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DISTRICT 4-C4

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**President Message**

Happy 2019 Unified Lions. I hope everyone had a great holiday season. 2018 was an exciting year for our club and we ended the year with a flurry of charity events and service projects. You can see the exciting events in the following pages. I want to thank all the Lions and Leos who came out to support our events with donations and time. We helped to serve veterans, seniors, kids and the homeless during the holidays. We had a productive planning session in November laying out a better plan of action for the upcoming year.

Past 1st Vice President Angie in November decided to expand her Lionism by chartering a new Lions Club. The San Francisco Unified Lions is the sponsoring club for the San Francisco Cosmopolitan Lions Club. The club was approved by LCI in late November and the charter night was held on Dec 27, 2018. Lion Angie was instrumental in the formation of the San Francisco Unified Lions Club as a Club Organizer. She was pivotal and relentless in getting our membership numbers as high as they were in our first year. She spear-headed many projects and events for our club. Lion Angie has been a Lion for four years and has grown tremendously in the short time as a Lion. She has gone to advanced training in Lions leadership. She has attended two International conventions, MD4 conventions, 4C4 conventions and the Europa Forum. She has built friendships with Lions in our District and up to the International level. With all this exposure and experience she is positioned to have a successful club. On behalf of the Unified Lions we thank her for her tremendous service to our club. We plan to do projects and events together. We wish the San Francisco Cosmopolitan Lions Club all the best. Lion Rich is serving as the Vice President for our Club.

Each year every club goes through an election process after the first of the year. This year with Lion Rudy as the new Election Chair we will begin our selection and nomination process. Lions is one of the best charity organizations in the world. Our club is very prestigious and recognized in the community. Now is the opportunity for our membership to take a look at all Officer and Board of director positions that will be open. We have tremendous talent and experience in our club and being a President is an experience I wish all our members could go through. Our foundation has been built and its time for members to seek a position as an officer so our club can grow with more experienced members. New visions and ideas are needed. No one is alone in this opportunity, so seek the challenge. Remember you will have the support of the membership. You have seen what this club can do and what the possibilities are for service to the community. I challenge each member to do more this year and to bring your service project ideas to the board for action. We have an awesome membership and its time to take things to the next level. In February there will be a District Governor Visit to our club I urge all our members to come to the dinner at the Far East Café on Tues Feb 19, 2019 7pm. Lets celebrate the Chinese New Year together.

**Board Meeting Highlights**

The Board at the November Planning / Board meeting made motions to donate \$500.00 to an afterschool program run by new Lion Scott Naab. \$500.00 to the Salvation Army Gift Tree shopping project. \$500.00 to the homeless Christmas Eve Gift Giving. \$100.00 each to the delegates registered to and attending the MD4 convention supporting PDG Ken Ibarra. We will send 7 delegates to vote. We formed an election committee with Lion Rudy as the chair. We reviewed and worked out a better election process for the upcoming year. Think of running for a position or nominate someone you know to be an officer or Board member. The process begins in January. We formed a charity allocation committee to review incoming request for funds. Lion Jelina is the Charity Chair. The process will be reviewed and administer every four months. We put together a list of delegates to vote for PDG Ken Ibarra. Considered options to buy our own mini donut machine for fundraising. Thank you Unified Lions Board for your generosity and dedication.

### Planning / Board Meeting

The planning meeting by the Board was held on Sunday November 11, 2018 at the Brisbane Community Club House at the ridge. We spent 4 hours reviewing our election process which will begin in January 2019. Election committee Chair is Lion Rudy. We established a formalized process for charity distributions. Charity Chair is Lion Jelina. We reviewed our 501c3 timeline. I was given a special Outstanding leadership award by our Board. We celebrated my 59th birthday after the meeting. Roast pig and four different cakes. Great job Unified Board.



### Club Social / Barbarossa Lounge

Our November monthly club meeting / social mixer was held at the Barbarossa Lounge at 514 Montgomery St. on Wed, Nov 21, 2018. It was a simple gathering of Unified Lions in a fantastic venue. The old Bubble Lounge. We were able to watch the Warriors on their huge screen. Thank You Lion Steven for making the reservations and getting the nice seating and meeting area. Lion Frank for the pictures. Great to see past VP JJ Lara, PDG Ken, Lion Sandy Ige. Unified Lions Cal, G Preet, Tom, Carol, 2nd VP Rich, Amy, Dawn, Scott, Frank, Zachary and 1st VP Angie for coming.



