

District 4-C4



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We Serve

## San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club The Pride of Chinatown Club Newsletter

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Dear Fellow Lions,

I hope to find you well and energized this New Year of 2020. Happy Lunar New Year! I wish Happiness, Fortune and Longevity to all.

We had a successful press conference for our Miss Teen Gala on January 9<sup>th</sup>. So many thanks to PCC Emil to be MC, and to PDG Macy, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Fanny to talk about our gala. 2019 Outstanding Teen Morgan Harrold and her mom, Lion Frank Jang, George Chan of Newcomers Service also spoke. Thank you too to Lions May Seto, Nancy Lau, Yvonne Lee, IPP Sandy Su, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Sherman King, Ron Chow, Peter Lam for coming to support us, too.

January 19<sup>th</sup>, we visited Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club for their New Year celebration and induction of new members through the internet. The new members were in Mongolia and Hong Kong.

We had 9 members attending the 3rd Cabinet meeting and our Lions Club was awarded the Campaign 100 LCIF Empowering Service as Model Club. Thanks to all our Lions for their team efforts.

We were invited and have 7 Lion members signed up to attend Oakland Chinatown Lions Club for their Celebration Lunar New Year and Fundraising Gala on February 9th at Peony Chinese Sea Food Restaurant.

We have members registered for the MD4 Convention on February 21st to 23rd.

Our Lion members have signed up for the Crab Feed at San Bruno and San Carlos, Brisbane and Foster City. Crab is my favorite seafood. I am looking forward to the yummy crab feeds!

We are hosting the SFCLC meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup> and it will be the celebration of the Lunar New Year at Tai Yuen Sea Food Chinese Restaurant. We need many good raffles prizes. Please join us.

On February 20th we will conduct our SFCLC student Speaker Contest at Far East Cafe. High School Students will present their speeches and the topic is about the homeless people in the City. The contest will be held before dinner. Please come before the contest starts because no one may enter when it starts.

Our Club still has been very busy with the coming Miss Teen Scholarship and the Charity Gala. It will be held on April 25th. 2020 at the Crowne Plaza, Foster City Hotel. We invite all Lions to come to support our fundraiser.

Thanks!

*Irene Young*  
Lion Irene Young



## San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club Officers for 2019-2020

President	Irene Young
Immediate Past President	Sandy Su
1st Vice President	Sherman King
2nd Vice President	Jack Mak
3rd Vice President	Ning Ho
Secretary	May Seto
Treasurer	Nancy Lau
Lion Tamer	Emerson Chin
Tail Twister	Ron Chow
Club Administrator	Yvonne Kantola
Membership Chair	IPP Sandy Su
Board of Directors:	
Laura Chu	Mark Paskvan
Eddie Chin	Mae C Woo
Canna Chung	
Co-Parliamentarian:	
PDG Macy Mak Chan	PDG Larry Wong
PDG Eugene Chan	
LCIF Chair	PDG Macy Mak Chan
GMT Chair	IPP Sandy Su
GLT Chair	1st VDG Fanny Chu
GST Chair	PP Yvonne Kantola
Marketing Chair	PCC Emil Kantola
Active Past Presidents:	
PDG Eugene Chan	Joseph Kwok
Lily Chan	Johnson Lam
PDG Macy Mak Chan	Peter Lam
Grace Chang	Margaret Lee
Fanny Chu	Yvonne Lee
Helen YH Hui	Sandy Su
PCC Emil Kantola	Albert S Tam
Yvonne Kantola	Harriet C Wong
Michael Kay	PDG Larry Wong
	Barbara C Yee

## San Francisco Chinatown Vision Service Foundation Club Officers for 2019-2021

Chair	Johnson Lam
Secretary	Margaret Lee
Treasurer	Michael Kay
Trustees	
Patrick Auyeung	PDG Eugene Chan
Lily Chan	Grace Chang
PDG Macy Mak Chan	1st VDG Fanny Chu
Helen Hui	Yvonne Kantola
Michael Kay	Joseph Kwok
Johnson Lam	Peter Lam
Margaret Lee	Yvonne Lee
Albert Tam	Harriet Wong
PDG Larry Wong	Shirley Y Wong
Barbara C Yee	

### Note from the Editor:

February is birthday month for the following Lions:

Yvonne Kantola, Nancy Lau, Gloria Tan, Mary Tsui, Harriet Wong, Shirley Y Wong

Happy birthday to all.

