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President's Message

Fellow Lions –

Good day to you all! The future is bright for our Club and I hope all of you are as enthused as I am at the opportunity to spend time together – having fun – and serving our community.

We've had some great results this past month: PP Sahae masterfully orchestrated the fingerprinting of 140+ elementary school kindergarteners (still have Meadows to go) – thank you to all that supported this important project. PP Bourque oversaw another successful Student Speakers Night – the contestants delivered powerful speeches on the subject of homelessness. I would be remiss in failing to mention the Past President's BOD Nomination Breakfast. IPP Speccia executed 2020-2021 BOD nominations by the Past Presidents and Lady Christina DuCote made certain all attendees were treated to plenty of breakfast foods and drinks. Thank you to all that supported the Lions' activities this past month.

Looking ahead, it is time for Millbrae Lions Baseball! The Millbrae Lions Baseball Program, founded in 1958, is one of the longest-standing youth baseball programs on the San Francisco Peninsula. The Lions are proud of this important youth project and look forward to another successful season under the stewardship of Lion Sec Henderson and Lion O'Neil. Opening Day Ceremony commences on March 14th, 11am at Taylor Baseball Field. All Lions are encouraged to attend the opening ceremony/games (games start at 9am). Please wear Lions apparel and walk around and greet the families and players participating in this legendary Lions program. If you have time and want to volunteer to help with activities, please let Lion Henderson know soonest.

For the second meeting in March, we are having a Saint Patrick's Day dinner (Spouse/Partner Night). The dinner will be at the St Dunstan Parish Center. PP Beyer and his team will be preparing a dinner to remember (as they always do!). Cost is \$35 for spouse/partner.

Thanks to each of you for all you do to support one another, our Club, and the community. We are actively seeking like-minded community members to join our prestigious club...so, please invite folks to join us for a meeting and check us out! See you soon!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion President Rob

Millbrae Lions Meetings

Next Meeting

Wed, March 4, 7:00pm
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

2020 Fingerprint / Photograph Project

By: Lion PP Randy Sahae | Date: February 6, 2020

Big fingers meet little fingers once again in the 2020 Fingerprint / Photograph Project.

Our work crew of 6-7 Lions and partners visits the five elementary schools in town (Greenhills, Lomita Park, Meadows, Spring Valley and St. Dunstan) to capture fingerprints from kindergarten children and some new-to-district kids. We also photograph the children. The fingerprint cards themselves are left with the school. We do not share these with any law enforcement agency. We return the next day with photographs, and the teachers match the cards to the photos and send our packet home with the child. Both English and English/Spanish packets are used.



PP Randy.

So far we have served 148 children, with approximately 65 more to go.

For 2021 we expect to have a new fingerprint card which has specially treated paper so that we no longer need to use permanent black ink pads. In addition the new card has a



Our trained fingerprint crew this year included Lion PP Rich Bortolin, Lion Oscar Loza, and Lady Debbie Van Wart. Preparing packets and fingerprint cards were Lion President Rob DuCote, Lion Anne Schneider and Lady Nancy Montes. Hand Cleaning Specialists were Lion PDG Mike Simonini, and Lion PP Tony Montes. Herding children was Lion Frank Barbaro. Photographers are Lion Jeff Spicker, Lion PP Mike Gianni, Lion PP John Muniz, and myself Lion

place for parents to indicate birthmarks, as well as a method for parents to collect a DNA sample should they wish to do so.

The Millbrae Lions have provided this free service to our community for many years and I am proud to be associated with this project.

Project Chair(s):

Lion PP Randy Sahae

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General Dinner Meeting Agenda

Cocktails - 6:30 PM

Call to Order - 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Armanasco

Song - PP Sahae/PP Clinton

Invocation - PP Bortolin

Introduction of Visiting Guests – Lion 1st VP Wayne Lee

Dinner

Club Business

- PP Nomination Breakfast /
Call for additional nominations to 2020-2021 Board of Directors – IPP Speccia.
- Saint Patrick's Dinner – PP Beyer
- Canine Companions for Independence – PP Beyer

Project Reports

- Sunshine Report - PP Muniz
- Millbrae Elementary Schools Fingerprinting Report – PP Sahae
- Student Speaker Contest Report – PP Bourque
- MEF Gala Report – PP Chin

Upcoming Events and Meetings

- PCL Board Meeting – (Mar 9)
- MLC Board of Directors Meeting – (Mar 11)
- Millbrae Lions Baseball Opening Day – (Mar 14@ Taylor/11:30-1:00)
- MLC General Dinner/ St. Patrick's Day (Spouse/Partner Night) – (Mar 18)
- PCL Police and Fire Awards Banquet – (Mar 27)

Good of the Order/Close of Meeting – Pres DuCote

March Birthdays

Mar 4 Alice Kuang

Mar 7 Paul Bourque

Mar 10 Hilda Delgado

Mar 13 Linda Mejia

Mar 16 Randy Sahae

Mar 22 Steve Luzaich

Mar 25 Sylvia Pignati

March Anniversaries

Mar 4 Ming and Sharon Lee

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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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Lion Notes

Nominations for Board of Directors 2020-2021

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Lion Gordon Ditto

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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.

Lion PP Mike Gianni

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Project Chair(s):

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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 Helen Casclang

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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

