

THE NIKKIE LIONS CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO - DISTRICT 4-C4

District Governor - Mario Benavente
District First Vice Governor - Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
District Second Vice Governor - Helen Casaclang

Region One Chair - John Hui
Region One Zone Two Chair - Pat Ancheta

June 1, 2018

- June 6, 2018 Board Meeting/General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Mifune Bistro, 1840 Webster Street, San Francisco Japantown.
- June 20, 2018 San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs (SFCCLC) meeting with location TBA.
- June 29 to July 3 Lion Clubs International Convention @ Las Vegas
- July 4, 2018 Board/General meeting to be determined.
- July 28, 2018 SFCCLC Installation of their board, @ Francis Drake Lodge, 307 Walnut Ave (at the corner of Grand Ave), South San Francisco, 7 pm. \$37.50 before July 12th and \$47.50 after July 12th. Menu - choose prime rib with fish or chicken (both include salad, rice pilaf, coffee and ice cream). Contact Lion George Poon, phone 650-438-4118, email address georpn34@yahoo.com, for reservations. His address is 723 Camino Plz, #177, San Bruno CA 94066.
- August 1, 2018 Board Meeting/General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Mifune Bistro, San Francisco Japantown.
- September 5, 2018 Board Meeting/General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Mifune Bistro, San Francisco Japantown.

HAMILTON FAMILIES: Hamilton Families is a non-profit in the Tenderloin that provides support to families that are homeless with temporary and transitional housing. They are 100% dependent upon donations to provide supplies for the homeless families. There is always an urgent need for disposable diapers sizes 3,4,5; baby wipes; clothing for babies like "onesies"; travel size soap, toothpaste and shampoo; toothbrushes; baby blankets; baby bottles, and sippy cups for kids; baby wipes; 55 gallon garbage bags; 30 gallon compostable garbage bags. We are planning to do a drop off of supplies collected in June. Hamilton Families is located at 260 Golden Gate avenue in the Tenderloin, San Francisco. Please bring any donations to the June meeting or you can give a monetary donation to Lion Bill who will go to Target/Walmart and pick up the listed supplies. Thanks so much on behalf of the homeless families.

LION BILL STIPINOVICH: Congratulations to Lion Bill for being appointed to the Region One, Zone One Chair by the incoming District 4C4 Governor Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger.

PRESIDENT LION BILL'S MESSAGE: Within a month, my term serving as club president for the third time will end, and my term serving as a zone chair for the fifth time will begin. We have contended with the issue of fundraising in our current 2018-2019 Lion year, and expanded our efforts in community service. It has definitely been a transitional period for our club as we consider the future of our group, but along the way in our journey we cherish the

time that we have spent together in fellowship. We continue to support the Lion causes of the White Cane Day Collection and the Student Speaker Contest.

There is much work in the area of fundraising to be done, but our participation in the Geneva-Excelsior Youth and Community Raffle was a sign of hope in our endeavor. The community service projects of the eye screening at the Japanese American Citizen League Health Fair last October, recently servicing food at the St. Martin de Porres House of Hospitality, and the beginning of donations for the Hamilton Families are positive developments to focus on outreach to the needs of the community and create an opportunity to promote membership growth. Fundraising and membership will be a challenge for the future of our club. This effort will continue beginning in July.

We have a strong interest and focus in serving Japantown and the Lions cause worldwide, but it is only a part of our lives in these transitional times and challenges regarding work, family and other matters. We must seek a balance in our lives of working, helping family, and maintaining our health, and continue our efforts to serve as Lions members. Thank you to all the club members for your efforts this past year in making this a memorable experience.