

THE NIKKEI LIONS CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO - DISTRICT 4C4

President - Bill Stipinovich
Secretary - Alan Layug

1st Vice President - Bruce Iwafuchi
Treasurer - Donna Kimura

2nd Vice President - Dan Yee
Membership - Sarah Fedaie

JUNE 1, 2022

June 2, 2022 Board/General Meeting **CANCELLED** due to scheduling conflicts.

July 7, 2022 Tentative scheduling of a Board/General Meeting. Email from Lion Alan, Secretary, will confirm as we get closer to the date.

August 4, 2022 Board/General Meeting - Tentative venue is Kippu Sushi Restaurant Buchanan Mall, Buchanan & Post Streets, SF Japantown, 6:30 pm.

SUDDEN PASSING OF LION DAN YEE: We are sincerely saddened to hear of the passing of our 2nd Vice President Lion Dan Yee due to a heart attack toward the end of May. He was a very active member of our club and we have lost a staunch member and good friend. Our sincere condolences to his family from the Nikkei Lions Club.

2022 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP: In early April, the panel of readers assembled by the Nikkei Lions Club made of Lions members and community members read all the applications received from graduating high school seniors of Japanese descent from throughout Northern California. The panel selected Kumiko M. Komori, graduating senior from Lowell High School, San Francisco, with a unweighted grade point average of 4.00 (weighted 4.30) and who plans to attend the University of California, Berkeley majoring in Computer Science. Kumiko has been serving as the volunteer High School Services Director for the San Francisco Boys and Girls Club. The panel also selected graduating senior Kaylene Hikari Lin from Carlmont High School, Belmont, with a unweighted grade point average of 4.00 (weighted 4.30) and who plans to attend University of Massachusetts majoring in journalism or political science. Hikari has been involved with Life Moves, a summer camp for K-8 children and has been a volunteer copy editor for The Daily Californian, the University of California, Berkeley, student campus newspaper. Both students were presented to the public and awarded their scholarships on April 17th at the NCCBF festivities. Our Club has been administering the Service Scholarship program for the past twenty plus year for the Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival which provides the two \$2500 scholarships. Applications are sent to most high schools in Northern California.

RAION NYUSU: We will cease the publication of the Raion Nyusu, the Nikkei Lions Club monthly newsletter after this edition. The production/mailing cost has risen considerably and almost all of our members have email which can be used to get monthly information out with very little cost. Secretary Lion Alan Layug already puts out an end of the month notice by email to notify everyone of the coming meeting as Nikkei Lions and he can expand that to include club notices of activities. Those without email (a very small number of members), we will photocopy the email notice and mail it to you as in the past. If you have an email and we do not have your email and for some other reason do not get Lion Alan's notices, please let us know to include you in the email list that we have or we will insure you get a "hard copy" of the email notice by mail.