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President's Message

Greetings Fellow Lions! What an amazing month February was for our Club. Let's first extend a huge welcome to Lion Anders Fung and Lady Margaret Fung. Lion Fung is a very active member and leader within the community and I look forward to working alongside Lion Fung and Lady Margaret. The same evening we induction Lion Fung, we also hosted our annual Movers and Shakers of the Millbrae Education Ecosystem, donating \$15,000 during the evening to help the educational future of our elementary, middle school, and high school youth in Millbrae. Super Proud of all the efforts of PP Calvin Chin/PP David Van Wart and their project team for another incredible evening. Our club works hard to raise funds to help the community – and it's great to see those monies being put to good use. We also welcomed members of the PCBA, Rotary Club, and Leos Club and truly appreciate their partnership with us and for the support each of those organizations provided to Millbrae.

This upcoming Saturday, Lady Christina and I are hosting the annual Past Presidents BOD Nomination Breakfast, 8:00am – 1030am. If you are a Past President and wish to attend, please let IPP Bart Speccia know ASAP so we can account for your attendance. If you wish to serve on the BOD, please get with a Past President or IPP Bart Speccia and let them know of your desire to serve on the BOD.

PLAY BALL! Opening Day for the Millbrae Lions Baseball Season is March 14th. I would like to see as many Lions as possible come out (in Lions Gear) and greet the family's and kids playing baseball in our program. If you would like to help and/or can attend, please get with MLC Baseball Commissioner Lion Steve Henderson and let him know your availability. Checkout upcoming editions of the Bulletin for more information.

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling – we must be eating and drinking again!! PP Don Beyer has agreed to chair our St Patrick's Dinner on March 18 at St Dunstan Parish Center. This will be a spouse/partner night. Cost for a Lion's guest is \$35 per person. Look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks for all you do to support one another, our club, and the community. Stay Classy, Lions!!!

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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Lion Focus

Movers and Shakers of Millbrae

By: Lion PP Cal Chin via Facebook | Date: February 6, 2020

Last night close to 100 highly influential peeps from 20 amazing community service and school organizations came to the 4th Annual 02/05/20 Millbrae Lions General Dinner Meeting designated the MILLBRAE SCHOOLS "ECO-SYSTEMS" UPDATE WITH THE MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF MILLBRAE. It was simply a "MAGICAL NIGHT".



Lion PP David Van Wart and Yours Truly had the honor again to be the Movers and Shakers Co-Chairs since we both started this community family gathering since 2015!



We started the meeting by inducting our newest Millbrae Lion Anders Fung; our club is now 75 members strong (one of the largest club in our district, aligning with our very deep community projects portfolio)!

MILLBRAE SCHOOLS "ECO-SYSTEMS" UPDATE

We had an impressive line of speakers who provided us with school updates and stressed the importance of a strong Millbrae Schools (Green Hills/Lomita Park/Meadows/Spring Valley/Mills High School) serving 4,000 students:



* Millbrae Elementary School District - Superintendent Vahn Phayprasert

* Millbrae Education Foundation (MEF) President Maura LeBaron-Hsieh

* Mills High School Principal Pamela Duszynski

* Mills High School PTO VP Karen Karen Bonavia Bettucchi

Several of our Movers and Shaker of Millbrae provided financial donations to both MEF and Mills High School:

* Rotary Club of Millbrae - President Shari Snyder Teresi and Past President Deirdri Gladwin (also provided donations to MESD Emotional Program and Mills Robotics

* Millbrae Leos - Leos VP Umit Capanoglu, Leos Project Director Daphne and Lion PP John Muniz

* Millbrae Lions Club - Lion President Rob DuCote presented our \$10,000 check to MEF and \$5,000 to Mills High School (note in Jan 2020, we donated an

additional \$5,000 to Mills Robotics Club)

Lion President Rob DuCote also

awarded each guest speakers and recognized the leadership of the amazing leaders of the MOVERS and SHAKERS of MILLBRAE with the coveted Millbrae Lions CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION for their invaluable

leadership and community service. Special Thanks goes to the Millbrae Community Television (MCTV) for video taping our event. Stay tuned for a nice video highlight, capturing the special magic of the night.

It was truly a special night of community spirit and friendship



(sharing many laughters) of involved heroes and heroines, sharing the same common drive to work together to ensure we have

the best possible Millbrae School Eco-System!

We truly have something unique in Millbrae!



Our Millbrae Community Family -- "STRENGTH IN NUMBERS"

Project Chair(s):

Lion PP Calvin Chin
Lion PP Dave Van Wart

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General Dinner Meeting Agenda

Doors Open - 6:00 PM

Call to Order - 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Bob Bourque

Song - PP Sahae

Invocation - PP Bortolin

Introduction of Visiting Guests – PP Paul Bourque

Dinner

Introduction of Student Speakers/Speaking Contest

Past President Paul Bourque will oversee the Speaker's Contest

Upcoming Events and Meetings

- MLC 2020 BOD Nomination Breakfast (Pres DuCote home) – Feb 22
- PCL Dinner Meeting (San Bruno LC to host) - Feb 24
- MLC General Meeting – Mar 4
- MLC BOD Meeting – Mar 11
- MLC Baseball Season Opener (Taylor Field) – Mar 14
- MLC General Mtg/St Patrick's Day Dinner (Spouse/Partner) – Mar 18

Good of the Order/Close of Meeting – Pres DuCote

February Birthdays

Feb 3 Gordon Dito

Feb 8 Ron Pape

Feb 19 Michael Kuang

Feb 3 Lynette Bartel

Feb 11 Carol Meyer

Feb 20 Tony Montes

February Anniversaries

Feb 28 Tom and Mary Enberg

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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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APR 26 MLC Reno Bus Trip

By: Bulletin Staff | Date: April 26, 2020

The Millbrae Lions club Reno bus trip is all set to go!

Seats are going fast, so if you would like to go, let me know as soon as possible.

We depart Millbrae on Sunday April 26th at 9:00 AM, stay two nights at the Silver Legacy Hotel Casino, and arrive back to Millbrae Tuesday, April 28th at approximately 6:00 PM.

Your trip includes luxury bus transportation, hotel stay, cocktail and hors d'oeuvres party, buffet breakfast on Monday morning, Dinner Monday night, day trip to the Peppermill Hotel Casino, unlimited gambling, entertainment, prizes, movie, lunch on the way home, and all the fun with friends that you can handle. Lion Tom Enberg will keep you entertained on the bus, and Lion Ron Frediani will make sure you have everything you need in our hospitality suite.

The cost for this event of the year is only \$200.00 per person double occupancy, and \$260.00 for single occupancy. It will cost you more to stay home!

Reserve you seats now, they're going fast.

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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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Lion Maryah Tucker

Region 3 Zone 1 Chair

Lion Jessie Peoples

Millbrae Lion of the Year

2018-19 Millbrae Lion of the Year
Lion Rob DuCote

