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| Angie Louie | 1st VP |
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| May Seto | Secretary |
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- Rudy Guajardo
- Cici Loke
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- Gordon Leong

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President Message

Unified Lions I am so excited to be writing this President’s message through this newsletter I put together. It’s been challenging for our membership to know what is happening in our Lions club. Emails, website and Facebook have their outreach, yet it is not enough. This newsletter will be a collective of the Unified Lions happenings and plans. Unified Lions are a part of many wonderful events, activities and projects and its important that all members get to share in the value we bring to the world and the community around us. This colorful newsletter will be our hub to re-view past activities, future events, projects, the Leos club, achievements, Lions tips, networking opportunities, introducing new members, roster of members, Board decisions and Lions re-sources. I expect to build off this first monthly addition with input from you.

I joined the San Francisco Chinatowns Lions in November of 1998. Yes I just completed 20 years of service as a Lion. I am so honored to achieve this milestone of service. The only Lions achievement I hold above all else is chartering the San Francisco Unified Lions Club. Being the President the last three years has been my blessing and I deeply appreciate all the members who have joined, helped, donated and worked to achieve the club level of status we have.

I did not know what to expect when I joined 20 years ago. I just knew I was joining an International organization dedicated to serving humanity. That I would have a direct impact on the community my club was serving. That I would be around wonderful people with the same mission, humble people with generosity and compassion, team players, fun open hearted people from all walks of life working together under one banner. The Lions banner. Well those people and so many others I have met have become dear friends.

Lions is a club that gives and gives and will continue to serve those in need. Being a Lion have many priceless rewards. New friendships, being viewed as a humanitarian among friends and family, the self satisfaction of seeing or knowing you make a difference to others. I chartered this club with the vision to bring others to Lions. I have a long ways to go but we will share this journey together by being active and having fun. I am honored to announce the San Francisco Unified Lions Club will be sponsoring a new club formed by our amazing 1st VP Angie Louie. Name and details to follow. She will be bringing a whole new set of members to Lions.

Board Meeting Highlights

The Board at the October meeting made two motions to donate funds to two outstanding causes helping those less fortunate overseas. Lion Angie went to a humanitarian mission to the Philippines on Oct 22 –25, 2018. Our club donated the cost of performing 40 cataract surgeries at a cost of \$50 per patient totaling \$2,000. This mission was a collaboration with three other Lions clubs. The Phoenix Barangay Lions, The Davao City Host and the Davao City Maharika Lions.

With the recent devastating earthquake affecting Indonesia with so many killed and cities destroyed. Survivors into the thousands have to live in make-shift camps desperately needing aid. Our club, approved a donation of \$2,000. to Lions Club International to be designated directly to this natural disaster. I sleep well knowing we help others to see and live better. We donated \$150. 00 to the SFCCLC scholarship fund. Thank You Unified Lions.

JDRF Type 1 Diabetes walk, fundraiser and volunteering



Early Sunday morning at 8am Oct 21, 2018 under the leadership of Co-service chair Lion Jenny the Unified Lions, Leos and friends came out to the Fort Mason meadows to volunteer for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundations annual 5k walk and fundraiser.

Diabetes is one of the major global initiatives of the Lions Club International and our club is doing its part in bringing diabetes awareness and supporting this major organization working to reduce the numbers

of people developing this condition.

We set up chairs, tables, tents, table clothes, decorations, umbrellas, filled ice buckets, set up a wine bar and other logistics. After the event we helped to take everything down and cleaned up.

During the event we managed two parking lots. Lion Nate managed a large lot with Leos Adam, Caelin and Dylan. I managed at a VIP lot with Leos Justin and Gordon. Lion Carol and Leo Aileen worked the registra-

tion booth. Lions Amy, Daniel, Zach, Jenny along with three friends helped with the wine bar, cheer team and other duties.

The Unified Lions team donated close to \$200.

This event was well attended, supported by many fundraising teams and corporate sponsors. This was their best year by raising over 1.1 million dollars. Thank you Unified Lions, Leos and friends for being instrumental in the success of this project.

Club Social / Mixer Blue Fin Restaurant



Our monthly club meeting / social mixer was held at the Bluefin Japanese restaurant and bar at 1814 Clement St on Tuesday Oct 16, 2018.

It was nice having a meeting in a community neighborhood close to many of our members residences.

Lion Frankie Chiu the owner of the restaurant was helpful in providing a special cozy room where we held a short introduction and announced our up-

coming events.

Lion Jerry brought a guest and potential new member. Lion Rich invited two guests. I invited some guests I had spoken to interested in joining our club. Dani Thao works for Farmer Insurance, Danny Liu and Dawn Cusulos both work for Better Home and Gardens realty. They filled out applications and paid the cost of membership. They will wait for approval of the Board and be inducted into our

club. After the meeting we enjoyed food and beverages while watching the Warriors opening night.

