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President's Message

Hello Lions!! I truly hope this week has been going well for you and your family and friends.

I wanted to give another "THANK YOU" shout-out to the Millbrae Lions Picnic Committee (Lions and Spouses) on the amazing job they did on the picnic. It was a tremendous success and I am confident we will continue to host this fun activity FOR OUR CLUB each year moving forward.

Our commitment to serving our community carries all across the community. At the most recent Board of Directors meeting, we heard five presentations requesting famous Lions "sweat equity" and financial support. True to our WE SERVE motto, the BOD approved more than \$13,000 to be put back into the community to help those in need. We work hard for the monies we raise and the BOD is working hard to smartly execute those funds to greatest impact. The BOD also approved a new project designed to help empower and support women – I don't want to spoil it, so be sure to come to the Spouse and Partner Night to learn more!

Speaking of raising funds, our Marinated Crab Feed is just around the corner on October 26th. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, you should hurry and do so before we are sold out! So come on out for some AMAZING food and time with friends and family.

We have some other events happening in LIONTOBER :) Millbrae Goes to the Movies on October 18 in Central Park will be showing Hotel Transylvania. Lion PP Paul Larson will be recognized as Millbrae Man of the Year also on October 18th (if you have not purchased your tickets, get with PP John Muniz ASAP).

Additionally, on October 19th, Lion Ken Fowler will be recognized by Lions Veterans Charities, Inc on "USO NIGHT" honoring Senior Veterans from Lions Clubs in District 4-C4. When you see Lion Fowler, be sure to congratulate him on this special recognition....and from all of us to Lion Ken Fowler – Thank you for your service!!!

Our annual fun and kid-friendly Monster March is also on October 26th in downtown Millbrae (Office Depot parking lot). Food, games, and a Clown are planned...along with the famous "monster march" down Broadway by the costumed kids!! If you are a Broadway business or know someone who has one, let's help spread the word on the cool and fun event.

That's all for now! So deeply honored to be part of this great club and truly appreciate all the support! See you soon!

Lion President Rob

Millbrae Lions Meetings

Next Meeting

Wed, October 16, 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

Relay For Life Northern Peninsula Fundraiser

By: Lion PP Cal Chin via Facebook | Date: September 28, 2019

Today, many dedicated Millbrae Volunteers (Relay Volunteers, Millbrae Lions Club, Rotary Club of Millbrae and many others) came together to plan and deliver an important Relay For Life For Northern Peninsula Fundraiser. Over 140 Relay Walkers and their families and friends participated.

The funds raised helps provide important services via American Cancer Society for Cancer Patients and their families. In addition, the



Movers and Shakers of Millbrae Community Family) were proud to participate for the 9th consecutive year together. Special Thanks to long time Relay Walk leaders Karen Bonavia Bettucchi, Joe Teresi, Steve Russell and Alan



funds will also help academia research to find that elusive treatment molecule to help eradicate cancer.

The Millbrae Lions Club and Rotary Club of Millbrae (both

Kirth for providing their quality leadership time for making this important event happen.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!!

Project Chair(s):
Lion PP Hardit Chaudhary
Lion Gary Pellegrini



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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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General Dinner Meeting Agenda

Cocktails – 6:30 PM

Call to Order - 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance - Lady Forman

Song - PP Clinton and PP Sahae

Invocation - PP Lion Rich Bortolin

Introduction of Visiting Guests - Lion 1st VP Wayne Lee

Welcome - President and First Lady DuCote'

Dinner

Project Reports

- Sunshine Report (PP Muniz)
- MLC Family Picnic (Lions Penas/O'Dea/Celentano)

Club Business

- Monster March (IPP Speccia)
- Marinated Crab Feed (PP Beyer)
- New Club Project: Dress for Success (First Lady DuCote')

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Millbrae Goes to The Movies - Oct 18
- Millbrae Man Woman and Student of The Year - Oct 18
- Lions Veterans Charities/USO Night - Oct 19
- Monster March - Oct 26 @ 9:30am
- Marinated Crab Feed - Oct 26 @ 6:00pm
- PCL Dinner Meeting - Oct 28
- Meadows Family Festival - Nov 3
- Taylor Middle School Pancake Breakfast - Nov 17th

