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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Dear Fellow Millbrae Lions, Friends & Family,**

The Millbrae Lions Club hope and pray for your continued health and safety. Many of you spent your Thanksgiving in an entirely different way that deviated from your traditional family gatherings. Though it was a difficult decision, it was most likely the safer decision. Now that a few vaccinations have shown promising results, it is too early to relax safety, take our masks off, and forget about social distancing. Unfortunately, until enough people have been vaccinated, many will become infected, and many will not make it. Let's pray all you know are in the latter category.

### Meetings:

There will be a general meeting on the first Wednesday of December on 12/2/2020. Lion District Governor Fanny Chu and cabinet will visit our club. Let's show our famous Millbrae Lions Club spirit and show up in mass.

As is tradition, there will be no second meeting in December. Unfortunately, that also means no annual holiday party this year.

### Lions' Impressions:

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, your President becomes a recovering politician, and 2021 will be a fresh start. The city council will still have three Millbrae Lions: Lion Ann Schneider, Lion Gina Papan, and Lion Anders Fung. MLC congratulates all those who show interest in serving Millbrae.

### Support Small Businesses:

2020 cannot go by fast enough, as businesses and families struggle through the COVID19 pandemic. Please consider ordering services or meals from local businesses to support Millbrae. Many of us are struggling through the COVID20, 20 pounds of added weight.

**Next General Meeting**  
**December 2, 2020**  
**7:00pm**  
**Zoom Meeting**

**General Meetings**  
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays,**  
**7:00pm**  
**Zoom meetings**

**Board Meetings**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays,**  
**7:00pm**  
**Zoom meeting**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

### Millbrae Lions Baseball

The last MLC Board meeting was lively. It was full of controversy and lively debate. But at the end of it all, the MLC Board made a near-unanimous decision to approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Millbrae Baseball Corporation. The MOU between MLC and MBC dictates governance in such a way that MLC is core to the leadership of the Millbrae Lions Baseball. A dedicated group of motivated parents, much as it has been for decades, will manage and run the Millbrae Lions Baseball program.

### Movie Night

The Millbrae Movie Night committee skipped the November 2020 drive-in movie night. "Elf" was chosen by the poll that went out to the Millbrae community as the movie choice for our next Movie night on Friday, December 4, 2020, 5:30pm. This showing is fully booked, as have been all of our recent movie nights. But you can get on the waitlist. Visit this link ([bit.ly/milrec](http://bit.ly/milrec)) to sign up for movie nights and order snacks. Movie night goers are a hungry and also a giving crowd, and have allowed us to raise up to \$1,600 in snack purchases and donations. The MLC board decided to give snack/donation proceeds to the city since the city pays overtime to staff to set up, run, and disassemble for each movie.

### Lions Club Peace Poster Winner

Congratulations to the winner of the 2020 Peace Poster contest, Mr. Zachary Yui. Zachary who was also the 2019 Peace Poster contest winner. What talent! See this bulletin for a Lions Peace Poster Contest bulletin article. Thank you, Lion PP Paul Larson, for managing this project year after year.

### Raising Money for Community Projects

MLC, like other non-profits and businesses, struggle to raise money. But MLC has plans. Drive-Thru crab feed. This is an evolving project since MLC has never done this kind of fundraising. Millbrae Lions will cook and package crab meals for pick up. Lion PP Ron Frediani has graciously volunteered to plan this event. In conjunction with this event, MLC also intends to do an online auction/drawing. All of the proceeds will go to the Millbrae community to support schools, community activities, and family assistance programs. Start looking into your magic drawer for ideas and items for auction.

### MLC's Family Assistance

Lion IPP Rob DuCote and Lion Anthony Caccia are organizing this vital project. MLC and donors make a difference for Millbrae families struggling to put food on the table. This year more families are in need due to the effects of COVID19. If you would like to donate for the MLC's holiday Family Assistance Program, you can donate by sending a check to MLC or go online to [www.millbraelions.club](http://www.millbraelions.club).

As always, stay safe and well.

