

District 4-C4



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San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club The Pride of Chinatown Club Newsletter

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To our Lions and Friends,

How are you all?

February was the beginning of my busy month.

On February 1st, it was 4C4's 3rd Cabinet meeting. It was so exciting to see 2020-2021 officers' nominations. San Francisco Chinatown Lions club was recognized as the Campaign 100 Model Club, thanks to all our Lions Club team efforts!

We attended many dinner party events. On 2/8 was San Bruno's Crab feed and on 2/22 was Foster City Lions Club crab feed. Both had more than 200 people and they both had fantastic music, dancing and plenty of raffles prizes. The crab feeds are so awesome, it's my favorite seafood.

Our Lion members also attended Oakland Chinatown Lions Club Lunar New Year celebration and fundraising dinner party at Oakland Peony restaurant.

Special VCSF quarterly board dinner meeting was on the lunar 7th day. It is a Chinese tradition of everyone's birthday, so we had the sumptuous banquet at Millbrae Flower Lounge Restaurant. We thank our VCSF President Lion Johnson Lam for additional food and beverages. Everyone celebrated a happy birthday.

At the February board meeting, we had the Student speaker contest and the judges and guests stayed for dinner and we had a delicious coffee crunch cake to celebrate the February Birthdays.

We just had a wonderful SFCCLC dinner meeting. Thanks to the many Lions members who donated cash for the red envelopes for the lucky money, for the raffle prizes and for so many nice gifts.

Of course, we had the birthday cake and wine and we continued to have fun.

We will never forget and will continue to keep the Lions Spirit going.

We Serve!

Lion Irene Young
President 2019-2020



San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club Officers for 2019-2020

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 |
| 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

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| 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:

March is birthday month for the following Lions:
Fanny Chu, Margaret Lee, and Gilbert Peng
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



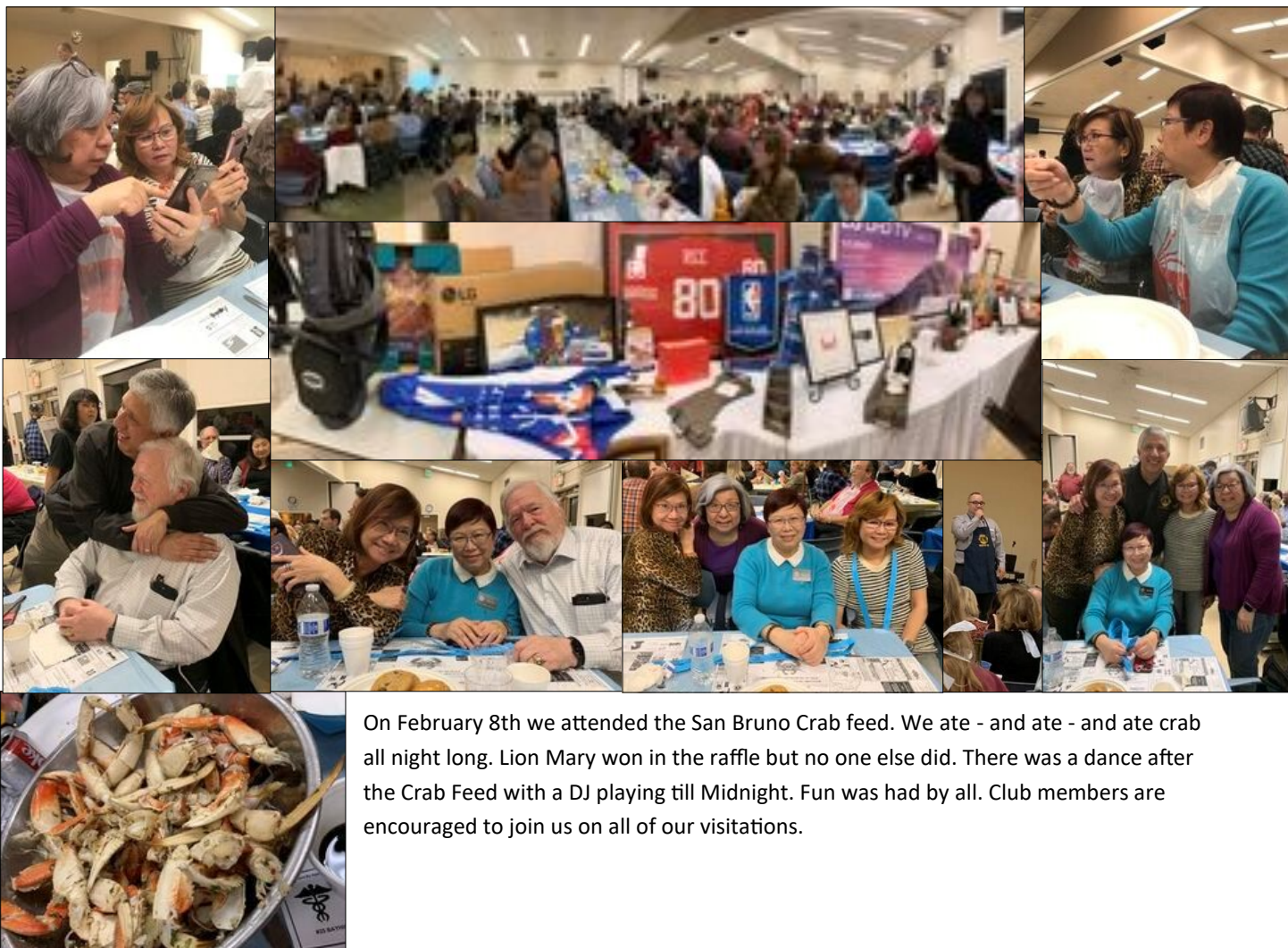
What Is Your Chinese Zodiac Sign? (Chinese Zodiac Chart)

| Rat | Ox | Tiger | Rabbit | Dragon | Snake | Horse | Sheep | Monkey | Rooster | Dog | Pig |
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| 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 |



The third cabinet meeting was held on February 1st. Lion PP Peter Lam and Lion PP Yvonne Kantola received recognition from the District for being outstanding Lions Club Leaders. Congratulations to both. Lion President Irene Young received recognition for our club for reaching our goal as Model Lions Club.

