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President's Message



Hi Lions ,

We have a very busy month ahead so please try to participate as much as you can. There are many fun projects coming up for us. We are at the end of my year and want to thank everyone for helping me out throughout my year. We just finished the MEF FUNDay which was a blast lead by Lion Betsy and yours truly. There were plenty of lions on hand to help and have fun. Thank you Betsy for being a great partner on your very first project, Congratulations!! Thank you PP Bruce, Lion Oscar, Lion Jeff, Lion Whitney, Lion 2nd VP Gary, Lion Frank Barbaro. This week we have a May 1 General Meeting. May 3rd – 5th is the 4-C4 Convention in Redding. It will be a fun time for all who attend. May 18th is the 1st Annual Millbrae Lions Family Picnic at San Bruno Park. Please pick a project to assist with soon, and join in on the fun. Our club is poised to have a fun month of May. I look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Millbrae Lion President Bart Speccia

650-784-1886

Millbrae Lions Meetings

Next Meeting

Wed, January 2, 2019
7:00pm
Greenhills Country
Club
500 Ludeman Lane

Board Meetings

2nd Wednesdays,
7:00 pm
Chetcuti Room

General Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesday,
6:30PM
Greenhills Country Club



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LION PRESIDENT Bart Speccia's 2018/2019 GOALS/VISIONS

Year	President	Key Vision and Goals
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2018-19 Bart Speccia

- ***Empower Millbrae Lions Club members to serve the community through our many projects. Encourage all to be active, reinforcing traditional Lions projects while finding new ways to broaden and deepen the impact that our club has in Millbrae, and beyond.***

"Good leaders must first become good servants"

-Robert Greenleaf

2017-18 Dave Van Wart

- Ensure that our new members (active men and women in our community) get involved early in their membership and fit our expectations of sweat equity supporting our projects and programs...not just writing the check

2016-17 Bruce Sutter

- Ensure the MLC Project Portfolio met the needs of the community (Schools, youth, seniors and other non-profits) and grow our membership.

2015-16 Lorrie Kalos

- Work Effectively in Numbers to support the community and have fun.

2014-15 Calvin Chin Back To Basics

- Understand and embrace – "Who Do We Serve"?
- 5 year MLC Roadmap (refresh every year)
- Refresh MLC Project Portfolio, no sacred cows.
- Rekindle and develop effective working relationships with both Millbrae community and fellow community service organizations.

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2018-19 MILLBRAE LIONS PROJECT UPDATES

“The Millbrae Lions Club Community Project Portfolio is arguably one of the deepest and most impactful project portfolio of all the Lions Club in District 4-C4”.

Thank you to our 2017-18 Millbrae Lions Project Chairs for your project articles; keeping our Millbrae Lions and community informed!

May	2-5 18	4C-4 Convention – Redding, CA Millbrae Lions Family Picnic
June	1	Millbrae Lions Baseball Pancake Breakfast Saint Dunstan Church in Millbrae. 9:00 am
August	17	Millbrae Machines
September	21	Millbrae Lions First Annual Golf Tournament

All Lions projects take countless hours of preparation and planning. Once a project is drawing near the chairs of each of the projects listed above can all of the help that our members can provide. Executing the events is always a challenge, and always worth the effort that it takes to make things run smoothly.

Please find the time to assist with our Millbrae Lions projects. You'll find the list of dates for projects in the yearly calendar, which is published on our website, and also in this bulletin Once you have decided which project(s) you wish to help with please reach out to the project chair and ask the following question **“How Can I Help?”**

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MILLBRAE LIONS CELEBRATE 59th ANNUAL YOUTH WEEK

Wednesday night April 17th was the Millbrae Lions 59th Annual YOUTH WEEK celebration dinner where we honored our many talented Youth Essay Contest Winners from our Millbrae Elementary Schools and Mills High School. In addition, we awarded Mills High School Health Aide Lori Durham with the coveted "Educator of the Year". We also had the Millbrae Taylor Middle School Band provide some delightful music selections. Close to 80 were in attendance, enjoying this delightful event! Congratulations to all.

Special shout out to Lion PP Paul Larson and Lion Steve Luzaich who were the co-chairs for our legendary Millbrae Lions Youth Week Project. A big Thanks to Lion PP John Muniz for taking the pictures!



Top Left – Superintendent Vahn Phayprasert with Lion PP Lynn Clinton, Lion PP Calvin Chin and Lion Steve Henderson – **Top Right** - Lion Steve Luzaich , Lion PP Paul Larson, First Lady Julane and Lion President Bart Speccia, Lion Secretary Rob DuCote’ – **Bottom Left** Lion Jeff Spicker – Lion 2nd VP Gary Pellegrini, Lion Whitney Broussard, Lion Betsy Jacob, Lion PP Bruce Sutter. Lion President Bart Speccia. Lion Adam O’Dea, Lion John Celetano – **Bottom Right** Lion Steve Luzaich, Lion PP Paul Larson and Lion President Speccia celebrate winners of the youth essay contest and the Millbrae School District educator of the year.



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Millbrae Leo's Club in the News

On April 13th, 2019, the Millbrae Leo's club celebrated 12 years of dedicated service to the Millbrae Community, by hosting a dinner at St. Dunstan hall for eighty attendees. Catered by Millbrae's wonderful Leonardo's Deli. The Millbrae Leo's Club Board of Directors extend their grateful appreciation to Millbrae Lions Club members who attended and worked the serving line and the generous donation of \$1500.00 toward the dinner. Thank you, Lion Ron Pape, for your generous donation from Pape Meat company for your gift certificates for our raffle prize drawing. A big "Thank you" to our Leo's President Victoria Lam and the Leo's board for their help setting up and tearing down the tables and clean-up. Thank you to St. Dunstan, Ann Woolen for the use of St. Dunstan Hall.