**In Lionism,  
Lion President Wayne**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

### MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB Meeting Agenda December 2, 2020

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Call to Order – 7:00 PM

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Song –**

**Invocation –** Lion PP Rich Bortolin

**Introduction of Visiting Lions and Guest –** Lion 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Bill Meyer

**Membership Conversation**

**Virtual Dinner**

**Presentations**

Fanny Chu, Lions 4C4 District Governor

**Reports**

- Crab Feed – Lion PP Ron Frediani
- Family Assistance Program – Lion IPP Rob DuCote & Lion Anthony Caccia
- Movie Night – Lion IPP Rob DuCote, Lion BE Betsy Jacob, & Lion Gina Papan
- Peace Poster Contest - Lion PP Paul Larson

**Upcoming Events/Projects –** List of activities/events at [www.millbraelions.club](http://www.millbraelions.club)

- Board Meeting (Dec 9)
- General Meeting (Jan 6)

**Tail Twister –** Lion PP John Muniz Postponed

**ZOOM Login Information**

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## MILLBRAE LIONS: NOTES FROM LATEST MLC MEETINGS

### Notes from Millbrae Lions Meetings (updates in bold)

- **NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Dec 2, 2020 - 4C4 District Governor Fanny Chu will be making a visitation**
- Dec 16 General / Mover Shakers Meeting / Spouse / Partner's Night **CANCELLED**
- **Completed Projects:**
  - MLC Veterans Day Event on 11/11/20
  - Halloween Candy Distribution on 10/31 at Millbrae Public Library (Co-Chair: Lion Gina Papan)
  - Millbrae Goes to the Drive-In (August 14 & Sept 25 & Oct 31<sup>st</sup>) Project (Co-Chairs: Lion BE Betsy Jacob & Lion IPP Rob Ducote)
    - To date: Raised ~\$ from snack pack sales and donations
  - Millbrae Lions Masks have arrived! – Masks were distributed to members during the weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup> Please contact Lion President Wayne if you have not received your masks.
  - MSD Students Kits Project (Co-Chairs: Lion Steve Henderson & Lion Kevin O'Neil)
    - On 10/7/21 General meeting, we had special guest Millbrae School Superintendent Mrs. Debra French who thanked Millbrae Lions Club for the 700 School kits.
  - Relay for Life (Virtual Event on September 26, 2020) (Co-Chair: Lion Bill Meyer & Lions Oscar Loza)
  - MLC committed \$3,000 to Self Help for the Elderly, to support their mission to support the elderly in Millbrae with meals and social support.
- **Upcoming Projects:**
  - **Family Assistance Program – Lion IPP Rob DuCote & Lion Anthony Caccia**
  - **Online Fundraiser (Lion Wayne & Lion Betsy)**
  - **December 4, 2020: Holiday Movie Drive-in**
  - Drive by crab feed (Led by Ron Frediani) – **January 2021**
- **Other/Ongoing Projects:**
  - Lions Youth Protection Program (Lion Pres. Wayne Lee)
  - **Peace Poster Contest - Lion PP Paul Larson - Winning Peace Poster student, Zachary Yui from Taylor Middle School – See page 11 for more details**



## PAST MLC MEMORIES/PROJECTS

### By Lion Calvin Chin

Memories 4 years ago before COVID...miss our face to face interactions with our wonderful school communities.

### From November 20,2016:

This morning, the Millbrae Lions Club was honored to be part of the Meadows Schools Annual Family Event called "Meadows Turkey Trot"; a delightful program to encourage active physical activities and enhance an already strong school culture. After the walk/run, the hungry participants finished the event with our famous "healthy" Millbrae Lions Pancake Breakfast. The "healthy" portion came from fabulous toppings provided by the very generous Meadows Parents Kimberly Beliso and Brannon Beliso of One Martial Arts!

It was great to see much excitement, fun and laughter throughout the morning! Congratulations Meadows School Parents and School Administration for a wonderful event!



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## PAST MLC MEMORIES/PROJECTS CONTINUED...





## SUNSHINE REPORT



### **A “Thank You” card from Lady Nancy Montes**

Dear Millbrae Lions Club Members,  
Thank you for the beautiful Anthurium plant and cute greeting card which definitely brightened my spirits. The Millbrae Lions Club has played a major role in bringing fun and good friendship to my life over the years, all of which have been deeply appreciated. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.  
Lady Nancy Montes

### **Sunshine Cheer**

A get-well card and Poinsettia were brought to the home of Lady Lisa Johnson wife of Lion Ron Johnson. Lady Lisa recently had a hip replacement.

A get-well card and Poinsettia were brought to the home of Lion Ann Schneider, who had a knee replacement. I know Lion Ann is doing well and is back on her feet.

If you know of any Lion, spouse in need of sunshine, let me know. Pregnancies also accepted.

