District 4-C4



#### March 2020



We Serve

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

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660 Manor Drive Pacifica, CA 94044 (650) 892-0685 lionkantola@gmail.com Dear Lions,

How are you all?

Recently, because of the Coronavirus, we are all sheltered in place. I wish each of you and your family will be in good health during this time. Please remember to take care of yourselves.

Let me know if you need anything, we are here to help one another.

We are also postponing the Miss Teen Scholarship and Charity Gala. The new date will be November 22, 2020. Please save the date.



We had our Miss Teen and board meeting on Zoom from our homes. Our Lions spirit is nonstop and we are still keeping all contacts through conference calls, Facebook, text messaging and WeChat.

Looking forward to when we can go back to our normal and regular routines of our life soon!

God Bless America and the world!

Thank you!

We Serve!

Lion Irene Young President 2019-2020

# 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

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Barbara C Yee

#### California - MD4 Calendar:

#### http://md4lions.org/events/

MD4 Youth Exchange: Canceled for 2020.

Joint Council of Governors - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Modesto, 1150 9th St, Modesto, CA 95354 June 6.

MD4's Final Student Speakers Contest January 23, 2021: MD4 Convention in Reno.

#### Note:

Meetings are subject to change or cancellation due to the Coronavirus Epidemic.

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

Chair Johnson Lam
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Note from the Editor:

April is birthday month for the following Lions:

Felix Chu, Dr Chuck Pang, & Mae C. Woo

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

Due to the Coronavirus we are not meeting at our regular time and place. We are having a having a meeting through Zoom though. Our Secretary will be sending out notices to our members as to how to attend the meeting on line. I hope to see you there.

#### **Lions Clubs International Calendar:**

#### https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lionsevents-calendar

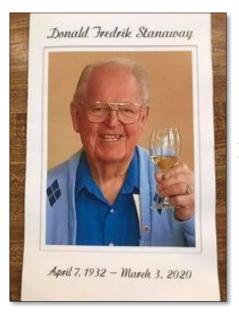
April 22: Earth Day

April 25: Lion's Worldwide Induction Day

June: International Convention in Singapore has been Cancelled September 17-19: USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Louisville KY

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It is with great sadness that I am reporting that Past District Governor Don Stanaway passed away on March 3, 2020. He was a great inspiration and friend to all in our District. He will be missed.

Lion Sherman Chan participated in the "Chinese New Year Run 2020". This was a fund raiser put on by the YMCA for Chinese Hospital Community Service. Lion Sherman is a new member in the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club.





As we can not meet in person, we are now having meetings through a program called Zoom. This is a screen shot of the Teen Meeting on March 24th. There were 12 Lions in this meeting but Zoom can handle up to 100 through the free program. We may need to do this for our next meeting.

It will be nice to get back into our regular meetings.



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Please remember to take care of yourselves. Let me know if you need anything, we are here to help one another.

Sincerely, Lion Irene SFCLC President (650)302-0530

Just because we can not meet in person does not mean we can not serve.

Do you have any ideas for service. It is more important now than it has ever been.

Any ides for service are welcome. We can start by calling everyone we know and asking if they need anything.

Let me know of any ideas and I will put them in the next newsletter or do an email blast.

Our Motto is "WE SERVE"

#### Cards for Seniors

This is not considered an official club project, just something for us who want to participate to do some community activity for the seniors.

For now, the cards will go to two places: The Trousdale, an assisted living facility in Burlingame where Lion Sylvia Chu is the Executive Director. The other is On Lok and President Irene will get the contact information for us. For this facility, cards/letters can include Chinese.

They ask that the cards be cheery and anything happy and maybe something interesting about yourself. It does not need to have a long message.

If you have blank store bought cards, that would be perfect. You can make your own cards with stock paper and you can draw something or glue pictures off the internet on the face of the card. Envelopes (a how to is attached) can also be made. Just make sure that the card will fit into the envelope. If you have a Dollar Store or Tuesday Morning nearby, they will have inexpensive cards.

For the return address on the envelope, if you're hoping for a pen pal, put your name and address on it or otherwise leave it blank. You can put the club address on it: San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club PO Box 318001 SF CA 94131

When you are done, place the cards and envelopes in a larger envelope and send to me at 660 Manor Drive Pacifica 94044. Please put a note in it to let me know where you want it to go and I will send them out accordingly.

Here's the directions on how to make an envelope with a You Tube directions on the bottom of the page <a href="https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/make-an-easy-origami-envelope-4094705">https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/make-an-easy-origami-envelope-4094705</a>

Any questions, let me know. We can figure this out as we go along, too!

Thanks for helping put a smile on someone's face.

Lion Yvonne K



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Enthusiasm
Character
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or down to November 22, 2020

All Participants will receive a scholarship, parent/daughter adv**Ifcanyoquestions please call** friends, and serve your community.

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# **Lion PDG Macy Mak Chan, or**

Lion Yvonne Kantola. 25, 2020

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1221 Chess Drive
Foster City CA 94404

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50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Fourth Cancel out Parkinson Walk Sacramento (Sign up for team Kantola) (Cancelled) April 4
- Apr 22 SF Coordinating Council of Lions Meeting (Cancelled)
- Apr 25 SF Chinatown 50th Annual Miss Chinatown Scholarship & Charity Gala (Postponed to November)
- Apr 27 Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Meeting (Hosted by Half Moon Bay) (Cancelled)
- May 9 San Mateo Lions Club Second International Gala Night
- May 14-17 District 4-C4 Convention (Redding) (Cancelled)
- Joint Council Meeting Peninsula and San Francisco Council of Lions (Cancelled) May 18
- June 26 International Convention - Singapore (Cancelled)

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









# SF Chinatown Lions Club Emil Kantola - 660 Manor Drive - Pacifica, CA 94044

#### **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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