

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

The Pride of Chinatown

Club Newsletter

District 4-C4

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Dear Fellow Lions:

This May-June 2018 Newsletter pretty much marks the end of my term as President of the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club. I sincerely thank all the Lions who had helped me carried out my responsibilities as President, and hopefully I have contributed to the substance and spirit of the Club.

How to regenerate energy as Lions to serve? That is the fundamental question as we observe different Lions rise up to serve or disappear from our radar. How to keep the Melvin Jones spirit alive? Do we feel empty at times and need to do something meaningful in life? Lionism is the answer for many of us. Lionism helps us set our moral compass when we need it! Some of us have been members for many years. We may need to recharge our Lion Spirit. One of the instruments to do that is the yearly International Convention of the Lions Clubs, right around the corner in our backyard called Las Vegas! Take a break, sign up and go to Las Vegas with many of our own SFCLC Lions. Spend a few days with the Lions from all over the world—terrific opportunity to meet and share and learn from each other—might change one's outlook and give one more reason to being an Engaged Lion....and have fun also!! If you miss this International Convention, there is the OSEAL Forum in China or the District 4-C4 Convention which is closer to home. Just ask and information will be delivered to you!

In actuality, I will be in close contact with our Club after my current term. I will be the Immediate Past President on the Board of Directors, and also I have been appointed a Zone Chair of District 4-C4. I look forward to us working together to make our Club and District strong and to continue our legacy as a leading club in a leading District.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Peter

Secretary Mei's Corner:

The June 21, 2108 Board of Directors and General Club Meetings were filled with many important agenda items which energized all Lions and guests who were present.

At the Board of Directors Meeting, the Slate of 2018-2019 Officers and Board Directors was presented and the election was held during the General Club Meeting. Congratulations and a most Happy Welcome to the newly elected 2018-2019 Team:

President: Sandy Su

Immediate Past President: Peter Lam

First Vice President: Irene Young

Second Vice President: Sherman King

Third Vice President: Eddie Chin

Recording Secretary: Jack Mak

Administrative Secretary: Yvonne Kantola

Treasurer: Mark Paskvan

Lion Tamer: Emerson Chin

Tail Twister: Ron Chow

Board of Directors:

Laura Chiu, Ning Ho, Sanny Lam, Nancy Lau, Manson Leung, Julia Tung and Shirley Wong

In addition, the following Lions were appointed (no election needed):

Membership Chair: Peter Lam

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Coordinator: Macy Mak Chan

District Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator: Peter Lam

District Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator: Fanny Chu

District Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator: Yvonne Kantola

Marketing Chair: Emil Kantola

Please mark your calendar for our Installation Celebration, scheduled for August 19, 2018 (Sunday), beginning at 5PM, at Fattoria e Mare Restaurant (1095 Rollins Road, Burlingame). More information to come.

The 2018 Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala produced a healthy net income. At the June 21st meeting, the Board approved donations from the Gala proceeds to the following non-profit organizations for a total of \$18,500:

*Gum Moon Residence Hall/Asian Women's Resource Center

*Charity Cultural Service Center

*APA Family Support Center

*Association for Chinese Families of the Disabled

*Family Bridges Inc.

*Agape Community Center

*Chinese Literature of the Americas

*Chinese Education Center

*Senior Portrait Program

*Chinese Newcomers Service Center

*Chinese Railroad Workers Memorial Project

*MD4 Student Speaker Foundation

*City of Hope

*California Lions Foundation

*Donation of a buffalo for the Aeta people in the Philippines (buffalo's milk for children)

Additional Gala proceeds funds set aside for SFCLC service projects: Hunger Relief and Diabetes.

