



THE LION TALE

MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB BULLETIN
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President's Message



Happy Thanksgiving Lions,

We will have only one meeting this month. On Nov 7 at the Tai Wu Restaurant we will host the Millbrae Schools Eco-System Update with The Movers and Shakers of Millbrae. The meeting on the 7th will also be Spouse night. We already have over 100 people planning to attend. This is arguably the most important event in support of Millbrae Schools and community this year. Come out and meet our Millbrae School Dignitaries, and other special guests. PP Calvin and IPP Dave promise a fun evening. This last Saturday November. 3rd 1st Lady Julane and I attended a very informative 2nd District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting along with PDG George and Helen Habeeb, and PDG Mike and Jane Simonini. I got a chance to update the Governor and Her Board about our upcoming projects and imminent move to Green Hills Country Club for our General Dinner Meetings. There was conversation about Lion PGD Ken Ibarra and the upcoming District Election - February 7-10 at the Double tree Hotel in Sacramento, CA. If you plan on going please let me know. We also discussed the Student Speaker, and Peace Poster competitions, and vision screening project.

In the month of December we will not be having any general meetings. We will however have the Christmas Party which is at Green Hills Country Club on Wednesday Dec 19th. Please plan on attending. Bring your spouse. We will enjoy an evening of good food, good friends, good Cheer. We will still be having BOD meetings on Nov 14th and Dec 12th at the Checuti Room. At the BOD meetings Dinner starts at 6:30pm and the meeting begins at 7:00pm sharp!

Thank you all for all you do,
Millbrae Lion President Bart Speccia

Millbrae Lions Meetings

Next Meeting
Wed, September 5,
7:00pm
16 Mile House
448 Broadway, Millbrae

Board Meetings
2nd Wednesdays,
7:00 pm
Checuti Room

General Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesday,
6:30PM
16 Mile House



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

2014-15	Calvin Chin	Back To Basics
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- 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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Lions Marinated Crab Feed Food Folks and Fun



10/20/18 MILLBRAE LIONS MARINATED CRAB fundraiser was a major success! 100% of the net funds raised are invested (donated) back into our schools and community!

Approximately 300 customers (our Millbrae Community, Families and Friends) enjoyed an almost "Michelin Star" meal, including but not limited to 1,000 lbs of delicious Marinated Crab and Pasta (both home made recipe, made from scratch...took over 8 hours to prepare)! There were many Lions and Leos heroes and heroines who made our fundraiser a success!

Big shout out goes to our Lion Project Chair PP Don Beyer, Iron Chefs PP Michael Gianni, Hardit Chaudhary, Bruce Sutter, Richard Bortolin and Lion Dave Chow, BBQ Grill Master Lion Anthony Caccia and Head Bartender PP John Muniz for guiding the Millbrae Lions Working Crew (over 30 Lions worked!)

Special shout out goes to our newest Millbrae Lion Disen Cai, who worked with me to coach the over 20 AMAZING Millbrae Leos who provided excellent dining service! He truly enjoyed working with our Leos! I am honored to be his Lion Sponsor!

Thanks to our fellow Millbrae Movers and Shakers (you know who you are) and fellow District 4-C4 Lions who attended (we hope you had fun!

Mark your calendar for our 2nd Crab Fundraiser - 1/19/19 MILLBRAE LIONS CRAB CIOPPINO fundraiser.



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2017-18 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!

MLC General Meeting/Movers and Shakers Dinner (Nov 7 @ Ta Wu)

First Responders Lions Mystery Dinner (Nov 18)

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 use all 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.

If you have any time to serve please contact the chairperson of the upcoming event and ask the following question: “How Can I Help”?

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Millbrae Lions. A Busy weekend for a Busy Club

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Pictured top left to bottom right: Millbrae Man of the Year Steve Lusaich and a host of Lions, Hocus Pocus Movie Ad, Delicious Marinated Crab, Lion Marinated Crab Feed Chair Don Beyer. And Lion Treasurer Calvin Chin

1. Friday, 10/19/18 Lion Steve Lusaich was be honored as the 2018 Millbrae Man of the Year. A Special Man/Woman and. Student of the Year event will be held at the Green Hills Country Club. Date TBD. Our dear friend Rotarian Deidri Gladwin is the 2018 Millbrae Woman of the Year and Stephanie Wong from Mills High School is the Student of the Year!

2. Friday, 10/19/18 - Millbrae Goes To The Movies at Central Park. A joint Family Community with the City of Millbrae, MCTV and the Millbrae Lions Club (we purchased the \$6K outdoor movie screen system). Free games for our youth, food trucks, etc. Movie will be Hocus Pocus. Lion Rob DuCote coordinated this relatively new joint project!

3. Saturday, 10/20/18 - Our world famous Millbrae Lions Marinated Crab Feed Fundraiser. 100% of the net funds will be donated back into our community. Last year, we had a special event where we raised \$45K and donated to Lions District 4-C2 for our northern Lions Club to help those impacted by the horrific fires last year. Lion PP Don Beyer is our Chair.



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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 unswerving 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.



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10/17/18 Millbrae Lions General Meeting Agenda

Tai Wu Restaurant

300 El Camino Real, Millbrae, CA.

November 7, 2018

Call to Order -7:00 PM

Evening with Millbrae Schools Eco-System Movers and Shakers

Registration with No Host Cocktails	6:15 – 7:00PM
Welcome (Pledge/Song/Invocation)	7:00 – 7:10PM
Introduction of Movers and Shakers	7:10 – 7:15PM
Dinner Break 30 Minutes	7:15 – 7:45PM

Millbrae Elementary School District

School District Update (Superintendent Vahn Phayprasert)	7:45 – 7:55PM
MEF Update (President Maura LeBaron-Hsieh)	7:55 – 8:05PM
Q/A with Speakers	8:05 – 8:15PM

Mills High School

Mills High School Update (Principal Pamela Duszynski)	8:10 – 8:15PM
Mills PTO Update (President Joy Henry)	8:15 – 8:20PM
Q/A with Speakers	8:20 – 8:25PM

San Mateo Union High School District

District Superintendent Kevin Skelly	8:25 – 8:35PM
Q/A with Speaker	8:35 – 8:40PM

Movers and Shakers Donations

Rotary Club of Millbrae (President Janet McAuley)	8:40 – 8:50PM
Millbrae Leos Club (President Victoria Lam)	
Millbrae Lions Club (President Bart Speccia)	
MLC Appreciation / Movers and Shakers Photo Ops	8:50 – 9:00PM

Closing Comments (Millbrae Lions President Bart Speccia) 9:00 – 9:05PM

End of Evening



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



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MILLBRAE LIONS MOVERS AND SHAKERS MEETING NOVEMBER 7TH



Under the strong leadership of our Lion President Bart Speccia; he has thoughtfully planned our next 11/7/18 general meeting as the Millbrae Schools Eco-System Update with the Movers and Shakers of Millbrae. He has entrusted Lion IPP Dave Van Wart and I to be the co-chairs for this arguably the most important Millbrae Lions general dinner meeting event for our already impressive 2018-19 year. As we know, a strong Millbrae School District (5,000 students) is important to the City of Millbrae and is where the youths and Parents (some become parent leaders/volunteers and/or Millbrae Lions) join our Millbrae Lions Youth Programs (Baseball/Leos/Scouting). All the major Millbrae community services and local officials leading/supporting our Millbrae Schools Eco-System will be on hand. They include but not limited to: Rotary Club, MCF, MEF, PCBA, Millbrae Chamber, Millbrae Schools Principals, Superintendents for Millbrae and San Mateo Union High School District, City Council and much much more. All on the Millbrae Lions Center Stage!

We have slated wonderful speakers, who will provide important brief updates for our Millbrae Schools:
Millbrae Elementary Schools Superintendent Vahn Phaprasert
Millbrae Education Foundation President Maura LeBaron-Hsieh
Mills High School Principal Pamela Dusynski (note Mills will be celebrating it's 60th anniversary soon!).
Mills High School PTO President Joy Henry
San Mateo Union High Schools District Superintendent Dr. Kevin Skelly

At this meeting, there are planned for several donations to our schools, including Rotary Club, Millbrae Lion President Bart presenting our \$5,000 donation to MEF and \$5,000 to Mills High School Annual Fund and our wonderful Millbrae Leos President Victoria Lam (\$500 to MEF and \$1,000 to Mills High School)!

Lion President Bart has also deemed our meeting to be spouse night and wear your Lions Hawaiian Shirt and Khaki. Our Hawaiian shirt signifies our Millbrae Lions Ohana (Family) Spirit!

See You There!
Lion PP Calvin Chin



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The Millbrae Lions Pride Grows



PICTURED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT NEW LION LYNN CLINTON AND LION PP RANDY SAHAE. NEW LIONS LYNN CLINTON AND HER SPONSOR RANDY SAHAE, CALVIN CHIN AND NEW LION DISEN CAI. DISEN WITH HIS FIANCEE. CALVIN CHIN AND DON BEYER WITH DISEN CAI AND HIS FIANCEE

WE RECENTLY INDUCTED 2 NEW MILLBRAE LIONS - LYNN CLINTON, SPONSORED BY LION PP RANDY SAHAE AND DISEN CAI, SPONSORED BY LION PP CALVIN CHIN. SINCE AUGUST 2016, LION LYNN CLINTON AND DISEN CAI ARE THE 17TH AND 18TH NEW MILLBRAE LION, BRINGING OUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP TOTAL TO 77 ACTIVE MILLBRAE LIONS! LION SPONSORS ARE HONORED TO BE THE MENTOR FOR NEW LIONS; SETTING THEM UP FOR SUCCESS.

TRULY A GREAT HONOR WHEN OUR DEAR COMMUNITY WANTS TO JOIN AND MOST IMPORTANT ARE ACTIVE LIONS, SERVING OUR COMMUNITY!! THE MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB HAS ARGUABLY THE MOST PROLIFIC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT PORTFOLIO FOR A SERVICE ORGANIZATION, OVER 20 PROJECTS PLANNED AND EXECUTED EVERY YEAR.



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MILLBRAE LIONS MONSTER MARCH FAMILY FUN DAY



Pictured above – Top Left to Bottom Right: Families enjoy entertainment – Lions Bart Speccia, Michael Gianni, Bruce Sutter, Hardit Chaudhary and David Van Wart – Millbrae Baseball Leaders Kinney Fong and Steve Friis, future Lions – Families enjoy Lions BBQ

Why does the Millbrae Lions Club exist? “We Serve”. We actively listen to the community that we serve. It is our goal to understand what is important to the people of Millbrae so that we can help to address their unmet needs. “We Serve” proactively, providing projects/programs which build community spirit and youth programs. Through the programs that we offer we intend to develop Millbrae youth into model citizens. On 10/14/18, our club provided our annual Millbrae Lions Monster March Family Fun Day at the Millbrae Central Park. Our club cooked our famous MLC BBQ Hot Dogs Lunch and our Boy Scouts Troop 355 created new youth games and helped facilitate games. Some of our parent volunteers from our Millbrae Lions Baseball Program came to lend a hand. It was wonderful that we work together in harmony to foster strong community spirit!!



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2018-19 MILLBRAE LION OF THE YEAR LION STEVE HENDERSON

