

2019 2020 DISTRICT COMMITTEES

District Committees assist district officers in accomplishing District Goals and are appointed by the District Governor. The 18 Lions Clubs International recognized committees are marked with *.

AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE

Meets and greets Lion dignitaries and guests visiting our area.

PDG Macy Mak Chan

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

ALERT/DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE*

Encourages Lions Clubs to be prepared for all emergencies; be trained to support when requested. Chair oversees Disaster Preparedness Program and Guardian Angel AED/CPR Program.

PDG Jack Van Etten

Burlingame Lions Club

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE PROGRAM

Provides training for disaster scenarios and shelter management; provides volunteer support for local and regional emergencies when requested by American Red Cross.

Clayton Jolley

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

DISTRICT VISION

The mission of this program is to provide programs and assistance to aid people who are visually impaired. This committee is also responsible for maintaining and scheduling the District-owned vision testing equipment.

Chair PDG Mel Phillips

San Bruno Lions Club

Member Mary Picchi

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

Member Alison Wilson

Brisbane Lions Club

Member PDG Skipper Bob Wilson

Brisbane Lions Club

BUDGET & FINANCE

Develops the Annual District Budget; reviews ongoing receipts & expenditures.

Chair Frank Tang

Daly City Host Lions Club

Member Mark D Paskvan

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

Member Flor Camota

San Francisco Highlands Lions Club

Member Roger Cayabyab

San Francisco Host Lions Club

District Treasurer Margaret K. Lee

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

Financial Adviser Richard L Lee

Foster City Lions Club

CAMPUS CLUBS

Helps to organize new Lions Clubs on college campuses and supports existing Campus Clubs.

Chair Margaret K Lee

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

Member Fevelyn Ching Evaristo

San Francisco Dynamics Lions Club

CITY OF HOPE

Disseminates information on the City of Hope while acting as liaison between the City of Hope and the District.

Jane Siminoni

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

CLUB CONTESTS

Provides support to clubs participating in District Club Contests and determines winners based on published criteria.

Commissioner Maryah Tucker

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

Advisor William H Britter

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Responsible for keeping our District Constitution and By-Laws in conformance with the International Constitution. Review and presents potential amendments to the District Constitution before they are voted upon. Reviews and answers all questions and inquiries brought before the committee.

Chair RAY ROSENTHAL, PDG

Foster City Lions Club

Co-Chair Eugene Chan, PDG

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

Emeritus PDG Don Stanaway

Burlingame Lions Club

CONVENTION*

The Annual District Convention is mandated by the District Constitution. The Convention Committee organizes, manages, coordinates and promotes the District Convention.

Chair PDG Rod Mercado

San Francisco Host Lions Club

Housing PDG Mario Benavente

San Bruno Lions Club

Registration IPDG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

San Francisco Merced Heights Lions Club

Venue Committee PDG Macy Mak Chan

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

PDG Esther V Lee

San Francisco Marina-No Beach Lions Club

PDG Stephen Picchi

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

James 'Jimmy' Ness

Committee Foster City Lions Club

Secretary/Protocol Denise Kelly

Daly City Host Lions Club

Treasurer PDG Michael Simonini

Millbrae Lions Club

Certification/Credentials Co-Chair Oriye 'Ora' Seyler

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

Certification/Credentials Co-Chair Venetia You

San Carlos Lions Club

Elections William H Britter

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club

Entertainment Pat Ancheta

San Francisco Host Lions Club

Contests PDG Eugene Chan

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

Program Rich Picchi

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

Memorial PDG George Habeeb

Millbrae Lions Club

Golf/Coordinator Kevin Kielty

Burlingame Lions Club

Coordinator PDG Stephen Picchi

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

PIS Chair Esther V Lee, Pdg

San Francisco Marina-No Beach Lions Club

PIS Member Rosemarie Benavente

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

PIS Member Larry Bellinger

San Francisco Merced Heights Lions Club

PIS Member Helen Habeeb

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

PIS Member Luisa Valera

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

PIS Member Mary Picchi

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

PIS Member Rosie Picchi

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

PIS Member Sylvia Pignati

Millbrae Lions Club

Honorary District Governor Helen Ariz Casaclang,

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

Honorary 1st Vice District Governor Fanny Chu

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

Honorary 2nd Vice District Governor Dr. Augusto "Jun" Valera

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

CULTURAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES*

Encourages clubs to undertake projects to support local food pantries, shelters and facilities for disabled children. It also encourages cultural projects that foster local customs such as concerts, art exhibits and handcrafts.