**PP Lion John Muniz  
Sunshine Chair**



## MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB FUN CORNER

### Trivia

What is the requirement to be a MLC life member?

Answers will be published in the next issue

### Lions Club Trivia - Answer from Issue #9

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How many current father/son MLC members do we currently have in our club?

**Answer: 3**

Lion Paul & Lion Bob Borque

Lion Joe & Lion Nick Bronzini

Lion Al & lion Ken Morando  
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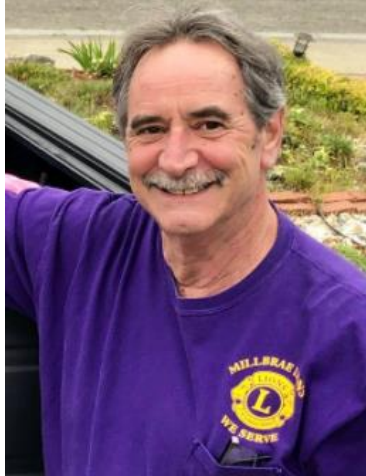
### Lion Laughs

FACT OF LIFE: After Monday and Tuesday, even the calendar says W T F...





## MILLBRAE LION SPOTLIGHT



**Millbrae Lion Name:** Mike Gianni

**MLC Member Since:** 1982

**MLC Positions Held:** Has held all positions on the board except for tail twister; was a treasurer for 13 years; on the board for a total of ~25 years

**Awards/Recognitions:** Life member, Lion of the Year, Melvin Jones Fellow, Eye Foundation, Canine Companion

**Birthday:** August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Birthplace:** San Francisco

**Hobbies:** Cooking, Woodworking, kayaking, RV Trips, playing poker and loves to spend time at his home in Tahoe

**Why did you become a Lion:** To give back to the community; Fellowship & comradery of members

**Sponsor:** Lion Joe Bronzini

**Interesting Facts:**

2 kids / 5 grandkids

General contractor for 40 years

Enjoys going on cruises (Mediterranean was one of his favorite trips)

Crafted the crab cioppino sauce recipe which has been now been used at the Millbrae Lion Club  
Cioppino Crab Feed since 1987



### MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB CALENDAR

## Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>: 4C4 District Governor Fanny Chu Visit

#### JULY 2020:

- 8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 15 General Meeting (Zoom)

#### AUGUST 2020:

- 5 General Meeting
- 12 Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 Millbrae Goes to The Drive-In
- 19 General Meeting (Zoom)

#### SEPTEMBER 2020:

- 2 General Meeting (Zoom)
- 9 Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)
- 16 General Meeting / Scout Night(Zoom)
- 25 Millbrae Goes to The Drive-In
- 26 [Relay for Life](#) (Virtual Event)

#### OCTOBER 2020:

- 7 General Meeting / Baseball Night (Zoom)
- 14 Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)
- 21 General Meeting (Zoom)
- 24 Marinated Crab Feed
- 31 Millbrae Goes to The Drive-In
- 31 Halloween Candy Distribution at the Millbrae Library, 3-5pm
- TBA Backpack Donations
- TBA Lion's Family Picnic

#### NOVEMBER 2020:

- 4 General Meeting
- 11 Board of Directors Meeting

#### DECEMBER 2020:

- 2 General Meeting / Leo's Night - 4C4 District Governor Fanny Chu Visit
- 4 Millbrae Goes to the Drive-In Holiday Movie
- 7 Holiday Gifts
- 9 Board of Directors Meeting
- 16 General Meeting **CANCELLED**
- TBA Dress for Success
- TBA MLC Holiday Party

#### JANUARY 2021:

- 6 General Meeting
- 13 Board of Directors Meeting
- 20 General Meeting

#### FEBRUARY 2021:

- 3 General / Student Speaker Meeting
- 6 Crab Cioppino at St. Dunstan Parish
- 10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 Millbrae Lunar Festival
- 17 General meeting / Student Speaker
- 20 BOD Nomination Breakfast

#### MARCH 2021:

- 3 General Meeting
- 10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 17 St. Patrick's Dinner Meeting at St Dunstan Parish
- 20 Millbrae Lions Baseball Season Opening Day – At Taylor

#### APRIL 2021:

- 7 General Meeting
- 14 Board of Directors Meeting
- 21 General Meeting - Youth Week
- TBA Car Rally

#### MAY 2021:

- 5 General Meeting
- 12 Board of Directors Meeting
- 19 General / Past President's Meeting
- TBA Taylor Middle School Graduation Picnic

