

## 2019 2020 DISTRICT COMMITTEES

District Committees assist district officers in accomplishing District Goals and are appointed by the District Governor. The 18 Lions Clubs International recognized committees are marked with \*.

### **AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE**

Meets and greets Lion dignitaries and guests visiting our area.

#### **PDG Macy Mak Chan**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

### **ALERT/DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE\***

Encourages Lions Clubs to be prepared for all emergencies; be trained to support when requested. Chair oversees Disaster Preparedness Program and Guardian Angel AED/CPR Program.

#### **PDG Jack Van Etten**

Burlingame Lions Club

### **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE PROGRAM**

Provides training for disaster scenarios and shelter management; provides volunteer support for local and regional emergencies when requested by American Red Cross.

#### **Clayton Jolley**

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

### **DISTRICT VISION**

The mission of this program is to provide programs and assistance to aid people who are visually impaired. This committee is also responsible for maintaining and scheduling the District-owned vision testing equipment.

#### **Chair PDG Mel Phillips**

San Bruno Lions Club

#### **Member Mary Picchi**

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

#### **Member Alison Wilson**

Brisbane Lions Club

#### **Member PDG Skipper Bob Wilson**

Brisbane Lions Club

### **BUDGET & FINANCE**

Develops the Annual District Budget; reviews ongoing receipts & expenditures.

#### **Chair Frank Tang**

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

#### **Member Mark D Paskvan**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

#### **Member Conn Buckley**

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

#### **Member Flor Camota**

San Francisco Highlands Lions Club

### **District Treasurer Margaret K. Lee**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

### **Financial Adviser Richard L Lee**

Foster City Lions Club

## **CAMPUS CLUBS**

Helps to organize new Lions Clubs on college campuses and supports existing Campus Clubs.

### **Chair Margaret K Lee**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

### **Member Fevelyn Ching Evaristo**

San Francisco Dynamics Lions Club

## **CITY OF HOPE**

Disseminates information on the City of Hope while acting as liaison between the City of Hope and the District.

### **Jane Siminoni**

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

## **CLUB CONTESTS**

Provides support to clubs participating in District Club Contests and determines winners based on published criteria.

### **Commissioner Maryah Tucker**

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

### **Advisor William H Britter**

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club

## **CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS**

Responsible for keeping our District Constitution and By-Laws in conformance with the International Constitution. Review and presents potential amendments to the District Constitution before they are voted upon. Reviews and answers all questions and inquiries brought before the committee.

### **Chair RAY ROSENTHAL, PDG**

Foster City Lions Club

### **Co-Chair Eugene Chan, PDG**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

### **Emeritus PDG Don Stanaway**

Burlingame Lions Club

## **CONVENTION\***

The Annual District Convention is mandated by the District Constitution. The Convention Committee organizes, manages, coordinates and promotes the District Convention.

### **Chair PDG Rod Mercado**

San Francisco Host Lions Club

### **Housing PDG Mario Benavente**

San Bruno Lions Club

### **Registration IPDG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger**

San Francisco Merced Heights Lions Club

### **Venue Committee PDG Macy Mak Chan**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

### **PDG Esther V Lee**

San Francisco Marina-No Beach Lions Club

### **PDG Stephen Picchi**

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

### **James 'Jimmy' Ness**

Committee Foster City Lions Club

### **Secretary/Protocol Denise Kelly**

Daly City Host Lions Club

### **Treasurer PDG Michael Simonini**

Millbrae Lions Club

### **Certification/Credentials Co-Chair Oriye 'Ora' Seyler**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

### **Certification/Credentials Co-Chair Venetia You**

San Carlos Lions Club

**Elections William H Britter**

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club

**Entertainment Pat Ancheta**

San Francisco Host Lions Club

**Contests PDG Eugene Chan**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

**Program Rich Picchi**

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

**Memorial PDG George Habeeb**

Millbrae Lions Club

**Golf/Coordinator Kevin Kielty**

Burlingame Lions Club

**Coordinator PDG Stephen Picchi**

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

**PIS Chair Esther V Lee, Pdg**

San Francisco Marina-No Beach Lions Club

**PIS Member Rosemarie Benavente**

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

**PIS Member Larry Bellinger**

San Francisco Merced Heights Lions Club

**PIS Member Helen Habeeb**

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

**PIS Member Luisa Valera**

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

**PIS Member Mary Picchi**

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

**PIS Member Rosie Picchi**

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

**PIS Member Sylvia Pignati**

Millbrae Lions Club

**Honorary District Governor Helen Ariz Casaclang,**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

**Honorary 1st Vice District Governor Fanny Chu**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

**Honorary 2nd Vice District Governor Dr. Augusto "Jun" Valera**

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

**CULTURAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES\***

Encourages clubs to undertake projects to support local food pantries, shelters and facilities for disabled children. It also encourages cultural projects that foster local customs such as concerts, art exhibits and handcrafts.

