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President's Message

Hello Fellow Lions! May this message find you and your loved ones doing well.

Hard to believe this is my final message. I have truly enjoyed serving all of you and our amazing club this past year as your President. I want to wish incoming President Lee and his BOD tremendous success in the coming year. They can count on my continued support as the Immediate Past President in efforts we take on as a Club in 2020-2021.

I must share a heart-felt THANK YOU to my BOD. The BOD was extremely flexible and supportive in all the projects we executed and open to helping accomplish all my cra cra ideas. I am so appreciative of the support and trust the BOD gave – AND WE DID SOME AMAZING WORK THIS YEAR!!! Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

When we started this year, I laid out some goals to help challenge us to move the Club to higher levels of performance. As the goals were constructed, care was taken to ensure they aligned and enhanced the "Millbrae Lions DNA" of "We Serve", while also continuing the road map for future Presidents to embrace and further develop. The goals were to:

- 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

I am proud to say we made progress in all the goals and that in talking with the leaders that will be our future Presidents, these goals will continue to be part of the strategic framework for our Club. We actively recruited and inducted new members into the club that have helped enhance relations and collaboration opportunities across the community. We formed and strengthened relationships with key civic and social organizations, leveraging those relationships to greater resolve community needs. We implemented 2-deep leadership on projects to create succession planning and also train the next "generation of Lions". We began the process of capturing project plans and requirements to enable sustained project performance and repeatability of success. The BOD continually reviewed and assessed legacy and new project ideas – both organic and ones brought to us – and ensured optimal impact and result in all undertakings. Finally and proudly, we expanded opportunities for spouses/significant others to participate in General Meetings, lead and support Lions Projects, and welcomed the return of the Family Picnic.

I will save going into more details about specific achievement for an upcoming Awards Dinner (date TBD). I will say this: All that was done for the new Golf Tournament Fundraiser, the expanded Family Assistance Program, the Women's Empowerment Project with Dress For Success, Teen Support Project with The Samaritan House, supporting the Millbrae Leos Club, the Crab Feeds, Millbrae Machines, COVID 19 Mask and Family Assistance Projects, COVID 19 Water and Goods donation to 2nd Harvest, MEF Gala, Backpacks for Kids Projects, numerous Breakfasts and BBQs at the schools, Millbrae Lions Baseball, etc...all was accomplished with and through YOUR amazing, innovative, and steadfast community leadership and support.

I could not be more proud of this Club. We are the premiere community service organization in Millbrae, bar none. We support all aspects of our community and continually seek out new ways to SERVE. We recruit fun, service-minded people to join our Club – and we gained some incredible new members this year. As we gained some, we also lost some members. God Bless those that departed us for heaven – they are sorely missed. We also have NOT ONLY survived a global pandemic, we have continued to serve our community and take care of club members. The COVID 19 pandemic has been an incredible challenge to all of us in many ways. Our Club didn't stop serving!

The Installation of the new BOD will be modified this year. The actual installation will be done on Zoom. It is currently scheduled for June 27th. The time of the meeting may move from the current 7pm to earlier in the day. Message will go to all Club members when it is solidified. The Awards portion of the Installation will be held separately when hopefully we can arrange a gathering (maybe a BBQ at Central Park). More on that later.

So, I will end here. I will miss writing these – even though I am sure I stressed the Bulletin Editor out as I was never on-time. I never wanted for things to tell you – just time to put it down and share it. Please continue to take care of one another. You are all in my prayers for safety and wellness.

Yours in Lionism – always,

Lion President Rob

Millbrae Lions Meetings

Next Meeting

Wed, July 1st, 7:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Board Meetings

2nd Wednesdays,
7:00 pm

General Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesday,
7:00pm

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Lion President's Goals/Visions

Year | President

Key Vision and Goals

2019-20 | Rob DuCote:

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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 - Year In Review

30th Annual Millbrae Lions Baseball Tournament is a Huge Success!