#### JUNE 2021:

- 2 General / Project Recognition Meeting
- 5 Millbrae Lions Baseball Pancake Breakfast – At St. Dunstan Parish Center
- 9 Board of Directors Meeting
- TBA Board of Directors Installation



## MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB CALENDAR

### TBD / POSTPONED EVENTS:

- Millbrae Lions BBQ at Baseball Tournament Taylor

### CANCELLED EVENTS:

- MLC Holiday Party
- DEC 16, 2020 GENERAL MEETING
- [Millbrae Machines](#)
- **Calcutta Night**
- [Millbrae Lion's 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament](#)
- [Millbrae Art & Wine Festival](#)

### December Birthdays

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lady Dolores (Lion Oscar)

December 4<sup>th</sup> – Lion John LaDuca

December 9<sup>th</sup> – Lion Miriam Kong

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Lion Ken Morando

December 29<sup>th</sup> – Lion Don Beyer

December 31<sup>st</sup> – Lion Matt Fitzgibbons

### December Wedding Anniversaries

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lion Rob & Christina DuCote

December 29<sup>th</sup> – Lion Bob & Emily Jorge

If you are a Millbrae Lion and would like to share your and/or your significant other birthday/wedding anniversary, please email [BetsyTheRealtor@gmail.com](mailto:BetsyTheRealtor@gmail.com) or call 650-315-7060. Thank you!

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## MILLBRAE GOES TO THE DRIVE-IN HOLIDAY EVENT

MILLBRAE GOES TO THE DRIVE IN HOLIDAY EVENT, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020

To register for the movie or to volunteer, please visit [bit.ly/milrec](https://bit.ly/milrec)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12-1pm - Assemble snack packs @ the Millbrae Rec Center
- Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30pm – Event parking at Millbrae Square (739 Magnolia Ave)

Please contact Betsy at [BetsyTheRealtor@gmail.com](mailto:BetsyTheRealtor@gmail.com) or 650-315-7060 if you are interested in volunteering.

A promotional poster for the movie "elf" featuring James Caan as Buddy the Elf. The poster is light blue with a dark blue border. At the top, it says "ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED BY THE MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB TO SUPPORT THE GREATER MILLBRAE COMMUNITY". There are two yellow gift boxes: one on the left says "REGISTRATION STARTS NOVEMBER 18" and one on the right says "ADVANCE REGISTRATION &amp; CONCESSION PURCHASE ONLY: BIT.LY/MILREC". A yellow banner in the center says "FREE!". The word "elf" is written in large, stylized red and green letters. Buddy the Elf is shown in his green suit, yellow pants, and red hat, with his hands raised. A stack of colorful wrapped gifts is at his feet. At the bottom, it says "MILLBRAE GOES TO THE DRIVE-IN HOLIDAY MOVIE" in green, "December 4, 2020" in red, and "ENTRY: 4:30 PM | SHOW: 5:30 PM" in red. The location is "MILLBRAE SQUARE'S PARKING LOT @ 739 MAGNOLIA AVE, MILLBRAE". There are logos for Lions International and Millbrae Recreation at the bottom corners.



## 2020 MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB PEACE POSTER WINNER

### Greetings Millbrae Lions!

Oops, we did it again! In 2017 the Millbrae Lions Club was proud to see our Peace Poster Contest winner from Taylor Middle School continue on to win the "District 4-C4" Contest. This year in 2020 we are seeing a repeat. **Winning Peace Poster student, Zachary Yui from Taylor Middle School**, created artwork that not only was selected as the number one Peace Poster submitted at his school, but also continued up the ladder to compete in the "District 4-C4" Contest. Now, after being judged among other winning Peace Posters from Lions Clubs in "District 4-C4" (on November 18, 2020 3:30 PM at Burlingame Lions Hall), Zachary's Peace Poster was selected as winner in that contest too! Great news! Now Zachary's Peace Poster will continue on up the ladder to compete against Lions Clubs throughout California at the "Multiple District 4" (MD-4) level contest. Good Luck Zachary and Taylor Middle School. Great going Millbrae Lions Club. Congratulations!

Stay Safe, from MLC Peace Poster Chair PP Paul Larson.

