

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

| <b>Resolution No.</b>  | <b>Sponsor</b>      | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Date Intro</b>    | <b>Date of Presentation</b> | <b>Date Adopted</b> | <b>Date Referred</b> | <b>Referred to</b> | <b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b> | <b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b> |
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| <b>11-34<br/>(COR)</b> | FRANK B. AGUON, JR. | Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Sunshine Lions Club on the special occasion of their Twentieth (20th) Anniversary; and to further extending Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the organization for their many years of dedicated service and tremendous contributions to our island community; we wish them continued success in achieving their mission to helping in those in need. | 1/13/17<br>2:09 p.m. | 01/21/17                    | <b>01/20/17</b>     |                      |                    |                            |                                    |

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**Resolution No. 11-34 (COR)**

Introduced by

**FRANK B. AGUIR JR.**  
 Thomas C. Aida  
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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Sunshine Lions Club was chartered on January 20, 1997 by the Lions Club International under the sponsorship of the *Agri Guamerica* Lions Club; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Club is one of the largest volunteer service organizations, the Lions Club International (LCI), which has more than forty-six thousand (46,000) Lions Clubs worldwide; and  
**WHEREAS**, on February 1, 1997, Leon Fe Ovalles, Charter President, and several new members were inducted into the Club at the Government House in Agaña Heights. The founding members voted to have the "members" design as the Club's logo; silver, gold, and purple as the Club's colors; and "Caring for the Sick and the Elderly" as the Club's primary project; and  
**WHEREAS**, "Queen Sunshine Lions Club Day" was declared on January 28, 1999, by then Governor Gad T.C. Guerrero during a courtesy visit to his office; and  
**WHEREAS**, since its inception to the present time, the Lions Club members have focused on activities that assist the sick and elderly, such as conducting home visits during which supplies and other items are provided and providing monetary donations to patients seeking medical treatment have become *signature activities* of the Club; and  
**WHEREAS**, over the years, many of the senior citizen centers around the island have been recipients of various items, such as: food items, television sets, mattresses, fans, electric stoves, cleaning supplies, rollers, arts and crafts supplies, microwave ovens, bingo tables, and rugs; and  
**WHEREAS**, other recipients of the Club's generosity include: the Department of Public Health and Social Services and Child Protective Services, *Guam Sea Force*, the Adult Day Care at Catholic Social Services, St. Dominic's Senior Care (donation of wheelchairs and other items); the Skilled Nursing Unit; the *Mangla* Mayor's Office; and *Guam Sea Force*; and the Club has donated to off-island recipients, such as: the Golden Acre Home for the Aged in Quezon City, Philippines; and extended contributions to a health clinic and for fire victims in Iloilo, Philippines; and  
**WHEREAS**, not only does the Club focus on the elderly, they encourage our youth to foster world peace. Various middle schools, such as PBLG Middle School, Unisun Middle School, Agaña Johnstone Middle School, Oceanview Middle School, Jose Rios Middle School, Bishop Baumgartner Middle School, and Mt. Carmel School have been encouraged to participate in the Lions Club local annual *Pure Pater Contest*; and  
**WHEREAS**, the annual poster contest is held island-wide and the winning posters is entered internationally to compete with over three hundred thousand (300,000) entries, with only twenty-three (23) semifinalists being chosen. In 2002, the district winner, Lee Ann Espin from Jose Rios Middle School in PW was selected as a semifinalist. She received world-wide recognition and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for her efforts; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Club has also extended assistance to help the youth at the Department of Youth Affairs, Secretary Inc., and the *Guam Academy Charter School*; and  
**WHEREAS**, in its efforts to help those in need, the Club has made donations to the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, the Lions Club International Foundation, and various disaster relief efforts on and off-island; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Club regularly participates in several environmental projects, such as: the support road clean-ups sponsored by the LCI District 204; park revitalization projects; and various environmental clean-ups sponsored by Matsuo. They have also