

# LIONISM SPEAKS

## MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB BULLETIN



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## President's Message

Good day fellow Lions! I trust you are doing well.

I know I keep reminding all of us how much the community values and appreciates all we do – not just adults, but kids too! I participated in the Green Hills Elementary Pajama Read-aloud Day and had such fun reading to three classes. Such great kids and teachers!! In each room, I asked the kids “does anyone know who the Millbrae Lions are”?...each time a room full of kids hands thrust in the air. They told me they played baseball – they were in Cub Scouts – they went to the “park movies”- they knew we helped their school and those in need. It touched my heart to see our Lion efforts so appreciated by the kids and the school administration. Always know that your efforts in our community matter A LOT!

Per our usual, Lions rolled up their sleeves and supported where needed. Lions served hotdogs and answered questions supporting the Millbrae Disaster Preparedness Day; Lions cooked and served hundreds of kids and parents at the Taylor Middle School Pancake Breakfast; Lions supported the City's showing of Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse at the recent Millbrae Goes to the Movies. Also, we conducted our women's empowerment donation drive, Dress for Success, this past Sunday evening. The donation drive was a HUGE success with an SUV full of women's professional attire collected and delivered on Monday to Dress for Success. Thank you to all that supported this important event – I suspect it will become a regular project for our Club.

This Wednesday, we will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner at our General Meeting. Spouses/Significant Others are welcome to join us for a \$35 charge per person. If you haven't RSVP'd, please respond to the Evite ASAP. Again, apologies the Evite was delayed in getting sent out to the Club.

Speaking of meetings, the Board of Directors approved the cancellation of a regular meeting in December and January. Administrative funds for those meetings is being programmed to the MLC Holiday Party on December 20th. Doing this allowed the club to keep costs managed and provide a nice evening for all to enjoy. More information will be put out shortly by the Party Committee chaired by PP Randy Sahae and First Lady Christina DuCote. December meetings we will have: Dec 4th (General meeting) and Dec 11 (Board of Directors meeting). January meetings we will have: January 8 (Board of Directors meeting) and January 15 (General meeting).

Be sure to read the Bulletin for all the activities that are on the horizon. For all our projects, please do your best to volunteer and support them. We are a very active club in the community and we need as much Lions support as we can muster. Please let Project Leads/Co-Leads know if you are available to help at any event! Trust me – we need ya!!

Thanks again for all you do! Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday Evening. If you ever need to reach me, just email or call. Cheers!

Lion President Rob

## Millbrae Lions Meetings

### Next Meeting

Wed, November 20, 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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## Lion Focus

### District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting - Club Winning Peace Poster Displayed

By: Lion PP Paul Larson | Date: November 1, 2019

Our Millbrae Lions Club winning Peace Poster entry was displayed during the 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting on the morning of Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 at Parkside School in San Bruno.

Lions from around District 4-C4 attended, including Millbrae Lions PDG Mike Simonini, Pres. Rob DuCote, Secretary Steve Henderson, VP Gary Pellegrini, PP (R5Z3 Chair) Paul Larson, along



(L->R) Lion SVP Pellegrini, Lion PP Larson, Lion President DuCote and Lion Sec Henderson with the winning Peace Poster



with BASO Lion President Helen Habeeb.

Lion President Rob, PDG George Habeeb were also acknowledged

with other attending veterans for serving their country.

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## General Dinner Meeting Agenda

### Cocktails – 6:30 PM

### Call to Order - 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Musa

Song - PP Sahae

Invocation - PP Bortolin

Introduction of Visiting Guests - Lion 1st VP Wayne Lee

### Dinner

### Project Reports

- Sunshine Report - PP Muniz
- Green Hills Pajama Read Aloud – President DuCote
- Millbrae Goes to the Movies – President DuCote
- Millbrae Disaster Preparedness Day – Lion Schneider/Lion Williams
- Taylor Middle School Pancake Breakfast – Lion Barbaro
- Dress for Success – First Lady DuCote

### Club Business

- St. Dunstan Holiday Boutique Pancake Breakfast November 24, 9:00am
- MLC Holiday Family Assistance Program – Lion Caccia/Lion Ortega
- MLC Holiday Party – PP Sahae/First Lady DuCote

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

- St. Dunstan Pancake Breakfast (Nov 24@9:00am - Noon)
- PCL Dinner Meeting (Nov 25)
- Thanksgiving Day (Nov 28)
- Senior Christmas Tree Decorating Project (Dec 6)
- MLC Holiday Party with Spouses/Partners (Dec 20 @ GHCC)

### Fun Time

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

### November Birthdays

Tom Enberg (Nov 1)

Jane Simonini (Nov 8)

Rajiv Gujral (Nov 10)

Rose Marie Morando (Nov 11)

Calvin Chin (Nov 11)

Dan Quigg (Nov 12)

Disen Cai (Nov 14)

Paul Larson (Nov 16)

Rob DuCote (Nov 19)

D'Ann Beyer (Nov 22)

Cindy Henderson (Nov 24)

Rich Bortolin (Nov 27)

Tasia Vogt (Nov 28)

### November Anniversaries

Ellery and Jennifer Peñas (Nov 1)

Matt and Karen Fitzgibbons (Nov 4)

Ron and Lisa Johnson (Nov 21)

Paul and Marian Bourque (Nov 12)

George and Helen Habeeb (Nov 26)

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## 2019 – 2020 Millbrae Lions Calendar

