

# San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

## The Pride of Chinatown

Club Newsletter

District 4-C4

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We Serve



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Dear Fellow Lions,  
Leaves fall. Seasons change.

Soon it will be another year. It is time to get serious on the Teen Chinatown Gala 2018. As we all know, Miss Teen was the Signature Project of our Club for 45 years. Now the name is Teen Chinatown, Title we are proud of!

Here is the history:

“In 1965, the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club was approached by a group of teenagers with the idea of presenting a positive image of the Chinese-American youth leader and ambassador to the community. After a year of gathering community support, planning, and organizing, the idea became a reality. On November 1966, twins Kathy and Vivian Tong shared the inaugural Miss Teen Chinatown title.

Over the past five decades, San Francisco Chinatown’s volunteer Lion members continuously directed the Miss Teen Chinatown Scholarship Charity Gala, which has evolved into a community-wide charitable fundraiser success. Thanks to the participation of several corporations, local business leaders, professionals, volunteers, youths and parents, millions of dollars has been generated to supplement our community’s needs--not only the community service organizations, but also educational scholarships to our community youth.

In 2016 the Miss Teen Chinatown Scholarship Charity Gala event was revised to accept young men as well as young women as participants. The name of the event was changed to The San Francisco Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala.

The Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala showcases the academic excellence, talent, community service achievements, intelligence, poise and leadership ability of today’s Chinese-American youth. With involvement from the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond, the participants demonstrate the increasing accomplishments and continued advancement of our Chinese-American youth. “

We need all our Lions to help making the Gala another success!

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Peter

**The annual Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala** is scheduled for April 28th, 2018. Please save this important date. President Lion Peter welcomes everyone's input—we welcome referrals of potential teen participants, event sponsors, and judges. Teen Applicants should be between 13 and 18 years. Check with your friends and relatives!

Raffle Chair: 1StVP Lion Sandy is calling for raffle prizes contributions for the Gala!

The Application Forms and related instruction are inserted below.

### **Eligibility Guidelines and Basic Criteria**

1. Your age must be at least 13 and not 19 on the date of event, April 28, 2018.
2. Be a full-time student from an accredited high school.
3. Have a G.P.A. 3.0 or above from prior school semester. Attach a copy of your last official school transcript.
4. Be of Chinese heritage, any percentage.
5. Participant must perform in the talent portion of the program.
6. Charity fund-raising for community non-profits will be a requirement.
7. Must participate in all training sessions, rehearsals and other required events.
8. Write a resume about yourself using no more than 500 words.
9. Attach a copy of your recent photo.
10. Return completed application form with all required attachments no later than January 15, 2018 to the P.O. Box address below.

### **Application Form**

Name (English)	
Name (Chinese)	
Home Address	
City	
Zip Code	
Phone (Home)	
Phone (Cell)	
E-mail	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
School Name	
School Address	
School Phone	
Last GPA	
% of Chinese Heritage	
Type of Talent(s)	

Continued - Application Form

We have read, understood, and agreed to the qualifications, requirements and guidelines stated within this application and the accompanying information forms. We certify that all the information provided on this application form is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. In addition, as the applicant's parent and/or legal guardian, I hereby give my permission for the applicant to be a participant in the "San Francisco Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala".

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Legal Guardian's:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Deadline: Jan 15, 2018. Address: San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club, P.O. Box 318001, San Francisco, CA 94131.  
Contact: T. Peter Lam, President. [sfchinatownlions8@gmail.com](mailto:sfchinatownlions8@gmail.com) (415) 415-572-5887

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## Informational Questionnaire

Describe yourself, your hobbies, interest and achievements:

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Tell us about your experiences in community service or any leadership projects:

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Tell us about your future goals or aspirations:

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Explain why you are interested in participating in the Teen Chinatown 2018:

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## Prizes and Awards

### **Outstanding Teen Chinatown 2018**

- \$2,000 Scholarship
- \$1,000 donated to his/her High School
- Named Goodwill Ambassador
- Crown/Scepter, Sash, Trophy and Bouquet