Fun Time

- Tail Twister Raffle – Lion O'Dea
- Master of the Marbles – PP Bortolin

October Birthdays

Cathy Quigg (Oct 3)

Madhu Chaudhary (Oct 9)

George Habeeb (Oct 18)

Al Morando (Oct 23)

Lilian Katz (Oct 25)

Karen Fitzgibbons (Oct 30)

October Anniversaries

Quentin and Mara Kopp (Oct 10) Mike and Lynette Gianni (Oct 11)

Bill and Carol Meyer (Oct 28)

Steve and Pat Luzaich (Oct 29)

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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</i>
December	4	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	6	Senior Center Christmas Tree Decoration
	11	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	14	MLC Christmas Party at Green Hills Country Club
	18	<i>No General Dinner Meeting</i>
January	8	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	18	Millbrae Lunar New Year Festival
	22	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	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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Upcoming Events

OCT 26 Marinated Crab Feed

By: Lion PP Don Beyer | Date: Sept 18, 2019

Crab feed time is fast approaching!!!

Be sure to highlight Saturday, October 26th on your calendars for our Millbrae lions club annual marinated crab feed.

This crab feed is one of our clubs biggest fundraisers, so we encourage your support by getting your groups together and lock down your tickets fast! This feed is the first crab feed of the season and usually sells out quickly.

If you can't join us for dinner, we can use your support by volunteering to help with the feed. In the coming weeks, we will be reaching out for help in the kitchen, bar, raffle ticket sales and set up.

Thank you for what you do and if you have any questions, let me know.



MILLBRAE LIONS MARINATED CRAB FEED



Saturday October 26th
St. Dunstan Hall
1133 Broadway, Millbrae
*** \$60.00 per person**

Menu

Cocktails : 5:30
Dinner: 7:00
Dancing 'til midnight
Raffle
Door Prize

Marinated Crab
Pasta Marinara
Tossed Green Salad
Dessert
Wine

*In accordance with IRS regulations, \$35 may be tax deductible
(Detach along dotted line and send order form and check to the address shown below)

(#) _____ Marinated Crab @ \$60/person = \$ _____
(#) _____ Chicken entrée @ \$60/person = \$ _____
(#) _____ Steak entrée @ \$60/person = \$ _____

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number () _____ email: _____

Group seating request: _____

Project Chair(s):
Lion PP Don Beyer

Make check payable to *Millbrae Lions Club* (credit cards not accepted)
Mail to: Millbrae Marinated Crab Feed
1930 Parkview Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066

Tickets must be purchased in advance... NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Lion Notes

Fun in the Sun - The Lion's Family Picnic is Back!

By: Lady Jen Peñas | Date: October 13, 2019

The 1st Annual Millbrae Lions Family Picnic was a huge success! With close to 90 people in attendance, there were lots of games for both adults and children alike in what turned out to be a beautiful day. Delicious food and beverages were served and better yet, no Lion had to lift a finger to prepare it. We had a great horseshoe and cornhole tournament led by our resident tournament directors, Lion Bill Armanasco and Lion EJ Peñas. Congratulations to our winners Lion Bill & Lady Carol Meyer for horseshoes and Lion DJ and his father for cornhole!

Bringing back the tradition of our Lion's Family Picnic means a lot to me. Growing up as a child in the Lions Club, I always considered its

members more like family: my Uncles and Aunts. I remember how much of a family we were and the feelings that came along with that. Sunday's picnic managed to evoke those same feelings again. It warmed my heart and I want to thank you all for that.

I hope we can continue this tradition. I hope to see and get to know even more Lions families next year for another afternoon filled with fun, food, games, laughs and family.

I want to thank our committee that served right along side of Lion EJ and myself. Thank you to the Armanasco, Celentano, Mullins and

O'Dea families. I also want to thank Lady Julane Speccia for the fantastic desserts and Lion Anthony Caccia for coming early to help set up as well as donating the potato sacks and salamis

which helped bring back some nostalgic games and memories from when we were kids.



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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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Millbrae Lion of the Year

2018-19 Millbrae Lion of the Year
Lion Rob DuCote