DIABETES AWARENESS & ACTION*

Promotes activities to increase awareness of diabetes and promote prevention.

Chair Eleanor Britter

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Lions Club

Co-Chair Felicidad Mele

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

DIRECTORY

Gathers, sorts and edits the information that will go into the District Directory. The Directory booklets will be distributed at the 1st District Cabinet meeting of the year.

Chair Rudy R Pedagat

Fresno Diwata Lions Club

Co-Chair Alison Wilson

Brisbane Lions Club

Co-Chair Emmanuel O Paje

San Francisco Host Lions Club

DIRECTORY & INSTALLATION PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Responsible for reaching out to Lions, Lions Clubs and the Public to solicit advertising for our District Directory and Installation Program. These revenues are a line item in the annual budget. .

Chair Rudy R Pedagat

Fresno Diwata Lions Club

Co-Chair Alison Wilson

Brisbane Lions Club

Co-Chair Emmanuel O Paje

San Francisco Host Lions Club

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ADVISORS

Provides advise to District Governor when necessary.

Chair PDG Ray Rosenthal

Foster City Lions Club

PCC PDG Emil Kantola

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

PDG Ken Ibarra

San Bruno Lions Club

PDG Elma Loreda

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

PDG Rod Mercado

San Francisco Host Lions Club

PDG Mel Phillips

San Bruno Lions Club

PDG Jack Van Etten

Burlingame Lions Club

ENVIRONMENT*

This committee encourages clubs to implement clean-up days, tree planting, recycling and environmental education. It also manages the Environmental Photo Contest.

Kevin Kielty

Burlingame Lions Club

FAMILY & WOMEN'S MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Promotes families and women to become Lions Committee service is a 3 year term.

Angie Louie (Term 2017-2020)

San Francisco Unified Lions Club

FLAG DAYS

Encourages Lions Clubs to provide programs promoting patriotism and respect for the American Flag.

Martha Sandy

Foster City Lions Club

GUARDIAN ANGEL AED/CPR PROGRAM

Provides CPR and AED Training; maintains District AED devices; and provides devices to Lions Club through Region Chairs.

Sandee Schlickman

San Mateo County First Responders Lions Club

Co-Chair Teresita Degamo, MD

San Francisco Aeta Lions Club

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND REBUILDING TOGETHER

Promotes club activities in both the Rebuilding Together and Habit for Humanity programs within our District.

Co-Chair James D Bigalow

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club

Co-Chair Don Fleming

Daly City Host Lions Club

HEALTH FAIRS

Health fairs are an integral part of our community activities. This committee coordinates the scheduling of health fairs for District and joint projects.

Chair Elizabeth Yulo

San Francisco Host Lions Club

Co-Chair Felicidad Mele

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

Co-Chair Faye Pobre

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

It is a health coach program that teaches everything you need to know about nutrition.

Chair Eleanor Britter

HEARING PRESERVATION, AWARENESS AND ACTION*

Encourages clubs to support hearing preservation activities.

Chair Dr Librada Yamat

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club 2

Co-Chair Aileen Joy Casclang Obillo

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

HISTORIAN

Keeps records of the activities and actions of the current term and maintains the historical records of the District.

PCC Emil Kantola

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

HONORARY

Provides support to District Governor as needed.

PDG Ray Rosenthal

Foster City Lions Club

HUNGER

Encourages participation in events and activities that work toward the elimination of hunger.

IPDG Mario Benavente

San Bruno Lions Club

Co-Chair Deborah Kielty

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

Co-Chair Elizabeth Yulo

San Francisco Host Lions Club

INFORMATION, WEBSITE AND TECHNOLOGY*

Works to ensure our District continues to make technology work for us and manages our website keeping the information relevant.

Chair Alison Wilson

Brisbane Lions Club

Co-Chair Mark Casclang

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

Thread Chair Denise Kelly

Daly City Host Lions Club

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Encourages participation in International Club Twinning, Lions Day with the United Nations, International Relations, and community service

Chair Dr. Augusto Valera Jr,

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

Co-Chair Yolanda 'Yolly' Cayabyab

San Francisco Host Lions Club

Member Flocerfina T Camota

San Francisco Highlands Lions Club

Member Cindy Zheng

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

KASES FOR KIDS

Collects luggage and backpacks for children who have been placed in shelters and foster homes.

