

# San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club The Pride of Chinatown

## Club Newsletter

District 4-C4

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Dear Fellow Lions:

Happy Lunar New Year - Year of the Boar! Our SF Chinatown Lions Club had the pleasure of hosting the San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Dinner Meeting, along with the Chinese New Year Celebration on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at Harbor Villa Restaurant in Diamond Heights, San Francisco. We had a productive meeting and a festive evening with over 50 raffle prizes for our winners!

Congratulations to Lion Past Multiple District 4-C4 Governor Ken Ibarra for receiving the endorsement of Multiple District 4, California, for the office of International Director! That afternoon, we witnessed hundreds of supporters' overjoy filled the air of the MD4 Council meeting room, at Double Tree Hotel, in Sacramento, California. Truly, it was history in the making! And we are delighted to have served as Ken Ibarra's 100% SUPPORTERS. The Election will finally be held at the July 5-9, 2019, Lions Clubs International Convention, in Milan, Italy. PDG Ken Ibarra is qualified to serve in this position and has proved to be a successful example in representing all of us Lions and our Leos in leadership positions. He has fostered with countless Lions and bustling those bonds to better our Lions clubs and districts. Also, he is confident in his abilities to represent our organization and pledges to do everything possible to excel in all aspects expected of and demonstrated by an International Director. Your continued support for ID Candidate Ken Ibarra will be greatly appreciated. For more information regarding serving as a delegate and/or attending the July 2019 Convention, please contact us.

Lion District Governor Lydia Taylor and her Cabinet including 1st Vice District Governor Helen Casaclang, 2nd Vice Governor Fanny Chu (Past President of SFCLC), Cabinet Secretary Denise Kelly, and Global Action Team (Membership) Coordinator Kevin Guess visited our SF Chinatown Lions Club last Thursday, February 21, 2019. That evening, our District Governor Lydia Taylor not only shared with us projects updates and calendar of activities but also presented several Milestone Chevron Awards along with congratulatory letters from Lion International President Gudrun Yngvadottir to our veteran members commemorating and recognizing their 35 years of service to our Association. Our awardees included: Lions Eugene Chan, Harriet Chiu, Felix Chu, Alice Lam, Ka Man Lee, and Harriet Wong. We would like to express our gratitude to these fine and devoted Lion members for being on our SFCLC team, serving our neighbors with humanitarian needs, and touching many lives of others.

Our 49th Annual Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala will be held at the elegant Patio Espanol Ballroom, in San Francisco. The Gala is known as our San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club signature project, jointly sponsored by Vision Care Service Foundation and our San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club. The program showcases the academic excellence, talent, community service achievements, intelligence, poise and leadership qualities of today's Chinese-American youth. Participants come from the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. The participants demonstrate the increasing accomplishments and continued advancement of our Chinese American youth. The Gala proceeds will go toward student scholarship and charity. For sponsorship, table reservations, program ads and/or raffle tickets, please contact our Teen Gala Committee. Your contribution will be the key to our 2019 Gala success! See you all on April 20, 2019!!!

We serve,



Sandy Su, Lion President



**San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club  
Officers for 2018-2019**

President	Sandy Su
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1st Vice President	Irene Young
2nd Vice President	Sherman King
3rd Vice President	Eddie Chin
Recording Secretary	Jack Mak
Administrative Secretary	Yvonne Kantola
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Lion Tamer	Emerson Chin
Tail Twister	Ron Chow
Membership Chair	IPP Peter Lam

**Board of Directors:**

Laura Chu	Nancy Lau
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**Co-Parliamentarian:**

PDG Eugene Chan	PDG Larry Wong
PP Barbara C Yee	

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Yvonne Kantola	PDG Larry Wong
Michael Kay	Barbara C Yee

**San Francisco Chinatown  
Vision Service Foundation  
Club Officers for 2017-2019**

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Secretary	Harriet C Wong
Treasurer	Johnson Lam

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PDG Macy Mak Chan	Peter Lam
Grace Chang	Sandy Su
Fanny Chu	Albert Tam
Yvonne Kantola	PDG Larry Wong
Michael Kay	Shirley Y Wong
Joseph Kwok	Barbara C Yee

Upcoming Visitations:

Mar 7, 2019 Burlingame Lions Club  
Mar 15, 2019 Peninsula Council of Lions Police & Fire Awards  
Apr 6, 2019 Robert G Smith Cancel out Parkinson's Walk

Upcoming Events:

Apr 6, 2019 District Eyeglass Collection  
Apr 20, 2019 49th Annual Teen Charity Gala  
May 1 - May 5 District 4-C4 Convention in Redding  
Jun 9, 2019 Multiple District Student Speaker Contest  
Jul 5 - Jul 9 Internataional Convention / Milan, Italy

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.