### Europa Forum in Skopje Macedonia 2018 & ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) Chicago

Lion Angie and Lion Lorna went to Skopje Macedonia in October to take part in the Lions Europa Forum. They were able to network with all the amazing Lion leaders from throughout Europe. The new message from the International President is the New voices of Lions. The first woman President wants to empower more women to join Lions and take a larger leadership role within Lions. They had a wonderful time from the host country of Macedonia. While attending workshops, galas and learning what other Lions are doing. 2019 Europa forum will be in Estonia.

Lion Angie was accepted to attend the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in Chicago. She went in early November to receive the highest quality Lions training. This training is for Lions who have not been a Club President but seek to make a larger impact in Lionism. Congratulations Lion Angie for your dedication in improving your knowledge and vision for Lions. Lions offers many opportunities for leadership.



### Unified Toy drive Vietnamese Youth Development Center & Northeast Community Center San Jose

We are blessed to have a generous donation each year by a friend who owns a toy distribution center. He gives our club boxes of toys to be given to kids during the holiday season. Thank You Henry Lei for bringing joy to so many. With these toys we are able to support multiple toy drives in the community. We have donated to the Vietnamese Tenderloin Community Center. The Northeast Community Center in San Jose, The Community Youth Center and the Salvation Army Toy Drive.



### Salvation Army Gift Tree for kids - Club Shopping Spree scavenger hunt

This was a really fun Unified Lions project. It was a gathering of friends coming together to give to kids a personalized gift we picked for them. It was a competition between three teams to be the most creative and fastest in a scavenger hunt through Serramonte Mall. The smiles and laughs were endless. Service Chairs Lions Jenny and Liza did an outstanding job of bring non Lions and Lions together to donate money to this gift giving tree for Salvation Army on top of the \$500.00 the Unified Lions donated to this project. Thanks Lions Vincent Ma, Zachary, Jelina, Carol, Liza, Jenny and Alvin. This really kicked in the Christmas spirit.



### Unified Christmas Party & Toy Drive with Lion Steven Lee for CYC

San Francisco Unified Lions 3rd annual Christmas Party in collaboration with Lion Steven Lee's annual Toy drive was held at the gallery 111 Minna street on Dec 20, 2018. There were over 300 toys collected for the Community Youth Center headed by Sarah Wan and Jaynry Mak. The venue was awesome with food donated by Lion Steven and light snacks donated by the Unified Lions. The music and lights were donated by our Lion Gordan. Great turn out Lions Rudy, Cici, Tom, Carlos, Mike, Carol, Betty, Angie, G Preet, Eric, Steven, Edward, Dr. Dan, Jenny, Zachary, Bobby, Scott, William, Rich, Lori, Frankie, Amy, JJ Lara, Jason.



### Homeless Christmas Gift Giving Preparation

Unified allocated up to \$500.00 to our annual homeless gift giving. We purchased snacks, socks, scarfs, and water to make up our gifts. This year we received a donation of 92 small cooler bags from Lion Emerson Mah. So we filled these bags with the essential goodies. We got donations of toothbrushes from Dentist Lion Candy and we had toothpaste and bars of soap from previous years projects. Lion Cheryl Yee is a teacher in San Francisco and she placed barrels in her classroom to collect items for the homeless from her students. We used these collected items and added them to our bags. Our Leos came out to assemble these gift bags along with Lions Doris, Otto, Rudy, Nate, Angie, Amy and Alvin



