give up on New Lions or more seasoned Lions who may not remember why they joined in the first place. Let's lock the back door and keep it locked. Even when Lions transition to their final resting place they will be remembered as Lions forever.
- "RETENTION IS EVERY LION'S JOB!"
- *A busy Lion is a happy Lion. membership is every Lions business, a good Lion is an informed Lion. Get involved-That's what Lionism is all about. Handle with care-don't drop. Lions are made-not born. The more we are -the more we can do, we lose what we don't use. To get a member-invite them. To keep a member-involve them.*

Around the District

July 2026

Monday, July 13

SF Host: **Installation & New Member Induction**

Saturday, July 25

District 4-C4: **Cabinet Installation** **SOLD OUT**

Sunday, July 26

Daly City Host: **Backpack Drive**

SF Chinatown: **2026 Miss Teen Chinatown Appreciation Dinner**

Wednesday, July 29

Bay Area Special Olympics: **Installation & Membership Dinner**

August 2026

Saturday, August 8

Bay Area Global Outreach: **Glitz & Glam Fundraiser**

Sunday, August 9

Save the date: **SF Chinatown: Installation**

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- **From Fabricio Oliceira, LCIF Chair:**
Your June LCIF News.
- **Mark Lyon, Intl President:** We are rooted in service.

About Multiple District 4 including:

- MD4 Council Chair Farewell message.
Not available online.

About District 4-C4 including:

- Nothing yet.

From the far corners of the web including:

- 3 Expired Foods Experts Say to Throw Away Immediately.
- 2-Ingredient Chocolate Mousse.
- The 8 Summer Gardening Tasks Experts Never Skip.
- This simple trick can keep rice from spiking your blood sugar.
- How to Tell the Difference Between Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke.



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