It was nice seeing Lions Tony, Quan, Jerry, Rich Lee, Rich Jue, Vo, Liza, Carol, William, CJ, Mike, Frankie and Kelvin. It was a fun and productive meeting. We left an eyeglass collection box at the restaurant. Anyone living in the Richmond district can drop their old prescription glasses off at Bluefin.

Humanitarian Mission Philippines Cataract Surgeries



First Vice President Angie went on a recent humanitarian trade mission to the Philippines. This mission involved many organizations vested in improving the lives of those living in the Philippines. The Phoenix Barang Lions, Davao City Host Lions and Davao City Marharika Lions were co-partners in this venture helping those in remote villages. Lion Angie went two years ago and our club made donations for that mission.

At our October board meeting the board approved donating \$2,000 from our charity account to help pay for 40 cataract surgeries. The work being performed are donated by volunteer doctors. The cost of the medicines for each surgery is \$50 per patient. This was a great bang for our buck opportunity. This large donation will be improving the lives of 40 patients young and old. They will be able to see clearly hope-

fully for the rest of their lives. Vision care is the main service project of Lions. You can see how your membership is important. We do make a difference. Thank you Lion Angie for all you do in the global community and so proud our club could support this service to those in need. Our club was given a certificate of appreciation by the Federation of Philippine American Chamber of Commerce

New Member Orientation

Membership Chair Lion Carol was tasked to perform one of the most important jobs every Lions club needs to do. Finding worthy Lions and signing them up is a major task, but with out the right guidance they will never be able to excel or be productive Lions. New member orientation is an area our club has been lacking. Lion Carol put together a powerful presentation. She did an excellent job for our clubs first orientation. With this tool we will train our members and get

them involved on a committee, activity or event. Lion Jenny a apart of Lion Carol's committee was able to use her New York Life training office for this orientation. A perfect quiet Sat morning on Oct 6, 2018. The setting was professional with the right privacy and intimacy to produce quality training. Lion Jenny, Lion Jelina and myself were able to provide input on certain areas. New Lions Edward Arias, Bobby Hardamon and Zachary Luo

were able to receive this training. Lion Carol will be putting a new member orientation in a couple months. I encourage every member to come. I learned some things and reminders of things I overlooked. In this setting everyone is able to provide input and opinions on all subjects. Questions, suggestions and feedback elevate our game. I was pumped after this training. We want to be one of the best clubs with quality members. Thank you Lions



Hosted the San Francisco Coordinating Council Lions Club Meeting



On Sept 26, 2018 the Unified Lions hosted the meeting of the San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions at Hana Zen Restaurant. You might ask what is this Council of Lions. Why so many levels of Lions. In our district 4C4 San Francisco to Palo Alto there are 54 clubs. They decided long ago to form 2 Councils one called the Peninsula Council of Lions and the other San Francisco Coordinating Council. These two Councils were designed to better manage and support the clubs in the two regions. Every month the Councils would meet and the Presidents from the clubs should attend and report the happenings from their clubs. The District Cabinet is usually there to monitor. The Councils main project is they both host the Police, Fire and Sheriff awards for their regions. Our club donated \$100.00 to their scholarship fund and \$150.00 for contest prizes.



Unified Lions 2nd Annual Picnic



Everyone loves a picnic and the San Francisco Unified Lions throws the best picnics. Our 2nd picnic was held on a perfect day on Sun. Sept 30, 2018 at the Brisbane community park. This year we got a better and larger location. We had close to 60 Lions, Leos and guest come through out the day. The menu include BBQ pork ribs, BBQ wings, BBQ oysters, chow mein, corn, two other types of wings, poke donated by Lion Quan from

Poke Time restaurant, pies from Lion Carol, home brewed beer from Lion Nate and many other side dishes. Lion Gordon set up his sound system and played awesome tunes all day. We all had a great time eating drinking and enjoying our fellowship. The Leos also learned how to play Mah Jong. I want to thank all the Lions who came out and made this one a success. Thanks for the donations of food and the help cooking. See you next year.



Pistahan Parade

The Pistahan Parade is the largest Filipino America Festival in the United States.

It brings out the best in arts, dance, music and food for the Filipino community.

This was the third year in a row the Unified Lions participated in this fun cultural event.

Want to thank Lion Angie for making all the arrangements, logistics and for donating the registration fee.

Lion Jason drove in the lead car and was singing his favorite hits as the parade moved from City Hall down Market St. ending at

4th and Mission where Yerba Buena Garden was turned into the festival site.

Lions Jelina, Amy, Edward, Henry, Ben, Jose, Angie and Alvin walked behind our lead car waving flags.

Thank you Ron Lee for the use of your beautiful convertible.

The Miss Asian Global contestants helped to grace our contingent.