On Tuesday, April 16th, I received an e-mail from District 4-C4 Leo Clubs President Elise Kratzer requesting aid for Paradise Elementary School students (school was destroyed in the Paradise Ca Camp Fire, re-opened on Dec. 8th 2018 in temp buildings) in the form of gift cards (referable Target gift cards). Since this request came after the Leo's Board meeting and on the same day as the Leo General Meeting, I had Leo's President Victoria Lam convene an impromptu meeting of the Leos board. The Millbrae Leo's board unanimously voted to donate 20 Twenty-five-dollar Target gift cards for a total of \$500.00. On Wednesday, 4/17, the cards were purchase and sent to Leo District President Elise Kratzer.

Lion John Muniz

Millbrae Leo Advisor

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Millbrae Lions 1st Annual Family Picnic



11:00am-
4:00pm



Join us for:
Lunch & Beverages
Games
Family
Friends
A Fun Time



Keep an eye on
your inbox for
more information
to follow from
mlcfamilypicnic@yahoo.com



*Bring your family!
Bring your kids!
Bring your
grand kids!*

****Bring a camping chair and/or blanket for the lawn area.****





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Lions Clubs 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 to 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, and to give them my unwavering 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 Objectives

- **To CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To UNITE** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding.
- **To TAKE** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.
- **To PROMOTE** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **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.



MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB
General Meeting Agenda
Green Hills Country Club
500 Ludeman Lane, Millbrae, CA. 94030
April 17, 2019

No host gathering – 6:30pm

Call to Order 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance – Lion Becty Jacob

Song – Lion Randy Sahae

Invocation – PP/Historian Rich Bortolin

Introduction of visiting Lions and guests – Lion 1st VP Lee

DINNER

Business of the Club

- **Recognition of Past Presidents**
- **Youth Week Report**
- **MEF FUNDay Project Report – President Bart Speccia**
- **Sunshine Report – Lion PP John Muniz**
- **Taylor 8th Grade Graduation BBQ (Lion Frank Barabaro**

Upcoming Events and Announcements

- District 4-C4 Convention (May 3-5 in Redding California)
- Millbrae Lions Board of Directors Meeting (May 8th) @ the Chetcutti Room 6:30pm
- Millbrae Lions General Dinner Meeting (May 15th)
- Millbrae Goes to the Movies Incredibles 2 (May 17th)
- District 4C4 Leos Summit, (May 18th)
- Millbrae Lions Picnic (May 18th)
- PCL Dinner Meeting (May 27th)
- MLC Board of Directors Installation Dinner, (June 22nd)
- Millbrae Machines (August 17th)
- Millbrae Lions First Annual Golf Tournament (September 21st2019)

May Birthdays

Nancy Montes (May 14)

Bob Vogt (May 18th)

Ron Johnson (May 24)

Ken Fowler (May 19)

David Van Wart (May 15th)

Steve Luzaich, (March 22nd)

Ardis Broussard (May 25)

Joe Bronzini (May 21)

Judy Culina (May 25)

Lew Grasberger (May 28)

May Anniversaries

Art and Sylvia Pignati ((May 10) Michael and Alice Kuang (May 12)

Dave and Debbie Van Wart (May 23)

Tail Twister – E.J. Penas

Marble Game – Lion PP Rich Bortolin

Raffle – Lion EJ

Good of the Order

Close of Meeting

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July	4	Historical Society BBQ
	11	General Meeting 16 Mile House
	18	Board Meeting Chetcuti
August	25	General Meeting 16 Mile House
	8	General Meeting 16 Mile House
	15	Board Meeting Chetcuti
	18	Millbrae Machines with Leos
September	22	General Meeting 16 Mile House
	1	add1st Meeting
	5	General Meeting Calcutta
	12	Board Meeting Chetcuti
	19	General Meeting 16 Mile House
	22	Relay for Life – Breakfast Duty
October	22	Lobster/Lifestep Foundation with Leos
	3	General Meeting 16 Mile House
	10	Board Meeting Chetcuti
	17	General Meeting 16 Mile House
	20	Marinated Crab Feed
	22	Peninsula Council at Millbrae
	2	Monster March/White Cane Day
November	7	General Meeting: Movers & Shakers
	14	Board Meeting Chetcuti
	18	Turkey Trot
December	1	Tree Decorating Millbrae
	5	General Dinner Meeting Location TBA
	12	Board Meeting Chetcuti
	14	Christmas Party
January	2	General Meeting Green Hills Country Club
	9	Board Meeting Chetcuti
	16	General Meeting Green Hills Country Club
February	26	Crab Cioppino
	6	General Meeting Green Hills Country Club
	13	Board Meeting Chetcuti
	20	General Meeting/Student speaker
March	24	Nomination Breakfast
	6	General Meeting
	13	Board Meeting Chetcuti
April	20	General Meeting: St. Patty's @ Burlingame Lions Hall
	3	General Meeting: Leos night
	10	Board Meeting Chetcuti
	17	General Meeting: Youth Week
May	28	Reno Bus Trip
	1	General Meeting: Past President's Night
	2nd - 5th	District Convention
	8	Board Meeting Chetcuti
	15	General Meeting
June	18	Family Picnic
	1	Mother of All Pancake Breakfasts
	5	General Meeting: Awards Night
	12	Board Meeting Chetcuti
	TBA	Installation



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**AND THE DANDY
LIONS ARE EVERYWHERE.**



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If you have questions please contact Lion PP Paul Larson at the Chapel of the Highlands: (650) 588-5116.

Thanks for helping and have fun shopping! (see back)





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Thanks for your support! From Lion PP Paul Larson. (see back)





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LYDIA TAYLOR BELLINGER

REGION 3 CHAIR – ELECT
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