



October 2020 Message from President Don Lee

Warmest wishes, SASF Friends and Community,

It has been six months since the Governor of California issued the initial stay at home order in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since then, we've experienced a roller coaster ride from what was our "old normal" to the ongoing and ever-changing "new normal". This includes (despite what your personal thoughts might be): Wearing a mask when in public spaces, maintaining 6-ft. social distance, washing your hands more frequently, disinfecting regularly, and yes, the most difficult change to endure has been being away from family, friends, and community activities and events.

SASF swiftly responded to the health orders by closing our facility to all activities, events, and other opportunities for our community to gather. From the weekday pickle ball play, summer basketball leagues, sports clinics, and special events, our SASF team misses our community fellowship.

While the facility remains closed for events, we began having monthly "Curb-side Takeout" dinners as a means to generate revenue for our organization, and to continue to see our friends while doing what we can safely enjoy: GOOD EATS! [SASF Pre-Order Dinners](#) are still available.

Like all of you, we patiently and excitedly hope for the eventual return to "normal" so that we may resume our ongoing programs and events and look forward to introducing a number of new programs and activities that were put on hold when the pandemic hit.

Sending good thoughts of health and peace during this pandemic time. I also want to close by encouraging all of you (that can), to VOTE in the upcoming General Election on November 3, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Lee".

Don Lee, SASF President