



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10-7-26

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Stephen Martin, who also led the Pledge and offered the invocation. Four of our Lions were in attendance: Stephen Martin, Lyle Workman, and Bob & Zenaida Lawhon. Our guest was Lion Aaron Straus with the Daly City Host - he banner bombed us with a Geneva-Mission Lions banner.

Items touched on in the business meeting:

- The Mission Education Center, which we have supported for more than 40 years, has closed permanently. We may try to support Los Bomberos in connection with a different event.
- District 4-C4 communications have changed quite a bit. If you want, or need, more info, visit their website **district4c4.org** — **note this is a new web address**; I looked at it several times before I noticed.
- The District 4-C4 directory is being put together. Club changes have been forwarded to them.

Board Meeting

Covered in a quick meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes of the previous Board meeting.
- Treasurer's report and discussion about revenue, changes in funds available to donate, and new sources of income.

- A donation in 2011 to the Athens Avalon Greenspace and their possible current needs.
- Membership: how it's changed, types of members, and where it's going.

Before, During, & After

Discussed before, during, and after the meeting; some only briefly:

- Livermore and local development therein.
- Jewish Home for the Aged.
- Medical insurance and public coverage.
- Mountain lion tales.
- Halloween candy and costumes.
- *The Gettysburg Campaign* by Edwin Coddington.
- Once in a while lunch meetings.
- SF History, West Portal and Taravel Districts, and sfheritage.org.
- Financial - planning and matters.

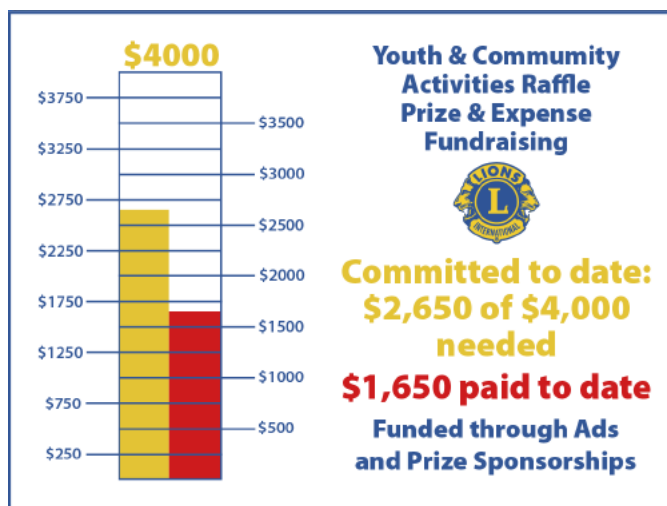




Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Work is at a stand still on this year's Lion Youth & Community Activities Raffle:

- **Ads & Sponsors:** If you'll note the number displayed in the graphic, we only have \$2,650 committed toward the total of \$4,000 needed to run the raffle. Unless something moves between this bulletin and the next meeting, we'll be at a loss. Final decisions will be made at the next meeting. ***Who will make the next commitment to make the raffle work this year?***



Game 4: 1st & 3rd quarters: Michael & Megan Bianchini; 2nd quarter: Zenaida Lawhon; final & reverse final: Peter Carey.

Game 5: 1st quarter: Mary Gebhardt; 2nd quarter: Dave Ramezzano; 3rd quarter: Dennis Columbo; final: Mick Dimas; reverse final: Emil & Marlene Picchi, Sr..

These logos are now relegated to the past. Although only used for a few years, they represent over 40 years of service to the Mission Education Center. First by the Mission Lions and Lion Aaron Straus, and then by the Geneva-Excelsior Lions.

Lions Thanksgiving Luncheon @ Mission Education Center



Lions Christmas with Santa @ Mission Education Center



Our Coming Events

10/21 Regular Lions Meeting @ IASC.
11/4 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/1 Happy Anniversary to Linda & Lion Lyle Workman!
11/6 Happy Birthday to Linda Workman!
11/11 Happy Birthday to Lion Lyle Workman!

Around the District

This may return depending on the Thread 2.0.

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- The October LCIF News.
- Your October Club Digest.
- **From Intl. President Mark Lyon:** Let Your Service Shine.

About District 4-C4 including:

- **The First Three Months of Service and Connection.** Email can be forwarded.
- **How to Access and Use District 4-C4 Thread 2.0.** Email can be forwarded.
- **2nd Cabinet Meeting** on Nov. 7. 2026.

Etcetera



Lion Bill Graziano, seated on right, with Paul Giusto, seated on left, and some of his family at Columbus Day festivities.

About Multiple Distract 4 including:

- MD4 Virtual Council of Governors meeting 10-24-26. Email can be forwarded.

From the far corners of the web including:

- The 1-Ingredient Flavor Upgrade for the World's Best Garlic Bread.
- Not Milk, Not Cream: The Ingredient That Makes Scrambled Eggs Extra Delicious.
- 16 Striking Photos From This Year's Best Wildlife Photographers.