

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

The Pride of Chinatown

Club Newsletter

District 4-C4
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Fellow Lions,

I am going to repeat a story I read some time ago (source unknown). Probably many of you have read it. However, it is a story I would not get tired of reading.

Here's the story:

You are driving along in your car on a windy, stormy night. You pass by a bus stop, and you see three people waiting for the bus:

1. An old lady who looks as if she is about to die.
2. An old friend who once saved your life.
3. The perfect man (or) woman you have been dreaming about.

Which one would you choose to offer a ride to, knowing that there could only be one passenger in your car? You could pick up the old lady, because she is going to die and thus you should save her first. Or you could take the old friend because he once saved your life and this would be the perfect chance to pay him back. However, you may never be able to find your perfect dream lover again.

Think before you continue reading. This is a moral/ethical dilemma that was once actually used as part of a job interview process.

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Here's the answer:

The candidate who was hired (out of 200 applicants) had no trouble coming up with his answer. "I would give the car keys to my old friend, and let him take the lady to the hospital, and I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the woman of my dreams."

This story is a perfect example how one can think Out of the Box to solve problems. To do projects successfully, that is what we want to do! Whether we are young or old, remind ourselves:

Think Out of the Box.

Secretary Mei's Corner:

The Club was truly blessed with four new members in September:

- 1) Joseph Chan: sponsor – Peter Lam
- 2) Lily Dao: sponsor – Albert Tam
- 3) Mia Hue: sponsor – Lily Chan
- 4) Lei David Wang: sponsor – Elaine Wong

We plan to induct these four new members at the General Club Membership Meeting of October 19, 2017 (@7:15pm).

Lydia Lau, who had transferred to SFCLC last year from Oakland Chinatown Lions Club, transferred back to her former Club in September. We will miss Lydia as a member but we look forward to seeing her at both Clubs' functions.

District Governor Mario Benavente and other District 4-C4 Cabinet officers will visit our Club on Oct. 19, 2017 (during our General Club Membership Meeting beginning at 7:15pm). Let's all turn out on Oct. 19th to welcome them and hear about District 4-C4 happenings. DG Mario will induct the new SFCLC members!!!! Location: Far East Cafe, VIP Room (second floor), 631 Grant Avenue, SF.

There are many exciting and meaningful events in October and November.

Here are a few:

1. 10/13/17 (6:30pm): Lions Veterans Charities, Inc., "USO Night" @ William Walker Rec Center, 650 Shell Blvd, Foster City.
2. 10/14/17 (10am-3pm): SF Chinatown Health Fair at the Chinatown YMCA —SFCLC will partner with North East Medical Services to provide eye screening and consultation for both adults and children.
3. 11/3/17 (6pm): 6th Annual Fundraiser for Juvenile Diabetes @ Foster City Recreation Center's Lagoon Room, 650 Shell Blvd., Foster City.
4. 11/17/17 (Friday): Chinese Education Center's Thanksgiving Lunch for students and SFCLC Lions.

October Birthdays:

Mia Hue Mei Lam Lei David Wang

LIONS CALENDAR 2017-18

Sept 2017

- Sat Sep 9 -11 Multiple Lions Clubs San Francisco County Veterans Stand Down @ San Mateo County Event Center
- Fri Sep 15 Daly City Host Lions Club Pasta Bingo
- Sat Sep 16 San Carlos Lions Club (Maine) Lobster Feed
- Sat Sep 16 Chinese Culture Foundation Dinner**
- Sun Sep 17 SFCLC Picnic –Ron**
- Thu Sep 21 - USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum
- Sat Sep 23 San Francisco Dynamic Lions Club Casino Trip Fundraiser
- Mon Sep 25 Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Gathering
- Wed Sep 27 SFCLC Sept General Meeting @ Canton Restaurant 250 90th St. Daly City
- Thu Sep 28 San Mateo Lions Club Bingo & Pasta Night
- Sat Sep 30 District 4-C4 Club Secretary/Club Contests Workshop
- Sat Sep 30 SFCLC White Cane Day/Moon Festival – Sandy**

Oct 2017

- Sun Oct 01 SFCLC White Cane Day/Moon Festival – Sandy**
- Wed Oct 11 Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club Halloween Party
- Fri Oct 13 Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. USO Night
- Sat Oct 14 Health Fair YMCA – Helen**
- Thu Oct 19 DG 4-C4 Mario Benavente will visit SFCLC (Save the Date) !!!**
- Sat Oct 21 Burlingame Lions Club Paloma Park Bocce Fundraiser (New)
Foster City Lions Club 11th Annual White Cane Bingo & Lasagna
San Francisco Nueva Vizacay Lions Club 1st Anniversary Dinner Dance
- Mon Oct 23 Peninsula Council and San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs**
Joint Halloween Gathering/Meeting
- Fri Oct 27 San Bruno Lions Club Golf Tournament

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 - (save the date)**
Belmont Lions Club Santa Paws
- Sat Nov 11 Redwood City Downtown Lions Club Veterans Day Celebration
- Sat Nov 18 Redwood City Downtown Lions Club Magical Bridge Fundraiser
- Fri Nov 17 Chinese Education Center Thanksgiving Giftings - Peter**
- Wed Nov 22 San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting (Save the Date)**

Dec 2017

Tue Dec19 Chinese Education Center Christmas Giftings - Sandy
Thu Dec21 Board Meeting Christmas Party – Irene

Jan 2018

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 Gather.
Wed Jan 24 San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting (save the date)

Feb 2018

Thu Feb 8 SFCLC Meetings (new tentative date)
Wed Feb 28 San Francisco Council of Lion Clubs. Host by SFCLC (save the date)

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, Oct 19, 2017.

Officers will pay an additional \$300 for meals, and active past presidents will pay an additional \$180 for six meals



CHINESE NEWCOMERS SERVICE CENTER
 新僑服務中心

2017 EMPEROR AND EMPRESS CHARITY GALA
 二零一七年 慈善帝后晚會

10/20/2017 (6pm)
 New Asia Restaurant 新亞洲酒家

Co-Chairs 晚會嘉賓主席:
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 Clear to Dream Choose to Achieve





San Francisco Chinatown Lions Picnic



Lots of food,
Lions and
friends.





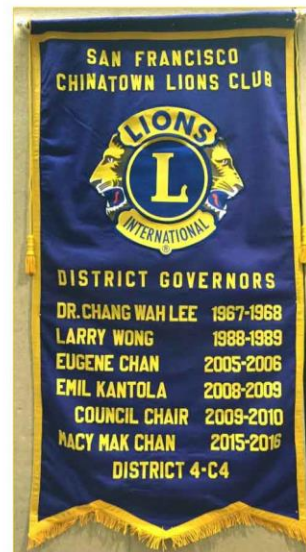


September Meeting

Principal Victor Tam received the donation to the Chinese Education Center and teen Participant YanZhu Gong received her scholarship check. Lion Fanny Chu received her gold centennial membership award. Our new banner has arrived!



Chinese Cultural Center dinner



**San Francisco Chinatown Lions
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Photos courtesy of many photographers:
Lions Sandy Su, Ron Chow, Emil
Kantola, DG Mario Benevante, Frank
Jang, Harriet Wong, Lily Chan, Angie
Louie and Yvonne K. Any omission is
not intentional. 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.