

THE NIKKEI LIONS CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO - DISTRICT 4-C4

District Governor - Helen Casaclang
1st Vice District Governor - Fanny Chu
2nd Vice District Governor - Augusto "Dr June" Valera

Region Two Chair - Peter Lam
Region Two Zone One Chair - Pierre Morrison

MARCH 1, 2020

- March 5, 2020 Board/General Meeting @ Mifune Bistro, San Francisco Japantown, 6:30. Bring used eyeglasses to this meeting and give them to Lion Steve.
- March 6, 2020 Region Two, Zone One Student Speaker Contest @ National Japanese American Historical Society, 1684 Post Street, Japantown. Come and support our candidate, Levis Rodriguez, Senior, Riordan High School. Contest starts promptly at 6 pm. The Region Two contest will be on March 31st, 6 pm, at the NJAHS again (not the SF Main Library).
- April 2, 2020 Board/General Meeting @ Mifune Bistro, San Francisco Japantown, 6:30.
- April 11, 2020 NCCBF Queen Program pageantry @ Kabuki Theater, 6 pm. Japantown. Members who would like to attend, our club has a limited number of complimentary tickets as a candidate sponsor so contact Lion David as soon as possible.
- April 19, 2020 NCCBF Senior Appreciation Brunch @ Kabuki Hotel, 9 am, Japantown. The CBF SAB Committee is asking for volunteer support again so please let Lion Bruce or Steve know if you can help that morning, 9 am for a couple of hours. It will be greatly appreciated.
- May 2, 2020 San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs annual Police/Fire/Sheriff Awards dinner at Patio Espanol on Alemany, San Francisco 6 pm. More information coming - please attend to support candidates from the Nikkei Lions Club.
- May 14-17, 2020 District 4C4 Annual Convention @ Redding Red Lion Hotel. See Lion David if you would like to attend for details (cost, registration, etc).

HISTORICAL TIDBITS: Did you know?? The first three chairpersons of the Cherry Blossom Festival (CBF) were all Nikkei Lions Club members? Lion Hisao Inouye, the first CBF Chair in 1968, was our President, 1962-1963. Lion Kay Kuwada, the second CBF Chair in 1969, was one our Charter Members in 1961 when our President was Lion Robert Baba, our Charter President. Lion Eugene Sasai, the third CBF Chair in 1970, soon became a club member and was our Club President 1972-1973. The Nikkei Lions Club was credited for organizing the first Queen Program in 1968 under the chairmanship of Lion Eugene Sasai. Lion Klara Ma, Club President 2000-2001, was CBF Co-Chair 1991, 1992, 1993, 1997, and 1998. In 1998, she co-chaired the CBF with Lion Hiro Akahoshi, who is still a member of our club.

President - David Fujita; 1st VP - Bruce Iwafuchi; 2nd VP - Dan Yee; Secretary - Alan Layug;
Treasurer - Donna Kimura; Membership - Bill Stipinovich