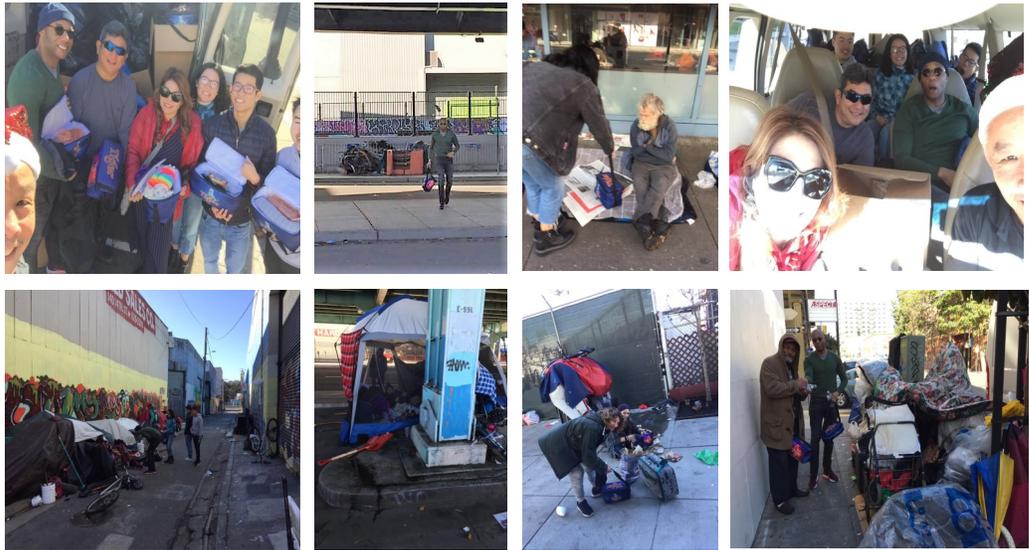
### Christmas Day Salvation Army Meal Delivery

Christmas Morning Unified Lions and Leos went to the Salvation Army Christmas meal distribution center on 4th and Folsom street to help with the delivery of hot and cold meals. They were tasked with 50 deliveries in the Chinatown housing complex between Broadway and Pacific St. The meals were going to seniors. Despite the language barriers and finding our way around from floor to floor 90 percent of the meals were happily received. Salvation has maintained this program for decades for Christmas and Thanksgiving. To volunteer go to their website to sign up. There is no better feeling than seeing smiles on faces for the lonely holidays. Lion Carol helped at the center. Lion Angie, Jackson, myself with Leos Adam & Aileen made the deliveries. Its our third year.



### Christmas Day Homeless Gift Giving

Christmas is not Christmas until you give to those at the lowest rung in our society. We don't know how they got there but we will not forget them on this day. The Unified Lions started this project three years ago and its been very meaningful to the volunteers bringing the spirit of giving and kindness. There was much gratitude and smiles from all those we gave these simple gifts, to warm their feet, hands and head, something to sweeten their day. It's a great reminder of the blessings we have. Thank You Lion Rudy, Bobby, Angie, Alvin, Leos Adam, Aileen and Gor-



### San Francisco Marin Food Bank Service Project

New Years Eve Morning our club met at the San Francisco Marin Food bank and worked two hours bagging rice into one pound bags. The boxes of rice will be given to organizations servicing families in need. One in four people living in San Francisco depend on the food distributed by the food bank. This was a rewarding project and nice turn out. Thank You Lions VP Rich, Service Chair Liza, Sean, George, Henry, Edward, Quan and his family. Leo's Justin, Gordon and Aileen.



### Leo's Den

The Leo's have been very active this holiday season. They participated in the Leo 4C4 District gift tree for the Menlo Park Veterans Center. They purchased 15 gifts from a list of 50 requested gifts for the Veterans and donated \$400.00 from their account to buy the listed items. The Leo's throughout the district bought the remaining 35 gifts. Our district has two Veterans clubs and Lions and Leos do everything they can to support those that have served. They helped with the homeless Christmas gift preparation by assembling and organizing the bags for delivery. They went out on Christmas day to give the gifts to the homeless. The Salvation Army meal delivery to seniors in a Chinatown housing project. The Unified Lions and Leos food bank service project on New Years eve bagging rice for needy families. The Leo's are really hitting their stride as a club and understanding the value they bring to the community. There will be a beach clean up in the near future. They have a game night prepared and are working to design their own sweatshirts. Thank You Unified Leos for your gift of time and effort.





