



General Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2021

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 19:15 by President T. Peter Lam, who then turned the meeting to Lion Sherman King, President of San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club, who is the hosting Club for tonight's meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Ning Ho, 2nd VP

Patriotic Song - Lion Jack Mak, 1st VP God Bless America

Invocation - Lion Margaret, Service Chair

President Lion Peter Presides

Officer Reports

Lion Peter requested comments on meeting minutes of January 27, 2021, emailed out on Feb. 19th. MSP (moved by Lion Margaret Lee, seconded by PDG Esther Lee).

Lion Peter gave financial report on behalf of Treasurer Lion Ching (not feeling well): No activity in the accounts since the January 27th meeting, so account balances remained the same as given in the Jan. 27th financial reports as follows:

Activity Account: Beginning and ending balance of \$6,364.23.

Trust Account: Beginning and ending balance \$10,036.60.

Roll Call: Lion Secretary Evelyn

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| ● 0 SF Athletic | ● P SF Geneva Excelsior | ● 0 SF Park Presidio
Sunset |
| ● P SF Bay Area | ● 0 SF Highlands | ● 0 SF Premier |
| ● 0 SF Bay Area New
Century | ● 0 SF Hispanic | ● P SF Supreme |
| ● 0 SF Bayview
Hunters Point | ● P SF Host | ● 0 SF Unified |
| ● 0 SF Buddha | ● P SF Korean American | ● P SF Veterans |
| ● P SF Chinatown | ● 0 SF Latinos Unidos | ● P SF Keystone |
| ● 0 SF Circle | ● P SF Marina North Beach | ● P SF Global Business |
| ● 0 SF Cosmopolitan | ● P SF Merced Heigh | ● P SF Special Choir |
| ● P SF Dynamic | ● 0 SF Nikkei | |
| ● P SF Fil-Am | ● P SF Nueva Vizcaya | ● 0 SF Woodside Int
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Old Business - SFCCCLC's \$2000 deposit to Patio Espanol for the 2020 Police Fire Sheriff Awards Dinner: President Peter sent a second letter to Patio Espanol, no response yet. Understand from Lion Sharon that Iberia Catering Corp (owns Patio) owns the property and property next door. Parent Corp may be financially ok.

New Business — None

Comments from:

2nd Vice DG Lion John Hui: regarding covid 19 vaccination, he got both doses of vaccines already; Lion Venetia got first; no special message.

1st Vice DG Lion Dr. Jun Valera: offers thank you to clubs who continue to serve safely, stay safe, expect schools to reopen soon.

District Governor Lion Fanny Chu: inspired by all Lions in District, thanks for attendance at 3rd Cabinet meeting—reviewed District goals, asked clubs to do their own review of club goals, work on individual club's nomination of officers for coming year 2021-2022, encouraged to see clubs involved in District activities such as the February Hunger Project (can still donate \$ and canned goods until end of Feb.) March is Student Speakers Contest. Congratulated all office candidates for coming Lions Year 2021-2022: Dr. Jun—DG, John - 1st VDG, and 2nd VDG candidate Kevin Guess.

PDG Larry Wong just called in to request permission to get in (Lion August).

Lion Kevin Guess was invited to speak: candidate for 2nd VDG, asked for our support, and ready to take on the position, excited for Challenge, looking forward to working with incoming DG Dr. Jun, anticipating a smooth transition, GAT partnering with incoming GAT, excited for learning which took place during the pandemic, lions very resilient and resourceful, looking forward to seeing everyone soon, "continue to wear masks".

Acknowledgement of PDG Lydia, Eugene, Larry, Esther, Helen, Ken; Cabinet Chairs – Region, Zone, Officers.

Lion Amy Fink on behalf of LCIF: acknowledged everyone's continued support. District 4-C4 has 100% involvement.

SFCLC (DG Fanny's SFCLC)= a Model Club which has donated since July 2020.

Minimum = \$20/member

Lion Peter inquired about which clubs have donated:

15 clubs have donated since July 2020

Chinatown: great Model Club

Lion Alfonso: will check

Lion Sharon: Yes

Dignitaries and Guests - Introduced from participant List

Open Forum : General discussion on-going.