**Note:**

At our next meeting Lion Jun Valera will be attending. Lion Jun is one of the candidates for second vice Distinct Governor. There are two candidates for Second Vice Governor this year and we will be voting one of them in at our District Convention in May. The other candidate is Lion Kevin Guess. Lion Kevin attended our February meeting.

**Note from the Editor:**

Happy Lunar 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





On January 26th our President Sandu Su attended the Millbrae Crab Feed. Thank you Millbrae Lions for a great Crab Feed.



We had a team at the District "Strike Out for Hunger". During the event the lights went out and the raffle was held by the light of many cell phones.







The Third Cabinet Meeting was held on Feb 2nd. Nominating Speeches were made for the Second Vice Governor, 1st Vice Governor and Next years District Governor. This year we have two candidates for 2nd VDG, Lions Kevin Guess from Peninsula Veterans Lions Club and Lion Jun Valera from San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club. Our own Fanny Chu was nominated for First Vice Governor. Lion Helen Cassaclang was nominated for District Governor. Lion Peter Lan received a Membership Key and Lion Mei Lam received 100% Secretary. PDG Ken Ibarra reported that he was endorsed as the Multiple District Four candidate for International Director. President Sandy Su made the report for the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club.







The MD-4 Convention was held in Sacramento this year. Lion Ken Ibarra from the San Bruno Lions Club was selected as the Endorsed Candidate for International Director from California. Congratulations PDG Ken.







The San Bruno Crab Feed. The Grand prize was a flat screen TV. No we did not win it.





Another crab feed put on by the Walnut Creek Host Lions Club. Lots of Crab Feeds in January and February.



The Region Two Student Speaker Contest. The contest was hosted by the Cosmopolitan Lions Club.



Only one picture of our Teen Scholarship and Charity Gala planning meeting this month, but there have been several meetings. Orientation will be held on March 2. We still need more table and ticket sales as well as contributions to make the event successful.





The SF Chinatown Vision Service Foundation meeting was held at the Harbor View Restaurant on Feb 19th.



The District Governors Visitation was in February. Presentations were made for Years of Service. Birthday celebrations by Lions Yvonne Kantola and Kevin Guess.







A Club Visitation to the Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club Lunar celebration.



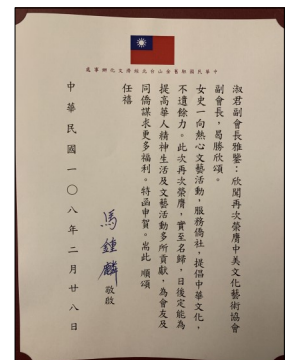
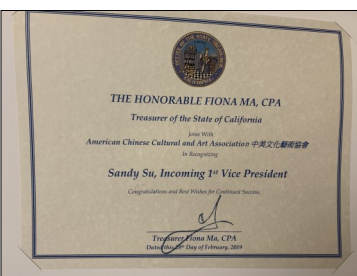
The February SF Council meeting was hosted by the SFCLC. We had over fifty raffle prizes. Lion Kevin won the Grand Prize, a big pig with a lay see attached.







Our President Sandy Su was elected as first Vice President of the American Chinese Cultural and Art Association. Congratulations to President Sandy.





## Upcoming Events

- Thu, Mar 7 Burlingame Lions Club - Presentation by CA Earthquake Authority
- Thu, Mar 14 Student Speaker Contest - Region 1, Zone 1
- Fri, Mar 22 San Bruno Golf Tournament
- Sat, Apr 6 Eyeglass collection for recycling of used glasses
- Sat, Apr 6 Robert G Smith Cancel out Parkinson's Walk
- Sun, Apr 7 District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest
- 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.
- Jul 5 - Jul 9 International Convention in Milan Italy

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. 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!"
2. What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?  
It gets toad away.
3. A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence. "My father grows beans," said one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy. A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."
4. A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."
5. Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?  
A: Of course. The Empire State Building can't jump.
6. 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."
7. Q: What starts with E, ends with E, and has only 1 letter in it?  
A: Envelope.
8. A mom texts, "Hi! Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?" He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later." The mom texts him, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."
9. Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears the it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."



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

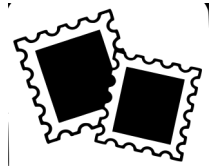
- \* **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- \* **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- \* **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- \* **To Promote** the principles of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