



General Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2021

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 19:05 by President T. Peter Lam, who then turned the meeting to Lion Eve Santos, President of San Francisco Marina North Beach Lions Club, who is the hosting Club for tonight's meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance – Lion Agnes

Patriotic Song (God Bless America) - Lion August

Invocation - Lion PDG Esther

Lion Peter: asked for a moment of silence in memory of all those who had lost their lives due to recent two violent attacks.

PDG Esther: also in memory of Lion Cipriano "Cip" Ayalin, PP of SSF Golden Gate Lions Club and PP of SFCCLC.

President Lion Peter Presides

Officer Reports

Lion Peter requested comments on meeting minutes of February 24, 2021, emailed out on March 17, 2021. MSP (moved by PDG Lydia, seconded by PDG Esther).

financial report Treasurer Lion Ching: No activity in the accounts since the February 24th, 2021 meeting, so account balances remained the same as given in the FEB 24^t 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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| 1. 0 SF Aeta | 9. P SF Dynamic | 18. 0 SF Korean |
| 2. 0 SF Bay Area | 10. P SF Fil-Am | American |
| 3. 0 SF Bay Area New
Century | 11. 0 SF Financial Rescue | 19. 0 SF Latinos Unidos |
| 4. 0 SF Bayview Hunters
Point | 12. P SF Geneva
Excelsior | 20. P SF Marina No
Beach |
| 5. 0 SF Buddha | 13. 0 SF Global Business | 21. P SF Merced Heights |
| 6. P SF Chinatown | 14. 0 SF Highlands | 22. 0 SF Nikkei |
| 7. 0 SF Circle | 15. 0 SF Hispanic | 23. 0 SF Nueva Vizcaya |
| 8. P SF Cosmopolitan | 16. P SF Host | 24. 0 SF Ocean Ingleside |
| | 17. P SF Keystone | |

- 25. 0 SF Park Presidio
Sunset
- 26. 0 SF Premier
- 27. P SF Special Choir
- 28. P SF Unified1
- 29. P SF Veterans

Old Business – SFCCLC’s \$2000 deposit to Patio Espanol for the 2020 Police Fire Sheriff Awards Dinner:

Lion Peter inquired if Lion Sharon has any new information. Lion Sharon indicated she saw some activities at Restaurant, a couple of people walking by but no cars; don’t know if they are getting ready to open or what. She said she could go by the next day to see if there are any activities; Lion Peter said that would be fine if she happened to go by there.

Lion Peter did an online search of the Restaurant’s Corporation (Iberia Catering Corp) and found it took out a COVID business loan of 100K+ to pay its employees and assumed it would stay in business.

As Lion Sharon had reported in a previous meeting, the Restaurant owns the property next door. Lion Peter assumed that they would not be going anyway; and it didn’t look like that they would give us back the deposit.

Lion August inquired about last communication with the Restaurant. Lion Peter informed that the last (second) communication was a month and a half ago by email (PDG Esther reported that it was a Feb. 3rd email). The first communication was a USPS letter (sent on Dec. 7, 2020 requesting that the \$2000 deposit be returned to SFCCLC; received no response.)

For the benefit of the new club members, Lion Peter gave an overview of the Police Fire Sheriff Awards Dinner, which usually had been held annually in April, at the Patio Espanol for a number of years. SFCCLC would contact the three departments for candidates to receive the awards. Lion Peter said it could be reinstated next year, under current 1VP August. The PCL is considering doing a virtual event combining last year with this year. Lion Peter reported that past discussions indicated that it was too late for us to contact the departments to do a virtual. Another reason not to have one this year was the feeling that having a non-in-person awards dinner would be a less festive event as the honored awardees and their families would not be present in person at one venue for the celebration.

Dr. Jun commented that it is not too late and that we did not consider doing it. PDG Esther stated that it took a long time for the departments to come up with awardee candidates. This was also confirmed by PDG Larry, who again said that it always took a long lead time for the departments to respond, and it was our desire to have a real in-person event instead of a virtual one. Lion Peter said that was how it was decided in previous meetings.

New Business – none

Comments from:

1st Vice DG Lion Dr. Jun Valera: even though some of us have received the vaccines, we still need to be careful with our protection. He also mentioned the passing of Charter member Lion Cipriano “Cip” Ayalin (he was not present at the beginning of the meeting when Lion Cip was remembered with a moment of silence).

District Governor Lion Fanny Chu reported that the MD4 Convention will be in person in Reno, from May 21-23, 2021; Convention information is in the District 4-C4 3/28/21 Thread. In addition, the District 4-C4 Virtual Convention is scheduled for May 14-16, 2021; information in the same 3/28/21 Thread. She then requested PDG Mario to give more info.

PDG Mario: referred us to the March 13 announcement and 3/28/21 District Thread re the virtual District 4-C4 Convention—welcoming Clubs to participate in the usual events for May 14 – 16. The Election will be held prior to the virtual convention; the candidates forum is scheduled for April 24, 2-4pm (will also discuss the ballots). March 21 is registration deadline for the Convention. PDG Mario congratulated all office candidates for coming Lions Year 2021-2022: Dr. Jun—DG, John - 1st VDG, and 2nd VDG Kevin Guess.