PCC Emil Kantola

### 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

### What Is Your Chinese Zodiac Sign? (Chinese Zodiac Chart)

Rat	Ox	Tiger	Rabbit	Dragon	Snake	Horse	Sheep	Monkey	Rooster	Dog	Pig
1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043







We held a press conference for the opening of the 2020 Miss Teen Chinatown Scholarship Charity Gala.

Club Members spoke on the purpose of the gala and how the Gala will benefit the teens as well as our community.

Guest speakers included last years winner Morgan Harrold as well as George Chan and Frank Jang, beneficiaries of last years event.

Three journalist were in attendance - the World Journal and Sing Tao articles are above.

The Redfield Magazine article is on line.





Our January Club Meeting was at the Far East on the first floor this time.

We had a visitation from Lion John Hui, candidate for 2nd VDG. He was introduced by PDG Ken Ibarra. Lion Amy Fink congratulated our club n being a model club in the LCIF program. And of course we celebrated our January Birthdays.



We had a visitation to the San Bruno Lions Club in January.

Their club bell turned up missing and was found under Lion Yvonne's chair. Yvonne received credit for stealing their bell. The bell was returned and the San Bruno Club first vice president Marcos said he will be visiting our club shortly. We will need to nail everything down when they come for the visit. Last time they came over they tried to steal our club president.





The Lions Eye Foundation meeting was held in Aptos. Lion Yvonne Kantola is the Lead Trustee for District 4-C4. Lion Mark Paskvan is the Program Coordinator for the Foundation. On Friday we went for ribs, but it was all work on Saturday and Sunday.



Our members visited the Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club.

They installed four members from Hong Kong and Mongolia through the internet. This was the first cyber induction that we have seen.





The San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions was hosted by the Fil Am Lions Club. Flyers were given out for next month's council meeting. We will be hosting the February meeting.



The San Carlos Crab feed. The Kantolas went last year and won tickets for this year's crab feed. Lion Yvonne was taking pictures and caught me sticking out my tongue.





District 4C4

San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs



## February Council Meeting

### A Chinese New Year Banquet

Hosted by the SF Chinatown Lions Club



Wednesday February 26, 2020  
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm



## Tai Yuan Seafood Restaurant

950 King Drive #100 ~ Daly City, CA94015

Across the street from Classic Bowling Center

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Chicken with Sweet Corn Soup

Peking Duck

Crispy Chicken

Sautéed Shrimp with Tender Green

Hong Kong Style Spareribs with Pineapple

Beef Steak in Magi Sauce

Yang Chow Fried Rice

Tomato Beef Chow Mein

Birthday Cake Celebrating February Birthdays  
Menu subject to reservations



## Mega Raffle

Great Raffle Prizes  
including lucky red envelopes



RSVP by

Friday - February 21, 2020

Lion Emil Kantola

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or (650) 892-0685 or lionkantola@gmail.com

PLEASE RSVP - Some items on the menu require advance notice to prepare.

We expect payment on all reservations made unless the reservation is cancelled 48 hours in advance.

### Year of the Rat

2020  
2008  
1996  
1984  
1972  
1960  
1948  
1936  
1924



Do you have:

Poise  
Enthusiasm  
Character  
Charisma  
Leadership  
and Talent

Do you like to have fun  
make a difference  
and help your community

San Francisco  
Chinatown  
Lions Club

&

Vision Care  
Service Foundation

Are Proud to Present  
The 50th Annual  
Miss Teen Chinatown  
Scholarship & Charity Gala

# JOIN US

SIGN UP BEFORE 2-23-2020

Contact the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club  
for Application Package at:

[sfchinatownlions8@gmail.com](mailto:sfchinatownlions8@gmail.com)

or download at: <https://tinyurl.com/2020MissTeen>

All Participants will receive a scholarship,  
parent/daughter adventures, meet new  
friends, and serve your community.