By: Lion Steve Henderson | Date: July 17, 2019

Wow! The Millbrae Lions 30th Annual Baseball Tournament was a huge success.

Thank you to all who planned the event. Thanks to the volunteer coaches that got the kids ready to play.

Special thanks to team Snack Shack. Thanks Millbrae Lions Club for BBQ on Saturday. Tom Williams and Wayne Lee were Co-Chairs for the BBQ. Past President's John Muniz and Calvin Chin, Lions Gary Pellegrini, Hardit Chaudhary, Whitney Broussard, and Ron Frediani helped with the BBQ. Lion Past



President Lynn Clinton helped in the Green Hills Snack Shack. Lion Kevin O'Neil had his entire family helping in the Taylor Snack Shack. Lion Joe Ortega and his wife Lorena helped at Taylor. The Henderson family was in one snack shack or the other during the most of the tournament. Special thanks to Lions Ed Musa Tom Williams and Juan Gamez who anchored the Taylor Snack Shack on Championship Sunday We had a true blending of the community at the tournament.

Many shared in the success of the event. Thanks to the MGSA. Great job announcing and scorekeeping. Thank you, John Zahursky, and Umpire crew. Thank you, Parks Department, (Paul) for dragging the fields, and thanks to our

army of volunteers that flipped fields all tournament long. We had a special event. We hosted 33 teams from all over the Bay Area. There were 7 teams from Millbrae, making 40 teams. We heard lots of positive feedback from those visiting our city. "Great Tournament" "You Guys are a Class Act" were often mentioned by visitors. The best thing about it is that the kids directly benefitted. Thanks again to all that helped.



Project Chair:
Lion Steve Henderson
Co-Chair(s):
Lion Tom Williams Lion Wayne Lee

Project Wrap-up - Year In Review

2019 School Backpack Project

By: PP Lion Tony Montes | Date: August 31, 2019

Just in time for the start of school, the Millbrae Lions Club provided backpacks and other school supplies including arts & crafts and health supplies to a total of 125 children this year at 4 of the schools in the Millbrae Elementary School District. The packs were directed by the school staff to children qualifying for free or reduced priced lunches whose families are in need of assistance and their appreciation was overwhelming. The supplies are not only for use at school but more importantly for use at home where purchasing food, paying rent and utilities is more important than buying crayons, pens, paper, etc.

The number of children reached was over double the 52 packs that we did last year despite a budget cut, thanks to the help of generous cash donors and supply donations received. Within a little less than a month's time we were able to raise \$3,890 (in addition to the \$2,500 the club provided) and acquire free boxes of paper, antibacterial hand gel, band aids and lip balm. Lion Nick Bronzini was even good enough to provide dental hygiene kits for all the kids plus more and Lion Paul Larson even delivered boxes of paper to our front door.

We hit every door-buster sale on school supplies over the month even shopping at the stroke of midnight when sales prices took effect, not to mention coupons, rewards and discounts acquired. But in the end it all paid off & we were able to secure prices cheaper than Amazon and help that many more children.

PP Lion Rich Bortolin spent numerous hours helping fill pencil boxes with supplies and large Ziploc bags full of Crayola products, dictionaries, tape, etc. and endless late nights at the Montes residence were

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- Corey, Luzaich, deGhetaldi & Riddle LLP
- Innovative Mechanical, Inc.
- O'Marshall, Inc.
- South San Francisco Scavenger Company, Inc.
- 110/220V Electric Co., Inc.
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- D. & D. Enberg

filled with counting and packing supplies, pencil pouches, binders and craft items.

Lion Joe Ortega and son Joseph were instrumental and worked very hard in helping set up the assembly line with tables and all the various boxes of heavy supplies. 11 Millbrae Lions, 3 Lions from other clubs (spouses), 6 Non-Lions spouses, 1 past Leo president and 1 Lion's son (too many to name individually) were all on hand to assemble the backpacks and carrying bags which contained reams of paper, Kleenex and cleaning wipes. All the help was deeply appreciated and my wife Nancy and I hosted a party for all the workers afterward so everyone had fun!

