

District 4-C4



May 2020



We Serve

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

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Dear Lions,

The Shelter in Place has already been in effect for about three months. My wish is for every Lion and friends to remain safe and healthy.

Last week on Saturday, May 23rd was the District 4-C4 Cabinet Teleconference. It was a get together and sharing the meeting, featuring a conversation with ID Michael Banks and speakers in our District. The good news are Congratulations to 2020/2021 District 4 C-4 Cabinet Officers DGE Fanny Chu, SF Chinatown, 1st VDGE Dr. Jun Valera, SF Fil-Am and 2nd VDGE John Hui, San Bruno!

We have Lion Mei and Lion PP Peter represent our Lions Club, staying put and being almost Super Seniors, donate to food banks, senior Cares, masks purchase, and awesome community services! They had donated 6 lbs of fabric to SF Veteran Lion Helen to make masks which was received by Lion CJ who volunteers 12 hours a day at the SF Veteran Hospital.

Our Lions gave to Self Help, Meals on Wheels, Marin Food Bank, Sierra Cub, Prostate Cancer Assoc, CAA, Florida Farm Assoc, LTGF....for their various response to the Virus crisis. We are continuing the Cards to Seniors service project.

We had volunteers to deliver meals. A driver and helper delivers 20-25 meals to seniors' homes in SF. We do not need to have close contact when we deliver the meals. Deliveries takes around 2 hours. Monday to Friday. Volunteers can choose to report to one of 3 sites set up:1.

1. Lady Shaw in Chinatown.
2. Jackie Chan Center in Richmond
3. Sunset Center at 40<sup>th</sup> and Vicente.

Volunteers pick up the meals and start delivering at about 10:30 am. If you are interested, call Maggie at 415-623-0061. If you need a partner, post the request on our WeChat group.

We have this link <https://www.connectsafely.org/enoch/>, which is a direct link to the video podcast that was broadcasted couple weeks ago, featuring our Lion fellow member, Dr. Enoch Choi regarding the COVID-19. Dr. Choi is a frontliner at the Santa Clara County Medical Center, so he knows first hand of the current situation. It is very meaningful serve the community in this pandemic!

We are continuing to have monthly Board Meeting in Zoom online until there is no need to be quarantined!

The San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club Miss Teen 50th year Anniversary Scholarship Charity Gala will be held on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 Sunday at Crowne Plaza Foster City.

I hope I can see all of you soon!

Thank you! We Serve!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion President 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
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:

June is birthday month for the following Lions:

Sanny Lam, Manson Leung, Macy Mak Chan, Michael Kay, Kai Man Lee, Kelly Ng, Julia Tung.

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:

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

**June: International Convention in Singapore has been Cancelled**

June 1 - Helen Keller Day

June 7 - Lions Clubs International's Birthday

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

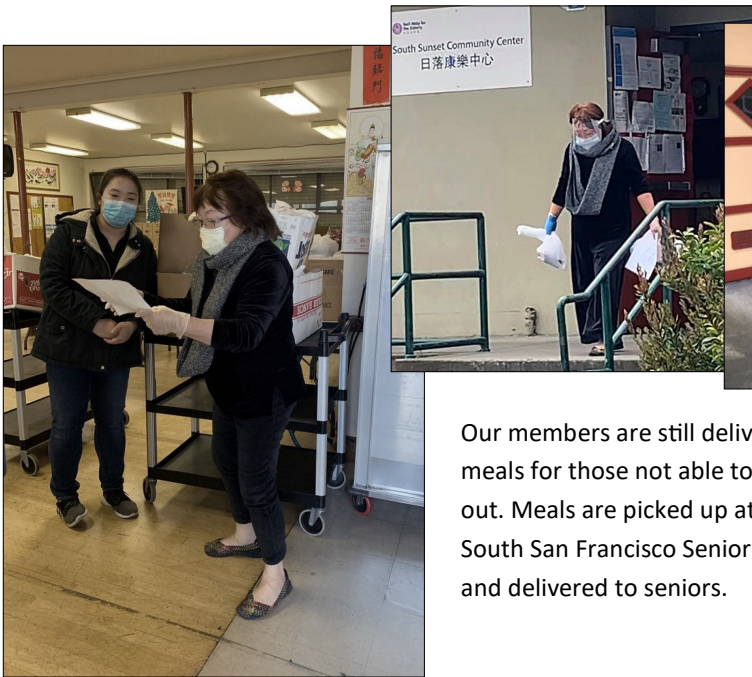
June 25-29 International Convention - Montreal Quebec Canada

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





Lions PP Peter Lam and Mei Lam donated six pounds of fabric to make masks. Lion CJ from the SF Veterans Lions Clubs received the donation of fabric to make the masks.



