

District 4-C4



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We Serve

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club The Pride of Chinatown Club Newsletter

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Hello Lions!

Sending well wishes that everyone is Sheltered in Place and Staying Safe and Healthy!

We are doing fine and have continued our monthly board and nominations meeting with Zoom conference. District and LCI is also keeping contact with teleconferences and webinar and meetings online.

We are still doing volunteers work, such as food deliveries of over 90 meals to seniors' homes in SF through Self Help.

We are sending some sunshine to seniors. Thanks to the Leos for Chinese language cards and another club for Spanish language cards. We are looking for English, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Korean and Hindi languages as well. If any of the Lions interesting this project please contact Lion PP Yvonne Kantola.

All we to do is to write a greeting inside the card and maybe some interesting tidbit and sign (or not) it.

The unsealed cards will go to various On Lok, Self Help and The Trousdale facilities to seniors.

And please keep the date 11/22/2020 for our Miss Teen 50 year Anniversary Scholarship and Charity Gala!

Stay Safe and Healthy, see you soon!

Thanks!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion President
Irene Young

Thank you! We Serve!



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
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:

May is birthday month for the following Lions:
Laura Chu, Emil Kantola, Albert S. Tam, & Stanley Young
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 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.

California - MD4 Calendar:

For updates go to: <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 7 to June 9.

Note:

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

Lions Clubs International Calendar:

For updates to to:

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

June: International Convention in Singapore has been Cancelled

June 1 - Hellen Keller Day

June 7 - Lions Clubs International's Birthday

September 17-19: USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Louisville KY

June 25-29 International Convention - Montreal Quebec Canada

Note: Meetings are subject to change or cancellation due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.



It is with great sadness to report that Past District Governor George Habeeb passed away on April 19, 2020. He was the oldest PDG in our District. He will be missed by all that knew him.



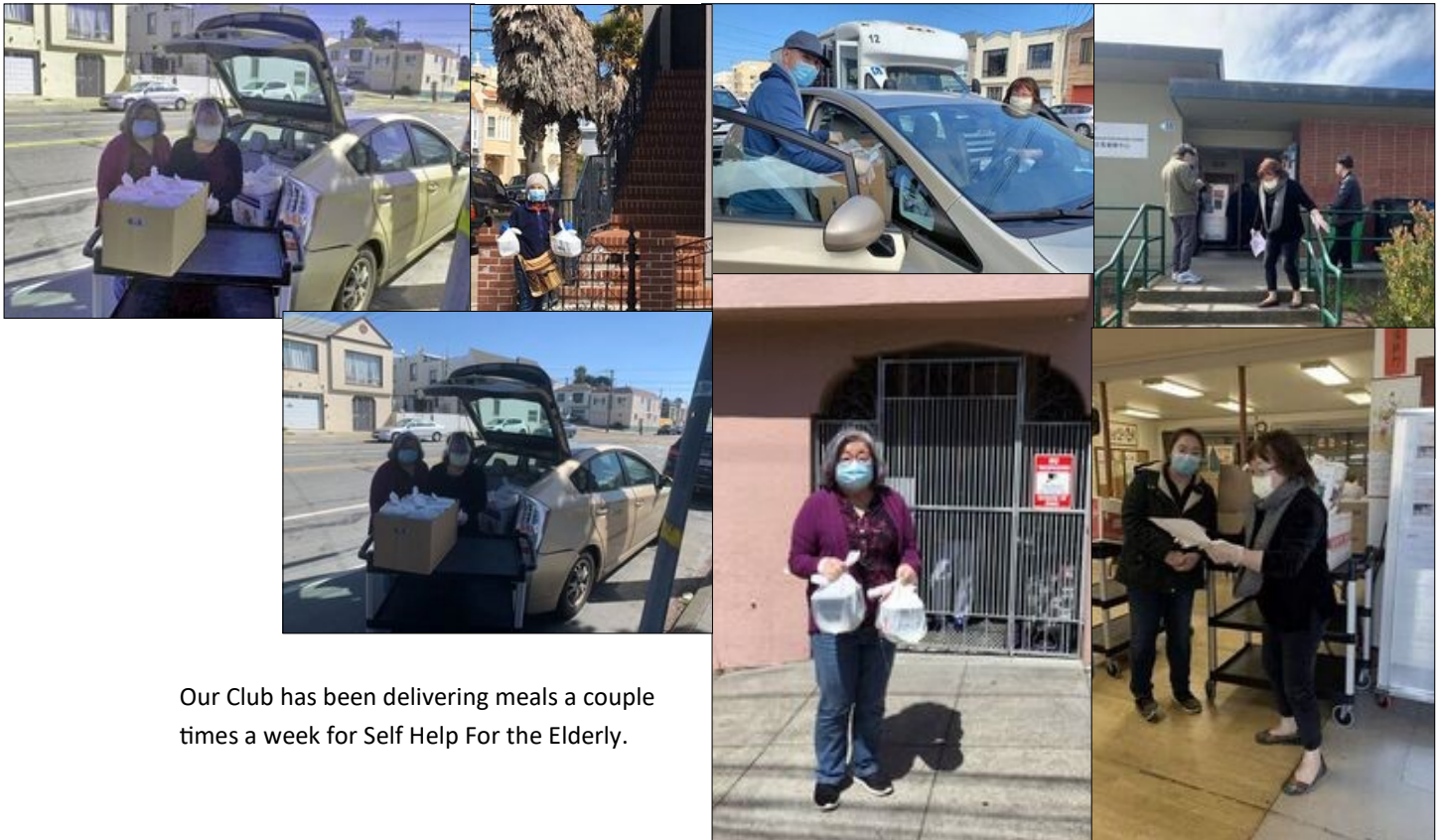
Lion Yvonne Kantola started a new project last month. Cards for Seniors. Greeting cards and letters were sent to seniors to send them some sunshine. The letters make them feel that they are not forgotten.