January 1, 2019

## Event & Project Calendar Updates

Donations & Payments: Our Paypal email address is [sfulepayments@gmail.com](mailto:sfulepayments@gmail.com)

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### Schedule of events

#### Unified Board Meeting

Tues Jan 8, 2019 7 pm - 8:30 pm  
Kennedys Irish Pub and Curry House. 1040 Columbus Ave.

#### Unified Social Mixer

Tues Jan 15, 2019 6 pm - 8 pm  
Block Party Sf at Hawthorn 46 Geary St.  
Free go to website to register for ticket.

#### Lion Ricky Lagumbay Humanitarian Mission Fund

##### Raising auction.

Sun Jan 27, 2019 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Hana Zen Restaurant

#### Unified Board Meeting

Tues Feb 12, 2019 7 pm - 8:30 pm  
Kennedys Irish Pub 1040 Columbus Ave.

#### 4C4 Bowling Tournament RSVP

Fri Feb 1, 2019 5:30 - 8 pm  
Classic Bowling Center 900 King Drive Daly City

#### MD4 Convention Voting for International Director

Sun Feb 10, 2019 9:00 am  
Doubletree Hotel Sacramento

#### Governor Club Visit & Club Dinner

Tues Feb 19, 2019 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Far East Restaurant Restaurant

### Club Notices

#### Special points of interest:

- Lion Carol sent out a club survey please fill out and reply. Its important.
- Club Officer and Board Election is starting. Strongly consider running for a position.
- Come to Lion Ricky's fundraiser on Jan 27, 2019
- A new website is being designed by Lion Edward
- Looking for bowlers for district bowling tournament Friday Feb 1, 2019 fundraiser to support the food pantry. Its fun.
- I urge all club members to come to the Governors dinner RSVP, Feb 19, 2019 Far East Restaurant 7pm.
- Look for the next new member training in Feb. This is for all members.
- I still have three eyeglass collection boxes to place in busy businesses preferably at an optometrist office. Collection turn in is in March
- The Cherry Blossom Festival Mini Donut sales weekends will be happening in April.
- The 4c4 District Convention is in Redding on May 3-5 2019.
- Join a committee

### *San Francisco Unified Mission Statement*

*To Empower volunteers to serve our communities, work to meet the humanitarian needs of the community, to be forward thinking in our global approach to community service.*

### Resource Guide: Digital Links

San Francisco Unified Lions Club's website — <http://sfunifiedlc.org>  
 Member log-in: Your email address  
 Member Password: SFULCI

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SFUnifedLC> or @SFUnifedLC  
 Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SFUNIFIEDLC/>  
 Hashtag - #SFUnifedLC  
 Donations & Payments (events, fundraisers) - Our PayPal email address is [sfulcpayments@gmail.com](mailto:sfulcpayments@gmail.com)

San Francisco Unified Lions Club's Constitution & By-Laws, from the Standard Form Lions Club  
 Constitution & By-Laws (LA-2) - <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la2.pdf>  
 San Francisco Unified Lions Club's Club Officers Team Manual (LCI)  
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/leo65a.pdf>

**LIONS DISTRICT 4-c4** — <http://lions4c4.org/>  
 Facebook — <https://www.facebook.com/groups/424510805625/>

**LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 (M-D4)**, "Proud Lions of California" - <http://md4lions.org/>

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL** - [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)  
 Mission & History - <http://lionsclubs.org/EN/who-weare/mission-and-history/index.php>  
 YouTube Video Library - <https://www.youtube.com/user/lionsclubsorg>  
 Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/lionsclubs/>  
 Twitter - <https://twitter.com/lionsclubs> or @lionsclubs  
 LCI Logos - <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/logos/index.php>

**LEOS CLUBS** - <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/leos/index.php>

#### Forms of payment

Paypal ([sfulcpayments@gmail.com](mailto:sfulcpayments@gmail.com)) Credit Cards Accepted

Venmo (@sfulc)

Check Payable to SFULC mailed to 113 Kestrel Ct. Brisbane Ca, 94005

Invoice Charge (send email to [Jelina2000@att.net](mailto:Jelina2000@att.net) to request an SFULC invoice or use your paypal account use your charge card there)



#### Lions Objectives

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, 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

#### Quote of the month

**It's not the Lions mission to solve the problems of the world or find solutions to complicated issues. Its to show humanity for humanity.**

**Alvin**

**Lions of Merit**

Lion Jenny Yu & Liza Fong - Salvation Army toy gift tree shopping spree event.  
 Lion Angie Louie - Emerging Lions Leadership Institute course Completion.  
 Lion Steven Lee - Christmas party and Toy drive event Chair Unified Leos \$400.00 donation to Menlo Park Veterans purchasing 15 gifts for veterans  
 Friend Henry Lei for donating the boxes of toys for our toy drives.