Other clubs within our district expressed an interested in marching with us next year. We hope more of our members, family and Leos will join.



1st District Cabinet Meeting / Multi-club Installation

The 1st of four District Cabinet meetings was held in Belmont. The new District Governor Lydia Taylor and her cabinet oversee this meeting. All the new district happenings are presented here, so come to learn. There were two 2nd district governors from other districts giving testimonials. Each attending club gets the opportunity to advertise their upcoming events and report any special achievements. The 2nd Cabinet meeting is Nov 3.



For smaller clubs wanting to have a larger club installation. The District put this multiple club event together. It's a great event to see so many club officers being installed and new members inducted.

We are blessed to have a large club with a large fun installation. We had 200 attendees, three great performers and a nice dance party by DJ Lion Gordon. Unified Lions installation was epic and we will see you next year. See photos



Leo's Den

With the recent Leo elections the new slate of officers are President Aileen Louie Co-Vice Presidents Caelan Dytioco and Dylan Ackerman Secretary Alyssa Angara Treasurer Ava Rebolledo BOD Justin Luo, Gordon Lui Past President Adam Louie received an award from Past District Governor Mario Benevente for his work with the newly formed Leo District as the 2VP.

The Leos went on a fun outing to Great America for Halloween

fright night. They had a blast bonding together. Thank You Lions Angie and Lion Nate for driving and chaperoning. Many Leos came to the picnic and their parents were a major help with the cooking. The Leos were a tremendous help at the Diabetes fundraising walk setting up and taking down the event site. Working the parking lots and helping at registration.

Beach Cleaning Nov 11, 2018 9am Ocean beach.





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Event & Project Calendar Updates

Donations & Payments: Our Paypal email address is sfulepayments@gmail.com

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Schedule of events

2nd District Cabinet Meeting

Sat Nov 3, 2018 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
St. Anne's Church 850 Judah St. San Francisco

Unified Planning / Board meeting

Lion Alvin Birthday cheers following meeting

Sun Nov 11, 2018 11:30 am to 4:00 pm
200 Mission Blue Dr. Brisbane, Ridge club house

Unified Social/Mixer Meeting

Wed Nov 21, 2018 7:00pm
Wok and Steam 601 Grant Ave

Make a wish toy shopping team bonding

Sun Dec 2, 2018 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Location to be determined

Unified Board Meeting

Tues Dec 4, 2018 7 pm - 8:30 pm
Hana Zen Restaurant Pier 39

Unified Lions Xmas Party

Fri Dec 14, 2018 7:00 pm
Hana Zen Restaurant tentatively

Homeless Xmas Gift Giving

Mon Dec 24, 2018 9:00 am
Brisbane Community Park

Food Bank

Mon Dec 31, 2018 9:00 am to 11:00 am
San Francisco Marin Food bank
900 Pennsylvania Ave

Club Notices

Special points of interest:

- Lion Carol will be sending out a club survey please fill out and return.
- Please pay your annual membership dues to Lion Jelina or you will be dropped. Its tax deductible along with any donations to the club.
- I have four eyeglass collection boxes to place in busy businesses preferably optometrist. Contact Lion Alvin
- On Nov 11, 2018 after the planning meeting I will have a light birthday celebration at the same club house 4pm. Drop on by for the meeting or if you want to come celebrate with us.
- We are collecting items for our Xmas homeless gift giving project. New socks, caps, light gloves, toiletries, snacks. Any small items you think they need. You can also start a personal drive and bring those items for our project.
- Collecting toys for the toy drive.
- Taking donations to our Make a Wish project.
- Save the date for our Xmas Party.
- Salvation Army Food delivery link for Thanksgiving and Christmas Day
- Join a committee

San Francisco Unified Mission Statement

To Empower volunteers to serve our communities, work to meet the humanitarian needs of the community, to be forward thinking in our global approach to community service.

Resource Guide: Digital Links

San Francisco Unified Lions Club's website — <http://sfunifiedlc.org>

Member log-in: Your email address

Member Password: SFULC1

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SFUnifiedLC> or @SFUnifiedLC

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SFUNIFIEDLC/>

Hashtag - #SFUnifiedLC

Donations & Payments (events, fundraisers) - Our PayPal email address is sfulcpayments@gmail.com

San Francisco Unified Lions Club's Constitution & By-Laws, from the Standard Form Lions Club Constitution & By-Laws (LA-2) - <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la2.pdf>

San Francisco Unified Lions Club's Club Officers Team Manual (LCI)

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/leo65a.pdf>

LIONS DISTRICT 4-c4 — <http://lions4c4.org/>

Facebook — <https://www.facebook.com/groups/424510805625/>

LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 (M-D4), "Proud Lions of California" - <http://md4lions.org/>