Chair Cipriano Ayalin

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

Co-Chair Roy Ronald Blanco

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

Member Tamera Guess

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club

LEO CLUBS*

LEO Clubs provide young people with the opportunity to develop leadership skills by performing community service projects. The committee encourages participation through promotions, development and continual support of the LEO Clubs. Committee service is for a 3 year term.

Chair Nina Tang (Term 2019-2022)

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club
Co-Chair Alvin Louie (Term 2019-2022)
San Francisco Unified Lions Club Lions Club

LIONS EYE FOUNDATION OF CA/NV, INC. (LEF)

LEF's Mission To preserve and restore the gift of sight by providing free ophthalmic examinations, operations, and medication to the less fortunate members of our community. This committee educates and encourages Lions Clubs and individuals to contribute monetarily to this program.

Lead Trustee Yvonne Kantola

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

Trustee Sandra "Sandee" Ige

So San Francisco Host Lions Club

Trustee Charles "Smitty" Smith

San Bruno Lions Club

Advisor Pat Ancheta

San Francisco Host Lions Club

Advisor Maryah Tucker

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

Trustee at Large PDG Esther Lee

San Francisco Marina No-Beach Lions Club

Trustee Emeritus PDG Art Pignati

Millbrae Lions Club

Trustee Emeritus Sam Lerner

Foster City Lions Club

Trustee Emeritus PDG Larry Wong

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

Executive Director Emeritus PDG Don Stanaway

Burlingame Lions Club

Program Coordinator Mark Paskvan

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

LIONS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH*

This committee coordinates all youth-related activities in the district. Member of the committee include Leo Club, Youth Camp and Exchange, and Peace Poster Contest Chairs.

Chair Calvin Chin

Millbrae Lions Club

Co-Chair James W Ness

Foster City Lions Club

LIONS PROJECT FOR CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (LPPCI)

LPPCI is a non-profit organization formed to educate, raise funds and to seek puppy raisers for Canine Companions for Independence.

PDG George Habeeb

Millbrae Lions Club

LIONS QUEST*

Lions Quest is a positive youth development program, sponsored by LCIF. This committee encourages clubs to participate in this program by sponsoring teacher training and purchasing materials. Committee service is for a 3 year term.

Chair Venetia Young (Term 2019-2022)

San Carlos Lions Club

Co-Chair Margaret Lee (Term 2019-2022)

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

LIONS ROSE PARADE

The California Lions provides a float in the Rose Parade. This committee coordinates fund raising and promotes volunteer float decorators for the New Year's Morning Parade.

2nd Vice District Governor Dr. Augusto 'Jun' Valera Jr,

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

LIONS SERVICES FOR CHILDREN*

This International program sets out to improve the lives of children in adverse circumstances through health and education services.

Alison Wilson

Brisbane Lions Club

LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES

This organization provides Veteran programs, including housing for homeless veterans, all expenses paid ocean fishing trips and disabled veterans lakeside fishing and barbeque, supplies for the USO, luncheon for disabled veterans and families, golf day and barbecue, funding and retrofitting of bikes for veterans, USO Night annual celebration, and homeless clothing and food program.

Executive Director Kevin Kielty

Burlingame Lions Club

Treasurer Stephen Moore

Foster City Lions Club

Trustee Lion Kevin Guess (Lion Tamera Guess)

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club

Trustee Pat Hughes

San Mateo Lions Club

Trustee Sandra "Sandee" Ige

So San Francisco Host Lions Club

Trustee Richard Kishimoto

San Francisco Nikkei Lions Club

Trustee Charles Ogburn

Foster City Lions Club

Trustee Wendal Quan

Foster City Lions Club

Trustee Frank Rescino

San Bruno Lions Club

Trustee Helen Wong

San Francisco Veterans Lions Club

Honorary District Governor Helen Ariz Casaclang

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

Executive Director Emeritus PDG Roger Chinn

Foster City Lions Club

LIONS YOUTH CAMP AND EXCHANGE (YCE)

Encourage clubs to participate in youth camps and the Youth Exchange Program. Provides support to traveling students by insuring that they have the necessary travel documents and are adequately insured. Encourages and screens host families and youth applicants.

