

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

The Pride of Chinatown

Club Newsletter

District 4-C4

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Dear Fellow Lions:

By the time you receive this newsletter, it will be 2017. Maybe not overwhelmingly eventful, WE SERVE!



be Year 2018! We had quite an eventful but enough to keep us busily engaged as

We had a wonderful picnic in September with our Lion Chef Ron (rhymes with Iron). It was a clear fall day with food galore -- over sixty Lions and friends attended; we can call it a go for next year!! Then came White Cane Days led by 1st VP Sandy—with outstanding involvement from 2017 Outstanding Teen Tiffany Hue and 2017 Community Service Teen Angelina Wong. This fund-raising event could have used more Club members' physical involvement and financial support. Perhaps some members are saving for the 2018 Teen Gala.

Our yearly donation to Chinese Education Center for the Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations was put to good use by the Center staff. The Thanksgiving Program by the students was full of energy, fun, and very meaningful, while at the same time gave a strong message to Washington D.C. New Club Santa Ron was assisted by Santa Emeritus Emil. Club members who attended enjoyed being with all the friendly and thankful students.

Our PP and VCSF Chair Helen initiated a Diabetes Walk Project to encourage healthy life style in the global fight against the growing diabetic epidemic. Those who log the most miles will get an International Lions Club Centennial Coin as THE prize! Turn in your miles by May 1, 2018. Honor System! At our last Board meeting, we appointed Lion Mark as our EYE TSAR! He will coordinate providing eye care for uninsured people and overseeing the collection of donated eye glasses. He will need volunteers to pick up glasses since he does not have a car!!

Our Christmas Party ended the year's activities with a bang, led by 2nd VP Irene, Lion Sanny and PDG Macy. We had a festive feast, gift exchange and caroling! Then there was the Melvin Jones Raffle Sales @ \$25/ticket, and only 40 tickets will be sold for this \$1000 Melvin Jones prize. We will continue to sell raffle tickets and hope to do the drawing at the January 18th, 2018 Club monthly meeting. If you can't wait to buy your tickets on 1/18/18, just give PDG Macy a call.

Important NEWS: PP Fanny is throwing her hat in the 2nd Vice District Governor race. The Club unanimously voted to support her endeavor at the 12/21/17 Board Meeting. She is known to be hardworking, intelligent, and supportive of our Club activities. Be ready to support her journey!

There are still much that we Lions can and need to be involved. Our International Lion President wants us to take care of Hunger, Pediatric Cancer and Measles (One Shot One Life). You know we can support these efforts through our annual Outstanding Teen Gala. With the proceeds raised through this Gala, we can donate funds and manpower to community non-profits as together we can help many. All we have to do is to reach out to our relatives and friends to solicit donations, big and small, and to get them to attend our Gala. So Lions—PLEASE lend your support to our upcoming Teen Gala 2018, scheduled for April 28, 2018. We need Teen participants, sponsors, raffle prizes, personal promotions and ticket sales. Visit our face book www.facebook.com/sfclc8 or website sfclionsclub.org to find all the pertinent information.

Thank you all for your continuing support and a Blessed 2018!!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Peter

LIONS CALENDAR 2018

Jan 2018

Th Jan 18 SFCLC Board of Directors meeting @5pm, Student Speakers Contest @6pm, followed by General Club meeting/dinner

Sat Jan 20-22 MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute Fairfield CA (District 4-C4 will reimburse \$150.00 to first 7 "first timers" to register for either Fairfield or Ontario)

Mon Jan 22 Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Gathering

Wed Jan 24 San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting

Feb 2018

**Thu Feb 8 SFCLC Board of Directors meeting @6pm, General Club @7:15pm
Please note change of date**

**Wed Feb 28 San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs (Hosted by SFCLC)
Raffle Prizes are needed for the meeting.**

April 2018

Sat Apr 28 SFCLC's Annual Teen Chinatown Scholarship Charity Gala

Please also check out District 4-C4 Google Calendar

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SFCLC STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST DATES

MD-4 Student Speakers Contest - 2017-2018 topic is:

"What Role Does Integrity and Civility Play in Today's Society?"

All high school students are welcome to register and participate in the above contest. Our SFCLC's scheduled contest date is January 18, 2018 at the Far East Café. The door will be opened at 6:00 pm. Once the contest commences, the door will be closed until it's completion. That is the first rule. Next month's newsletter will provide more detail information regarding the contest rules and scholarship awards.

Below is the MD-4 schedule for the whole contest:

By February 26, 2018: all Club Contests completed

By March 19, 2018: Zone Contest Level

By April 09, 2018: Region Contest Level

**San Francisco Chinatown Lions
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2017-2018**

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Sandy Su
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To see more of Lion Ron's photos, please copy and paste link:
<https://goo.gl/Nx2fwD>



Lions Yvonne Lee and Sandy Su attended the District Leos party to give them information on the 2018 Teen Gala and helped out making cards for the vets.



President Peter gave out awards to Lion Sherman for 100% Secretary. PP Lily received a patch and PCC Emil received a gold Centennial award.



Induction of Lion Lily Dao



November & December birthdays





Lions Sandy Su and Irene Young attended SF Unfied's Sake and Wine tasting party.



12/17/17 SF Unfied Lions Sake & Wine Party by Frank Jang

Red Egg and Ginger Party for Baby Skyler



12/17/17 SF Unfied Lions Sake & Wine Party by Frank Jang



Welcome our new members who joined in 2017

- Ming Liang Irene Young
- Gary Lau Irene Young
- Mei Lam Peter Lam
- Margaret White Margaret Lee
- Lily Dao Albert Tam
- David Lei Wang Elaine Wong
- Mia Hue Lily Chan
- Joseph Chan Peter Lam



Lions Code of Ethics

- To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Lions Clubs International Purpose

- To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.