Lions Serve - The shutdown does not stop us from serving.

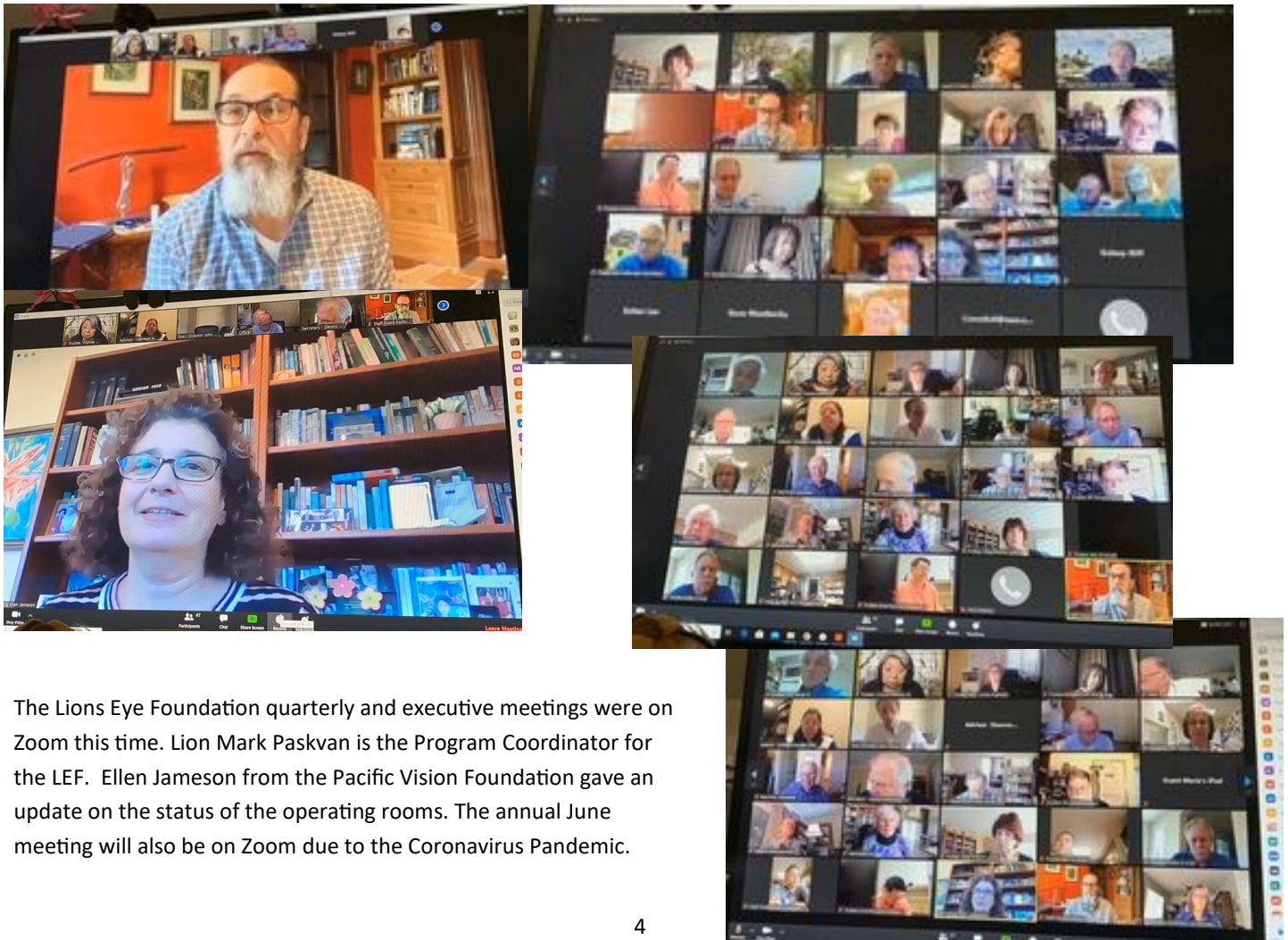


Our newest member is Shelly Chen. She has been delivering masks for those in need.

Thank you Lion Shelly



Our Club has been delivering meals a couple times a week for Self Help For the Elderly.



The Lions Eye Foundation quarterly and executive meetings were on Zoom this time. Lion Mark Paskvan is the Program Coordinator for the LEF. Ellen Jameson from the Pacific Vision Foundation gave an update on the status of the operating rooms. The annual June meeting will also be on Zoom due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.



This month's board meeting was held on Zoom. The meeting was held over the internet due to the shelter in place order. It will be great to get back to our regular meetings and dinner.



San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club Officers/Board of Directors 2020-2021

Voting Ballot

Instructions: check Yes/No next to each individual
OR Write in name and check yes

Title	Name	Write In	Yes	No
President	Sherman King			
1 st Vice President	Jack Mak			
2 nd Vice President	Ning Ho			
3 rd Vice President	Nancy Lau			
Secretary	May Seto			
Treasurer	Laura Chiu			
Lion Tamer	Emerson Chin			
Lion Twister	Yvonne Kantola			
Administrative Secretary	Betty Lem			
Board of Directors	Eddie Chin			
Board of Directors	Ron Chow			
Board of Directors	Canna Chung			
Board of Directors	Mark Paskvan			
Board of Directors	Kanmy Tong			
Board of Directors	Mae C. Woo			
Membership	Irene Young			
GLT Chair	Eugene Chan			
GMT/NAMI Chair	Irene Young			
GST Chair	Margaret Lee			
LCIF Chair	Macy Mak Chan			
Marketing Chair	Emil Kantola			
Parliamentarians (3 openings)	Larry Wong			
Parliamentarians (3 openings)	Eugene Chan			
Parliamentarians (3 openings)	Macy Mak Chan			

Our club secretary has sent out a ballot to all of our club members to vote for next years' officers. Lion Helen Huis' name has been nominated as a write in for the position of Parliamentarian.