cleaned and refurbished school bus shelters at *Agri* and *Parapalac*; and  
**WHEREAS**, on January 19, 2002, during its Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary, a reunion ceremony was held with the Okayama Asahi Lions Club. As twin clubs, members foster friendship, peace, and understanding and a generous donation was made by the Club for its use in a special project of "Caring for the Sick and Elderly"; and  
**WHEREAS**, in November 2003, Charter President Fe Ovalles and several Lions Club members attended the Fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of the Okayama Asahi Lions Club in Okayama, Japan. On August 12, 2004, the Guam Sunshine Lions Club visited with the Iloilo Executive Lions Club in Iloilo, Philippines; and donations of bed linens were made to a local clinic during the visit; and  
**WHEREAS**, during their visit in November 2007, members of the Okayama Asahi Lions Club presented a monetary donation to the Club for use in the Club's projects; and a special souvenir was also presented to the Club. In May 2012, a renewal of the two (2) Clubs' twinning agreement was made during the Guam Sunshine Club's Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary; and another monetary donation was made for its mission project; and  
**WHEREAS**, from October 2013 to the present time, the Club has held its annual *Agapee Holidays Festival*, and the proceeds are used to fund donations and supplies for the sick, elderly, and other recipients; and  
**WHEREAS**, in November 2013, Past Presidents Jil Pangilinan, Danny Cruz, and Marietta Camacho, and Lions Club Cruz and Pere Bahaua, attended the Fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of the Okayama Asahi Lions Club in Japan; and  
**WHEREAS**, on September 25, 2016, under the sponsorship of the Guam Sunshine Lions Club, the first Branch Club in LCI District 204, the Guam *Tanaka* Branch Club, was formed and members were inducted at the District Clubhouse. Charter members include: Dr. John Tanaka, Felix Benavente, Prudencio Buitrago, Craig Cruz, Rudy Cruz, Andrew Lagarda, and Ben Pablo. Lion Danny Cruz, 2nd Vice District Governor was instrumental in the formation of the newest branch club and serves as Club Advisor; and  
**WHEREAS**, on December 10, 2016, the Club spearheaded a major project to purchase a Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) wheelchair lift for the transit bus that will assist the elderly and individuals with disabilities at the Catholic Social Service's Adult Care Center. A third of the cost was provided by the Guam Sunshine Lions Club through raffle ticket sales with assistance from the following: the Guam Lane Stone Lions Club; the Guam Outside Lions Club; the Guam Stars Lions Club; the *Agri Guamerica* Lions Club; the *Agua* Lions Club; the Guam Sport Lions Club; the Guam *Guam* Lions Club; the Guam *Guam* Lions Club; and the Guam *Marianas* Lions Club; a third of the cost was from the Lions Club International Foundation through a matching grant; and another third of the cost was from the Catholic Social Service. Guam Sunshine Lion Danny Cruz, who is currently 2nd Vice District Governor, coordinated and managed the project; and  
**WHEREAS**, on January 21, 2017, the Guam Sunshine Lions Club, under the LCI District 204, celebrates its Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of helping those most in need. Throughout its twenty (20) years of existence, the Guam Sunshine Lions Club has strived to fulfill its mission of "Caring for the Sick and the Elderly"; and as a volunteer organization, it has lived up to the motto of the Lions Club International - "By Your Side"; and it continues to help the community as a number of ways with effective leadership, supportive members, and meaningful activities that have contributed to a successful Club; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I MinA Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Sunshine Lions Club on the special occasion of its Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary, and does further extend *Un Dangkola Na Si Yu'os Ma'dac'* to the organization for its many years of dedicated service and tremendous contributions to the island community, and best wishes for continued success in its mission to help those in need; and be it further

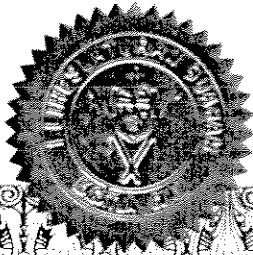
**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and the Legislative Secretary enact to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereunto transmitted to current President Lion Theresa "Tisy" Tanaka (LY 2014-2017); to the Guam Sunshine Lions Club; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, 1st Deputy Speaker.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2017.**

*[Signature]*  
 BENJAMIN J.E. CRUZ  
 Speaker

*[Signature]*  
 MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS  
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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 REGINE BISOPE LEE  
 Legislative Secretary