Lions Gianni, Muniz, Loza, Simonini, Johnson, Chin & Bortolin all joined in the caravan of vehicles to help with the delivery of the heavy packs and bags.

In the end it wouldn't have all been possible if it weren't

for the following sponsors so our thanks go out to all for making the project what we consider to be a huge success.



Project Chair:
Lion Tony and Lady Nancy Montes



Project Wrap-up - Year In Review

Millbrae Machines A Huge Success

By: Lion Cal Chin | Date: August 17, 2019

This past Saturday, 8/17/19 was the 9th Annual MILLBRAE MACHINES brought to you by the Millbrae Lions Club. Close to 4,000 peeps enjoyed the 425 beautiful works of art (vehicle) proudly shown by their owners! It was a record # of cars (In 2010, we had 70 cars and the event was held in the St. Dunstan's Parking Lot...we thought that was alot of cars back then!).

Now our Millbrae Community Wide Event has grown to the same size/length (# of blocks) as our legendary Millbrae Art & Wine! Amazing growth for a community project led by a community service organization - YOUR MILLBRAE LIONS (dedicated volunteers)!

There were many heroes and heroines (Millbrae Lions and volunteers) who put in countless of hours pre-planning (several months ahead) and day(s) of execution. Some put in over 24 consecutive hours on Fri (8/16) through Sat (8/17)!!

Kudos goes to our Project Chair Lion Anthony Caccia and his co-chairs Lions Adam O'Dea, John Celentano and Bill Armanasco (3 of our newest generations of Millbrae Lions who recently joined and stepped up to co-chair our largest single day event!).

Special Thanks goes to our local Millbrae business sponsors, our Millbrae Lions Youth Programs - Leos/Pack 355/Troop 355/Baseball,



Millbrae CERT and many others who helped add the magic to this community event!

This community project provides 3 important benefits to our community:

1. A city wide community gathering for friends and families to enjoy beautiful works of art (vehicles) and build lasting memories!
2. We encourage the 4,000 plus attendees to patronize our wonderful local Millbrae Businesses.
3. A fundraiser for our club, where 100% of the net

funds are directed back into our community and neighboring communities in need (in the 2017-18 year, we donated over \$100K!).



Hope to see you next year, perhaps an even bigger venue? VROOM! VROOM!

Project Chair:

Lion Anthony Caccia

Project Co-chair(s):

Lions Adam O'Dea, John Celentano and Bill Armanasco



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Millbrae Lions First Annual Golf Tournament

By: Lion PP Cal Chin via Facebook | Date: September 16, 2019



Today over 80 golfers enjoyed a Millbrae Lions Community Event/Fundraiser - MILLBRAE LIONS FIRST ANNUAL GOLF

100% of the net proceeds raised will be invested (donated) back into our Millbrae Community.

volunteers like Lorena Ortega, Mary Ellen Gustafson-Pellegrini and a host of others who made our first golf tournament in over

Special Thanks to the close to 40



TOURNAMENT at the Green Hills Country Club. Over 100 participants also enjoyed a delightful dinner and participated in our silent auction and raffle drawings.



sponsors who helped support our event and kudos goes to our MLC Golf Tournament Co-Chairs - Lions Ed Musa, Joe Ortega, Juan Gamez, Betsy Jacob and Gary Pellegrini. There were many wonderful



25 years a tremendous success!! They were simply amazing! Looking forward to next year's Millbrae Lions 2nd Annual Golf



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Lomita Park School Family Festival

By: Lion PP Cal Chin via Facebook | Date: October 4, 2019

The Millbrae Lions Club Family is grateful to be invited by our important and dear friends at Lomita Park Elementary School to join your 2nd annual LOMITIANS FAMILY COMMUNITY SPIRIT DINNER EVENT! We hope you enjoyed our world famous Millbrae Lions BBQ Dinner!