Club Reports - 1st VP Lion August

SF Bay Area: DG Fanny visited last Wednesday; March meeting will collect kids' books (especially English language books) for donating to Taiwan, continuation of activity done since 2019; in 2020 donated face masks to nursing home residents and medical centers; a \$100 check is in the mail to LCIF.

SF Chinatown: President Sherman reported that just before the Feb. 12 Lunar New Year, the Club prepared 150 Lucky Bags with Chinese New Year goodies, hand sanitizer, face masks, etc. and passed them out to two Chinatown Senior Centers; many members attended community charity events in February; in March the Club will host the MD4 Student Speakers Contest; Club members attended /will attend various MD4 and LCI conventions; Miss Chinatown Teen Gala in-person dinner rescheduled to May 30, 2021.

SF Dynamic: volunteering weekly at SF Food Bank; previously scheduled 2 Medical Mission trips to the Philippines had to be postponed due to COVID-19, but able to send eye glasses, medicines and school supplies to rural areas.

SF Fil-Am: continued volunteering at SF Food Bank on a monthly basis, like on 2/13/21 and again on March 6th (including its own Leos, joining 35 lions from various clubs).

SF Geneva Excelsior: working on the Club's March 3rd Student Speakers Contest.

SF Global Business: Lion Margaret Lee reporting on behalf of Club: next Monday will donate masks to Community Youth Community; planning Club meeting/workshops/social events for March.

SF Host: Lion Yola C. reporting for Club: conducting weekly collection and distribution of food in cooperation with SF Dynamic and SF Latinos Unidos in cooperation with the Second Harvest of San Francisco, reaching out to seniors.

SF Keystone: Club's donation to the SF Chinese Hospital relating to COVID-19 supplies; 10-15 Club members involved; since a new Club, has many planning activities.

SF Korean American: Club membership has increased -so will do orientation tomorrow. Will propose to donate \$100 to Eye Foundation. \$100 to LCIF.

SF Marina North Beach: PDG Esther Lee personally donated \$330 and \$100 to clubs' events; she and husband each served 4 hrs; she donated 10 suits personally to the homeless, donated appliances to an organization; attended Monday webinar and yesterday's convention.

SF Merced Heights: PDG Lydia reported donation of canned goods for the District's February Food Drive; donations of clothing to the Bay Area Global fundraiser (for the Philippines); \$100 to LCI; meets every month via conference calls.

SF Special Choir: approved in December 2020 as new club; planning event for June--will invite all Clubs; SF Korean Lions contributed \$2000 for Club to open a bank account; with donation of \$100 to LCIF.

PDG Ken Ibarra - acknowledged SF Bay Area, which is only 2 years old; proud to see new club SF Special Choir. Now one year into the pandemic, schools in process of opening up, along w PDG Lydia and DG Fanny very proud of District growing, Clubs staying intact and serving, congratulated all clubs doing service projects like collecting/delivering foods—probably need to continue for rest of year. Has spoken

to some clubs about setting up a vision screening program in anticipation that more schools will open, for example, screened 300 students last week. So, stay focused and stay involved.

Lion Peter's Vision Screening Question: was answered by 2nd VDG John Hui -- any Club can do vision screening in schools under school guidance. Lion Peter acknowledged PDG Larry's past leadership in this area—PDG Larry said waiting for schools to reopen.

Open forum: 1st VDG Dr. Jun said vision screening does not meet 6-foot distance per CDC guidelines (as only 3-feet). PDG Ken said they did in conjunction with children at same time getting school pictures: screeners worn masks and did not touch the students, required prior signed parental permission, while distance between student and screener was less than 6 feet. Face masks/shields, do not touch students, receipt of written parental permission and coordination with school districts are the keys to success and safety compliance.

Lion Margaret Lee: tomorrow 7:30-9pm SFCLC will convene Leo Conference.

PDG Lydia encouraged us to attend the upcoming virtual LCI Convention—only \$50 registration fees. Reminded us that PDG Ken is still in contention as International Board Director. PDG Esther is on Convention Committee.

Entertainment -Trivia (SF Chinatown Lions)

Meeting adjourned at 20:34 by President Peter.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Peter Lam

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Detailed minutes of the last meeting can be found on Youtube recording.

[youtube.com/channel/UCLnZH4NpdQizQ2JXHhhsi5g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLnZH4NpdQizQ2JXHhhsi5g)