**DIABETES AWARENESS & ACTION\***

Promotes activities to increase awareness of diabetes and promote prevention.

**Chair Eleanor Britter**

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Lions Club

**Co-Chair Felicidad Mele**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

**DIRECTORY**

Gathers, sorts and edits the information that will go into the District Directory. The Directory booklets will be distributed at the 1<sup>st</sup> District Cabinet meeting of the year.

**Chair Rudy R Pedagat**

Fresno Diwata Lions Club

**Co-Chair Alison Wilson**

Brisbane Lions Club

**Co-Chair Emmanuel O Paje**

San Francisco Host Lions Club

**DIRECTORY & INSTALLATION PROGRAM ADVERTISING**

Responsible for reaching out to Lions, Lions Clubs and the Public to solicit advertising for our District Directory and Installation Program. These revenues are a line item in the annual budget. .

**Chair Rudy R Pedagat**

Fresno Diwata Lions Club

**Co-Chair Alison Wilson**

Brisbane Lions Club

**Co-Chair Emmanuel O Paje**

San Francisco Host Lions Club

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR ADVISORS**

Provides advise to District Governor when necessary.

**Chair PDG Ray Rosenthal**

Foster City Lions Club

**PCC PDG Emil Kantola**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

**PDG Ken Ibarra**

San Bruno Lions Club

**PDG Elma Loreda**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

**PDG Rod Mercado**

San Francisco Host Lions Club

**PDG Mel Phillips**

San Bruno Lions Club

**PDG Jack Van Etten**

Burlingame Lions Club

**ENVIRONMENT\***

This committee encourages clubs to implement clean-up days, tree planting, recycling and environmental education. It also manages the Environmental Photo Contest.

**Kevin Kielty**

Burlingame Lions Club

**FAMILY & WOMEN'S MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Promotes families and women to become Lions Committee service is a 3 year term.

**Angie Louie (Term 2017-2020)**

San Francisco Unified Lions Club

**FLAG DAYS**

Encourages Lions Clubs to provide programs promoting patriotism and respect for the American Flag.

**Martha Sandy**

Foster City Lions Club

**GUARDIAN ANGEL AED/CPR PROGRAM**

Provides CPR and AED Training; maintains District AED devices; and provides devices to Lions Club through Region Chairs.

**Sandee Schlickman**

San Mateo County First Responders Lions Club

**Co-Chair Teresita Degamo, MD**

San Francisco Aeta Lions Club

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND REBUILDING TOGETHER**

Promotes club activities in both the Rebuilding Together and Habit for Humanity programs within our District.

**Co-Chair James D Bigalow**

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club

**Co-Chair Don Fleming**

Daly City Host Lions Club

**HEALTH FAIRS**

Health fairs are an integral part of our community activities. This committee coordinates the scheduling of health fairs for District and joint projects.

**Chair Elizabeth Yulo**

San Francisco Host Lions Club

**Co-Chair Felicidad Mele**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

**Co-Chair Faye Pobre**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

It is a health coach program that teaches everything you need to know about nutrition.

**Chair Eleanor Britter**

**HEARING PRESERVATION, AWARENESS AND ACTION\***

Encourages clubs to support hearing preservation activities.

**Chair Dr Librada Yamat**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club 2

**Co-Chair Aileen Joy Casaclang Obillo**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

**HISTORIAN**

Keeps records of the activities and actions of the current term and maintains the historical records of the District.

**PCC Emil Kantola**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

**HONORARY**

Provides support to District Governor as needed.

**PDG Ray Rosenthal**

Foster City Lions Club

**HUNGER**

Encourages participation in events and activities that work toward the elimination of hunger.

**IPDG Mario Benavente**

San Bruno Lions Club

**Co-Chair Deborah Kielty**

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

**Co-Chair Elizabeth Yulo**

San Francisco Host Lions Club

**INFORMATION, WEBSITE AND TECHNOLOGY\***

Works to ensure our District continues to make technology work for us and manages our website keeping the information relevant.

**Chair Alison Wilson**

Brisbane Lions Club

**Co-Chair Mark Casaclang**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

**Thread Chair Denise Kelly**

Daly City Host Lions Club

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Encourages participation in International Club Twinning, Lions Day with the United Nations, International Relations, and community service

**Chair Dr. Augusto Valera Jr,**

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

**Co-Chair Yolanda 'Yolly' Cayabyab**

San Francisco Host Lions Club

**Member Flocerfina T Camota**

San Francisco Highlands Lions Club

**Member Cindy Zheng**

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

## **KASES FOR KIDS**

Collects luggage and backpacks for children who have been placed in shelters and foster homes.

