

# San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club The Pride of Chinatown



## Club Newsletter



District 4-C4

We Serve

April 2019

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Dear Fellow Lions:

On behalf of our SFCLC, we would like to extend our gratitude for your continued support and generosity given to our 49th Annual SF Chinatown Teen Scholarship and Charity Gala, themed Lions' Spirit, held on Saturday, April 20, 2019, at Patio Espanol Restaurant, San Francisco. Such signature project is jointly sponsored by VCSF (San Francisco Chinatown Vision Care Service Foundation).

Congratulations to the following 2019 SF Teen Gala winners and their parents and educational institutions:

Outstanding Teen Chinatown - Morgan Harrold, Aragon High  
First Runner Up - Elena Hung, Burlingame High  
2nd Runner Up - Michelle Wong, Lowell High School  
3rd Runner Up - Yvonne Qiu, Abraham Lincoln High School  
Teen Chinatown Charity - Michelle Wong, Lowell High School  
Teen Chinatown Talent - Morgan Harrold, Aragon High  
Community Service - Dyland Xie, San Mateo High School  
Congeniality - Kelly Dare, SF State University

The proceeds generated from this year's Gala will be donated to various community organizations in meeting local needs. Details regarding our formal presentation of donation checks will be announced at a later date.

Each year, our SFCLC honors public officers. On Saturday, April 13, 2019, our San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs hosted an annual award dinner in honoring officers for their valor in service and bravery, witnessed by their Chiefs, colleagues, family members and friends. That evening, our selected awardee was Officer Jarrod Yee from the Richmond Station. Congratulations to Officer Yee!

Our Lion leaders are not born but trained. Each year, we attend numerous development opportunities held at our District Convention, MD 4 Convention, Faculty Development Institute, Lion University, OSEAL Convention, International Convention, along with the all-day Conference, "Taking Control of Your Diabetes," held at Santa Clara Convention Center.

Our next District 4-C4 Convention will be held from May 2 to 5, 2019, in Redding. During these 4 days, we shall participate in a wide array of Lion activities, including learning from our guest speakers and Club Cabinet Officers, attending contest awards and memorial ceremonies, voting for the 2019-2020 District Cabinet Officers, and enjoying the international food fair, costume parade, original skits, and talent show. For the international travelers, our upcoming international convention will be held in Milan, Italy. Our MD4 Endorsed Candidate Ken Ibarra is on the ballot for International Director. Your support and participation will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Lion Treasurer Mark Paskvan for also serving as our Eyeglasses Collection Committee Chairperson. On April 6, 2019, our SFCLC was able to forward all of our eyeglasses collected from individuals, business and schools during the past months to our District 4-C4 Coordinator Denise Kelly. May these eyeglasses benefit people worldwide with vision needs.

Last but not least, over 70 children completed their eye screening at SF City College's two child development centers including SF City College and Mission Campuses. We appreciate the cooperation, support and assistance from the Center administrators, faculty and staff. For both days, our team was led and trained by our Lion Past District Governor Larry Wong. To schedule an eye screening event for your community program's young children and/or to receive training on how to use the eye screener, please do not hesitate to contact us. And we welcome you to join our team in conducting eye screening at various sites throughout our community!

We serve,

Sandy Su, Lion President



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

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

**Board of Directors:**

Laura Chu	Nancy Lau
Ning Ho	Manson Leung
Sanny Lam	Shirley Yam Wong

**Co-Parliamentarian:**

PDG Eugene Chan	PDG Larry Wong
PP Barbara C Yee	

**LCIF Chair**

LCIF Chair	PDG Macy Mak Chan
GMT Chair	IPP Peter Lam
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PDG Eugene Chan	Joseph Kwok
Lily Chan	Johnson Lam
PDG Macy Mak Chan	Peter Lam
Grace Chang	Margaret Lee
Franny Chu	Yvonne Lee
Helen YH Hui	Albert S Tam
PCC Emil Kantola	Harriet C Wong
Yvonne Kantola	PDG Larry Wong
Michael Kay	Barbara C Yee

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

Chair	Helen YH Hui
Secretary	Harriet C Wong
Treasurer	Johnson Lam

**Trustees**

Patrick Auyeung	Margaret Lee
PDG Eugene Chan	Yvonne Lee
PDG Macy Mak Chan	Sandy Su
Grace Chang	Albert Tam
Fanny Chu	PDG Larry Wong
Yvonne Kantola	Shirley Y Wong
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Upcoming Visitations:

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May 12 - CCWA Mother of the year dinner - Our own  
Lion Irene Young has been nominated as the Mother of the Year.

May 18 - District 4-C4 Club Officer training

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.

**Club Dues are due by June 30, 2019.**

**Regular Members:**

\$100 per year (Regular members pay \$30 per meal)

**Active Past Presidents:**

Regular dues plus \$180 in advance for 6 Meals

**Club Officers and Board of Directors:**

Regular Dues plus \$300 for Prepaid Meals

**Life Members:**

No Annual Dues

Please pay all dues to the club treasurer by June 30, 2019.

