

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club The Pride of Chinatown



Club Newsletter



District 4-C4

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Dear Fellow Lions:

The Top Club Award (50+ Members) was presented to our San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club at the District 4-C4 Convention held in Redding, California. Our SFCLC also received other 2018-19 District Contest awards including Monthly Bulletin Award (Tie), The Lions Roar Perpetual Award for Fundraising (50+ Members), PDG Joseph A Giuffre Perpetual Award for Inter-Club Visitation, and PDG Dr. Chang Wah Lee Perpetual Award for International Relations. Kudos to all our Lion officers, board of directors, Lion members, Leos and supporters! Much appreciation to our SFCLC officers and board members for traveling up to Redding to attend the Convention, especially decorating our Hospitality Room for the Annual Contest and managing our SF Chinatown Lions Club Egg Roll and Chow Mein Food Booth for the Food Tasting Event and Contest.

Our 2018-2019 Appreciation Dinner will be held at Tai Wu Restaurant, in Millbrae, on Friday, June 21, 2019. That evening, we shall also conduct our 2019-2020 Officers Installation Dinner. Please join us in celebrating our 2018-19 Club success and welcome our Club officers for the new fiscal year.

Congratulations to our newly-elected District Governor Helen Casaclang, Lion SFCLC Past President Fanny Chu for being elected as 1st Vice District Governor, and Lion Dr. Jun Valera for being elected as our 2nd Vice District Governor. In addition, several of our San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club Past Presidents have been appointed to various District Cabinet posts. They include Lion PDG Macy Mak Chan as Global Service Team Co-Coordinator, Lion Peter Lam as Region Chair, Lion Margaret K. Lee as Assistant District Secretary, and Lion Yvonne Kantola will be responsible in scheduling our District Governor Helen Casaclang's visitations. Best wishes to all of them!

Our Club members have been actively conducting visits and performing community service projects. Since early spring, we have visited other Lions Clubs including Burlingame, Millbrae and San Bruno and attended the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs regular meetings and their 2019 Police and Fire Fighter Awards Dinner event. We truly appreciate their warm welcome, information and resources shared, and scrumptious dinners provided. Also, we have supported projects, namely "Embarcadero Lions Club presents the 3rd Annual Robert G. Smith Walk to Cancel Out Parkinson's" in Roseville, CA, led by Lions Past Council Chair Emil Kantola and Past President Yvonne Kantola and our District 4-C4 Rise Against Hunger, Part I; the next event will be held on Sunday, June 30, 2019. We welcome you to join us in this food drive service project.

With the proceeds gained from the 2019 SF Chinatown Teen Scholarship and Charity Gala, our San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club will donate them to numerous non-profit organizations within our diverse community serving our neighbors in need. The organizations receiving donations from our Lions Club are as follows: APA Family Support Services, Asian Women's Resource Center/Gum Moon Residence, Association for Chinese Families of the Disabled, Charity Cultural Services Center, Chinese Culture Foundation of San Francisco Chinese Hospital Auxiliary, Chinese Newcomers Service Center, Family Bridges, LCIF--Lions Clubs International Foundation, LEF- Lion Eye Foundation, District 4-C4 Rise Against Hunger, Senior Portrait Project, MD-4 Student Speaker Foundation. Programs providing diabetes services will also receive funding support from us. On behalf of the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club, we again would like to extend our gratitude to all of our donors, Gala Teen Participants, parents, school community, and our Gala Committee members and Lion supporters for making the 2019 Chinatown Teen Scholarship and Charity Gala a big success!

With "We serve" as our Club motto, followed with devotion by nearly 1.4 million members of our Lions Clubs International (LCI) organization, we as a team proceed cooperatively and harmoniously in achieving our goals -- vision, diabetes, pediatric cancer, fighting against hunger, and environment. Let our Lions' spirit prevail in meeting humanitarian needs within our diverse communities!

Yours truly,


Sandy Su

President, 2018-19



**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	PDG Macy Mak Chan
GMT Chair	IPP Peter Lam
GLT Chair	Fanny Chu
GST Chair	PP Yvonne Kantola
Marketing Chair	PCC Emil Kantola
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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
Michael Kay	Barbara C Yee
Joseph Kwok	

Upcoming Visitations:

June 2 - San Carlos Installation
 June 28 - SF Council of Lions Installation of Officers
 June 27 - Burlingame 90th birthday celebration
 June 30 - Rise for Hunger 2 in Burlingame
 Aug 4 - Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Installation
 Aug 11 - Foster City Lions Club Installation

Upcoming Events:

Jun 9, 2019 Multiple District Student Speaker Contest
 Jun 14 - District 4-C4 Lions Clubs International
 Foundation Dinner
Jun 21 - SFCLC & VCSF Installation and Awards
 Jul 5 - Jul 9 International Convention / Milan, Italy
 July 26 - District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation
 Aug 24 - First District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting

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

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:

June is birthday month for the following Lions:
 Macy Mak Chan, Michael Kay, Sanny Lam, Kai Man Lee, Manson Leung, Kelly Ng, and Julia Tung

Happy birthday to all.

