

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

District Governor - Lydia Taylor Bellinger
District First Governor - Helen Casaclang
District Second Governor - Fanny Chu

Region One Chair - Sandee Ige
Region One Zone Two Chair - Peter Lam

July 1, 2018

- July 4, 2018 NO Board or General Meeting due to the Fourth of July Holiday. Next scheduled meeting August 1, 2018 @ Mifune Bistro, 1840 Webster Street San Francisco Japantown, - corner of Webster and Post.
- July 15, 2018 Volunteering at St Martin de Porres House of Hospitality feeding the homeless and needy in the northern Mission area. Please contact Lion Sarah Fedaie at sarahfedaie@gmail.com or Lion Steve at 510-471-7324/yshiraba@gmail.com if you can volunteer from 7:00 am to roughly 1:00 pm. Volunteers will help prepare the meal, serve the meal, and clean up after the meal time ends.
- July 28, 2018 Installation of the SFCCLC Board @ Francis Drake Lodge, 307 Walnut Ave (corner of Grand 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, 650-438-4118 or georph34@yahoo.com for reservations.
- August 1, 2018 Board Meeting/General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Mifune Bistro, Japantown.
- August 10, 2018 Installation of DG Lydia Taylor Bellinger and her 2018-19 Cabinet @ the San Mateo Marriott Hotel. Details to be available soon.
- September 5, 2018 Board Meeting/General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Mifune Bistro, Japantown.
- September 8, 2018 Multi-Club Installation of club officers. Details to be available soon. The Nikkei Lions will participate with other 4-C4 clubs in this installation event as the Installation of the Nikkei Club officers. Detail to be available soon. Please save the date!
- September 8, 2018 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting in Belmont. Details to be available soon.
- September 15, 2018 White Cane Day for the Nikkei Lions Club @ San Francisco Japantown, 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm as part of the Japan Center Malls Annual Sumo Champions Exhibition in the Japantown Peace Plaza. Members please come to help "shake the can" for our annual White Cane Day effort.
- October 3, 2018 Board Meeting/General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Mifune Bistro, Japantown.

ST MARTIN DE PORRES HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY, 225 POTRERO AVE, SAN FRANCISCO:
On July 15th, we will again be volunteering at the St Martin Hospitality House's Sunday meal for the homeless and needy in the northern Porto/Mission area. Please help as a volunteer by contacting Lion Sarah Fedaie. We report at the facility at 7:00 am and will finish around 1:00

pm after the clean up is finished. Parking is available on Potrero Ave but do be careful and not have anything clearly visible in the car of any value. This is an ongoing volunteer project for the Nikkei Lions Club and we will volunteer quarterly as a club.

HAMILTON FAMILIES: On June 6th, then President Lion Bill delivered almost \$300 of baby/ infant supplies to the Hamilton Families in the Tenderloin, their transitional housing for homeless families. This will be an ongoing project during the year and we will continue to collect donations either in cash from members which we will purchase the diapers/etc or actual donations of infant clothing, sippy cups, baby wipes, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO COORDINATING COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS SPRING 2019 POLICE OFFICER/FIRE FIGHTERS AWARDS DINNER: Lion Dan, our Chair on this project, has already secured our nominees to be honored at the April 2019 San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs' Police/Fire Fighters/Sheriffs Award Dinner. Captain Dominic Yin, Commanding Officer of the Special Victim's Unit, will be the SFPD honoree and Fire Fighter Eric Tanaka of SFFD Station 18 will be the SFFD honoree. A great big thanks to Lion Dan to get on top of this effort so early in the year.

2018-2019 STANDARD CLUB STRUCTURE: There will be four new committee chairs persons in the club structure of Lions Clubs as described by LCI for this year. The First Vice President (Lion Dan) will be the chair for the Nikkei Leadership Committee; the Second Vice President (Lion Bruce) will be the chair for the Nikkei Service Committee, the bulletin/newsletter editor (Lion Steve) will be the chair for the Nikkei Marketing/Communications Committee, the Immediate Past President (Lion Bill) will be the LCIF Coordinator. Duties and responsibilities will be developed during the year under the leadership of District 4-C4. LCIF is the non-profit arm of LCI which provides a Foundation support for the various efforts in a large scale to tackle global humanitarian issues and problems. Incorporated in 1968, LCIF has expanded the LCI effort to raise funds and disperse those funds to global needs in the world. All chairpersons plus the Membership Recruitment/Retention Officer (Lion David) will comprise the Nikkei Lions Club Global Action Team.

OSAKA UMEDA LIONS CLUB: I would like to thank member Lion Reiko Hankins years of service to the Nikkei Lions Club for receiving the monthly newsletter from the our Sister Club in Japan, the Osaka Umeda Lions Club, and reading the their newsletter for our club. The newsletter we receive every month from our Sister Club is written in Japanese and if there is any information that is important for us to know, Lion Reiko contacts us with the information.

CITY OF HOPE: For many years the Nikkei Lions Club has been donating to City of Hope, an organization which provides direct support and treatment to cancer patients and also does cancer research. Our efforts to raise donations comes from the monthly Board/General meetings where we "pass the can" and ask those in attendance to donate any loose change they may may have in pocket/purse. Members who do not regularly attend meetings can also donate to the City of Hope by sending a donation to the club or donate directly to City of Hope, 1500 E. Duarte Road, Duarte, CA 94101 (CityofHope.org).

President - Steven Hirabayashi
First Vice President - Dan Yee
Second Vice President - Bruce Iwafuchi
Secretary - FrankTorikai
Treasurer - Donna Kimura

Membership Recruitment/Retention - David Fujita
Immediate Past President - Bill Stipinovich
Tail Tamer - Richard Kishimoto
Tail Twister - Phillip Mar
Directors - Kristina Boyd, Sarah Fedaeie, Alan Layug,
Edward Silva, Eddie Wilson

Leadership Committee Chair - Dan Yee; Service Committee Chair - Bruce Iwafuchi; LCIF Coordinator - Bill Stipinovich; Marketing/Communications Committee Chair - Steve Hirabayashi