Vision Care Service Foundation also made donations from the Gala proceeds to the following organizations for a total of \$13,000:

- *Gum Moon Residence Hall/Asian Women's Resource Center
- *APA Family Support Center
- *Agape Community Center
- * Chinese Culture Center
- *Rocky Lombardi Memorial Wine Tasting & Hors D'oeuvres Extravaganza
- *Lions Eye Foundation

Two new SFCLC members were approved by the Board and were inducted at the General Club Meeting: a warm welcome to Jennifer Tam and Canna Chung (both sponsored by District 4-C4 2nd Vice District Governor-Elect Fanny Chu)!! Four new Leos joined our community-based Chinatown Leos Club: Chloe Kwan, Carmen Kwan, Ken Zhang and Ben Chen—all from Lincoln High School—a big thank you to Lion Margaret Lee (Region One Zone One Chair) for her recruitment and sponsorship of these new Leos. They attended our General Club Meeting along with the current Leo President Denny Zhang, who has given great leadership to the Leo Club and will be moving on to college. Leo Denny shared his Leo experience at the dinner meeting and certainly was an inspiration to the new Leos as well as to SFCLC Lions who listened intently.

The June 9th Teen Gala Appreciation and Award Presentation Luncheon was well attended with over 50 guests. News reporters from World Journal and Sing Tao joined us and interviewed the teens and their parents and principal of San Mateo High School, which received the school scholarship award. No doubt some of you have seen the news articles of June 15th (World Journal) and June 16th (Sing Tao). More articles will appear on June 24th (World Journal) and July 1st (Sing Tao). The Teen Gala's Mistress of Ceremony, Ms. Mina Li (Public Service Director of KTSF 26) will do an interview with the teens in July.

Thank you to most of you who have already renewed your 2018-2019 membership dues. Recent rule changes by LCI require that incoming year's dues must be received before June 30 and non-renewing members are to be dropped from the LCI membership database by June 30th. For the few who have not responded to Treasurer Mark's communication, please do so as the Club values your continuing support and involvement. The Club dues is \$100+\$10(directory). Officers and Board Directors will pay an additional \$300 for 10 meals, and active past presidents will pay an additional \$180 for six meals. Please mail check payable to SFCLC to Club Treasurer Mark Paskvan at 957 Noe Street, San Francisco, CA 94114.

As a final note, I would like to thank the Club for giving me the opportunity to be the Club Secretary—It's been an honor, and I'll cherish the fond memories and Lion friendships for years to come.

Best to all of you,
Lion Secretary Mei

A Reflection

Lions, where have the time gone? Well, the crystal ball showed that many Lions from District 4-C4 clubs were busy carrying out their services, coordinating and planning for the next fiscal year, 2018-2019. Where? It was at the recent Annual Convention held this past May 3-6, 2018, in Redding, California. And, most of all, many of the SFCLC members attended this convention event and had high praises from all with its parade costumes led by Macy Mak Chan, Fanny Chu, and more. Our SFCLC Club received 15 awards –as shown in the pictures. Our duly elected and new 2nd District Vice Governor is Lion Fanny Chu.

June Birthdays

MACY MAK CHAN, MICHAEL KANTOLA, MICHAEL KAY, SANNY LAM,
KAI-MAN LEE, MENSON LEUNG, KELLY NG and JULIA TUNG!

July Birthdays

JACKIE KO, JULIE FONG, RODNEY OWYANG!

LIONS CALENDAR 2018-2019

JUNE 2018

Mon Jun 25 Peninsula council of Lions Clubs Gathering
Fri Jun 29 - Jul 03 Lions Clubs International Convention @ Las Vegas, NV, USA

JULY 2018

Sun July 1 Pacifica Lions Club Benefits for Kayla Wong
Fri July 6 Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club San Francisco Welcome Banquet
Tue July 10 SF Unified Lions Club Installation
Sat Jul 14 San Francisco Dynamic Lions Club Feather Falls Casino Trip

Sun July 22 San Mateo Lions Club Installation
Sat July 28 SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Installation
Burlingame Lions Club 14th Annual Cars-in-The-Park

