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In addition, the Club has made numerous donations, such as cleaning supplies, toiletries, and miscellaneous equipment to various Senior Citizens Centers, the Catholic Social Service Day Care for Seniors, the Skilled Nursing Facility, the Yigo Dementia Center for Senior Citizens, Guma San Jose Homeless Shelter, and the St. Dominic Nursing Home.

The Guam Sunshine Lions Club, having spearheaded a major project to purchase a $90,000 wheelchair-lift para transit bus for the elderly and individuals with disabilities at the Catholic Social Services Adult Care Center, delivered the vehicle on December 10, 2016. A third of the cost was provided by the Sunshine Lions Club through raffle ticket sales, with assistance from the: Guam Latte Stone Lions Club, Guam Galaide Lions Club, Guam Stars Lions Club, Agat Guamerica Lions Club, Guahan Ayudante Lions Club, Guam Spirit Lions Club, Guam Gadao Lions Club, Guam Guahan Lions Club, and Guam Marianas Lions Club; one third from the Lions Club International Foundation through a matching grant, and one third from the Catholic Social Services. Guam Sunshine Lion Danny Cruz, currently 2nd Vice-District Governor, coordinated and managed the project.

According to Lion Theresa "Ewy" Taitano, Club President, "The success and continuation of any club is dependent on all the contributions of its members. We are certainly proud of our club's 20 years of service to the community. Also, special appreciation goes to our donors who have embraced and supported the work that we do by their contributions to our various fundraisers throughout these 20 years. You are truly helping Lions make a difference in our community. The 20th Anniversary is not only a cause for celebration, it is also an occasion to reaffirm our commitment and vision, to continue serving – more mountains to climb. As we welcome the New Year 2017, we have more exciting times ahead with celebrations of 100 years of Lions worldwide."

The Guam Sunshine Lions Club has 67 active members and meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Sinajana Community Center. Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Guam Sunshine Lions Club, please contact Theresa "Ewy" Taitano, Club President, at 486-2020 or email: ewy.taitano@gmail.com

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world, including Guam. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired, championed youth initiatives and strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Web site at www.lionsclubs.org

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