***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 11-34 (COR)**

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

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2        ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***  
3        **WHEREAS,** the Guam Sunshine Lions Club was chartered on January 20, 1997  
4        by the Lions Club International under the sponsorship of the *Agat* Guamerica Lions  
5        Club; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Club joined the largest volunteer service organization, the  
2 Lions Club International (LCI), which has more than forty-six thousand (46,000) Lions  
3 Clubs worldwide; and

4           **WHEREAS**, on February 1, 1997, Lion Fe Ovalles, Charter President, and  
5 several new members were inducted into the Club at the Government House in *Agaña*  
6 Heights. The founding members voted to have the “sunburst” design as the Club’s logo;  
7 silver, gold, and purple as the Club’s colors; and “*Caring for the Sick and the Elderly*”  
8 as the Club’s primary project; and

9           **WHEREAS**, “Guam Sunshine Lions Club Day” was declared on January 28,  
10 1999, by then Governor Carl T.C. Gutierrez during a courtesy visit to his office; and

11           **WHEREAS**, since its inception to the present time, the Lions Club members  
12 have focused on activities that assist the sick and elderly, such as: conducting home  
13 visits during which supplies and other items are provided and providing monetary  
14 donations to patients seeking medical treatment have become *signature activities* of the  
15 Club; and

16           **WHEREAS**, over the years, many of the senior citizen centers around the island  
17 have been recipients of various items, such as: food items, television sets, mattresses,  
18 fans, electric stoves, cleaning supplies, toiletries, arts and crafts supplies, microwave  
19 ovens, bingo dabbers, and rugs; and

20           **WHEREAS**, other recipients of the Club’s generosity include: the Department  
21 of Public Health and Social Services and Child Protective Services; *Guma San*  
22 *Francisco*; the Adult Day Care at Catholic Social Service; the St. Dominic’s Senior  
23 Care (donation of wheelchairs and other items); the Skilled Nursing Unit; the *Mangilao*  
24 Mayor’s Office; and *Guma San Jose*; and the Club has donated to off-island recipients,

1 such as: the Golden Acres Home for the Aged in Quezon City, Philippines; and  
2 extended contributions to a health clinic and for fire victims in Iloilo, Philippines; and

3 **WHEREAS**, not only does the Club focus on the elderly, they encourage our  
4 youth to foster world peace. Various middle schools, such as FBLG Middle School,  
5 Untalan Middle School, Agueda Johnston Middle School, Oceanview Middle School,  
6 Jose Rios Middle School, Bishop Baumgartner Middle School, and Mt. Carmel School  
7 have been encouraged to participate in the Lions Club local annual *Peace Poster*  
8 *Contest*; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the annual poster contest is held island-wide and the winning poster  
10 is entered internationally to compete with over three hundred thousand (300,000)  
11 entries, with only twenty-three (23) semifinalists being chosen. In 2002, the district  
12 winner, Lee Ann Espia from Jose Rios Middle School in *Piti* was selected as a  
13 semifinalist. She received world-wide recognition and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)  
14 for her efforts; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Club has also extended assistance to help the youth at the  
16 Department of Youth Affairs, Sanctuary Inc., and the *Guâhan* Academy Charter  
17 School; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in its efforts to help those in need, the Club has made donations to  
19 the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, the Lions Club International  
20 Foundation, and various disaster relief efforts on and off-island; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Club regularly participates in several environmental projects,  
22 such as: the airport road clean-ups sponsored by the LCI District 204; park revitalization  
23 projects; and various environmental clean-ups sponsored by Matson. They have also  
24 cleaned and refurbished school bus shelters in *Agat* and *Barrigada*; and

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2 twinning ceremony was held with the Okayama Asahi Lions Club. As twin clubs,  
3 members foster friendship, peace, and understanding; and a generous donation was  
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15 Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary; and another monetary donation was made for its  
16 mission projects; and

17           **WHEREAS**, from October 2013 to the present time, the Club has held its annual  
18 *signature Halloween fundraiser*, and the proceeds are used to fund donations and  
19 supplies for the sick, elderly, and other recipients; and