**LCI Message**

President’s Message: To Give is To Serve  
 Hello Lions

As you know, there are many aspects to being a Lion. One of the benefits of being a member of the worlds largest service organization is that you have access to a network of support. A very important part of that support is through grants from Lions Club International foundation. LCIF is the only global foundation and it supports the work of Lions around the world. Any district has the opportunity to help its community through applying for an LCIF grant. But in order to continue to provide this kind of support, LCIF needs your support. With a goal of serving 200 million people per year, LCIF is kicking off a three-year campaign to raise funds in order to help more Lions help more communities in need. I ask that you consider how far your donation could go and consider giving financially as another way to serve.

So Lions, let’s rally ourselves. Their goal is our goal

Yours  
 Gundrun Yngvadottir

**4C4 Round Up**

**Lions Leadership Training Jan 26-28, 2019**  
<http://www.lions4c4.org/EventFlyers/2018-19/012019/LLI012619.pdf>

**4C4 Bowling Tournament Strike out hunger**  
**Fri. Feb 1, 2019 5:30 pm**  
<http://www.lions4c4.org/EventFlyers/2018-19/022019/StrikeOutHunger2019.pdf>

**3rd District Cabinet Meeting Sat. Feb 2, 2019 8:30 am**  
 Mission Blue Center 475 Mission Blue Drive Brisbane

**MD4 Multi District 4 Convention Feb 8th -10th, 2019**  
<http://www.lions4c4.org/EventFlyers/2018-19/022019/MD40208-1019.pdf>

**4C4 District Convention May 1st - 5th 2019 Redding**  
**Red Lion Inn Save the date.**

**Elevate your Lionism**

Lion Carol will be conducting a new member training session in February and I encourage anyone who has not gone to come and learn about Lions from the club level to the International level. This knowledge and background is fundamental for you to explain Lions to your friends and family. In the evolution of our club we need to expand within so we can expand outward.

There is a 3 day leadership course in Santa Rosa on Jan 26-28th 2019. I highly recommend this course for those interested in being more active with leadership in this club and beyond. This would also help you professionally.

Come to the Board meetings, to the social mixers and any events we or any Lions club host. Fellowship and bonding with other Lions makes being a Lion fun.

How’s your elevator speech?

Have you visited the Lions International website?

Consider filling a committee position.

**List of Committees**

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Membership Committee            | Lion Carol                       |
| Marketing Committee             | Lion Betty                       |
| Co-Service Committee            | Lion Jenny & Lion Jenny          |
| GYRIG, JDRF, Installation       |                                  |
| Tail Twister                    |                                  |
| Lion Tamer                      |                                  |
| Leos Advisors                   | Lion Nate Lion Alvin             |
| Cherry Blossom                  | Lion Rudy, Nate, Rich Jue, Alvin |
| Media                           |                                  |
| Social meeting Mixer            | Lion Rich, Steven, Rich Jue      |
| Disaster Preparedness           | Lion Alvin                       |
| LCI and 4C4 Conventions         |                                  |
| Sunshine                        | Lion Kay                         |
| White Cane                      |                                  |
| Eyeglass Collection             |                                  |
| Police, Fire and Sheriffs Award |                                  |
| Club Picnic                     | Lion Rudy, Alvin & Betty         |
| LCIF foundation                 | Lion Alvin                       |
| Student Speaker                 |                                  |
| Peace Poster                    |                                  |
| Newsletter                      | Lion Alvin                       |
| Election                        | Lion Rudy                        |
| Charity Disbursement Committee  | Lion Jelina                      |