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL - www.lionsclubs.org

Mission & History - <http://lionsclubs.org/EN/who-weare/mission-and-history/index.php>

YouTube Video Library - <https://www.youtube.com/user/lionsclubsorg>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/lionsclubs/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/lionsclubs> or @lionsclubs

LCI Logos - <http://members.lions.org/EN/resources/logos/index.php>

LEOS CLUBS - <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/leos/index.php>

Forms of payment

Paypal (sfulcpayments@gmail.com) Credit Cards Accepted

Venmo (@sfulc)

Check Payable to SFULC mailed to 113 Kestrel Ct. Brisbane Ca, 94005

Invoice Charge (send email to Jelina2000@att.net to request an SFULC invoice or use your paypal account use your charge card there)



Lions Objectives

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, 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

Quote of the month

"If it is to be it is up to me"

Ten simple two letter words able to change our world

Lions of Merit

Lion Jenny Yu—Chairing the JDRF Diabetes 5k fundraising walk
 Lion Angie Louie— Humanitarian Mission Cataract Surgeries
 Lion Alvin Louie—Chair 2nd Annual Picnic
 Lion Carol Fong— New Member Orientation
 Lion Angie Louie—Pistahan Parade Organizer

Treasurer Report

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| Admin Account | \$14,369.97 |
| Charity Account | \$14,068.14 |
| Leo Account | \$1,632.00 |

LCI Message

President’s Message: The Heart of Lions
 Hello Lions
 You are all aware of how important my family is to me. You might have seen them on stage with me at the convention, or heard me talking about my granddaughter at an event.
 I believe that the world of Lions is a great place for family.
 What better way to teach your kids-through action –how to care for those in need around them? I have come across many families who have made service a family tradition. With three or four generations serving in the same club.
 But we are not all born into families who are service minded. Yet each of us are Lions because we found something in our hearts that called us to serve. And this thing in our hearts, it’s not from the DNA our parents gave us. But it is part of us just the same. And it’s this “gene” that unites us. We are bonded by the common values we hold-our beliefs that the world could be better if everyday people like us take action. We don’t wait for others to do the work. We do it ourselves. We organize, we serve, and we work together toward a brighter future for all. This is what makes a Lion family.
 I encourage you all to remember the fellowship that is essential to being a Lion, and to welcome new members not into a club, but into a family. After all, it’s this family-that we’re created for ourselves with people who share the love of service in their hearts-that can be the ties that sustain us throughout our lives.
 Yours
 Gundrun Yngvadottir

Elevate your Lionism

How is your 1 minute elevator speech?
 We can’t spread the message when don’t have it ready to go at the drop of a hat.
Key Elements: Worlds largest *all volunteer* service organization. Motto is “*We Serve*” - Over **100 years** of service—in over **210** countries - **1.4** million volunteers—**Helen Keller, Knights of the Blind** and Lions partnered to make **Vision care** our primary service project.
 Current initiatives: **Disaster Relief, Hunger, Youth development** with Leos, **Eyeglass Recycling, Local community projects. Health awareness**—Diabetes, **Measles Shots, Environmental Conservation, Senior support.**
 Memorize these simple facts. Then add what our club is doing by reading this newsletter.
 We are building better communities, changing lives and making a difference in our global community.

List of Committees

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| Membership Committee | Lion Carol |
| Marketing Committee | Lion Betty |
| Co-Service Committee | Lion Jenny & Lion Jenny |
| GYRIG | |
| JDRF | |
| Installation | |
| Tail Twister | |
| Lion Tamer | |
| Leos Advisors | Lion Nate Lion Alvin |
| Cherry Blossom | L ion Rudy, Nate, Rich Jue, Alvin |
| Media | |
| Social meeting Mixer | Lion Rich, Steven, Rich Jue |
| Disaster Preparedness | Lion Alvin |
| LCI and 4C4 Conventions | |
| Sunshine | Lion Kay |
| White Cane | |
| Eyeglass Collection | |
| Police, Fire and Sheriffs Award | |
| Club Picnic | Lion Rudy, Alvin & Betty |
| LCIF foundation | Lion Alvin |
| Student Speaker | |
| Peace Poster | |
| Newsletter | Lion Alvin |

4C4 Round Up

Lions Leadership Training Jan 26-28, 2019
<http://www.lions4c4.org/EventFlyers/2018-19/012019/LLI012619.pdf>
4C4 Bowling Tournament Strike out hunger
<http://www.lions4c4.org/EventFlyers/2018-19/022019/StrikeOutHunger2019.pdf>
MD4 Multi District 4 Convention Feb 8th –10th, 2019
<http://www.lions4c4.org/EventFlyers/2018-19/022019/MD40208-1019.pdf>
4C4 District Convention May 1—5 2019 Redding Save the date.



7/10/18 SFULC 3rd Installation Night Lion Frank Jang