Best of all, the Millbrae Lions (21 Millbrae Lions attended) enjoyed spending quality time with each



of you, sharing a meal together and of course building the Lomita Park School Community Family Spirit!

Special shout out also goes to the Lomita Park PTA President Kiera Ilusorio Garrone plus her PTA volunteers and Principal Christina



Agius Spicker for organizing this family oriented event!

Project Chair(s):

Lion PP Lynn Clinton

Lion Jeff Spicker



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Millbrae Lions Marinated Crab Feed

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

There were many heroes and heroines (42 new/long time Lions and Millbrae Leos) working in harmony to deliver our finest 10/26/19 Millbrae Lions Marinated Crab Feed Fundraiser last night for over 300 friends and family members.

Throughout the night, we received many compliments for the delicious marinated crab and pasta! Both were made with HOME MADE marinade (no plain margarine) and pasta sauce (no bottled sauce)!



100% of the net proceeds will be invested (donated) back into our schools and Millbrae Community "We Serve"! Special Thanks to Lion PP Don Beyer for chairing this important fundraiser (going more than 15 years strong!!).

Project Chair(s):
Lion PP Don Beyer



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Meadows School 2019 Fall Carnival

By: Lion PP Cal Chin via Facebook | Date: November 3, 2019

Thank you Meadows School PTO and School Family for inviting your Millbrae Lions Club to join your delightful 2019 Fall Carnival Community Spirit Family Event!! We hoped you enjoyed our world famous Millbrae Lions BBQ Lunch (estimate close to 500 hamburgers and hot dogs were consumed).



Congratulations to all the Meadows School Parent Volunteers who put together a truly amazing event!!

Thanks Lion PP John Muniz for the pictures!! Nice job by MLC co-chairs Whitney Broussard, Ellery Penas and Bill Armanasco for leading our Lions to serve!



Project Chair(s):
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Lion Bill Armanasco
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Dress for Success | San Francisco

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

Since Aug 2016, 23 active members from our Millbrae Community have joined our legendary Millbrae Lions Club. Many of these new Lions (have taken club leadership positions) and/or their spouses have brought forth many forward thinking projects to help benefit our Millbrae Community and our neighboring cities in need.



Our Millbrae Lions First Lady Christina DuCote (spouse of Lion President Rob DuCote) is an example of our new 21st Century Millbrae Lions Power Couples. First Lady Christina DuCote identified a need in the SF Community (where she grew up) and helped champion a new Millbrae Lions Project to support the DRESS FOR SUCCESS_SAN FRANCISCO. www.sanfrancisco.dressforsuccess.org.

This important non profit helps empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

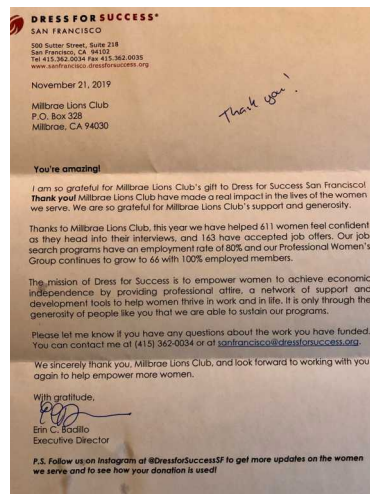


Lion President Rob and First Lady Christina DuCote with a truck full of donated clothing on its way to Dress For Success | San Francisco.

First Lady Christina and a few of her friends helped coordinate a

As a result of the financial donation from the Millbrae Lions Club and a SUV load of nice professional attire, this year, the Dress For Success Organization was able to help 611 women feel confident as they head into their interviews and 163 have accepted job offers (see Thank You Letter).

The future looks very bright with both our new generations of Millbrae Lions and long time Millbrae Lions working in



fundraiser and obtain new or lightly used professional attire to donate. The event was held on November 17, 2019 at the prestigious Green Hills Country Club.



harmony to ensure we continue to evolve and be impactful (that we can measure success) to the communities WE SERVE!