Join us for a once in a lifetime adventure.



2019 Miss Teen Chinatown Morgan Harrold



To be held on  
**APRIL 25, 2020**

at the

**Crown Plaza**

1221 Chess Drive

Foster City, CA 94404

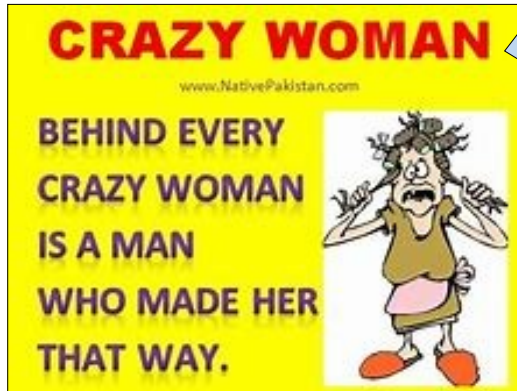


## Upcoming Events

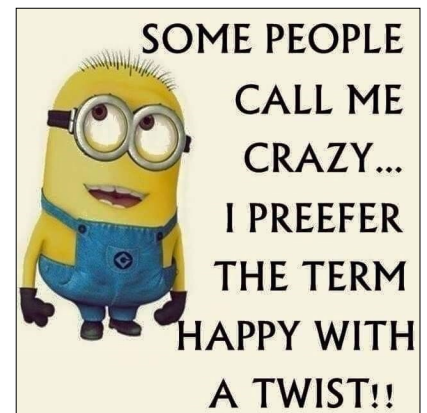
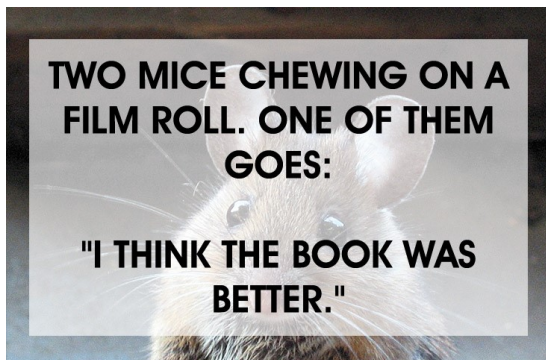
- Feb 1            District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet Meeting
- Feb 8            San Bruno Crab Feed
- Feb 9            Oakland Chinatown Annual New Year Gala - Peony Seafood Restaurant - 388 8th Street - Oakland, CA
- Feb 18 to 20   Lions Leadership Institute ~ Mid California
- Feb 26           SF Coordinating Council of Lions Meeting - Our Club is hosting the February Meeting
- Feb 18 to 20   Lions Leadership Institute ~ Southern California
- Feb 21 to 23    MD4 Convention - Visalia Convention Center
- Feb 22           Foster City Crab Feed
- Feb 22           Brisbane Crab Feed
- Mar 7            District 4-C4 Eyeglass collection
- Mar 27           Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Police & Fire Awards Banquet
- Sat Mar 28      San Francisco Council of Lions Police & Fire Awards
- April 4           Fourth Cancel out Parkinson Walk - Sacramento (Sign up for team Kantola)
- Apr 22           SF Coordinating Council of Lions Meeting
- Apr 25           SF Chinatown 50th Annual Miss Chinatown Scholarship & Charity Gala
- May 14-17      District 4-C4 Convention (Redding)
- June 26           International Convention - Singapore

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. **Items posted in red are club visitations.**

### Monthly Humor (?)



Yvonne made me post this one





## ***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.



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