20           **WHEREAS**, in November 2013, Past Presidents Jill Pangelinan, Danny Cruz,  
21 and Marietta Camacho, and Lions Clare Cruz and Pete Babauta, attended the Fiftieth  
22 (50<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of the Okayama Asahi Lions Club in Japan; and

23           **WHEREAS**, on September 23, 2016, under the sponsorship of the Guam  
24 Sunshine Lions Club, the first Branch Club in LCI District 204, the Guam *Tano’ta*

1 Branch Club, was formed and members were inducted at the District Clubhouse.  
2 Charter members include: Dr. John Taitano, Felix Benavente, Prudencio Balagtas,  
3 Craig Cruz, Rudy Cruz, Andrew Laguaña, and Ben Pablo. Lion Danny Cruz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice  
4 District Governor was instrumental in the formation of the newest branch club and  
5 serves as Club Advisor; and

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7 purchase a Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) wheelchair lift for the transit bus that  
8 will assist the elderly and individuals with disabilities at the Catholic Social Service’s  
9 Adult Care Center. A third of the cost was provided by the Guam Sunshine Lions Club  
10 through raffle ticket sales with assistance from the following: the Guam Latte Stone  
11 Lions Club; the Guam Galaide Lions Club; the Guam Stars Lions Club; the *Agat*  
12 *Guamerica* Lions Club; the *Ayudante* Lions Club; the Guam Spirit Lions Club; the  
13 Guam *Gadao* Lions Club; the Guam *Guåhan* Lions Club; and the Guam Marianas Lions  
14 Club; a third of the cost was from the Lions Club International Foundation through a  
15 matching grant; and another third of the cost was from the Catholic Social Service.  
16 Guam Sunshine Lion Danny Cruz, who is currently 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-District Governor,  
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22 volunteer organization, it has lived up to the motto of the Lions Club International -  
23 “*We Serve*”; and it continues to help the community in a number of ways with effective

1 leadership, supportive members, and meaningful activities that have contributed to a  
2 successful Club; now therefore, be it


3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na*  
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
5 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Sunshine Lions Club on the special  
6 occasion of its Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary; and does further extend *Un*  
7 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the organization for its many years of dedicated  
8 service and tremendous contributions to the island community, and best wishes for  
9 continued success in its mission to help those in need; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
11 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
12 the same be thereafter transmitted to current President Lion Theresa "Ewy" Taitano (LY  
13 2016-2017); to the Guam Sunshine Lions Club; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
14 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF JANUARY 2017.**

  
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ  
Speaker

  
MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Legislative Secretary





# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*  
*I Mina'Trentai Ku'attro na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 34<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*



## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 11-34 (COR) – FRANK B. AGUON, JR. – “Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Sunshine Lions Club on the special occasion of its Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the organization for its many years of dedicated service and tremendous contributions to our island community, and best wishes for continued success in its mission to help those in need.”

|   | SIGNATURE                     | DATE                      | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN              |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas<br>Chairperson   | <i>Email</i>                  | <i>1/19/17</i>            | ✓        |              |                         |
| Senator Telena Cruz Nelson<br>Vice Chairperson  | <i>Email</i>                  | <i>1/19/17</i>            | ✓        |              |                         |
| Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz<br>Member   | <i>Email</i>                  | <i>1/19/17</i>            | ✓        |              | 2017 JAN 20 AM 10:02 AM |
| Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje<br>Member   | <i>Email</i>                  | <i>1/19/17</i>            | ✓        |              |                         |
| Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee<br>Member   |                               |                           |          |              |                         |
| Senator Thomas C. Ada<br>Member   | <i>Email</i>                  | <i>1/19/17</i>            | ✓        |              |                         |
| Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.<br>Member   | <del><i>[Signature]</i></del> | <del><i>1/19/17</i></del> | ✓        |              |                         |
| Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.<br>Member  |                               |                           |          |              |                         |
| Senator Joe S. San Agustin<br>Member  | <i>Email</i>                  | <i>1/19/17</i>            | ✓        |              |                         |
| Senator James V. Espaldon<br>Minority Leader  | <i>Email</i>                  | <i>1/19/17</i>            | ✓        |              |                         |
| Senator Mary Camacho Torres<br>Minority Member  |                               |                           |          |              |                         |
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