Project Chair:

Lady Christina DuCote

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Lion Focus - Year In Review

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

Lion Focus

Operation Masks for Millbrae

By: Bulletin Staff | Date: April 9, 2020

The Millbrae Lions Club and City of Millbrae teamed up to donate 6,000 masks to 600 families, elders, and schools in the City of Millbrae on the weekend of May 2, 2020 - May 3, 2020.

Millbrae Lions Club members, Lady Lions, Lions' sons, daughters, grandmas, community volunteers, City of Millbrae officials, Mayor Reuben Holober, and City of San Mateo Councilwoman Diane Papan who attended school in Millbrae, volunteered hundreds of hours to package masks, deliver masks to homes, and operated a drive-thru for people to pick up masks at the Library.

Cars lined up in front of the Millbrae Library in the parking lot and onto the local streets waiting to receive 3-6 free masks before Operation Masks-for-Millbrae opened the car lanes. The City of Millbrae donated 1,000 masks primarily for senior citizens, while the Millbrae Lions Club used money raised from their annual fundraisers to purchase and donate another 5,000 masks for the community.

"The city is doing everything we can to ensure COVID19 does not take hold in Millbrae and our citizens are safe," says the Mayor Millbrae Reuben Holober who also volunteered to deliver masks. We are grateful for our community organizations like the Millbrae Lions Club who has raised and given thousands of dollars back to the community."

In addition to Operation Masks for Millbrae, Millbrae Lions donated 1,000 much-needed masks to San Mateo County first responders at the beginning of the COVID19 epidemic. San Mateo County

emergency operations were grateful since personal protection equipment was in very short supply.

Where did the Lions Club get these hard to find masks? Lion President Rob DuCote and Lion Marian Kong tracked down credible sources at fair market prices.



"I'm very proud of our membership and community volunteers. They all understand the importance of helping to protect our community from COVID19," says the President of the Millbrae Lions Club, Rob DuCote. "Our efforts won't end here. We see this as part of an extended campaign help our community and we will do all we can to help people through the hardship brought on by COVID19"



Operation Masks for Millbrae started on Thursday, April 30, 2020 with the assembly of 3 and 6 packages of masks. 3 packaged masks for seniors/individuals and 6 packaged masks for families. Co-Chair Lion Betsy Jacob and Co-Chair Lion Ann Schnieder planned for a few days of making up these packages. But with the help of Lion John Celentano, Lady

Elaine Celentano, Lion Oscar Loza, Lion Lynn Clinton, Lion Secretary Steve Henderson, and son John, Lion President Rob DuCote, Lion Anthony Caccia, Lion Marian Kong, Lion 1VP Wayne Lee, and Lion Disen Cai, all the packages were assembled by 3 PM on Thursday!



Distribution went smoothly starting on Saturday despite the pressure of cars backing up along Poplar. The Lions and lady lions stepped up and quickly solve that issue thanks to the leadership of CoChair Lion Jeff Spickler and Lion Bulletin Editor EJ Penas using his smartphone to check-in those people who pre-registered and other lions took names, addresses, and

phone numbers for contact tracing procedures. Lion President Rob DuCote, Lion Secretary Steve Henderson, Lion Gina Papan, and sister Capachino HS graduate San Mateo Councilwoman Diane Papan, Lion Betsy Jacob,

Lion Adam ODea, Lion Juan Gomez, Lion Tom Williams (also City Manager), Lady Lion Principal Christine Spickler, One Martial Arts Kimberly Beliso, PTO Vivian Chu, and several intrepid youngsters and parents who came back the next day to volunteer. About 500 people and 2,700-3,200 masks were given out.