AUGUST 2018

Fri Aug 3 Foster City Lions Installation
Fri Aug 10 District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation
Sun Aug 12 Peninsula Council of Lions Club Installation
Sat Aug 19 SFCLC Installation @ Fattoria e Mare, 1095 Rollins Rd, Burlingame
Sun Aug 26 Peninsula Veterans Lions Club Installation

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sat Sep 8 District 4-C4 1st Cabinet Meeting

Sat Sep 29 Multi Club Installation

Sat Sep 29 San Francisco Dynamic Lions Club Anniversary Dinner Dance

**Sun Sep 30 Rocky Lombardi Memorial Wine Tasting & Hors
D'oeuvres Extravaganza**

OCTOBER 2018

Sat Oct 13 Lions Veterans Charities USO Night

SUNSHINE NEWS

Pacifica Lion Steve Hansel is schedule for surgery for a foot amputation on Monday, June 25th. Lion Steve has a hard recovery ahead. Good wishes/get well cards may be mailed to Lion Steve Hansel, 5009 Palmetto Ave #29, Pacifica CA 94044-1132.

In addition, Lion Steve and Lion Sherry are facing severe financial hardship as a result of the surgery and recovery and are asking for our help. Specific information about Lion Steve's condition and their needs, with a link to donate, can be found at GoFundMe.

Lion Marian Mann, Sunshine Chair

**San Francisco Chinatown Lions
Club Officers and Board of Directors**

President	Peter Lam
Immediate Past President	Lily Chan
1st Vice President	Sandy Su
2nd Vice President	Irene Young
3rd Vice President	Sherman King
Secretary	Mei Lam
Treasurer	Mark Paskvan
Lion Tamer	Emerson Chin
Tail Twister	Ron Chow
Membership Chairs	Lily Chan Yvonne J Kantola
Newsletter Editors	Eddie Chin Yvonne J Kantola
Laura Chiu	Jack Mak
Ning Ho	Shirley Wong
Manson Leung	Mae C. Woo

CO-PARLIMENTARIANS

Eugene Chan
Larry Wong
Barbara C Yee

ACTIVE PAST PRESIDENTS

Eugene Chan	Michael Kay
Lily Chan	Joseph W Kwok
Macy Mak Chan	Johnson Lam
Grace Chang	Margaret Lee
Fanny Chu	Yvonne Lee
Helen YH Hui	Albert S Tam
Emil Kantola	Harriet Wong
Yvonne J Kantola	Larry Wong Barbara C Yee

**San Francisco Chinatown
Vision Care Service Foundation
Club Officers**

Chair	Helen Y H Hui
Secretary	Harriet C Wong
Treasurer	Johnson Lam

Trustees

Patrick Auyeung
Eugene Chan
Macy Mak Chan
Lily Chan
Grace Chang
Fanny Chu
Yvonne J Kantola
Michael Kay
Joseph Kwok
Peter Lam
Margaret K Lee
Yvonne Lee
Albert Tam
Larry Wong
Shirley Y Wong
Barbara C Yee

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photographers to name. 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.

District Convention

Friday started with the Partners in Service, nominations made after lunch then the costume parade. There was plenty of food at the food fair. We participated in the Tail Twister contest as a last minute decision and Lion Sandy received her Student Speaker Award.



Saturday night at Convention

The PDGs took a group photo during the cocktail hour. All the presidents that were present received a special pin from International President Naresh Aggarwal and a group photo of the 2018-2019 Cabinet. Lion Margaret received the MD 4 Excellence Award, Lion Yvonne received the International Certificate of Appreciation and PDG Macy received a Kay Fukushima Fellow .





Sunday - District Awards

PDG Macy announced the winners for the District and Convention Contest.





Leo President Denny Zhang speaks about his experience as a Leo.

Please welcome our newest members: Lions Jennifer Tam (top) and Canna Chung (lower)



SF Council meeting



Our leadership team in training