

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,

What is "We Serve"?

How often do we get the Feeling of "We Served"?

Did we catch that feeling at one time or another? And we want that feeling again and again. The feeling of having done some good! As in exercising to keep our body fit. We sweat and strain and at some point, we feel the endorphin kicking in. A good feeling!

We serve with fellow Lions in the Club, we interact with our Lion community. We give not because we want political gain. We give not because we seek bigger Titles. Lion Eddie had inserted the Lions Code of Ethics in every newsletter. I like to read it now and then. I like to bring part of that to the Front page:

Lions Code of Ethics

(First Four)

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.

Please spend a minute to reflect on them!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Peter

Secretary Lion Mei's Corner

To support LCIF with its many humanitarian efforts, our Club made two donations @ \$2000:
9/21/17: in response to the hurricanes/flooding/earthquakes around the world which took place in September.
10/19/17: designated for "Fire Disaster Relief in District 4-C2".

On the weekend of 9/30-10/1/17, our Club held its annual White Cane Day Event during the Moon Festival Celebration in San Francisco Chinatown, under the leadership of Lion 1st VP Sandy Su. We had over 20 Lions, Leos and 2017 Teen Scholarship Gala participants canvassing the street audience as well as appearing on stage to promote Lionism and donations. We collected \$2383.15 in donations.

On 10/14/17, our Club partnered with NorthEast Medical Services (NEMS) to provide eye screening and consultation for adults and children during the annual San Francisco Chinatown Health Fair, under the leadership of SF Chinatown/Vision Care Service Foundation Lion Chair Helen Hui. 15 SFCLC Lions participated and Lions trained in the use of the Plus Optix screened approximately 25 children. And on 10/31/17, 6 SFCLC Lions screened 37 children who attended a Halloween Party hosted by SF Asian Women's Resource Center. Prior to these events, PDG Larry Wong and PCC Emil Kantola conducted a demonstration and training with SFCLC Lions on the use of the Plus Optix Vision Screener and Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener.

At the October 19th General Club Meeting, District 4-C4 Governor Mario Benavente inducted three new members: Joseph Chan, Mia Hue and Lei David Wang. The solemn ceremony had a light hearted moment when the new members were required to drink a glass of milk to symbolize feeding the Baby Lion. The 3 members competed with each other as to who would finish first. We look forward to inducting additional new members in future meetings.

At the same Oct. 19th meeting, DG Mario was accompanied by 3 Cabinet members: 1st Vice District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, Region One Chair John Hui and Region 1 Zone 1 Chair Margaret Lee (our Club's very own Lion Margaret). DG Lion Mario, 1st VDG Lion Lydia and Region One Chair Lion John gave informative and Lion-spirited talks to energize everyone. It was a most meaningful and fun evening enjoyed by all. A big thank you to DG Lion Mario and his Cabinet Team for their visit.

During the month of October, under the guidance of Board Director Lion Ning Ho, contacts were made with schools to inform and to solicit participation in the Peace Poster Contest. Likewise, Newsletter Editor Lion Eddie Chin took the lead to spearhead the Student Speakers Contest, which is scheduled for 1/18/18 at the SFCLC level.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and it's time for us SFCLC Lions to join the students and staff of the Chinese Education Center to help celebrate the students' first Thanksgiving in their new country. The celebration is on Friday, November 17th, beginning at 10am prompt. The program will begin with student performances followed with a traditional Thanksgiving lunch. SFCLC members are invited to join in the festivities. Please RSVP to me by Nov. 9th (lionmeilam@gmail.com) if you will attend, and whether or not you will also be attending the sit-down lunch (limited space available). Chinese Education Center is @ 657 Merchant Street.

The annual Teen Chinatown Scholarship Charity Gala is scheduled for April 28th, 2018. Please save this important date. President Lion Peter welcomes everyone's input—we need referrals of potential teen participants, event sponsors, and judges. Please shoot an email to Lion Peter (lionpeterlam@gmail.com) or call him (415-572-5887) to share your advice, suggestions, leads, etc.