On the next and final day, Sunday, traffic was smooth and constant. CoChair Lion Anders Fung managed Sunday's operation with the help of again Lion



President Rob DuCote, Lion Gina Papan, Lion Juan Gomez, Lion Tom Williams, and Lion 1VP Wayne Lee's mother, sister, niece, nephew, and son, One Martial Arts, Brannon Beliso, Public Works Acting Director, Jane Kao, and the same intrepid young volunteers from the day before all combined to make another smooth day of rewarding and fun distribution.

In short, it was a successful community effort lead by President Rob DuCote and City Manager Tom Williams.

The Millbrae Lions Club thanks the Millbrae staff and City Manager, Lion Tom Williams for their seamless cooperation, assistance, and lunch.

Lion Focus - Year In Review

Second Harvest Food Bank - MLC Sweat

By:Lion Cal Chin via Facebook | Date: May 29, 2020

The 75 members (amazing Millbrae Volunteers) of the Millbrae Lions Club continues to be grateful to have the ability and drive to help those in need in both Millbrae and San Mateo County; especially during these difficult times. The past 3 weeks we addressed several important needs:



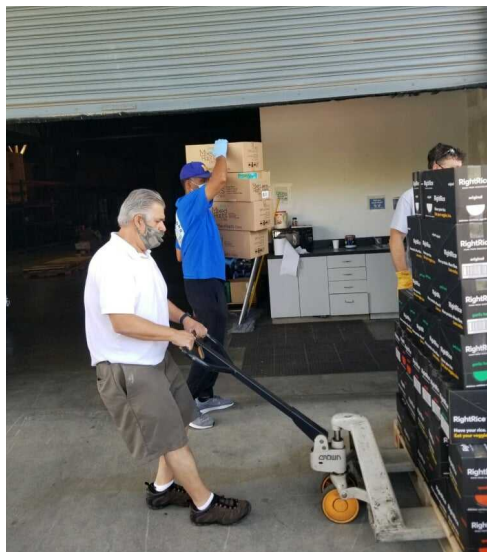
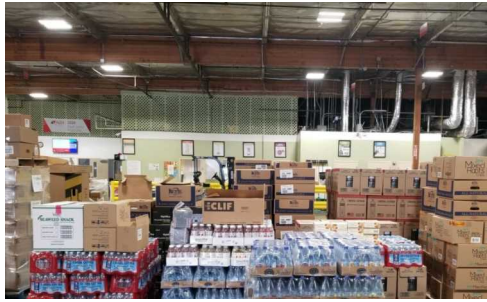
1. FOOD & WATER/DRINKS - Today, 5/29/20, 10 Millbrae Lions packaged and delivered 9 pallets (over 11,000 lbs) of dry food and water/drinks to the SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK in San Mateo. There was a quote in a recent San Jose Mercury News Article where Second Harvest CEO Leslie Bacho - "We saw a 40% increase in need since the crises began, nothing like we've seen before".



2. FACE MASKS - The Millbrae Education Foundation President Elect Joy Pasamonte Henry requested additional face masks to provide to those Millbrae School Families who are unable to obtain on their own. Last week, Lion President Rob DuCote provided an additional 350 Face Masks. Since the pandemic crises began, our club has donated over 12,000 masks.



3. CLOTHING AND GIFT CARDS - Tragically, on 5/6/20, there was a 3 alarm apartment fire in Millbrae where close to 50 residents were displaced and lost most of their valuables. We helped provide clothing via John's Closet (a non-profit in the memory of John Papan). In addition, thanks to a generous donor and funding from the Millbrae Lions Club, we provided several thousands of \$s gift cards from both Target and Visa.



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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 - On Zoom</i>
	13	Board Meeting - On Zoom
	20	<i>General Dinner Meeting - On Zoom</i>
June	3	<i>General Dinner Meeting - On Zoom</i>
	10	Board Meeting - On Zoom
	17	<i>General Dinner Meeting Cancelled</i>
	27	BOD Installation Dinner Meeting (TBD June 27 @ GHCC or Zoom)

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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!!

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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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