

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

The Pride of Chinatown

Club Newsletter

District 4-C4

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From the Lion President:

Dear Fellow Lions of Chinatown:

I hope to find you well and energized this new year of 2018. Every so often I read newsletters of other Lions Clubs. I found them interesting and informative. Looking from another Club's perspective often gives me inspiration and ideas, for example:

- District 4-C4 Governor Mario goes to St. Anthony every Thanksgiving to serve. He said we should know that selling Lionism is not selling something people don't want, but giving them opportunity to serve and to feel good.
- Bay Area Special Olympics calls their meetings "gatherings".
- Burlingame Lions ask to renew Tradition, but welcome new ideas.
- Daly City Lions highlight one Lion member every month—getting to know each other better strengthens the Lion Club family.
- Foster City Lions quoted the Jaycee Creed! Look it up. Inspiring! Its newsletter is 24 pages long, almost beat out Millbrae's 28 pages. Foster City Lions also remind us about the importance of Disaster Preparedness Training, which our own Club members can benefit from—perhaps we will look into a refresher course from Red Cross.

At our February 8th General Club Meeting (7:15pm) with dinner, Millbrae Lions will be joining us. RED ALERT to Lion Tamer Emerson and other SFCLC Lions—be sure that they don't steal our BELL!

Club visitations are fun. We visited Nikkei Lions, who were extremely hospitable. They had raffle prizes and made sure each visitor won a prize!!

A friendly Reminder: Don't forget to sign up for the 101st Lions Club International (LCI) Convention in Las Vegas (June 29 – July 3, 2018) at the MGM Grand. I continue to be in awe of how great an organization LCI is, and how so many Lions with the same aspiration can gather at the same place, rub shoulders, exchange ideas and learn from each other.

Be Well,

Lion Peter

LIONS CALENDAR 2017-18

Feb 2018

- Fri Feb 2** District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament
Foster City Lions 13th Annual Spaghetti & Bingo
- Sat Feb 3** District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet Meeting
- Fri Feb 9-11** Multiple District 4 Convention – San Diego, CA
- Sat Feb 10** San Mateo County 1st Responders 2nd Annual Murder Mystery
- Thu Feb 22** San Mateo Lions Club Fundraiser Paint Nite
- Sat Feb 24** Disaster Preparedness: Partner Shelter Training Class
San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club 33rd Crab Feed
Brisbane Lions Club Fresh Crab Feed
- Mon Feb 26** Peninsula Council of Lions Club Gathering
- Wed Feb 28** San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting

MARCH 2018

- Sat Mar 10-12** MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute , Ontario, CA
- Sat Mar 10** Disaster Preparedness: Psychological First Aid Training Class
San Francisco Host Lions Club Annual Charity Dinner Dance
- Fri Mar 16** Peninsula Council of Lions Club 53rd Annual Police Firefighters Award
- Sat Mar 24** Lions Day at United Nations
District 4-C4 Eyeglass Collection
Belmont Lions Club 11th Annual Belmont Idol Talent Contest
- Wed Mar 28** Save the Date: SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting

APRIL 2018

- Sat Apr 7** Save the Date: Silicon Valley Lions Club 2nd Annual Gala Royale
- Fri Apr 13** Daly City Host Lions Club Pasta Bingo
- Sat Apr 14** Save the Date: San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs
Annual Police and Firefighters Night Awards
- Sun Apr 15** Save the Date: District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest
- Tue Apr 17** San Mateo Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Restaurant Walk
- Fri Apr 20** Palo Alto Lions Club Pasta Bingo Fundraiser
- Sat Apr 21** Redwood City Downtown Lions Club Yard Sale
San Mateo Lions Club 2nd International Gala
- Mon Apr 23** Save the Date: Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Gathering
- Sat Apr 28** Save the Date: San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club 48th Annual
Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala

MAY 2018

- Thu May 2-6** Save the Date: District 4-C4 Convention, Redding, CA
(Red Lion Hotel)
- Wed May 23** Save the Date: San Francisco Coordinating and Peninsula Council of Lions
Clubs Joint Meeting/Gathering

JUNE 2018

- Sat Jun 2 Save the Date: San Carlos Lions Club 89th Anniversary and Installation**
- Wed Jun 20 Save the Date: San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting**
- Mon Jun 25 Save the Date: Peninsula council of Lions Clubs Gathering**

Please also check out District 4-C4 Google Calendar



1/25/18 SF Council meeting



2/2/18 Sing Tao Radio Interview for Teen Gala

**San Francisco Chinatown Lions
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2017-2018**

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who contribute each month.

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January 3rd visitation to SF Nikkei with President Peter, PCC Emil. PDG Eugene, Lions Mei, Eddie, Mark and Yvonne



The January 18th meeting was a successful Student Speaker contest chaired by Lion Eddie Chin. Group photo, judges and winner and our monthly birthday cake for Lions Sandy, Mark and Helen.



January 26th

God Bless the USA8, MCed by Doris Grover and Jan Yanihiro. Lion Dick Kishimoto was one of the honorees

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January 22nd

Lion Fanny Chu, the latest Lions Leadership Institute graduate from SF



January 27th, two events

Oakland Chinatown's fundraiser

San Carlos Crab feed



Lions Code of Ethics

- To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Lions Clubs International Purpose

- To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.