Advisor Augusto 'Jun' Valera Jr, Dr.

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

Chair PDG Macy Mak Chan

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

Co-Chair Rodrigo Cayabyab

San Francisco Host Lions Club

Co-Chair Mark Casclang

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

Co-Chair Rufo Macaraeg

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Searches and investigates the needs and issues facing the District over the next 5 years. The committee will compile a strategic listing of future needs and a method to fulfill these needs, as well as maintaining our Districts Strategic Plan.

PCC Emil Kantola

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair Alison Wilson

Brisbane Lions Club

Co-Chair Yolanda Cayabyab

San Francisco Host Lions Club

NEWSLETTER

Responsible for producing and distributing the District Bulletin on a timely basis.

Chair John Gill

San Mateo Lions Club

Co-Chair Rudy Pedagat

Fresno Diwata Lions Club

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

This committee is responsible to submit the names of candidates for District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, and 2nd Vice District Governor to the District membership at the 3rd Cabinet meeting. Nominations: Nominations may be made from the floor of the nomination meeting.

Chair: Clayton Jolley

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

Jim Bigelow

Menlo Park Live Oaks Lions Club

Alicia Fortaleza

South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

PARLIMENTARIAN

The Parliamentarian ensures the use of correct procedure during meetings as written in Roberts Rules of Order.

PDG Eugene Chan

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

PEACE POSTER CONTEST*

This committee is responsible for coordinating our districts Peace Poster Contest.

Chair Michael Chan

Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club

Co-Chair Melite Wood

Foster City Lions Club

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Responsible for recording the activities of the Governor and Cabinet at all gatherings.

Photographer Michael Chan

Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club

Photographer Paul Larsen

Millbrae Lions Club

Photographer Alison Wilson

Brisbane Lions Club

PIN AND BANNER TRADER

Encourages Lions in our District to learn about the activities of Lions around the world through pin and banner trading.

Lion Carl Miller

San Carlos Lions Club

PROTOCOL

This committee insures that LCI formal system of rules for correct behavior is followed on official occasions.

Chair Alison Wilson

Brisbane Lions Club

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND LIONS INFORMATION*

Promotes Information and Lionism via Print, Digital and District 4-C4

Chair Alison Wilson

Brisbane Lions Club

Co-Chair Renato 'Ray' Sator

Daly City Host Lions Club

Print Chair Mario Panoringan

San Francisco Pangasinan Lions Club

READING ACTION PROGRAM*

This program was started by LCI to encourage clubs to organize service projects and activities to underscore the importance of reading and improve the literacy within our communities.

Venetia Young

San Carlos Lions Club

SOCIAL MEDIA

Uses social media to inform the public about our Lions 4-C4 activities.

Chair Mark Casaclang

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

Co-Chair August Valera Lll

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Encourages volunteer and monetary contributions in support of Special Olympics. Provides information to any club that may be interested in participating.

Chair Teresita Degamo, Md

San Francisco Aeta Lions Club

Co-Chair Bart Speccia

Millbrae Lions Club

Co-Chair Maryah Tucker

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

This committee coordinates the Student Speaker contest throughout the District, ensuring that each level of the contest is completed as required. Club, Zone, Region and the District Contest are within its prevue.

Chair Michael Coffaro

San Carlos Lions Club

Co-Chair Margaret K Lee

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

The Student Speaker Foundation raises the funds that are used for the scholarship prizes at the major (District, Area and MD4) contests.

Treasurer Rich Picchi

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

Director PDG Jack Van Etten

Burlingame Lions Club

SUNSHINE

The Sunshine Chair informs the District Governor of ill or deceased members and family members and sends appropriate correspondence to those individuals or the family members of deceased members.

Marian Mann

San Mateo Lions Club

TAIL TWISTER

This Lion is responsible for keeping order at all District meetings, similar to the duties of a Club's Tail Twister.

Erik Winkler

Burlingame Lions Club

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Provides information to Lions and encourages members to attend the Leadership Forums that are held annually.

Chair Eleanor Britter

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club

Co-Chair Margaret K Lee

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

Co-Chair Melite Wood

Foster City Lions Club

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM (YEP)

Chair DR. AUGUSTO VALERA, MD

San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club