Lion Kevin Guess was invited to speak: candidate for 2nd VDG, echoed Lion Dr. Jun’s comments about self-protection against COVID (social distancing and mask wearing).

Acknowledgement of other dignitaries: Lion Leland; Cabinet Chairs – Region, Zone, Officers. PCL President Debbie extended her greetings and encouraged the practice of COVID protocols. PDG Esther reported on the US-Canada Forum (Des Moines, Iowa): will be in-person Sept 7-9, 2021.

PDG Helen, Region Chair Mike, Committee Chair Margaret, Lion Carol Fung.

Lion Peter invited Lion Mike to speak but no response.

Lion August (speaking for Global Service Team): March 27 is the District eye glasses collection 9-11am at the Northern Peninsula Food Pantry, counts for the District Contest as well as for MD4 Initiative. See District thread for more info, contact Lion Eric. Again, requesting Club photos for the end of year District Video, hopefully to be shown at the District Convention, or at PDG Fanny’s Appreciation Night, submission deadline April 2nd 5pm, contact SF Unified Lion Marketing Chair Frank Jang; info in the District Thread. Also, put a “shout out” for the Leos’ Convention, submission of candidacy is Sunday, March 28th.

PDG Mario reported on behalf of Student Speakers Contest Chair Mike: Thanks Clubs’ involvement.

Club Reports - 1st VP Lion August

SF Chinatown: 1st VP Jack—Student Speakers Contest - had 5 candidates, winner advancing to next level. Miss Chinatown Teen Gala in-person dinner rescheduled to May 30, 2021; a COVID fundraising event in June.

SF Cosmopolitan: For Easter Sunday, event in San Jose at Santana Row - will pass out Easter eggs to children; April 15 – will hold vision screening training for future community screenings.

SF Dynamic: continue to pick up baskets of food on Saturdays and distribute to seniors.

SF Fil-Am: some members attended Initiative Seminar; continue volunteering at SF Food Bank on a monthly basis, like on March 6th (including its own Leos, organized by SF Unified). Next one is April 10—need 26 volunteers-need registration first.

SF Geneva Excelsior: Student Speakers Contest winner moving to next level; will be delivering eye glasses this Saturday; finished the Youth and Community Program, made \$7700 and donated to community groups – an easy way to raise money for the Club; resume such ticket sales in Sept.

SF Host: conducting weekly collection and distribution of food in cooperation with SF Dynamic and SF Latinos Unidos in cooperation with the Good Samaritan of San Francisco, reaching out to seniors.

SF Keystone: No new news

SF Korean American: Club membership has increased beginning of March; every month gives birthday cards to members, has club shirts and jackets for sale; already registered for LCI convention.

SF Marina North Beach: member(s) attended Guided Lions Class 3/13/21, lions Eye Foundation (Trustee meeting), GAP(Spelling?) Transition Team 3/21/21; Specialty Club Class 4/3/21, April 11 Breathing Action; personal donation to Breast Cancer patients.

SF Merced Heights: reported committed donation of \$100 to LCI; meets every month via conference calls; donated canned goods in March; continue to support seniors with services; will host Candidate Night for 1stVDG and 2ndVDG on April 13th.

SF Special Choir: fundraising to buy 2000 masks for distribution in May; planning a June 5 event.

SF Unified: at Sunset Farmer's Market every 3rd Sunday with Informational Booth (April 18—passing out books); Student Speakers Contest winner move to next level; \$1000 to LCIF annual donation; will participate in eye glasses collection; expanding its Leos Club.

SF Veterans: continue to feed front line workers at SF Veterans Hospital, usually monthly.

Lion Peter acknowledged Lion Melite.

Open Forum:

Lion Peter invited new clubs, like the SF Special Choir Club, to share—he asked “do the members like to sing a lot”? Special Choir Club member reported successful BBQ and Pancakes Breakfast fund raising events; continue to distribute hygiene packs to the homeless and seniors in the Peninsula; plan to hold a Bingo in April; planning Charter Night; have about 32 members.

Lion Peter invited SF Keystone Club to share: held first meeting 2 weeks ago; planning fund raising; will have the President report at next meeting.

Entertainment - (SF Marina North Beach Lions): Spin the Wheel (via Lion August) with 8 prizes 1 Starbuck prize, 5 prizes @ \$20 from Club and 2 @ \$10 gift cards donated by Lion Peter

Starbuck: Esther (return prize)
Agnes (return prize)
Manny #1

Gift card \$10: Jack Mak #2
Carol #3

Gift cards \$20: August #4
PCL Debbie #5
Dr. Jun (twice return prize)
Phone 9182= Mark C. #6
Kevin #7
Peter (return prize)
Helen Wong (return prize)
Seunei #8

Meeting adjourned at 20:23 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/UCLnZH4NpdQizQ2JXHhnsi5g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLnZH4NpdQizQ2JXHhnsi5g)