



# San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club The Pride of Chinatown

## Club Newsletter

**District 4-C4**

**June 2019**

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Dear Fellow Lions:

Time has passed by swiftly. My term as the Club President is coming to closure. In reflection, for the past 12 months, we have had many opportunities working together as a team. As "LCI Model Club" in the making, we with Lions' spirit are achieving our goals as stated at the beginning of the fiscal year. After hosting our August 2018 Installation Dinner, we smoothly started our year with the White Cane Day event held in Chinatown, followed by Health Fair, Peace Poster Contest, Thanksgiving Luncheon and Winter Holiday Gifts for the Ed and Anita Lee Newcomer School (K-5), Student Speaker Contest, and of course, our signature project--SFCLC Teen Scholarship and Charity Gala. The proceeds from the 2018-19 Gala have benefited not only our SF Chinatown Teen Gala winners and participants but also numerous non-profit organizations, not limiting to Student Speaker Foundation and Rise Against Hunger.



Leos are future leaders in our society. Let's continue to support in guiding our SFC Leos and providing them with quality youth programs, activities, events, and service projects, not limited to monthly meetings, college and career workshops, MD-4 Leo Leadership Training, Youth Exchange Program, District 4-C4 Bowlethon Fundraiser/Canned Food Drive, St. Anthony's Dining Room, Computer Assistance Hotline, and our Annual Outstanding Teen Scholarships and Charity Gala. These programs organized are aimed in supporting the young scholars in developing their skills in leadership, social interaction and technology. Kudos and much thanks to our SF Chinatown Leos for their devotion shown and youth leadership and communication skills displayed. Herein, we would like to congratulate Max Peixin Xie for receiving the 2019 Scholarship from our SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs. For more information, please contact our Lion Council Scholarship Chair Augusto Valera.

I wholeheartedly extend my appreciation to you all including Lions of The Year Awardees PCC Emil Kantola, Margaret K. Lee, Yvonne Lee, Mark Paskvan and Harriet Wong for your active involvement, dedication to community service and prevailing your Lions' spirit in areas of vision, diabetes, environment, pediatric cancer, and fighting against hunger! The 2018-19 District 4-C4 Top Club Award that was recently presented to me at the District Convention in May 2019 in Redding, California, is not solely for me. Such honor is a recognition endorsing the validity of our Club goals set by our SFCLC Board and Committees and acknowledging our San Francisco Chinatown Lions spirit displayed throughout our community service projects benefiting the needy individuals and families in our multicultural neighborhoods.

In conclusion, we Lions may be all different, but we are approaching the same direction! I appreciate you for your continued support and our SFCLC Committee members for contributing valuable time, energy and resource and exerting their skills in organization and leadership. It indeed has been my great pleasure in serving all of you and acting as your 2018-19 Lion President, friend and partner!

We serve,

Sandy Su  
Lion President, 2018-19

**San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club  
Officers for 2018-2019**

President	Sandy Su
Immediate Past President	Peter Lam
1st Vice President	Irene Young
2nd Vice President	Sherman King
3rd Vice President	Eddie Chin
Recording Secretary	Jack Mak
Administrative Secretary	Yvonne Kantola
Treasurer	Mark Paskvan
Lion Tamer	Emerson Chin
Tail Twister	Ron Chow
Membership Chair	IPP Peter Lam
Board of Directors:	
Laura Chu	Nancy Lau
Ning Ho	Manson Leung
Sanny Lam	Shirley Yam Wong
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PDG Eugene Chan	PDG Larry Wong
PP Barbara C Yee	
LCIF Chair	PDG Macy Mak Chan
GMT Chair	IPP Peter Lam
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PDG Eugene Chan	Joseph Kwok
Lily Chan	Johnson Lam
PDG Macy Mak Chan	Peter Lam
Grace Chang	Margaret Lee
Franny Chu	Yvonne Lee
Helen YH Hui	Albert S Tam
PCC Emil Kantola	Harriet C Wong
Yvonne Kantola	PDG Larry Wong
Michael Kay	Barbara C Yee

**San Francisco Chinatown  
Vision Service Foundation  
Club Officers for 2017-2019**

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

Upcoming Visitations:

Jul 21 - Oakland Chinatown Installation  
 Jul 26 - District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation  
 Jul 28 - San Mateo Lions Club Installation  
 Aug 4 - Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Installation  
 Aug 11 - Foster City Lions Club Installation

Upcoming Events:

Jul 5 - Jul 9 International Convention / Milan, Italy  
 July 26 - District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation  
 Jul 27 - Lions Eye Foundation Annual Membership Mtg  
 Aug 24 - First District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting

All Lions are encouraged to visit other Lion Clubs.  
 Please let us know if you plan on attending another clubs event so we can join you. Do not forget the Visitation Forms. Each Meeting a yellow binder is passed around with the sign up sheets for all future events and visitations.

**Club Dues are due by June 30, 2019.**

Regular Members:

\$100 per year (Regular members pay \$30 per meal)

Active Past Presidents:

Regular dues plus \$180 in advance for 6 Meals

Club Officers and Board of Directors:

Regular Dues plus \$300 for Prepaid Meals

Life Members:

No Annual Dues

**Note from the Editor:**

July is birthday month for the following Lions:

Canna Chung, Julie Fong, and Jackie Ko

Happy birthday to all.

