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President's Message

Good day Fellow Lions!

I hope this short message finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy during this pandemic.

The meeting tonight will be more about checking in with one another and some quick updates on what we have done and are looking to do. I am proud to say our Club continues to be engaged – following social distance protocols – within our community. Masks have been obtained and delivered in support of critical services at Mills Peninsula Hospital, County and San Mateo and City of Millbrae First Responders. Also, the BOD recently approved the purchase of face masks for all our MLC members – we want all our members to stay safe!

While we may not be gathering “in-force”, Lions Mojo continues – and will continue – to support our community.

Thanks for your continued support. I look forward to “seeing” as many of you as possible on the Zoom Meeting tonight. Lion DJ Forman has graciously agreed to serve as the meeting Moderator. Check your email for Zoom meeting instructions that we sent earlier this week. If you have questions, contact Secretary Steve Henderson or myself. Oh...and don't forget to bring your favorite beverage to the Zoom meeting – we will raise a glass to our Club and to the community We Serve.

Lion President Rob

Millbrae Lions Meetings

Next Meeting

Wed, April 15, 7:00pm

Zoom Meeting

Link sent via email

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

BOD Going Virtual

By: Lion Cal Chin | Date: April 9, 2020

Last night, Lion President Rob DuCote and Lion Secretary Steve Henderson hosted via ZOOM the Millbrae Lions BOD meeting. It was great to reconnect with amazing Millbrae volunteers and start to plan and flex our Millbrae Lions MOJO!!

16 members attended, where we conducted many important topics, with primary focuses:

1. SAFETY FOR OUR 76 MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB MEMBERS - (we ordered surgical masks to be distributed to all our members and their immediate family). Thanks Lion Marion Kong for making this happen!
2. Provide IMPACTFUL SUPPORT FOR BOTH OUR MILLBRAE COMMUNITY (schools, First Responders and others) and SAN MATEO COUNTY. The BOD approved a new project to help



identify and address COVID19 related community issues. Stay Tuned for more information!

3. OUR UPCOMING CLUB PROJECTS - such as our Millbrae Lions Golf Tournament and the 10th Anniversary Millbrae Machines Car Show.

We had great success with utilizing the ZOOM technology and next Wednesday, we plan to have our

next Millbrae Lions General Meeting via ZOOM for our 76 Millbrae Lions Club members! Will be interesting!

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Support For Our First Responders

By: Lion Cal Chin | Date: March 20, 2020

The Millbrae Lions BOD approved to purchase protective masks to help support our 1st Responders via the San Mateo County.

Originally, we were going to purchase N95 masks, but we were advised by Scott Johnson, Deputy Director of Risk Management that the San Mateo County was receiving a large shipment of N95 masks that will tie them over the summer.

Lion President Rob DuCote learned from Scott Johnson that there was a greater need for at least 2,000 surgical masks

(they have a back order of 4,500). Thanks to Lion Past President Ron Frediani, he connected Lion President Rob with a supplier within our community.



What was amazing is that once the supplier knew it was the Millbrae Lions Club and the purpose of our purchase, they DONATED the masks!!! The supplier wanted to remain anonymous!!

relationship with our Millbrae Community and another example of Millbrae Citizens who step up to help other in need (within and outside of Millbrae)!

#AWESOME_MILLBRAE_CITIZENS_HELPING
#THANK_YOU_1ST_RESPONDERS
#MILLBRAE_LIONS_GRATEFUL_TO_SERVE

Our club is grateful to have a great

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General Dinner Meeting Agenda

Check in to Zoom - 6:45 PM

Pledge of Allegiance - Sec Henderson

Song - PP Sahae

Invocation - PP Bortolin

Toast - Raise a Glass of whatever beverage you are drinking for a Virtual toast with the members of our club - Lion President DuCote

Club Business

- Member Check In - President DuCote
- PP Nomination 2020-2021 Board of Directors - IPP Speccia
- Homemade Masks Project - Secretary Henderson
- Member Dues Reduced to \$80.00 this quarter (Apr-Jun) – PP Chin
- Future PPE and Community Support Efforts – President DuCote
- Future Meetings via Zoom – President DuCote

Project Reports

- Sunshine Report (PP Muniz)
- PPE Donations – Pres DuCote/PP Calvin Chin/Lion Kong
- Samaritan House Donation (\$500.00 – Lion Jacob)
- Millbrae Machines – Lion Caccia/Lion Celentano
- Millbrae Baseball – Secretary Henderson
- MLC Pancake Breakfast – Secretary Henderson

Upcoming Events and Meetings

- Millbrae Lions General Meeting on Zoom (May 6)
- Millbrae Lions BOD Meeting on Zoom (May 13)
- District 4-C4 Annual Convention (TBD May 14 @ Redding, CA)
- MLC General Meeting - Zoom or GHCC (May 20)
- 2020/2021 Board Installation @GHCC (Jun 27)
- Millbrae Machines (Aug 15)
- MLC Golf Tournament @ GHCC (Sept 14)

April Birthdays

Yati Sahae (Apr 3) Whitney Broussard (Apr 9) Lynn Clinton (Apr 16)
Frank Azzopardi (Apr 23) Mary Ann Enberg (Apr 23)

April Anniversaries

Dan and Cathy Quigg (Apr 4) Hardit and Madhu Chaudhary (Apr 8)
Bruce and Kelly Sutter (Apr 10) Frank and Rita Azzopardi (Apr 12)

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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

By: Bulletin Staff for Official Record | Date: March 4, 2020

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Lion PP Dave Van Wart

Parliamentarian

Lion PP Bart Speccia

Historian

Lion PP Bruce Sutter

Directors 2 Years:

Lion Ed Musa

Lion Ron Frediani

PDG Mike Simonini

Directors 1 Year:

Lion Mike Mullins

Lion John Celentano

Lion Gordon Ditto

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SUM 20 Millbrae Machines 2020

By: Bulletin Staff | Date: April 15, 2020

Still working on plans for this years show! This will be our 10th anniversary and look forward to life returning to normal and people out enjoying a good time! More to come!!

Project Chair(s):
Lion Anthony Caccia



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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

Region 3 Chair

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

