

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

President - Bill Stipinovich  
Secretary - Alan Layug

1st Vice President - Bruce Iwafuchi  
Treasurer - Donna Kimura

2nd Vice President - Dan Yee  
Membership - Sarah Fedaie

**MARCH 1, 2022**

March 3, 2022 Board/General Meeting - Stonestown Shopping Center, 2nd Floor Food Court, 7:00 pm. There is a requirement for wearing masks and showing proof of vaccination. The fast casual restaurants around the 2nd Floor Food Court include Ike's Sandwiches, Great Steak Philly Cheesesteak, Panda Express, Poke Sushi in a Bowl, Los Kuyas Filipino Taco/Burrito, Gangnam Korean BBQ Rice Bowl. Pick up your food and enter the food court area by 7:00 pm to join the meeting.

April 7, 2022 Board/General Meeting - Stonestown Shopping Center, 2nd Floor Food Court, 7:00 pm. Many fast casual restaurants to choose from.

May 5, 2022 Board/General Meeting - Stonestown Shopping Center, 2nd Floor Food Court, 7:00 pm.

May 19-22, 2022 District 4C4 Annual Convention @ Red Lion Hotel, Redding, CA. More information and registration forms coming.

June 2, 2022 Board/General Meeting - Stonestown Shopping Center, 2nd Floor Food Court, 7:00 pm.

**CHEVRONS FOR YEARS OF SERVICE TO LIONS INTERNATIONAL:** The following members were given chevrons for their Lions pins and recognition letters from LCI for their years of service to Lionism - 50 years for Lion David Fujita; 25 years for Lion James Takeuchi;; 15 years for Lion Edward Silva; 15 years for Lion Bruce Iwafuchi; and 10 years for Lion Alan Layug. Hearty congratulations to all and a sincere thank you for your years of service.

**DID YOU KNOW:** The Nikkei Lions Club is the seventh oldest Lions Club of the 54 Lions Clubs in the 4-C4 District that covers San Francisco County, San Mateo County and Palo Alto. The oldest Lions Club still in existence is the San Francisco Host LC which was chartered in 1920. The second is San Francisco Marina North Beach LC (1938), the third is San Francisco Park Presidio LC (1944), the fourth is Pacifica LC (1949), the fifth is San Francisco Geneva—Excelsior LC (1950), the sixth is San Francisco Chinatown LC (1952), and the seventh is our club, Nikkei Lions Club chartered in May 1, 1961.

**STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST - FEBRUARY 10TH:** Unfortunately, the 2022 Student Speaker Contest scheduled for February 10th and to be held at the National Japanese American Historical Society Gallery had to be canceled since none of the several high schools we had contacted had any student to be a candidate speaker. Schools are still trying to recover from the last year and one half without actually having students in school and in classes. Another by-product of the COVID 19 pandemic.

Governor - Lion Augusto "Dr. Jun" Valera  
Second Vice District Governor - Lion Kevin Guess  
Region Two Zone Two Chair - Lion Yolanda Ortega Stern

First Vice District Governor - Lion John Hui  
Region Two Chair - Lion Rufino Ramos