

# San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club The Pride of Chinatown

## Club Newsletter

District 4-C4

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Dear Fellow Lions,

On November 29, 2018, ten of us Lions despite the rain volunteered for CNSC, packing and distributing 5,000 bags of food to those needed. Chinese Newcomers Service Center is one of the organizations we support. Other non-profit organizations receiving our donations include California Fire, Lion Eyes Foundation, Canine Companions, Student Speaker Foundation, Edwin and Anita Lee Newcomer School, Chinese Cultural Center, and Asian Women Resource Center.

Mission Delores Academy is also one of our vision screening program sites. Our recent community service was conducted at the school site on Saturday afternoon, December 1, 2018, a joint project with our SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs. A special thanks to PDG Larry Wong and Zone Chair/PP Peter Lam for supporting us in this service activity.

We hosted our winter holidays celebration on Thursday evening, December 20, at Far East Café, VIP Room, enjoying our dinner reunion, Chinese banquet-style dinner, caroling, Karaoke, gift exchange, and center pieces drawing. Among our special guests were Lion MD 4 Endorsed Candidate for International Director/Past District Governor Ken Ibarra and Lion Clubs International Foundation Coordinator Amy Fink.

SFCLC Santa served by our Past Council Chair Emil Kantola and Past Presidents Helen Hui and Peter Lam (Zone Chair) along with Lion PDG Mel Phillips were at Edwin and Anita Lee Newcomer School (SFUSD) distributing winter holiday gifts to newly-arrived students on December 21. May these youngsters' first winter holidays in America be joyful and memorable!

Our Leo Membership Drive (Ages 12-18) event was held on Saturday, December 22, at the Bintang Badminton Center, SSF. For calendar of activities and service projects update, please contact our Leo Presidents Carmen Guan (North Bay) and Wesley Chow (South Bay) or advisors - - Dr. Sherman King (Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VP) and Lion Canna Chung.

Our 49th Annual Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala will be held on April 20, 2019, at Patio Espanol, SF. The event applications deadline is January 31, 2019. Details and applications can be downloaded from our Club website: [sfchinatownlions8@gmail.com](mailto:sfchinatownlions8@gmail.com) and [www.facebook.com/sfclc8](http://www.facebook.com/sfclc8).

Time flies! Year over! May you and your family have a happy holiday, good health, and a prosperous Year 2019.

We serve,

Sandy Su, Lion President



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**San Francisco Chinatown  
Vision Service Foundation  
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Joseph Kwok	Barbara C Yee

Upcoming Visitations:

Dec 27, 2018 SF Cosmopolitan Charter Night  
Dec 31, 2018 Lions Rose Parade Celebration  
Mar 22, 2019 San Bruno Golf Tournament

Meetings in January/February:

Dec 20, 2018 Chinatown Lions Club Christmas Party  
Jan 23, 2019 SF Council Meeting  
Feb 1, 2019 District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament  
Feb 2 District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting  
Feb 8-10 Multiple District 4 Convention

All Lions are encouraged to visit other Lion Clubs. Please let us know if you plan on attending another clubs event so we can join you. Do not forget the Visitation Forms.



**San Francisco Cosmopolitan Lions Club Charter Night  
and  
Joint Holiday Party with SFFACC**

**Hana Zen Japanese Restaurant**  
Pier 39 M 209, San Francisco CA 94133

**Thursday, December 27, 2018  
\$55.00 per person – Table of Ten \$500.00**

**6:00 PM- 7:00 PM Hosted Cocktails and Appetizers  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Dinner and Program  
9:00 PM – 11:30 PM Dancing, Raffles, Entertainment**

**RSVP [SFCosmopolitanLionsClub@gmail.com](mailto:SFCosmopolitanLionsClub@gmail.com)  
<https://connect.eventtia.com/en/dmz/lionsclub/website>  
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Note from the Editor:

Happy new years to one and all. Lion Yvonne and I hope all of your wishes are fulfilled for the upcoming year.

PCC Emil Kantola

PDG Mel Phillips is this years District Service Coordinator. I thought that he may like to see our Santa Project this year so he was invited to attend. He thoroughly enjoyed the response from the children. He sent our the following email to all of the clubs in the District.

I thought that you may like to see what he sent out.

Newsletter Editor PCC Emil Kantola

As this year's District Service Coordinator, I have seen several projects that I believe are adaptable and can be use by any club looking to expand their project base or for a primary project. Weather you are a new or existing club.

A few Days ago, I had the privilege of witnessing the Chinatown Lions Club bringing Santa Claus to a group of children, for the first time in their lives.

As I saw child after child approach and sit on Santa's lap I thought, what a wonderful way to introduce and help acclimate the children to the western way of life, which is exactly why this school was created.

This school is in an alleyway of San Francisco's Chinatown. Its primary mission is to help children that have immigrated to our country develop the necessary skills to transfer from this school into the mainstream schools of San Francisco.

The Chinatown Lions have for many years been working to help immigrating children to speak our language and become familiar with our customs.

This is a wonderful program and could be easily adopted to use with any group of children coming from any country in world.