PCC Emil Kantola

## 2019-2020 Officers for SF Chinatown Lions Club and Vision Care Service Foundation

The election of Officers was held at the May SFCLC Meeting. The Following are the incoming officers for the SF Chinatown Lions Club and the Vision Care Service Foundation:

### SF Chinatown Lions Club 2019-2010 Officers:

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 Taimer: Emerson Chin

Tail Twister: Ron Chow

Club Administrator: Yvonne Kantola

Membership Chair: Sandy Su

Marketing Chair: Emil Kantola

LCIF Chair: Macy Mak Chan

### Board of Directors:

Sanny Lam

Laura Chu

Eddie Chin

Canna Cheung

Manson Leung

Mark Paskvan

Mae C Woo

### Vision Care Service Foundation trustees for 2019-2021

#### Trustees:

Patrick AuYeung

Eugene Chan

Lily Chan

Grace Chan

Macy Mak Chan

Fanny Chu

Helen Hui

Yvonne Kantola

Michael Kay

Joseph Kwok

Johnson Lam

Peter Lam

Margaret Lee

Yvonne Lee

Albert Tam

Harriet Wong

Larry Wong

Shirley Yam Wong

Barbara Yee

The Following were selected as officers for 2019-2021 at the last Trustee meeting:

President: Johnson Lam

Secretary: Margaret Lee

Treasurer: Michael Kay

Congratulations to all of the new officers for both SFCLC and VCSF. The club members are here to support you and the Club in the upcoming year.

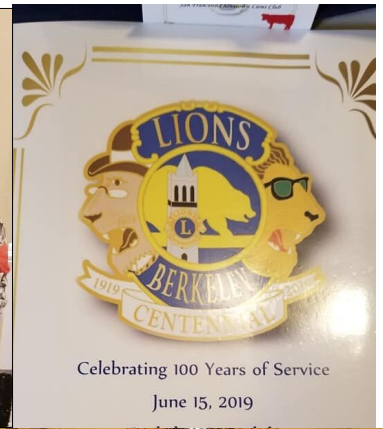


Congratulations to Lion Yvonne Kantola for the certificate from Lions Clubs International. The certificate was for on line reporting of club activities and membership from the Club.



On June 2nd our club attended the San Carlos installation. Lion Michael Coffaro was installed as president and Venetia Young was the outgoing president.





The Berkeley City Lions Club celebrated their 100th anniversary on June 15th. Their club was chartered in 1919. Congratulations on 100 years of service. Past international President Joe Preston was there to help celebrate the anniversary.



The District held a fundraiser for Lions Clubs International Foundation. Past president Joe Preston explained what the foundation does and how they help support of Lions throughout the world. Two Melvin Jones were won in a raffle.







The Chinatown Lions Club passed out contributions to several organizations at our dinner meeting. The contributions came from the funds raised at the Teen Charity and Scholarship Gala. Thank you to the organizations for providing support for those in need within our community.









PDG Larry Wong presenting President Sandy Su with an appreciation award for her year as president of the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club.



President Sandy Su presented five Lion of the year awards this year.

The recipients were Mark Paskvan, Emil Kantola, Yvonne Lee, Harriet Wong, and Margaret Lee.

Congratulations to all five.







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Installation of Officers of SFCLC and VCSF for 2019/2020 and thank you for the 2018/2019 Lions of SF Chinatown Lions Club. Our Club had a great year under President Sandy Su and we are looking forward to another great year under President Irene Young.



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CCWA honored the prior Mothers of the Year and Special Honorees at their 20th anniversary of CCWA. Many of our members were honored in the program.



Burlingame Lions Club celebrated their 90th birthday. They had a scrap book with news articles from 1969. Two were on SF Chinatown Lions Club.







San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions held their installation of incoming officers. Lion Roger Cayabyab was installed as President and Lion Peter Lam as second Vice President.



The last service project of the year was "Rise for Hunger". Clubs from throughout the District came together to put together 10,000 bag of food for those less fortunate than ourself. San Francisco Chinatown contributed \$1,000 to this project.



## Upcoming Events

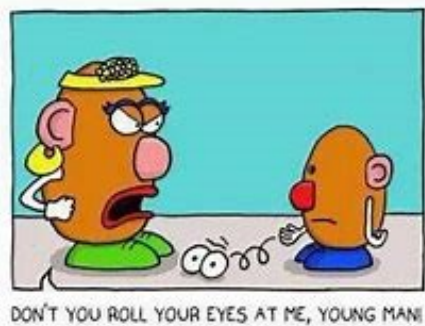
Jul 5 - Jul 9	International Convention in Milan Italy
Jul 16	Redwood Shores Club Installation
Jul 19	Charity Cultural Center
Jul 20	Family Bridges
Jul 21	APA
Jul 26	District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation
Jul 27	Lions Eye Foundation Annual Meeting
Jul 28	San Mateo Lions Club Installation
Aug 2	Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club Installation
Aug 4	Peninsula Council of Lions Installation
Aug 11	Foster City Lions Club Installation
Sat, Oct 19	Lions Veterans Charities USO Night
Nov 2	District 4-C4 2nd Cabinet 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.

### 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

### Monthly Humor (?)



**Lions Clubs International Purpose**

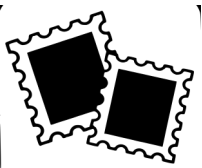
- \* **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- \* **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- \* **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- \* **To Promote** the principles of 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 a nother, 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.
- \* **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- \* **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



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