**Chair Cipriano Ayalin**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

**Co-Chair Roy Ronald Blanco**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

**Member Tamera Guess**

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club

## **LEO CLUBS\***

LEO Clubs provide young people with the opportunity to develop leadership skills by performing community service projects. The committee encourages participation through promotions, development and continual support of the LEO Clubs. Committee service is for a 3 year term.

**Chair Nina Tang (Term 2019-2022)**

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

**Co-Chair Alvin Louie (Term 2019-2022)**

San Francisco Unified Lions Club Lions Club

**Co-Chair Frank Tang (Term 2019-2022)**

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

## **LIONS EYE FOUNDATION OF CA/NV, INC. (LEF)**

LEF's Mission To preserve and restore the gift of sight by providing free ophthalmic examinations, operations, and medication to the less fortunate members of our community. This committee educates and encourages Lions Clubs and individuals to contribute monetarily to this program.

**Lead Trustee Yvonne Kantola**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

**Trustee Sandra "Sandee" Ige**

So San Francisco Host Lions Club

**Trustee Charles "Smitty" Smith**

San Bruno Lions Club

**Advisor Pat Ancheta**

San Francisco Host Lions Club

**Advisor Maryah Tucker**

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

**Trustee at Large PDG Esther Lee**

San Francisco Marina No-Beach Lions Club

**Trustee Emeritus PDG Art Pignati**

Millbrae Lions Club

**Trustee Emeritus Sam Lerner**

Foster City Lions Club

**Trustee Emeritus PDG Larry Wong**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

**Executive Director Emeritus PDG Don Stanaway**

Burlingame Lions Club  
**Program Coordinator Mark Paskvan**  
San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

### **LIONS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH\***

This committee coordinates all youth-related activities in the district. Member of the committee include Leo Club, Youth Camp and Exchange, and Peace Poster Contest Chairs.

**Chair Calvin Chin**

Millbrae Lions Club

**Co-Chair James W Ness**

Foster City Lions Club

### **LIONS PROJECT FOR CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (LPCCI)**

LPCCI is a non-profit organization formed to educate, raise funds and to seek puppy raisers for Canine Companions for Independence.

**PDG George Habeeb**

Millbrae Lions Club

### **LIONS QUEST\***

Lions Quest is a positive youth development program, sponsored by LCIF. This committee encourages clubs to participate in this program by sponsoring teacher training and purchasing materials. Committee service is for a 3 year term.

**Chair Venetia Young (Term 2019-2022)**

San Carlos Lions Club

**Co-Chair Margaret Lee (Term 2019-2022)**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

### **LIONS ROSE PARADE**

The California Lions provides a float in the Rose Parade. This committee coordinates fund raising and promotes volunteer float decorators for the New Year's Morning Parade.

**2nd Vice District Governor Dr. Augusto 'Jun' Valera Jr,**

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

### **LIONS SERVICES FOR CHILDREN\***

This International program sets out to improve the lives of children in adverse circumstances through health and education services.

**Alison Wilson**

Brisbane Lions Club

### **LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES**

This organization provides Veteran programs, including housing for homeless veterans, all expenses paid ocean fishing trips and disabled veterans lakeside fishing and barbeque, supplies for the USO, luncheon for disabled veterans and families, golf day and barbecue, funding and retrofitting of bikes for veterans, USO Night annual celebration, and homeless clothing and food program.

**Executive Director Kevin Kielty**

Burlingame Lions Club

**Treasurer Stephen Moore**

Foster City Lions Club

**Trustee Lion Kevin Guess (Lion Tamera Guess)**

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club

**Trustee Pat Hughes**

San Mateo Lions Club

**Trustee Sandra "Sandee" Ige**

So San Francisco Host Lions Club

**Trustee Richard Kishimoto**

San Francisco Nikkei Lions Club

**Trustee Charles Ogburn**

Foster City Lions Club

**Trustee Wendal Quan**

Foster City Lions Club

**Trustee Frank Rescino**

San Bruno Lions Club

**Trustee Helen Wong**

San Francisco Veterans Lions Club

**Honorary District Governor Helen Ariz Casaclang**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

**Executive Director Emeritus PDG Roger Chinn**

Foster City Lions Club

**LIONS YOUTH CAMP AND EXCHANGE (YCE)**

Encourage clubs to participate in youth camps and the Youth Exchange Program. Provides support to traveling students by insuring that they have the necessary travel documents and are adequately insured. Encourages and screens host families and youth applicants.

**Advisor Augusto 'Jun' Valera Jr, Dr.**

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

**Chair PDG Macy Mak Chan**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

**Co-Chair Rodrigo Cayabyab**

San Francisco Host Lions Club

**Co-Chair Mark Casaclang**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

**Co-Chair Rufo Macaraeg**

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

**LONG RANGE PLANNING**

Searches and investigates the needs and issues facing the District over the next 5 years. The committee will compile a strategic listing of future needs and a method to fulfill these needs, as well as maintaining our Districts Strategic Plan.

**PCC Emil Kantola**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

**MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE****Chair Alison Wilson**

Brisbane Lions Club

**Co-Chair Yolanda Cayabyab**

San Francisco Host Lions Club

**NEWSLETTER**

Responsible for producing and distributing the District Bulletin on a timely basis.

**Chair John Gill**

San Mateo Lions Club

**Co-Chair Rudy Pedagat**

Fresno Diwata Lions Club

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

This committee is responsible to submit the names of candidates for District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor to the District membership at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet meeting. Nominations: Nominations may be made from the floor of the nomination meeting.

**Chair: Clayton Jolley**

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

**Jim Bigelow**

Menlo Park Live Oaks Lions Club



## **Alicia Fortaleza**

South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

## **PARLIMENTARIAN**

The Parliamentarian ensures the use of correct procedure during meetings as written in Roberts Rules of Order.

### **PDG Eugene Chan**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

## **PEACE POSTER CONTEST\***

This committee is responsible for coordinating our districts Peace Poster Contest.

### **Chair Michael Chan**

Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club

### **Co-Chair Melite Wood**

Foster City Lions Club

## **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Responsible for recording the activities of the Governor and Cabinet at all gatherings.

### **Photographer Michael Chan**

Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club

### **Photographer Paul Larsen**

Millbrae Lions Club

### **Photographer Alison Wilson**

Brisbane Lions Club

## **PIN AND BANNER TRADER**

Encourages Lions in our District to learn about the activities of Lions around the world through pin and banner trading.

### **Lion Carl Miller**

San Carlos Lions Club

## **PROTOCOL**

This committee insures that LCI formal system of rules for correct behavior is followed on official occasions.

### **Chair Alison Wilson**

Brisbane Lions Club

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND LIONS INFORMATION\***

Promotes Information and Lionism via Print, Digital and District 4-C4

### **Chair Alison Wilson**

Brisbane Lions Club

### **Co-Chair Renato 'Ray' Sator**

Daly City Host Lions Club

### **Print Chair Mario Panoringan**

San Francisco Pangasinan Lions Club

## **READING ACTION PROGRAM\***

This program was started by LCI to encourage clubs to organize service projects and activities to underscore the importance of reading and improve the literacy within our communities.

### **Venetia Young**

San Carlos Lions Club

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Uses social media to inform the public about our Lions 4-C4 activities.

### **Chair Mark Casclang**

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

### **Co-Chair August Valera III**

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Encourages volunteer and monetary contributions in support of Special Olympics. Provides information to any club that may be interested in participating.

**Chair Teresita Degamo, Md**

San Francisco Aeta Lions Club

**Co-Chair Bart Speccia**

Millbrae Lions Club

**Co-Chair Maryah Tucker**

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

### **STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST**

This committee coordinates the Student Speaker contest throughout the District, ensuring that each level of the contest is completed as required. Club, Zone, Region and the District Contest are within its prevue.

**Chair Michael Coffaro**

San Carlos Lions Club

**Co-Chair Margaret K Lee**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

### **STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION**

The Student Speaker Foundation raises the funds that are used for the scholarship prizes at the major (District, Area and MD4) contests.

**Treasurer Rich Picchi**

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

**Director PDG Jack Van Etten**

Burlingame Lions Club

### **SUNSHINE**

The Sunshine Chair informs the District Governor of ill or deceased members and family members and sends appropriate correspondence to those individuals or the family members of deceased members.

**Marian Mann**

San Mateo Lions Club

### **TAIL TWISTER**

This Lion is responsible for keeping order at all District meetings, similar to the duties of a Club's Tail Twister.

**Erik Winkler**

Burlingame Lions Club

### **USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Provides information to Lions and encourages members to attend the Leadership Forums that are held annually.

**Chair Eleanor Britter**

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club

**Co-Chair Margaret K Lee**

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

**Co-Chair Melite Wood**

Foster City Lions Club

### **YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM (YEP)**

**Chair DR. AUGUSTO VALERA, MD**

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club