Our members are still delivering meals for those not able to come out. Meals are picked up at the South San Francisco Senior Center and delivered to seniors.



Normally the fourth cabinet meeting is at the District Convention. As our convention was cancelled this year we had the cabinet meeting in a teleconference on May 23rd.





The San Francisco Chinatown Facebook page header has been changed. Go to our Facebook page to see the most recent club pictures and events.



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

Title	Name
President	Sherman King
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Jack Mak
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Ning Ho
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	Kammy 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 held our annual election in May. The Lions to the left are the incoming officers for 2020/2021. Congratulations to all and thank you for serving.





**Lions Clubs International**



## **Leadership Development Training**

**ALL LIONS ARE INVITED**

**to attend one or all Teleconference sessions**

**Saturday, June 6, 2020:**

Session 1:

Presidents and Vice Presidents, 9-11 am

Session 2:

Secretaries, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Session 3:

Treasurers, 2-4 pm

**Sunday, June 7, 2020:**

Session 1:

Membership Chairs, 9-10 am

Session 2:

Service Chairs, 10:30-11:30 am

Session 3:

Marketing and Communications, Noon - 2 pm



**RSVP Today!**

**Mario Benavente <mxbddds@aol.com>**

**Kevin Guess <kevinbguess@gmail.com>**

**Be Knowledgeable | Be Informed | Be In The Know**

**Presented by District Governor Helen Casalang, Cabinet Secretary Alison Wilson  
Global Action Leadership Team PDG Mario Benavente and Lion Kevin Guess**

**Saturday, June 6, 2020 & Sunday, June 7, 2020**

**Watch for Login Information for the Go To Meeting platform  
that the District is using because of COVID-19.**

*"Leadership is more than service,  
it is enabling others to be more productive."*

**Questions? [mxbddds@aol.com](mailto:mxbddds@aol.com) or [kevinbguess@gmail.com](mailto:kevinbguess@gmail.com)  
Info: check out <https://lions4c4.org/club-officers/> to read officers manual**





Do you have:

Poise  
Enthusiasm  
Character  
Charisma  
Leadership

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.

Join us for a once in a lifetime experience.

**If any questions please call**

**President Irene Young,**

**Lion PDG Macy Mak Chan, or**

**Lion Yvonne Kantola.**

2019 Miss Teen Chinatown Morgan Harrold



**APRIL 25, 2020**

**Crown Plaza**

1221 Chess Drive  
Foster City, CA 94404

## Upcoming Events

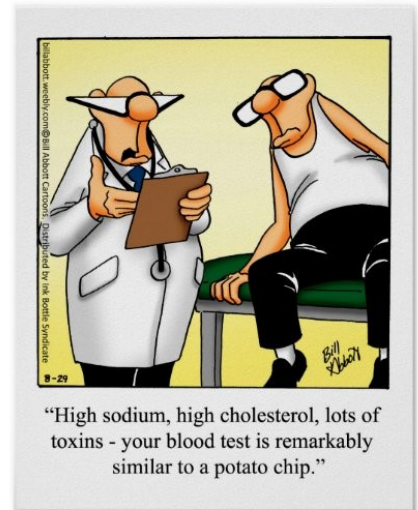
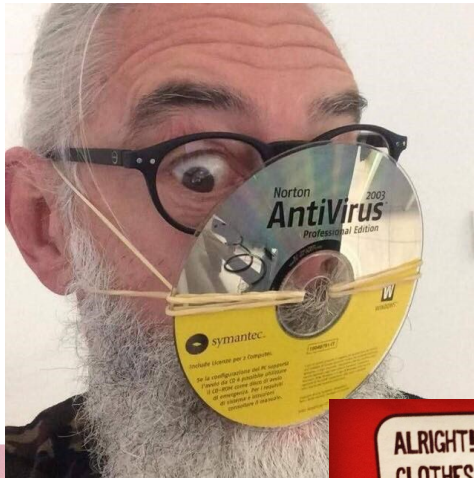
- June 6      President and Vice President Training 9:00 to 11:00 (Teleconference Training)  
Secretary Training 11:30 to 1:30 (Teleconference Training)  
Treasurer Training 2:00 to 4:00 (Teleconference Training)
- June 7      Membership Training 9:00 to 10:00 (Teleconference Training)  
Service Chair Training 10:30 to 11:30 (Teleconference Training)  
Marketing & Communication Training Noon to 2:00 (Teleconference Training)
- June 18     Club Meeting via Zoom 7:00 PM
- 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 Corvid-19 virus updates.

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

### Monthly Humor (?)



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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TO:

