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President's Message

Fellow Lions!

Good day to you all! Looking forward to seeing many of you at Movers and Shakers. This event, masterfully pulled together by PP Calvin Chin and PP David Van Wart, has become a key community gathering of the many stakeholders supporting our local education ecosystem for the youth in our community.

Lions are once again leading the way, dedicating time, money, and other resources to our youth. But it is more than Lions - it's great to see our partner service organizations leaning in along with us to make an impact in our education system.

Special shout out our Crab Cioppino team for executing another amazing dinner. The food was fantastic and completely enjoyed by the approximately 250 attendees. I also want to thank our Millbrae Leo's and the St Dunstan students for helping serve and clean up at the event.

A quick note regarding the dues increase discussion and vote at the last general meeting. Thank you all for the feedback and input both at the meeting and via emails. At the meeting, members unanimously voted to raise dues by \$20 a quarter effective immediately (Jan 2020). This was the first dues increase since 2007. All of you should have received a note from Assistant Treasurer Loza regarding this increase and its effect on your dues. The BOD will continue to look for cost improvements and the effective use of our Administrative funds.

As I always say: I am so grateful for all of you and all you do within the Club and in the community. See you soon!

Lion President Rob

Millbrae Lions Meetings

Next Meeting

Wed, February 5, 6:30pm
Greenhills Country Club
500 Ludeman Lane

Board Meetings

2nd Wednesdays,
7:00 pm
Chetcuti Room

General Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesday,
7:00pm
Greenhills Country Club

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Lion President's Goals/Visions

Year | President

Key Vision and Goals

2019-20 | Rob DuCote:

- Continue to actively recruit community members into the Millbrae Lions Club, ensuring effective and robust relations across our diverse Millbrae community.
- Continue to form strategic partnerships with key civic and social groups, resulting in greater collaboration and leveraging of each organization's unique capabilities.
- Identify and incorporate new project management "best practices" to optimize delivery and impact of projects and Club operations
- Create and maintain the delivery of high quality, impactful projects to the Millbrae community through effective management.
- Year over year, provide opportunities for MLC members and spouses/significant others to have FUN while growing and nurturing friendship and camaraderie

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.

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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Project Wrap-up

Lunar New Year Festival 2020

By: Lion PP Cal Chin via Facebook | Date: November 26, 2019

A wonderful community event organized by the Millbrae Cultural Committee! Thank you for inviting many community members and organizations to join the festive parade, enjoyed by over 1,000 peeps! Great job!



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General Dinner Meeting Agenda

Registration and No Host Cocktails 5:45 – 6:30 PM

Call to Order - 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Musa

Song - PP Sahae

Invocation - PP Bortolin

Introduction of Movers and Shakers – Past Presidents Van Wart and Chin

Dinner

Induction of Anders Fung into the Millbrae Lions – Lion President DuCote'

Millbrae Elementary School District – PP Dave Van Wart

- School District Update - Superintendent Vahn Phayprasert
- MEF Update - President Maura LeBaron-Hsieh
- Q&A

Mills High School

- Mills High School Update - Principal Pamela Duszynski/PTO VP Karen Bettuchi
- Q&A

Movers and Shakers Donations/Photo Op

- Rotary Club of Millbrae
- Millbrae Leos
- Millbrae Lions

MLC Appreciation to the Movers & Shakers

- All Presidents of Movers and Shakers - Lions President Rob DuCote

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2019 – 2020 Millbrae Lions Calendar

July	17	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	27	Millbrae Lions BBQ at Baseball Tournament Taylor
August	7	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	14	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	17	Millbrae Machines On Broadway
	21	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	31	Art and Wine Festival
September	4	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club - Calcutta Night</i>
	11	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	18	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	28	Relay For Life at the Shea Center
October	2	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	9	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	13	Lions Family Picnic 11:00am
	16	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	26	Monster March 9:30am
	26	Marinated Crab Feed 1pm
November	6	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	13	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	20	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club - Spouse/Partner's Night</i>
December	4	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club - Guest Speaker</i>
	6	Senior Center Christmas Tree Decoration
	11	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	18	<i>No General Dinner Meeting</i>
	20	MLC Christmas Party at Green Hills Country Club
January	8	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	22	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	26	Millbrae Lunar New Year Festival
	25	Crab Cioppino at St. Dunstan Parish Center 3pm
February	5	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	12	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	19	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	23	BOD Nomination Breakfast
March	11	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	14	Millbrae Lions Baseball Season Opening Day – At Taylor
	18	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
April	1	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	8	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	15	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club – Youth Week</i>
May	6	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	13	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	20	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
June	3	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	6	Milbrae Lions Baseball Pancake Breakfast – At the SD Parish Center
	10	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	17	<i>General Dinner Meeting Cancelled</i>
	20	BOD Installation Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club

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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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Region 3 Zone 1 Chair

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Millbrae Lion of the Year

2018-19 Millbrae Lion of the Year
Lion Rob DuCote