For information, on this Program, contact the Chinatown Lions Club.

Taking away from this experience, I started to think about how easy it really is to startup a program, if only one could find out what makes are existing programs work and how a very simple program can touch a community while adding future benefits to the residents of a City, Neighborhood and Clubs.

Here are a few existing programs from clubs through-out our District that are very easy to get started or your club can offer help too club working other programs:

1. White Cane Days
2. Student Speakers Contest
3. Peace Poster Contest
4. Flag Day

Descriptions for the above Programs can be found on our District Website our contact your Zone Chairman.

5. Support the Special Olympics with the Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club.
6. Library Summer Reading with the Brisbane Lions Club.
7. Farmers Market for the Needy with the Menlo Park Host Lions Clubs.
8. Mentoring Positive Steps Girls with the Merced Heights Lions Club.

Items 5 through 8 are programs that some of our clubs are working in and may give you an idea for your club.

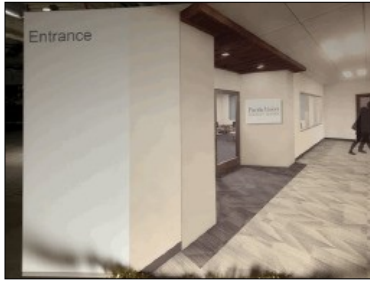
**Happy Holidays to one and all**

Mel Phillips, PDG District Service Coordinator

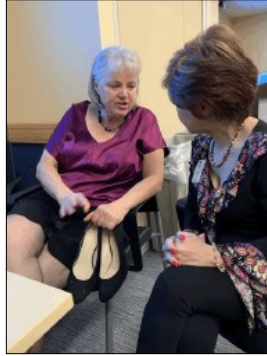


Christmas day spent feeding those in need.  
We Serve. Thank you Lions





The Lions Eye Foundation had a gathering for the Holidays and to announce the new surgery center. The center is expected to be finished in 2019.



The SF Chinatown Teen Charity Gala press conference was on the 14th of December. Sing Tao and World Journal as well as some of the major sponsors for the event were present. One of the news paper articles is pictured below. The Gala will be on April 20th, 2019. Save the date.



**Holiday Gala 2018**  
 Welcome  
 Opening of Meeting  
 (5 Presidents)  
 Pledge  
 Song  
 Short Business Meeting  
 Dinner  
 After 8 Singers  
 Auction  
 Food and Toys  
 Singing and Fun  
 Goodnight



The District had a joint Christmas party this year. Several of our members were celebrating with other Lion Clubs.



Each year our club gets to play Santa for the Children at the Edwin & Anita Lee Newcomers School. As always it is a pleasure to see the surprise looks on the children. This year our club provided back packs for all of the children. Thank You SFCLC for the support.



Our Club Christmas Party - Fun was had by all. Songs, gift exchanges, birthday cake, and of course good friends.

## Upcoming Events

- Fri, Jan 11 Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Lobster feed with Wine & Chocolate Tasting
- Mon, Jan 26 San Carlos Lions Club Crab feed.
- Sat Jan 26 - Mon Jan 28 MD-4 Leadership Institute in Santa Rosa
- Fri, Feb 1 District 3-C4 Bowling Tournament
- Sat, Feb 2 District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting
- Sat, Feb 8 - Sun, Feb 10 Multiple District Four Convention
- Sat, Feb 16 San Bruno Annual Crab Feed
- Sat, Feb 26 San Bruno Club Annual Crab Feed
- Sat, Apr 20 2019 SF Chinatown Teen Scholarship & Charity Gala

Please check out the weekly Thread for flyers of the above and many more events. Lion Secretary distributes the weekly Thread each week to all club members. If any questions please see the flyers on the "Thread" or call PCC Emil Kantola or Lion Yvonne Kantola for details on the above events.

### Club Meeting for the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club:

The San Francisco Lions Club meets on the third Thursday of each month. The board meeting starts at 6:15 and the dinner meeting at 7:15. We meet at the Far East Restaurant, 631 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94108

### Monthly Humor (?)

1. Q: *What do the elves call Santa on the beach?* A: *Sandy Clause.*
2. Q: *What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?*  
A: *"Put it on my bill."*
3. *Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."*
4. Teacher: *"If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"*  
Johnny: *"Seven."*  
Teacher: *"No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"*  
Johnny: *"Seven."*  
Teacher: *"Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"*  
Johnny: *"Six."*  
Teacher: *"Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"*  
Johnny: *"Seven!"*  
Teacher: *"Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"*  
Johnny: *"Because I've already got a cat!"*
5. *A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "Burr-gerrr Kinnng".*
6. *Sorry - I ran out of good jokes. Yvonne said I ran out long before this newsletter.*

### ***Lions Clubs International Purpose***

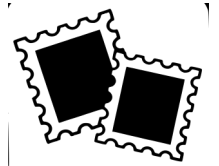
- \* **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- \* **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- \* **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- \* **To Promote** the principles of 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.

### ***Lions Clubs 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 to 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, and 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.



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