

District 4-C4



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Dear Fellow Lions:

Celebrating the Season's Holidays!

We were invited to Pacific Vision Foundation Christmas party! There was good food and a great Lions spirit gathering. We had a good tour of the new ambulatory surgery center which help us understand more about Pacific Vision Foundation's goal, which is very worthy and deserves support by the Lions Clubs.

A very good time was had at the Edwin and Anita Lee Newcomer School/Chinese Education Center. Together with Lion PCC Emil Kantola and PP Yvonne Kantola dress as Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus and 1st VP Sherman King, we passed out Christmas gifts to the students which made a joyful happy holiday!

At our general monthly meeting, we had a fabulous time at the Christmas party. We had 50 peoples with lions and guests, 10 course Chinese dinner, photos with Santa, gift exchange and 4 excellent karaoke singers to entertain us.

Another Christmas celebration! Special thanks to the Silicon Valley Lions Club for their Christmas Dinner party. We had an abundant Chinese banquet, wine and gifts at Peninsula Pearl Sea Food Restaurant.

During the holidays, we as Lions remember the homeless and volunteered for the free clothing program at St. Anthony's.

Just a reminder to please support our 50th Anniversary Miss Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala which will be held on April 25, 2020 at the Crowne Plaza in Foster City. The teen applications deadline is February 23, 2020. Details and applications can be downloaded from our Club email sfchinatownlions8@gmail.com and [www.https://tinyurl.com/2020MissTeen](https://tinyurl.com/2020MissTeen)

Time flies! The year is over! May you and your family have a Happy Holidays, Good Health in the coming 2020 year!

Lion Irene Young



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PDG Macy Mak Chan	Peter Lam
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**San Francisco Chinatown
Vision Service Foundation
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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:

January is birthday month for the following Lions:

Ning Ho, Joseph Kwok, Alice Lam, Johnson Lam, Mark Paskvan, Sandy Su, Doris Wan

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





Each year the Past District Governors, Governor, and Vice Governors and their spouses get together for a Christmas dinner. This year the Dinner was on December 3rd



There was a tour of the Pacific Vision Ambulatory Care Center It will be opening around March of 2020. About 80% of the Lions Eye Foundation operations will be performed here.

The Pacific Vision Foundation and the Lions Eye Foundation have a Christmas celebration to give thanks for the staff and volunteers that make it possible. Without their hard work and dedication - none of this would have been possible.



District 4-C4 holds a multiclub annual Holiday Party each year. All clubs are invited to attend and celebrate the



Our District held a class certification on the Spot Screener and the KidSight First USA program on December 14th. PDG Mel Phillips chaired the event. PDG Linda Griffin and PID Dr Bill Iannicone were the instructors. Four members of our club were certified in the KidSight First USA program as well as on the Spot Screener. It was a great class - I hope they do another so more can benefit from it.





Chinatown Lions Club Christmas Party 2019. What a fun Night. Birthday wishes to the December birthday - singers - one new member inducted - presents - a visit from Santa - Cake - good food and good friends. What else can you ask for in Christmas?



Once again our Club payed Santa Claus for the Edwin & Anita Lee Newcomers School. Presents were handed out to the children. At the end of the visit the children sang some Christmas carols and gave Santa some hand made cards.



President Irene Young and PDG Macy Mak Chan at St Anthony sorting clothes. The clothing was given to the homeless.





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

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SIGN UP BEFORE 2-23-2020

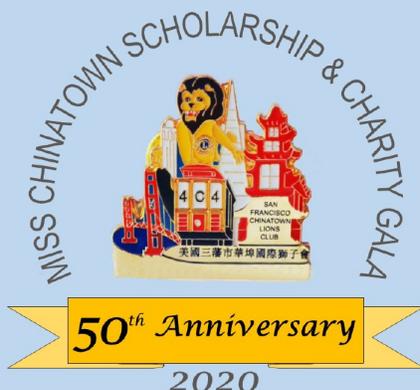
Contact the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club
for Application Package at:
sfchinatownlions8@gmail.com
or download at: <https://tinyurl.com/2020MissTeen>

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

- Dec 31 SF Host New Year's Eve Party
- Jan 22 SF Coordinating Council of Lions Meeting
- Jan 25 San Carlos Crab Feed (Visitation)
- Jan 25 to 27 Lions Leadership Institute ~ Northern California
- Feb 1 District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet Meeting
- Feb 8 San Bruno Crab Feed
- Feb 9 Oakland Chinatown Annual New Year Gala - Peony Seafood Restaurant - 388 8th Street - Oakland, CA
- Feb 18 to 20 Lions Leadership Institute ~ Mid California
- Feb 26 SF Coordinating Council of Lions Meeting
- Feb 18 to 20 Lions Leadership Institute ~ Southern California
- Feb 21 to 23 MD4 Convention - Visalia Convention Center
- 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
- Apr 22 SF Coordinating Council of Lions Meeting
- Apr 25 SF Chinatown 50th Annual Miss Chinatown Scholarship & Charity Gala
- May 14-17 District 4-C4 Convention (Redding)
- 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 (?)



Lions Clubs International Purpose

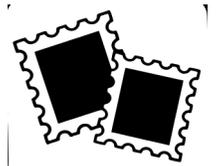
- * **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- * **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- * **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- * **To Promote** the principles of good 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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