

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club The Pride of Chinatown

Club Newsletter

District 4-C4

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Dear Fellow Lions:

Happy New Year! Happy Lunar New Year! Wish happiness, fortune and longevity to all!

“The New Voices” was the theme of our OSEAL Forum held in Haikou, Hainan, China. A group of our members including Lions PCC Emil Kantola, PDG Macy Mak Chan, 2nd VDG Fanny Chu, Administrative Secretary Yvonne Kantola, Past President Margaret K. Lee, 2nd VP Sherman King, Dr. and Lion Jennifer Tam not only attended the four-day conference from November 15 to 18, 2018, with our Lions Clubs International President Gudrun Yngvadottir as keynote speaker but also had the unique opportunity to tour the magnificent city and taste the scrumptious Hainan cuisine.

Our SFCLC members served our community actively. On Sunday, December 25, 2018, we served as volunteers for The Salvation Army – San Francisco Chinatown Corps Christmas Community Meals. Among the volunteers were Honorable San Francisco Mayor London Breed and Honorable Millbrae City Mayor/Millbrae Lions Club 1st VP Wayne Lee. 600 seniors were served. Appreciation certificates were presented to us volunteers. For details, please contact Lion 2nd VP Sherman King, Dr.


Our 49th Annual Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala will be held on April 20, 2019, at Patio Espanol, San Francisco. The event application deadline extended to 2/16. The details and applications can be downloaded from our Club website: sfchinatownlions8@gmail.com and www.facebook.com/sfclc8.

Our District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament – Strike Out Hunger event will be held on February 1, 2019, at Daly City Classic Bowl. To sign up, please contact us. We are to wear our team-designed costume for the Best Costume Contest. All canned food donated and proceeds will be for our North Peninsula Food Pantry.

Please join our delegates in attending the MD 4 Convention held in Sacramento, CA, February 8-10, 2019. Come to meet our MD4 Governors and special guests including international directors and international director candidates, especially our District 4-C4 Endorsed Candidate Lion PDG Ken Ibarra.

Lastly, on January 17, 2019, we conducted our SFCLC Student Speaker Contest at Far East. High Student representatives presented their speeches titled, “Freedom of Press, What Doesn’t It Mean?” Congratulations to Kelvin Zhao (First Place Winner) and Ivan Leong (Alternate) from Thurgood Marshall High School, SFUSD! Winner Zhao will be representing our SFCLC at the District 4-C4 Zone Level Contest. Appreciation certificates were presented to the Contest judges including Honorable Past SF Deputy Police Chief Garrett Tom, Real Estate Management and Development Proprietor Wing Chan, and SF Salvation Army Advisory Council Chair Eva Chao, along with Speech Coach Bayard Fong. For details, please contact our Lion Student Speaker Contest Chairperson/Vice President Eddie Chin.

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:

Feb 16, 2019 San Bruno Crab Feed
Feb 24 Silicon Cyber Lunar New Year Celebration
Feb 28 - SFCCL Meeting (We Host this meeting)

Upcoming Events:

Feb 1, 2019 District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament
Feb 2 District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting
Feb 8-10 Multiple District 4 Convention
Mar 22 - San Bruno Golf Tournament
Apr 6 - Eyeglass Collection

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.



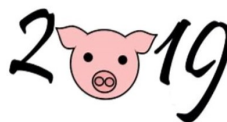
In November our club Contributed \$2,000 for the fires in Butte County through the California Lions Foundation. The fire was devastating and they can use all the help they can get. This month the California Lions Foundation sent our club a patch as a thank you for our contribution.

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 of the pig.

PCC Emil Kantola

The San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club is hosting the San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions meeting on February 28th. Please plan on attending to support our club and the council. Please bring some gifts for the raffle.



The San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs February Council Meeting



A Chinese New Year Banquet
Hosted by the SF Chinatown Lions Club



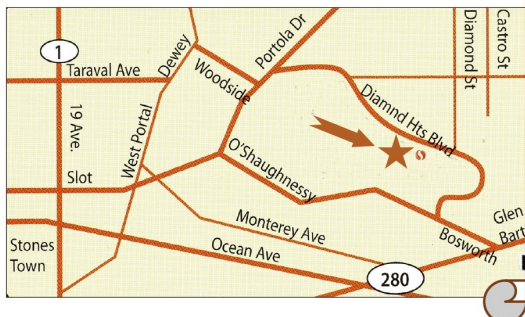
- Year of the Pig
- 1947
 - 1959
 - 1971
 - 1983
 - 1995
 - 2007
 - 2019
 - 2031

Wednesday February 27, 2019
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm



Harbor Villa Restaurant

5238 Diamond Heights Boulevard - San Francisco, CA 94131
Plenty of free Parking at the Safeway Shopping Center
Restaurant is on the 2nd floor - Take the stairs or the elevator to the 2nd level

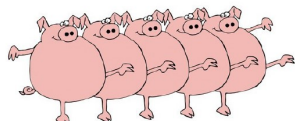


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Chicken Corn Chowder	Cashew Prawns	Peking Duck with Buns	Whole Roasted Chicken		
Black Pepper Beef	Braised Tofu	Sauteed Chinese Vegetables	Salt and Pepper Fish Filet		
		Wine with Dinner			
		Birthday Cake Celebrating February Birthdays			



Mega Raffle

Great Raffle Prizes
including lucky red envelopes
Special gift for those purchasing raffle tickets



RSVP by Friday February 22, 2019

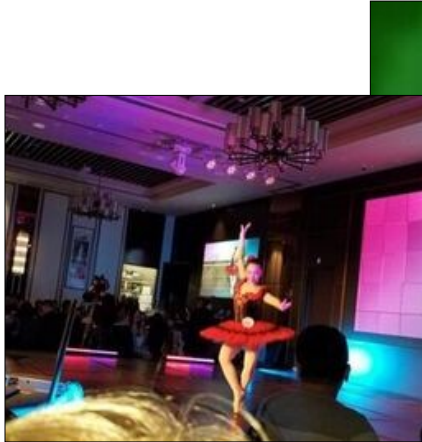
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On December 28th our club along with Lions from other Lion Clubs went to St Anthony's dining room to serve a meal to those in need. No pictures of the serving of those in need but we did take some pictures when waiting for the orientation and assignment of duties.



December 30th - The Miss Sing Tao was held at New Asia Garden. Some of our members were in attendance. Congratulations to Sing Tao and the contestants

This month we had three meetings (1/3, 1/24, and 1/29) for the Teen Gala. The club members are hard at work to have a successful event in April. We do need the help of all of our members for raffle prizes as well as ticket sales.





Our Club Meeting and Student Speaker Contest on Jan 17th. We had two speakers. Thanks to Eddie Chin for chairing the contest and arranging for the judges. This month we celebrated birthdays for Lion Mark Paskvan, President Sandy Su, and Lion Helen Hui. Happy Birthday.





The Lions Eye Foundation meeting was held in Aptos on January 18th through the 20th. Lion Jan Ahern was honored with a special recognition for her many years of service with the foundation. A patient of the foundation gave an inspiration speech on how he was served by the foundation. The LEF returned his sight. Our contribution helped him regain his sight.



Our members attended the San Francisco Council of Lions Meeting on Jan 23. An award was presented to President Conn Buckley of the SF Host Lions Club by PDG Ken Ibarra.



Upcoming Events

- 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 23 [Chinese New Years Parade - Year of the pig](#)
- Wed, Feb 27 [SF Coordinating Council Meeting - SSF Chinatown is the hosting club.](#)
- Sat, Apr 6 [Eyeglass collection for recycling of used glasses](#)
- Sat, Apr 13 [SF Council of Lions Police, Fire, and Sheriffs Awards](#)
- Sat, Apr 20 [2019 SF Chinatown Teen Scholarship & Charity Gala](#)
- May 1 - May 5 [District 4-C4 Convention in Redding.](#)

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: *Why are frogs always so happy?* A: They eat what ever bugs them.
2. I went down the street to a 24-hour grocery store. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, "Hey! The sign says you're open 24 hours." He Said, "Yes, but not in a row!"
3. A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."
4. Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building? A: Of course. The Empire State Building can't jump
5. In a Catholic school cafeteria, a nun places a note in front of a pile of apples, "Only take one. God is watching." Further down the line is a pile of cookies. A little boy makes his own note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."
6. 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 blonde 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 Kiiing."
7. A proud and confident genius makes a bet with an idiot. The genius says, "Hey idiot, every question I ask you that you don't know the answer, you have to give me \$5. And if you ask me a question and I can't answer yours I will give you \$5,000." The idiot says, "Okay." The genius then asks, "How many continents are there in the world?" The idiot doesn't know and hands over the \$5. The idiot says, "Now me ask: what animal stands with two legs but sleeps with three?" The genius tries and searches very hard for the answer but gives up and hands over the \$5000. The genius says, "Dang it, I lost. By the way, what was the answer to your question?" The idiot hands over \$5.
8. OK Last One - My friend told me he had the body of a Greek god. I had to explain to him that Buddha was not Greek.

Lions Clubs International Purpose

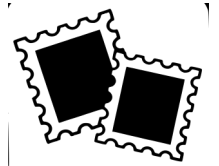
- * **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- * **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- * **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- * **To Promote** the principles of good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