Lion PCC Emil Kantola nominated our Lion 1st VP Lion Fanny Chu for the position of District Governor for District 4-C4. Also nominated were Dr Jun Valera as First VDG and Lion PP John Hui as Second Vice Governor. All three will be on the ballot at the May District 4-C4 Convention in Redding.



On February 8th we attended the San Bruno Crab feed. We ate - and ate - and ate crab all night long. Lion Mary won in the raffle but no one else did. There was a dance after the Crab Feed with a DJ playing till Midnight. Fun was had by all. Club members are encouraged to join us on all of our visitations.



We went to taste the food for the Teen Gala at the Crowne Plaza. You will not be disappointed.

For the Salad - A Butter Lettuce Wedge with Carrots, Sliced Onions, Candied Pecans with a choice of blue cheese or a vinaigrette dressing (no blue cheese on the salad). A choice of 1) Ginger Soy Marinated Chicken Thigh with Garlic Mash Potatoes and Thai Red Curry. 2) Pan Seared Salmon with Mashed Potatoes or 3) Portobello Mushroom & Roma Tomatoes with a Balsamic Reduction over Risotto. All three will have Seasoned Vegetables. And of course a dessert. I thought all three were very good - Even the vegan plate.



We had a student speaker contest at our February Club Meeting - Introduction of New Members - and of course a Birthday Celebration.



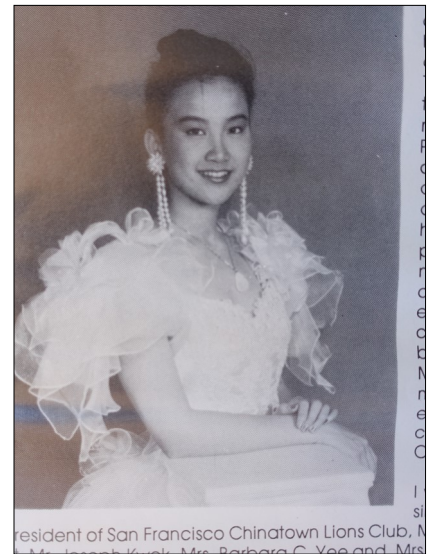
The SF Chinatown Lions Club hosted the SF Council meeting in February. Lion Mei Lam provided the table decorations, Lion PCC Emil Kantola received the reservations, Lion PDG Eugene provided the cake and Ducks, Lions Mark Paskvan and Mary Koo checked Lions in and sold raffle tickets, and our club members provided lots of raffle prizes. Way to go SF Chinatown.



The MD4 Convention was held in Visalia at the end of February. Our Club was recognized as a LCIF Model Club by Second Vice President Patty Hill. Lion PCC Emil Kantola, Lion Yvonne Kantola, and Lion Macy Mak Chan also received progressive Melvin Jones pins from Second Vice President Patty Hill. PDG Macy Mak Chan was recognized as a Major donor to LCIF. Congratulations to our Club for all those that contributed to LCIF making it possible for our Club to be a Model Club. A Model Club is A Lions Club that contributes and average of \$500 per member to LCIF by June 2022. Our Club has already made Contributions in excess of \$30,000 to LCIF over the last two years. Thank You to all of our members that made contributions to LCIF. Only three clubs in our District have committed to becoming a Model Club.



Oops - I missed three photos when gathering photos for the newsletter. The first is a picture at the Feb 8th Crab Feed in San Bruno. The second is from the Feb 22nd Foster Crab Feed. The third is from the Feb 9th visit to the Oakland Chinatown Lions Club.



I have been receiving pictures of past Miss Teen Chinatown from our club members. The pictures are to be a large part of our 50th anniversary this year.

The problem is that I do not know the name or year of these three teens. Could you help me out by giving me a name or year of each teen?

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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

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

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| Mar 7 | District 4-C4 Eyeglass collection |
| Mar 7 | Burlingame Corn beef & Cabbage Night |
| Mar 15 | Guiding Lions Class |
| 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 |
| Apr 27 | Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Meeting (Hosted by Half Moon Bay) |
| May 9 | San Mateo Lions Club Second International Gala Night |
| May 14-17 | District 4-C4 Convention (Redding) |
| May 18 | Joint Council Meeting Peninsula and San Francisco Council of Lions |
| 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 (?)

I have a question:

Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety-one?

If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea... does that mean that one out of five enjoys it?

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry leaners depressed?

Do Lipton Tea employees take 'coffee breaks'?

What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

Why, Why, Why do we press harder on the remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Why did Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

Why is it that, no matter what color bubble bath you use, the bubbles are always white?

How do those dead bugs get into the enclosed light fixtures?

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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