PCC Emil Kantola

2019-2020 Officers for SF Chinatown Lions Club and Vision Care Service Foundation

The election of Officers was held at the May SFCLC Meeting. The Following are the incoming officers for the SF Chinatown Lions Club and the Vision Care Service Foundation:

SF Chinatown Lions Club 2019-2010 Officers:

President: Irene Young

Immediate Past President: Sandy Su

1st Vice President: Sherman King

2nd Vice President: Jack Mak

Secretary: May Seto

Treasurer: Nancy Lau

Lion Taimer: Emerson Chin

Tail Twister: Ron Chow

Club Administrator: Yvonne Kantola

Membership Chair: Sandy Su

Marketing Chair: Emil Kantola

LCIF Chair: Macy Mak Chan

Board of Directors:

Sanny Lam

Laura Chu

Eddie Chin

Canna Cheung

Manson Leung

Mark Paskvan

Mae C Woo

Vision Care Service Foundation trustees for 2019-2021

Trustees:

Patrick AuYeung

Eugene Chan

Lily Chan

Grace Chan

Macy Mak Chan

Fanny Chu

Helen Hui

Yvonne Kantola

Michael Kay

Joseph Kwok

Johnson Lam

Peter Lam

Margaret Lee

Yvonne Lee

Albert Tam

Harriet Wong

Larry Wong

Shirley Yam Wong

Barbara Yee

The Following were selected as officers for 2019-2021 at the last Trustee meeting:

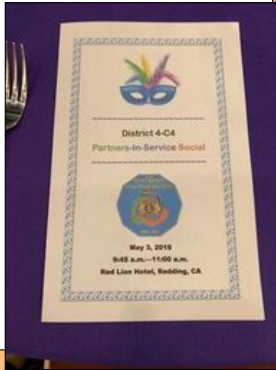
President: Johnson Lam

Secretary: Margaret Lee

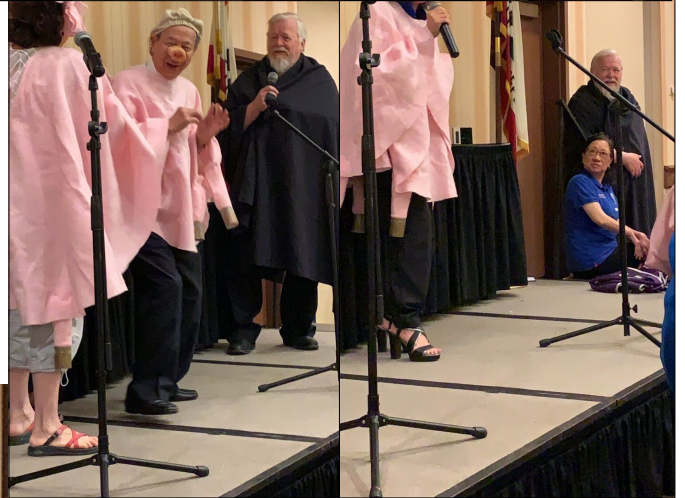
Treasurer: Albert Lee

Congratulations to all of the new officers for both SFCLC and VCSF. The club members are here to support you and the Club in the upcoming year.

Our District Convention was from May 3 to May 5th. The Partners in Service Lunch was held on the third. Lion Yvonne won \$50 as well as a Starbucks card.



There was of course a Cabinet meeting. (It's not all play)
There was the seconding speeches for the candidates running for 2nd VDG, 1st VDG, and District Governor.



Each year there are contests - Barbershop Quartets, Tail Twister, Costume Parade, and Armature Show. They are all interesting and fun. PDG Eugene Chan is the contest MC (He is the one dressed in the bear suit).



The Saturday food fair was great. Many of the clubs had a food booth to share with all of the Lions. Our Club had chow mein and egg rolls. mmmm



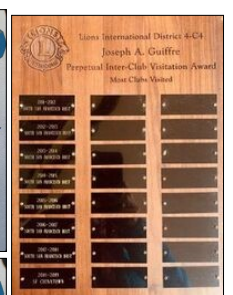
A picture of our Club members that attended the convention.





On Saturday night there is a grand march of the 2018/2019 Cabinet. The cabinet officers for the upcoming year are also announced.

On Sunday they announced all of the winners for the District Contests. The Chinatown Lions did very well this year. Congratulations to President Sandy and our members for all of the hard work.





A picture of the Past District Governors that were in attendance at the convention.



One of our Teen Gala Contestants performed at the Sing Tao program on May 5th.



Our club had the election of officer at our May meeting. Congratulations to the new officers for 2019/2020.

We held a meeting reviewing this years Teen Gala. Each year the Teen Gala is reviewed so we can make suggestions to improve next year's event. Congratulations to the committee and President Sandy Su on this years Gala.





District Club Officer training was held in May. Our club officers for next year were in attendance. PCC Emil Kantola, PDG Macy Mak Chan, Lion Yvonne Kantola, and Vice Governor Fanny Chu all made presentations for the program.



Upcoming Events

- Sat, Jun 9 Student Speaker Multiple District 4 Final
- Jun 14 District LCIF Fundraiser
- Jun 21 SF Chinatown Lions Club Installation
- June 24th SF Council Installation
- Jun 28th SF Council of Lions Installation
- Jul 5 - Jul 9 International Convention in Milan Italy
- Jul 26 District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation
- Aug 4 Peninsula Council of Lions Installation
- Aug 11 Foster City Lions Club Instalation
- 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. I'm a big fan of whiteboards. I find them quite re-markable.
2. What do you call a pig that does karate? Pork chop
3. I get plenty of exercise – jumping to conclusions, pushing my luck, and dodging deadlines.
4. Q: Why did the police arrest the turkey?
A: They suspected fowl play.
5. My wife is so negative. I remembered the car seat, the stroller, AND the diaper bag. Yet all she can talk about is how I forgot the baby.
6. Q: What does daylight saving time mean in Seattle? A: An extra hour of rain.
7. If con is the opposite of pro, then isn't Congress the opposite of progress?
8. Q. You find me in December, but not in any other month. What am I? A. The letter D.
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Lions Clubs International Purpose

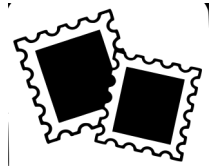
- * **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- * **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- * **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- * **To Promote** the principles of good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