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

District Governor - Fanny Chu 1st Vice District Governor - Augusto "Dr Jun" Valera 2nd Vice District Governor - John Hui District Secretary - Yvonne Kantola District Treasurer - Phillip Guan Region Two Chair - Sharon Eberhardt Region Two Zone One Chair - Bill Stipinovich District Executive Director - Denise Kelly District Chaplains - Yolanda Cayabyab Rodrigo Cayabyab

JULY 1, 2020

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY 2020

July 2, 2020 Board/General Meeting - CANCELLED

August 6, 2020 Board/General Meeting - Place TBD upon availability. Exact details

of the meeting will be announced if allowed by the City of San

Francisco directives regarding COVID 19.

September 3, 2020 Board/General Meeting - Place TBD upon availability - details coming

if allowed by the City of San Francisco directives regarding COVID 19.

MESSAGE FROM OUR LION PRESIDENT BILL: During the 2020-2021 Lion year under the leadership of District Governor Fanny Chu, I will be serving as your club president and your zone chair for Region 2 Zone 1 during this challenging time of the pandemic and current events that has brought dramatic change in how we interact and move forward in fulfilling the mission and purpose of Lions Club International to serve others in this time of great need. The economic shutdown to deal with the pandemic has changed the lives of millions of people around the world in how they work or if they have a job. Student have had to continue their eduction from home instead school. It has been a time of reflection on how our lives have progressed to this point in time in regards to our families, school, work, and our experiences in the Lions organization.

Our first goal is to stay safe and healthy for our families and so that we can serve our mission and purpose when needed. I hope that we can meet in person at some point in the future, but we will have to wait for further developments of the current situation. We will have many issues to consider in the coming Lion year in how we conduct our service projects.

DO YOU REMEMBER? - At one time in the history of the Lions Club International, it was an all male organization. Spouses of Lions Club members could join an axillary Lions Club organization called the Lionesses which was formed in 1975 and officially lasted until 1991. Women were granted membership status in 1987 and in 1996 to 2003, no entrance fee was required for women to join in the effort to encourage membership. Nikkei Lions Club had its first female President with Lion Jeanne Dea (1990-91). Lions Club International has come a long ways from just 30 years ago.

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