

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

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

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

**May 1, 2019**

- May 1, 2019            Board/General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Mifune Bistro, 1840 Webster St. San Francisco Japantown
- May 2-5, 2019        District 4-C4 annual convention @ Redding Red Lion Hotel
- May 12, 2019        Volunteering @ St Martin de Porres Hospitality House to provide meal to the homeless, 7:00 am to 11:00 (?) am
- June 5, 2019         Board/General Meeting, 6:30 pm @ Mifune Bistro, Japantown.

**2019 NCCBF SENIOR APPRECIATION BRUNCH ON APRIL 21ST:** Congratulations to David and Joan Fujita for being honored at the 2019 Cherry Blossom Festival Senior Appreciation Brunch held at the Kabuki Hotel, Japantown, on April 21st. They are the first from the Nikkei Lions Club to be recognized. Many thanks to Lions Alan, Bill, Dan, Sarah and Steve for providing volunteer support to the SAB Committee. Lion Bruce was also present but was officially a Co-Chair of the event.

**2019 NCCBF QUEEN PROGRAM:** The candidate that was sponsored by the Nikkei Lions Club was not selected as the 2019 NCCBF Queen but we are still proud of our candidate, Elena Harumi Nielsen from Clayton. She has plans to pursue a career in non-profit organizations.

**2019 NCCBF COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:** The NCCBF Scholarship Program taken care of by the Nikkei Lions Club every year had the two graduating seniors who were selected as the recipients of the \$2500 scholarship. They were Tomi Eijima, Lowell High School, and LaPaula Parker, Benicia High School. They were introduced at the Opening Ceremony by Dr. Emily Murase, Director, San Francisco Office on the Status of Women, and had an opportunity to speak to Mayor London Breed, who was also attending the Opening Ceremony.

**2019 STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST:** Christopher Ying, senior from Lowell High School, representing our club in the 2019 Student Speaker Contest, was successful at the Zone Two Contest but was not able to compete beyond the Zone level. Christopher was an outstanding senior from Lowell and has plans to go into Law.

**HAMILTON FAMILIES DONATION:** Lion Bill brought a donation from the club on April 30th which consisted of 5 baby blankets, 174 #2 diapers, 396 #3 diapers, 180 #4 diapers and 150 #5 diapers. Good job by the membership donating all of this. Thanks Lion Bill.

**USED EYEGLASSES:** Lion Bill turned in 5 pounds of used eyeglasses on April 6th in behalf of the Nikkei Club. Thanks Lion Bill for chairing this effort and thanks to all Nikkei Lions members who have been faithfully collecting used eyeglasses. This is one of the signature Lions Club projects for all Lions clubs.