



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 8-19-26

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin. The Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was led by Lion President Stephen Martin. Five of our Lions were in attendance: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, George Salet, Bill Mayta, and Bill Graziano.

Business Meeting

While the attendance was small, talk was plentiful. Any number of subjects were covered. Football and the Lions Youth & Community Raffle were briefly discussed, mostly as there impending starts.

Before and After

Discussed before the meeting:

- There was a lot of talking during the social time before the meeting, but no notes were taken. If you weren't there, you missed out.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Work continues on this year's Lion Youth & Community Activities Raffle:

- **Ads & Sponsors:** Ad and sponsorships are very slim as shown in the graphic. Unless something happens soon, we will not be able to hold the raffle this year.
- **Marketing:** It'd be great to pick up some new selling groups for the raffle. Our groups ranks are thinning, and a renewal would be great.
- **Friends & Family:** Our mailing list has not be renewed for some time. Any additions to this from the membership would be appreciated.

If you don't know about any of this, have forgotten, or are interested - just ask!





Work continues on this year's Lions Football:

About 27 spots have not been funded, but the games begin on 9-10. There may be spots available. Contact the chairman if interested.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/1 Happy Birthday to Rosalinda Corvi!

9/2 Happy Birthday to Diane Johnson!

9/13 Happy Birthday to Lion Coni Binaley!

Etcetera

Bob & Zenaida Lawhon "were not able to attend the 8-19 meeting because Bob had a fall, flat on the floor, and hit his head and has a bleeding smudge on his forehead. He lost his balance and fell. I asked our neighbor, Shane, to help lift him up as I do not have the strength to do so. Thank goodness Shane is home. Bob is fine with no concussion after performing a vision test, etc."

IF WE CAN HAVE 10 GUIDELINES FOR OUR MEETINGS, WOULD THIS BE YOUR LIST? IF NOT, SHARE YOUR IDEAS.

- 1 Everyone greets everyone as they arrive.
- 2 Rotate seating and mix up the usual groups.
- 3 Start and end on time.
- 4 Control side conversations and make sure everyone can hear.
- 5 Keep agendas and reports short and focused.
- 6 Everyone has a voice—listen, respect opinions, and be open to change.
- 7 Focus on service, decisions, and what's next.
- 8 Include something interesting, useful, or fun.
- 9 Get new members involved.
- 10 End with clear next steps.



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Our Coming Events

9/2 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

9/16 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.

Around the District

September 2026

Friday, September 18

Daly City Host: **Pasta Bingo**

SF Dynamic, SF Healthcare Providers Cyber,

SF Bay Area Educators Cyber: **Installation**

Sunday, September 20

Pacifica: **Installation**

October 2026

Sunday, October 11

SF Latinos Unidos: **Health Fair**

Saturday, October 17

Save the Date: San Carlos: **Texas BBQ** with a bit of Memphis Dinner

November 2026

Saturday, November 7

Save the date: **District 4-C4 2nd**

Cabinet/District Meeting

Save the date: Lions Veterans Charities:

Celebration of Veterans Fundraiser

March 2027

Saturday, March 6

Save the date: **District 4-C4 3rd**

Cabinet/District Meeting

May 2027

Wednesday, May 12 - Sunday, May 16

Save the date: **District 4-C4: Convention**

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- Your MISSION 1.5 Bulletin for August.
- USA/Canada Leadership Forum - Sept. 2026.
- **From A.P. Singh, LCIF Chair:** Growing Our Reach.

About Multiple District 4 including:

- California Lions Environment Photo Contest Now Open.

About District 4-C4 including:

- The first Cabinet Meeting just took place - no report yet.

From the far corners of the web including:

- We Tested 5 Ways to Make Lasagna — the Winner Was Unanimous.
- 4 simple balance exercises you can do at home — no equipment needed.
- 12 Soup Recipes for Late-Summer Nights and the First Hint of Fall.

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