

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club The Pride of Chinatown

Club Newsletter

District 4-C4

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Dear Fellow Lions:

Our 49th Annual SF Chinatown Teen Scholarship and Charity Gala will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2019, at Patio Espanol, San Francisco. Such signature project not only showcases our young scholars' academic excellence, talent, community service achievements, intelligence, poise, and leadership qualities, but also demonstrates the increasing accomplishments and continued advancement of our Chinese American youth. The funds raised from the Gala have been generated to supplement our community's needs, supporting many non-profit service organizations and educational scholarships for our local teenagers. Let's support these teen participants and together make history with our Lions' Spirit on April 20, 2019! Your support in purchasing program book ads, dinner tickets and raffle tickets, along with scholarship donations will be greatly appreciated. For details, please contact our SFCLC Teen Committee today.

Where there's a need, there's a Lion! Every year, our SFCLC coordinates numerous community service projects meeting our neighbors' needs. The projects that our Club with Lions and Leos have served include, but not limited to: White Cane Day, Chinatown Health Fair, Peace Poster Contest, Thanksgiving Luncheon for Kids, Winter Holiday Gifts for New Immigrant Children, Hunger Strike Bowlethon / Canned Food Drive, Rise Against Hunger, Student Speaker Contest, St. Anthony Dining Hall Service, Annual Eyeglasses Collection and Voucher Program, Guiding Dogs for the Blind Program, City of Hope, and Cancel-Out Parkinson Walkathon. The upcoming service project coordinated by our Lion PDG Larry Wong will be the Vision Screening Project at SF City College. Our Lion officers and members will volunteer on April 2 and 4, performing eye screening at the SF City College Ocean and Mission Campuses.

Often time, we support and visit other Lions Clubs in "The Peninsula" area. On March 7, 2019, seven of us SFCLC Lions visited the Burlingame Lions Club and attended the Luncheon Workshop themed "Earthquake Risk is Real." Also, we supported the Peninsula Council of Lions Club Police Officers Award Dinner on March 15, 2019, at Crowne Plaza Hotel, in Foster City. Our San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs will honor the SF police officers, firefighters and sheriffs at the Annual Awards Dinner to be held on April 13, 2019, at Patio Espanol, SF. Please join us in honoring our fine officers of valor. We look forward to seeing you at this event, along with many others within and outside of our District!

We serve,



Sandy Su, Lion President

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**San Francisco Chinatown
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Yvonne Kantola	PDG Larry Wong
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Joseph Kwok	Barbara C Yee

Upcoming Visitations:

Apr 6, 2019 Robert G Smith Cancel out Parkinson's Walk
Apr 13, 2019 SFCCL Police, Fire, & Sheriff Awards
Apr 14, 2019 Dist 4C4 Rise Against Hunger

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 International 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:

Our Teen Gala is approaching very fast. If you have not done so already, purchase your Dinner tickets and raffle tickets. Ads for the program book can be submitted up to the 10th of April but the earlier the better. This is our clubs largest fundraiser and your support is needed.



Note from the Editor:

April is birthday month for the following lions:

Felix Chu, Chuck Pang, and May C. Woo

Happy birthday to all.

PCC Emil Kantola



On March 3 our club held the Teen Gala orientation at Gum Moon. 15 teens and their parents attended and 10 signed up for the Gala.



March 7th - Our club had a visitation to the Burlingame Lions Club. There was a presentation on Earthquakes in the Bay Area. Lion Lily Dao and Lion Yvonne Kantola won t-shirts in a drawing at the end of the meeting.

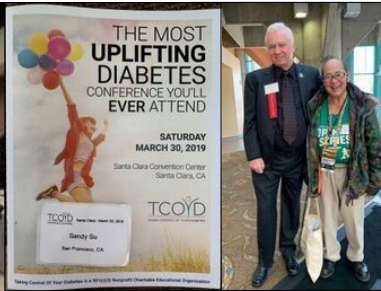


March 15th - Our members attended the Peninsula Police and Fire Awards at the Crown Plaza in Foster City.

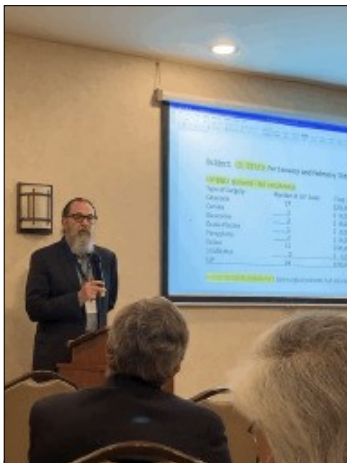


March 21 - Our club meeting had a visit from Lion Jun Valera, one of the candidates for 2nd VDG. Past President Peter Lam was presented a membership key from LCI. Lion Margaret Lee blew out the candle on her birthday cake. Happy birthday Lion Margaret,

March 28 - Lunch after the first Constitution and ByLaws committee meeting for Vision Service Foundation. Lion Barbra Yee was presented a 30 year chevron. Congratulations

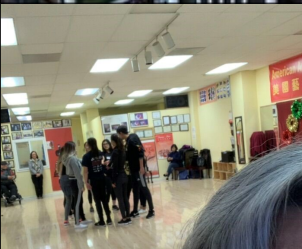


March 30 - Club members attending the "Uplifting Diabetes" conference.



March 30-31 - The Lions Eye Foundation meeting was held in Monterey. Lead Trustee Lion Yvonne Kantola and Lion Mark Paskvan attended. Of course, there can be no Lion meetings without food.





Each Sunday there has been teen Gala rehearsals as well as Gala committee meetings. The teens are amazing. We can be proud of the teens representing the SFCLC.



Upcoming Events

- 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.](#)
- Sat, May 19 [District 4-C4 Club Officer Training & Leo Summit](#)
- Sat, Jun 9 [Student Speakeer Multiple District 4 Final](#)
- Jul 5 - Jul 9 [International Convention in Milan Italy](#)
- Sat, Oct 19 [Lions Veterans Charities USO Night](#)

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 did the banana go to the Doctor?
A: Because it was not peeling well
2. Q: What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?
A: It gets toad away.
3. Q: What kind of jokes do you make in the shower?
A: Clean Jokes.
4. 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."
5. A woman gets on a bus with her baby. The bus driver says, "That's the ugliest baby that I've ever seen. Ugh!" The woman goes to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming. She says to a man next to her, "The driver just insulted me!" The man says, "You go right up there and tell him off – go ahead, I'll hold your monkey for you."
6. A police officer attempts to stop a car for speeding and the guy gradually increases his speed until he's topping 100 mph. The man eventually realizes he can't escape and finally pulls over. The cop approaches the car and says, "It's been a long day and my shift is almost over, so if you can give me a good excuse for your behavior, I'll let you go." The guy thinks for a few seconds and then says, "My wife ran away with a cop about a week ago. I thought you might be that officer trying to give her back!"
7. A wife comes home late one night and quietly opens the door to her bedroom. From under the blanket, she sees four legs instead of just her husband's two. She reaches for a baseball bat and starts hitting the blanket as hard as she can. Once she's done, she goes to the kitchen to have a drink. As she enters, she sees her husband there, reading a magazine. He says, "Hi darling, your parents have come to visit us, so let them stay in our bedroom. Did you say hello?"

Lions Clubs International Purpose

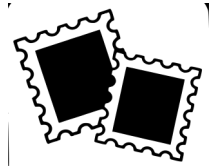
- * **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- * **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- * **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- * **To Promote** the principles of good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