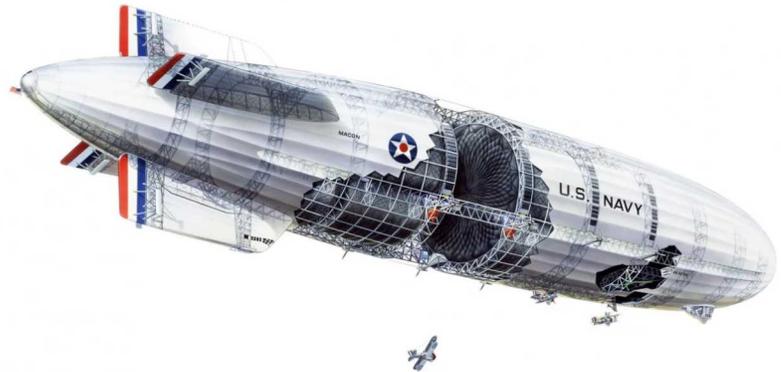
July	17	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	27	<b>Millbrae Lions BBQ at Baseball Tournament Taylor</b>
August	7	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	14	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	17	<b>Millbrae Machines On Broadway</b>
	21	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	31	<b>Art and Wine Festival</b>
September	4	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club - <b>Calcutta Night</b></i>
	11	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	18	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	28	<b>Relay For Life at the Shea Center</b>
October	2	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	9	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	13	<b>Lions Family Picnic 11:00am</b>
	16	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	26	<b>Monster March 9:30am</b>
	26	<b>Marinated Crab Feed 1pm</b>
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 - <b>Spouse/Partner's Night</b></i>
December	4	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club - <b>Guest Speaker</b></i>
	6	<b>Senior Center Christmas Tree Decoration</b>
	11	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	18	<i>No General Dinner Meeting</i>
	20	<b>MLC Christmas Party at Green Hills Country Club</b>
January	8	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	18	<b>Millbrae Lunar New Year Festival</b>
	22	<i>General Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</i>
	25	<b>Crab Cioppino at St. Dunstan Parish Center 3pm</b>
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	<b>Millbrae Lions Baseball Season Opening Day – At Taylor</b>
	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 – <b>Youth Week</b></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	<b>Milbrae Lions Baseball Pancake Breakfast – At the SD Parish Center</b>
	10	Board Meeting Chetcuti Room
	17	<i>General Dinner Meeting Cancelled</i>
	20	<b>BOD Installation Dinner Meeting Green Hills Country Club</b>

## Lion Notes

### Engaging Speaker Confirmed for Dec. 4th General Meeting

By: Lion PP Randy Sahae | Date: November 20, 2019

If you are interested in history—especially the history of the San Francisco Bay Area and its important role in aviation history and national defense—the Moffett Field Historical Society Museum, located in the heart of Silicon Valley, will fascinate, educate, and capture your imagination. We are quite fortunate to have Tom Spink, one of their most experienced docents, speaking to us on Wednesday night December 3 at our General Meeting. Learn about Hangar One, and the USS Macon airship, a flying aircraft carrier. Hear future plans for Moffett. Bring your questions and enjoy this very special evening. Guests welcome, please remember to RSVP by Evite.



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## Upcoming Events

NOV 24 St. Dunstan Church Holiday Boutique and Raffle

By: Bulletin Staff | Date: Nov 24, 2019

Our friends at St. Dunstan Church are hosting their "Holiday Boutique and Raffle" on November 24 from 9:00am to 6:00pm. The MLC will be hosting a pancake breakfast at the event.



ST. DUNSTAN CHURCH

# HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & RAFFLE

**\$4,000 FIRST PRIZE**  
**\$40 PER RAFFLE TICKET**  
**ONLY 400 WILL BE SOLD**

**NOVEMBER 24, 2019**  
**9:00AM - 6:00PM**  
**BREAKFAST 9:00AM - 12:00PM**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
ENTERTAINMENT, ARTISTS, CRAFTERS  
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### Upcoming Events (Continued)

#### JAN 25 2020 MLC Crab Cioppino

By: Bulletin Staff | Date: Nov 20, 2019

Our world famous Crab Cioppino is fast approaching!!!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 25, 2020 when Millbrae lions club annual crab cioppino event is set to happen.

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 always a hit and features Lion PP Gianni's famous family recipe cioppino sauce.

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



### Door Prizes!!

**MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB PRESENTS**

**CRAB CIOPPINO**

TOSSED GREEN SALAD  
GARLIC BREAD  
DESSERT & WINE

- Where:** St. Dunstan Parish Center  
1133 Broadway, Millbrae, CA
- When:** Saturday, January 25, 2020
- Cocktails:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Dinner:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.\*
- Dancing:** 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Price:** \$60.00

**Raffle prizes!!**

**\*Alternate entrée upon request. Must be ordered with advance ticket reservations.**

### ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!

Tickets must be purchased in advance by 1/19/20. No tickets sold at the door.

(#) \_\_\_\_\_ Crab Cioppino @ \$60/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(#) \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken entrée @ \$60/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(#) \_\_\_\_\_ Steak entrée @ \$60/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Group seating request (group name): \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Millbrae Lions Club (credit cards not accepted)

Mail to: Millbrae Lions Club, 319 El Paseo, Millbrae, CA 94030

For more info or questions, contact: [crabfeedlions@gmail.com](mailto:crabfeedlions@gmail.com)

#### Project Chair(s):

Lion Bill Meyer

Lion SVP gary Pellegrini

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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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### District 4-C4:

#### **District Governor**

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