**Note from the Editor:**

May is birthday month for the following Lions:

Laura Chu, Emil Kantola, Albert Tam, Stanley Young

Happy birthday to all.

PCC Emil Kantola





Our Club did two vision Screenings in April. The screening were at the San Francisco City Collage Ocean Campus and the Valencia Campus. Eight of the children screened were referred for an eye exam for glasses.



In April our club was represented at the "COP" walk in Roseville. The walk was started three years ago by PID Bob Smith to help find a cure for Parkinson disease. Of course we had to stop by Leatherby's for a little ice cream after the walk.





April 9th - Our club visited the Brisbane Lions Club. Lion Jun Valera made a presentation as a candidate for Second Vice District Governor at the meeting.



April 14 - Rise against Hunger. Preparing food packages for those in need. This was a District project to prepare over 10,000 food packages for the hungry. Each package would provide a family of six with food.







April 13 - San Francisco Council of Lions held their annual Police and Fire Awards banquet at the Patio Espanol in San Francisco. The San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club sponsored a police officer for the event. Congratulations to all for their service to our community.







April 14th - The teens had their last rehearsal prior to the day of the teen event. They are ready and looking forward to the following Saturday.



April 17th - The past presidents for the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club gathering together as a nominating committee for next years officers.

April 18th - Our club meeting at the Far East Café. We had a visit from 2nd VDG Candidate Kevin Guess, PDG Ken Ibarra, Tamara Guess, and Kevin Kielty. Birthday celebrations in April/May for Laura Chu, Emil Kantola and Tamara Guess. A fun evening for all.







2019 Teen Scholarship & Charity Gala







April 20th - The 2019 Teen Scholarship and Charity Gala. Congratulations to the teens. Also congratulations to President Sandy Su and the team that put the event together.





April 25th - Past International Director Ed Lecius and his spouse Lion Elaine contacted us through Facebook and said that he would like to visit us when in San Francisco. We made arrangements to visit the Burlingame Lions Club at noon and the San Carlos Lions Club in the evening. There was a four hour period between Lion clubs so we went on a tour of the Fioli Gardens and Mansion. Thanks to the Burlingame and San Carlos Lions for showing the PID and his spouse a good time.





April 29th - The Peninsula Council had their meeting a week later than usual this month due to Easter Monday being on the third Monday of the month. The candidates for 2nd VDG and 1st VDG were introduced and then they gave a presentation on their vision for the next year. The Candidate for Governor was ill and was not able to attend the Peninsula Council Meeting. This year's council president is Lion Erik Winker. Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger also made a presentation.





Our Club meeting on May 16th is a very important meeting to attend. Our membership will be voting on the incoming officers for next year. Your vote matters. Come and vote. There will be no votes by proxy or by e-mail. You must be present to vote.

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club  
New Officers Slate 2019-2020

President

Irene Young

Board of Directors

Eddie Chin

Immed Past President

Sandy Su

Laura Chiu

1st Vice President

Sherman King

Canna Chung

2nd Vice President

Jack Mak

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3rd Vice President

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**Vote by acclamation (all of the above)**

VCSF Trustees

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## Upcoming Events

- May 1 - May 5 [District 4-C4 Convention in Redding.](#)
- Sat, May 18 [District 4-C4 Club Officer Training & Leo Summit](#)
- Sat, Jun 9 [Student Speaker Multiple District 4 Final](#)
- Jul 5 - Jul 9 [International Convention in Milan Italy](#)
- Sat, Oct 19 [Lions Veterans Charities USO Night](#)
- Sat, Mar 20 [Peninsula Council Police & Fire Awards 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. 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."
2. 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."
3. 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."
4. 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."
5. Instead of "the John," I call my toilet "the Jim." That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning.
6. Math Teacher: "If I have 5 bottles in one hand and 6 in the other hand, what do I have?"  
Student: "A drinking problem."
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. There was this guy at a bar, just looking at his drink. He stays like that for a half hour. Then a big trouble making truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, & just drinks it all down. The poor man starts crying. The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand to see a man cry." "No, it's not that," the man replies, wiping his tears, "This day is the worst of my life. First, I oversleep & I go in late to my office. My outraged boss fires me. When I leave the building to go to my car, I find out it was stolen. The police say they can do nothing. I get a cab to go home, & when I get out, I remember I left my wallet in the cab. The cab driver just drives away. I go inside my house where I find my wife in bed with the gardener. I leave my home, come to this bar, & just when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up & drink my poison."



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

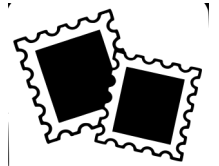
- \* **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- \* **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- \* **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- \* **To Promote** the principles of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