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

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## **OCTOBER 1, 2019**

- October 3, 2019 Visitation of 4C4 District Governor Helen Casaclang and her Cabinet at 7:00 pm, @ Mifune Bistro, 1840 Post Street, San Francisco Japantown. All members please come to give our 2019-2020 District Governor Helen a warm Nikkei Lions Club welcome. Please contact Lion David Fujita by October 2nd so he know how many from our club will attend. Please bring one raffle prize for the meeting. There will be a Board meeting at 6:30 pm prior to the visitation. Please be prompt so we can finish by 7:00 pm for the visitation of DG Lion Helen and her Cabinet.
- October 19, 2019 San Francisco JACL Community Health Fair @ Christ United Presbyterian Church on Sutter and Laguna in the Japantown area, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Please come and help our club with our portion of the health fair. We will have the assistance of the Special Interest Lion Club of the Peninsula who will bring among other tests a test for cholesterol.
- November 7, 2019 Board/General Meeting @ Mifune Bistro, San Francisco Japantown, 6:30
- December 5, 2019 Board/General Meeting @ Mifune Bistro, San Francisco Japantown, 6:30 pm. Donations for the Club's effort to provide infant/toddler supplies to the Hamilton Transitional Housing for single parent Homeless families are due at this meeting. Monetary donations will be accepted and Lion Bill take the funds to buy the diapers, baby wipes, baby bottles, onesies, and other infant/toddler supplies.

2019-2020 STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST: The topic for the 2019-2020 Student Speaker Contest has been released and it is "Homelessness in California: What is the Solution?". The Club will host a club-level contest as usual in February 2020 - exact date TBA. Place will be the National Japanese American Historical Society Office/Gallery in Japantown.

VETERANS STAND DOWN: The Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club is spearheading the second Veterans Stand Down on October 3-5 @ Booth Bay Park, Foster City. This is an expanded effort from the first Stand Down two years ago which was only one day. Veterans Stand Down is an effort to provide assistance to homeless veterans by providing 3 days of meals plus 2 nights of place to sleep and then provide assistance from the county social service system for housing and meals support, the county health system for medical support with medical/dental/vision/mental health resources, and the county employment services for job interviews and referrals. Homeless veterans will receive during the 3 days medical exams furnished by volunteer doctors/dentists/optometrists and new clothing and bedding/jackets for their use. Our Nikkei Club has been involved in the planning of the event.

2019-2020 NIKKEI LIONS CLUB CABINET:

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