All ballots must be returned to our Club Secretary May Seto at "maykseto@yahoo.com" by may 10th 2020.

Your Name (to avoid duplicate votes) _____



Do you have:

Poise

Enthusiasm

Character

Charisma

Leadership

Intelligence

San Francisco
Chinatown
Lions Club

&

Vision Care
Service Foundation

The 50th Annual

Miss Teen Chinatown

Scholarship and Charity Gala

Has NOT been cancelled

It has been Rescheduled

to November 22, 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 advantage, and more.
friends, and serve your community.

If any questions please call

President Irene Young,

Join us for a once in a lifetime event.

2019 Miss Teen Chinatown Morgan Harrold

Lion PDG Macy Mak Chan, or

Lion Yvonne Kantola.



to be held on
APRIL 25, 2020

at the
Crown Plaza

1221 Chess Drive

Foster City, CA 94404

Upcoming Events

- May 2 Certified Guiding Lion Training - via a Teleconference
May 14-17 District 4-C4 Convention (Redding) (Cancelled)
May 29 Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Police & Fire Banquet
June 26 International Convention - Singapore (Cancelled)

STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST:

At this time the Student Speaker Foundation and MD 4 have rescheduled the dates that the Student Speaker Contests are to be completed. Of course these dates are subject to change due to the Covid-19 virus updates.

Zone Contests to be completed by June 15th and Region Contests to be Completed by June 29th

District Contest to be completed by July 13th and Area Contest to be completed by July 27th

The Final Contest will be at the organizational Council of Governors Meeting.

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 (?)



If you thought
Toilet Paper
was
crazy.....Just
wait until 300
million people
all want a
haircut
appointment



Now is the time to continue sheltering
in place and taking care of yourself
and your family - This thing is no Joke.

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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