



# SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 4-C4

#SFUNIFIEDLC



## SF UNIFIED LIONS CLUB MISSION STATEMENT:

To empower volunteers to serve our communities, work to meet the humanitarian needs of the community, to be forward thinking in our global approach to community service as a Lion.

### President's Message:

Looking ahead, the challenges of 2020 will hopefully be behind us. The alarming acts of hatred and division in the world was unsettling. In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, our club's ability to gather in large groups to serve as we did in previous years was eliminated. Despite these difficult times, our club continued to strive together to serve our community and support one another. As Lions, we ROARed to the occasion. Our club focused on encouraging each other to be better, to do better, and live better. One small act of kindness has a ripple effect. As I personally witnessed acts of kindness, it helped continued my faith in humanity. Together as we served our community, we leave our Lions club footprint for our future Lions to follow. You should be proud to be a member of the SF Unified Lions Club! I am! We have a diverse and service minded membership that are always open to new ideas to serve. I want to thank you for your service and commitment to our community. Where there is a need, there is a Lion! I don't know what the 2021 year will look like in terms of service projects, but I am certain we will create meaningful results for our community!

Lion Carol Fung



### 2020-2021 Officers:

President - Carol Fung  
Vice President - Richard Jue  
Secretary - Dora Scott  
Treasurer - Cici Loke  
Marketing/Comm - Kimberly Wong  
Membership Chair - Quan Khuu  
Service Chair - Jenny Yu  
LCIF Coordinator - Alvin Louie

### Board of Directors:

Lorna Dietz  
Rudy Guajardo  
Bobby Hardamon  
Tom Jackiewicz  
Frank Jang  
Gordon Leong  
Alvin Louie  
Lori Seid



Two fun facts about our 2020-2021 Officers/ Board of Directors:

**Top fundraiser:** Cherry Blossom Festival typically in April.

**Top service project:** 5K run/walk Get Your Rear In Gear to bring awareness about Colon Cancer.

**Our favorite place to travel:** Hawaii or Asia

## 2020-2021 INSTALLATION

Thank you to everyone who attended our San Francisco Unified Lions Club 5th Annual Installation of our 2020-2021 Officers and Board of Directors on August 25th! This year's intimate and virtual installation was well attended by our members, MD4-C4 District Governor Fanny Chu, member's of her cabinet, and Lions from other clubs. It is important to celebrate these momentous events to kick-off our Lions year! The installation committee did an excellent job making this a fun and memorable occasion.

Congratulations to our Melvin Jones Fellowship award recipient Tom Jackiewicz! Congratulations to our Vice President Lion Richard Jue for receiving the Lion of the year!



Lion Rich Jue



Lion Tom Jackiewicz



Lion Ken Ibarra, Guiding Lion



2020-2021 Installation of  
Officers and Board of Directors





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***"Encourage Each Other  
and Build Each Other Up"***

Our focus this year is to encourage each other and build each other up! We know this year has been challenging for everyone and we want to be intentional as a club to be a positive and enriching community of Lions! We appreciate everyone's dedication and time to serving in 2020! Although the Covid-19 pandemic affected so many of us, we still had a successful year of service!

## SERVICE PROJECTS

We've served the Sunset community at the Sunset Merchantile's Farmers Market a few Sunday's since August 23, 2020. It serves over 2,800+ people each Sunday and supports local farmers, local merchants and small businesses. We handed out hand sanitizer to those entering the farmers market. We also had a booth to educate the community about our Lions Club service projects and goodworks. Lion Wes heads the security for this event and makes sure our volunteers have FUN while volunteering! Thank you to our members and Leos Club for volunteering with us! We will be at this location every third Sunday of each month.



We served at the SF Marin Food Bank on August 25, 2020 packing grocery bags for delivery to isolated, low income San Francisco residents.

We meet socially distanced at our General Meeting on September 24, 2020 at Tuna Kahuna in Burlingame. It was long overdue since we met in-person and we are grateful to all those who joined and reconnected! On October 22, 2020, we had a General Meeting at Harajuku/Blue Fin Sushi in San Francisco.



SF Marin Food Bank



Tuna Kahuna



Harajuku/Blue Fin Sushi



# SERVICE PROJECTS

Another successful annual Bikes4Vets collaboration on November 21, 2020 with the SF Veterans Lions Club, Lions Veterans Charities, SF Unified Lions Club, SOMA Rotary and San Francisco Police Dept, hosted at AtWater Tavern in San Francisco. Over 60 certified Bay Area Veterans were issued a bike, helmet, bike lock, Bikes4Vet bag, lunch box and face mask. This is our second year volunteering at this service project. Each year we keep getting better! We are looking for people to help make minor bike repairs throughout the year, contact Lion Jenny if you're interested.



Our club has an on-going prescription eyeglass collection project. Please contact Lion Carol if you would like an eyeglass collection box to be displayed at your place of business. Show the community that your business supports community service. Bring your used eyeglasses to the Farmer's Market, we will have a collection box.

Gorgeous day for our Lions General Meeting with guest appearances from our District Governor and a few members of her cabinet on November 15, 2020. We updated her about all our upcoming projects in December. It was great to hear her encouraging words that our club is doing an excellent job. Her message of Be Seen, Be Heard, Be Known, was well received by our members.

We also held a clothing drive to benefit Veteran's Success Center. Our generous Lions members, Lions from other clubs and friends dropped off over 20 bags of business suits, slacks, tops, shoes and clothing. The truck load of clothing was appreciated by Veterans! This will now be one of our club's annual projects!



General Meeting with District Governor Fanny



Donations to our Veterans



We know our members are serving individually at their comfort level during this pandemic. Please email Lion Jenny at [jenster418@gmail.com](mailto:jenster418@gmail.com) with details about your service to ensure your service time is properly reported on MyLCI. Our club receives credit for every hour you serve!





Salvation Army Angel Tree Toy Program

# CHRISTMAS PROJECTS:

Our Lions didn't disappoint putting smiles on kids faces this Christmas. Our annual Christmas shopping benefiting the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program was a success! We sponsored 26 "Angel" gift tags, with some Lions purchasing over \$100 of gifts or 4 gift tags.

We were called to serve with BeChinatown at the 1st annual "Christmas in Chinatown" on December 12, 2020. Over 300 children living in single family room occupancy communities in Chinatown picked-up their toys and took photos with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. The Coronavirus didn't stop us this Holiday Season in serving this community.

Another last minute project, Henry Lei, a friend of our club made his annual toy donations to our Lions club. Toys were delivered by Lion Alvin and Lion Salome to Community Youth Center, Mission Neighborhood Families, Vietnamese Youth Development Center, and Cathay Post #384.



**Dates to remember:**  
Board Meetings  
2nd Tuesday at 7pm

General Meetings  
4th Thursday

Sunset Farmer's Market  
3rd Sunday

Student Speaker Contest  
March 7, 2021

District 4-C4 Convention  
Redding, CA  
May 12 - May 16



We have a limited supply of embroidered SF Unified Lions baseball hats for \$23, to support our administrative fund. Email Lion Kimberly at lionkimberlywong@gmail.com to claim your hat today!