And now on a sad note, the whole District 4-C4 Lion Family mourns the passing of Lion May Wong, who was the District Cabinet Secretary. Her Memorial Services will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2017: viewing will be from 11:30am to 1:00pm with services at 1:00pm at Skylawn Memorial Park, Hwy 35 & Skyline Blvd, San Mateo. The family is looking for photos of Lion May Wong--if you have any to share, please email the photos to Lion John Hui (lionjohnhui@icloud.com). If need additional information, please contact District 4-C4 Cabinet Secretary Venetia Young (lionvenetia@icloud.com).

LIONS CALENDAR 2017-18

Nov 2017

- Fri Nov 3 6th Annual Fundraiser for Juvenile Diabetes at Foster City Recreation Center
Lagoon Room, 650 Shell Blvd, Foster City
- Sat Nov 4 **District 4-C4 2nd Cabinet Meeting**
Belmont Lions Club Santa Paws
San Carlos Lions Club 18th Annual Tri-Tip Round-Up Dinner
- Fri Nov 10 Burlingame Lions Club White Elephant Auction
- Sat Nov 11 Redwood City Downtown Lions Club Veterans Day Celebration
- Th Nov 16 **SFCLC Board of Directors meeting @ 6pm, General Club @ 7:15pm**
- Fri Nov 17 **Chinese Education Center Thanksgiving Celebration – Lion Peter Lam**
- Sat Nov 18 Redwood City Downtown Lions Club Magical Bridge Fundraiser
- Sat Nov 18 San Francisco Veterans Lions Club & Lions Veterans Charities 6th Annual
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Redwood City Downtown Lions Club Magical Bridge Fundrasier
- Wed Nov 22 **San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting**
- Mon Nov 27 Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Gathering

Dec 2017

- Tue Dec 19 **Chinese Education Center Christmas Celebration– Lion Sandy Su**
- Thu Dec 21 **SFCLC Board Meeting & Christmas Party – Lion Irene Young**

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)**

April 2018

- Sat Ap 28 **SFCLC’s Annual Teen Chinatown Scholarship Charity Gala**

Please also check out District 4-C4 Google Calendar

CLUB DUES 2017-2018

Club dues is \$100+\$10(directory). Please mail check payable to SFCLC to Club Treasurer Mark Paskvan at 711 Van Ness Ave, Ste 250, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Dues should be paid at or by our next meeting, Nov. 16, 2017.

November Birthdays

Patrick Auyeung, Lily Chan, Kitman Chan, Eddie Chin, Enoch Choi, Lily Dang,

Shirley Huang, Yvonne Lee, and Raymond Wong!

(Wow! We will need a big cake for the November meeting!)

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 its completion. That is the first rule. Next month's newsletter will provide more detail information regarding this 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

By April 30, 2018: District Contest Level

By May 21, 2018: Area Contest Level

By June 9, 2018: MD-4 Final Contest Level

If wish more information, please contact Lion Eddie Chin (eychin.chin@gmail.com)



**Outstanding Teen 2017
Tiffany Hue**



**LIONS
WHITE
CANE
DAYS**

**GIVE THE GIFT
OF SIGHT**



White Cane Days, September 30 and October 1, 2017





Health Fair - Vision Screening

Vision screening of about 25 children this year using the Plusoptix.



District Governor's Visitation



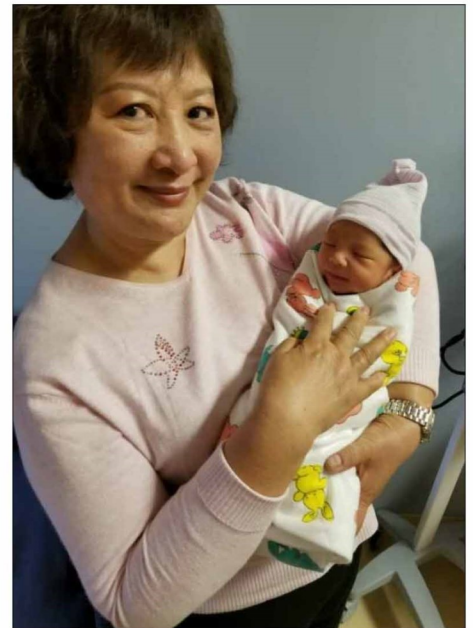
Chinese Newcomer Emperor and Empress Charity Ball



Congratulations!



Brand new parents, Lion Ning and Jenny
to baby Mona



Proud Grandma Lily



Wedding bells for Ming Liang's
son

**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
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- 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.