### **1st Teen Chinatown Runner-up**

- \$1,000 Scholarship
- Crown/Scepter, Sash, Trophy and Bouquet

### **2nd Teen Chinatown Runner-up**

- \$800 Scholarship
- Crown/Scepter, Sash, Trophy and Bouquet

### **3rd Teen Chinatown Runner-up**

- \$600 Scholarship
- Crown/Scepter, Sash, Trophy and Bouquet

### **Teen Chinatown Charity**

- \$1,000 Scholarship
- Crown/Scepter, Sash, Trophy and Bouquet

### **Teen Chinatown Talent**

- \$600 Scholarship
- Crown/Scepter, Sash, Trophy and Bouquet

### **Teen Chinatown Community Service**

- \$350 Scholarship
- Crown/Scepter, Sash, Trophy and Bouquet

### **Teen Chinatown Congeniality**

- \$350 Scholarship
- Crown/Scepter, Sash, Trophy and Bouquet

### **All Non-Titled Teen Chinatown Participants**

- \$200 Scholarship

## LIONS CALENDAR 2017-18

### Dec 2017

Tue Dec 19 Chinese Education Center Christmas Celebration– Lion Sandy Su  
Thu Dec 21 SFCLC Board Meeting & Christmas Party – Lion Irene Young  
**Note: A Melvin Jones Award will be in a raffle drawing!**

### 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 2 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

### **December Birthdays**

PDG Larry, PP Barbara, PP Grace, Lion Eddie Liu, Lion Elaine

## **Congratulations**

**The following SFCLC members received the Chevron Awards from DG Mario Benavente on Nov. 8, 2017 for years of services with the Lions International:**

30 Years - Helen Hui, Yvonne Kantola

15 Years - Johnson Lam, Irene Young

10 Years - Sandy Su

## **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

### **Sunshine News**

Mothers are in the Hearts of Lions!

We say Sad Farewell to :

Lion Harriet's Mother-in-Law

Lion Yvonne Kantola's Mother

Lion Mei's Mother

**San Francisco Chinatown Lions  
Club Officers and Board of Directors**

President	Peter Lam
Immediate Past President	Lily Chan
1st Vice President	Sandy Su
2nd Vice President	Irene Young
3rd Vice President	Sherman King
Secretary	Mei Lam
Treasurer	Mark Paskvan
Lion Tamer	Emerson Chin
Tail Twister	Ron Chow
Membership Chairs	Lily Chan Yvonne J Kantola
Newsletter Editors	Eddie Chin Yvonne J Kantola
Laura Chiu	Jack Mak
Ning Ho	Shirley Wong
Manson Leung	Mae C. Woo

**CO-PARLIMENTARIANS**

Eugene Chan  
Larry Wong  
Barbara C Yee

**ACTIVE PAST PRESIDENTS**

Eugene Chan	Michael Kay
Lily Chan	Joseph W Kwok
Macy Mak Chan	Johnson Lam
Grace Chang	Margaret Lee
Fanny Chu	Yvonne Lee
Helen YH Hui	Albert S Tam
Emil Kantola	Harriet Wong
Yvonne J Kantola	Larry Wong Barbara C Yee

**San Francisco Chinatown  
Vision Care Service Foundation  
Club Officers**

Chair	Helen Y H Hui
Secretary	Harriet C Wong
Treasurer	Johnson Lam

**Trustees**

Patrick Auyeung  
Eugene Chan  
Macy Mak Chan  
Lily Chan  
Grace Chang  
Fanny Chu  
Yvonne J Kantola  
Michael Kay  
Joseph Kwok  
Peter Lam  
Margaret K Lee  
Yvonne Lee  
Albert Tam  
Larry Wong  
Shirley Y Wong  
Barbara C Yee

Photos courtesy of too many  
photographers to name. Thanks to all  
who contribute each month.

## 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.





PCL & SF Joint Coordinating Council Meeting In Daly City

Missing many Halloween Costumes !



Diabetes Lobster Dinner in Foster City



Second District Cabinet Meeting in San Bruno



The Club got an Award For LCIF Donation



First Teen  
Gala Meeting



Birthday Boy-Lion Eddie



Lions Hard at Work  
at Board Meeting



Peace Poster Certificates



Peace Poster Contest winner,  
Iyshly Chen, Hoover School.  
Lion Ning, Chair



Chinese Education Center  
Thanks Giving  
First one in the U.S.A



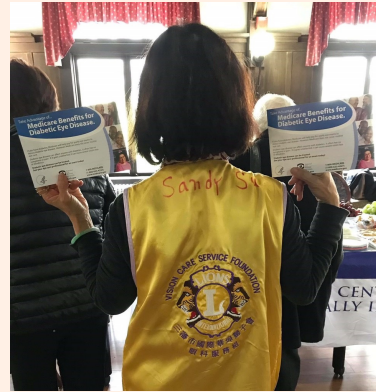


Eye Screening at Asian Woman Resource Center





Lion Sandy Going Solo Helping out!  
Lions Center for the Visually Impaired,  
Marina North Beach Governor Visit



SF Coordinating Council Meeting, Daly City.  
Lions you might not know:  
Chair: Lion Billiy  
PDG Esther, and 2nd VDG Helen, Lion John, Lion  
Flo and Lion Manny.