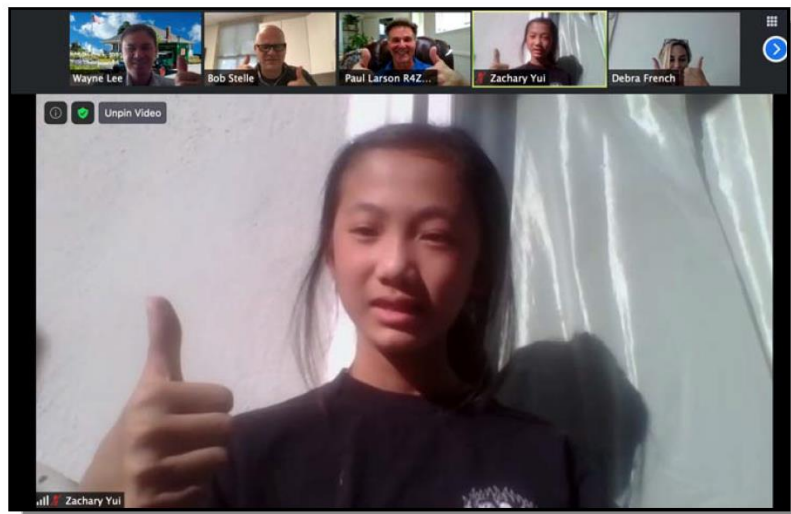




2020 MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB PEACE POSTER WINNER



Thursday, November 5, 2020 via a ZOOM meeting with Taylor Middle School (top left to right): Millbrae Lions Club President Wayne Lee; new Taylor Principal & Peace Poster Coordinator Bob Stelle; Millbrae Lions Club Past President & Peace Poster Chairman Paul Larson; Taylor Student Winner Zachary Yui (also full



size picture) and new Millbrae School District Superintendent Debbie French. Zachary's winning poster will continue up the ladder to compete in the District 4-C4 contest which will take place sometime after November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Congratulations!



## Thanksgiving 2020: What We Can Be Thankful For

A big kudos to our very own PP Lion Paul Larson whose article was sponsored in San Mateo Daily Journal over Thanksgiving weekend!

# Thanksgiving 2020: What We Can Be Thankful For

By Paul Larson



MILLBRAE – This year, 2020, has been agreeably unique in our history. Whether we acknowledge the harsh realities of COVID-19, or are suspicious of circumstances around us, without a doubt it's affecting populations across our planet. We've seen disease, disagreements, fights, protests, anger and death seeming to prevail throughout the year. Some of us view the same current events through different lenses that create various contradictory visions of reality. This can be chaotic to say the least. Current events have led some to question their position in society with remarks such as *"This year was miserable, what do I have to be thankful for?"* or *"2020 has been exhausting...I don't see the point so let's just skip Thanksgiving."* Giving up may be the easy way out...but taking a deeper look into what you really have to be thankful for can be reaffirming and refreshing.

Here are several items I found for you to think about during this Thanksgiving season:

- LIFE: If you are thinking about Thanksgiving you are still with us. Be grateful. Think about your health and the health of

those you care about. If your health is not the best be thankful for those who care for you, and if you take care of yourself be grateful for your ability to do so.

- LOVE: If you have a person to love, if you have an animal to love or if you have a love for anything that makes you happy be grateful. Be thankful for those people in your life who are no longer with us who've had special meaning for you, and those in your life who you've had a special a meaning for.
- HAPPINESS: If you have a roof over your head, if you have access to the outside world like phone or internet or mail be grateful. If you are down on your luck be thankful for those around you who can guide you to food and shelter...there are a lot of services nearby that can help you.

Always know that your life has value. Be thankful because there may be someone somewhere who would be grateful to have your blessings.

If you ever wish to discuss cremation, funeral matters or want to make pre-planning arrangements please feel free to call me and my staff at the CHAPEL OF THE HIGHLANDS in Millbrae at (650) 588-5116 and we will be glad to guide you in a kind and helpful manner. For more info you may also visit us on the internet at:

[www.chapelofthehighlands.com](http://www.chapelofthehighlands.com).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Greetings Millbrae Lions.

Since we have no in-person parties or meetings during this Yule Tide season I don't have an easy way to distribute 2021 pocket calendars to you. Anyone who wants a 2021 pocket calendar please let me know...I have them here at the Chapel of the Highlands.

Take care and have a beautiful Holiday Season,  
from Lion PP Paul Larson  
Email: [LionPaul@chapelofthehighlands.com](mailto:LionPaul@chapelofthehighlands.com)

“Cooking Round the World” brought to you by the City of Millbrae. To register visit [bit.ly/rec](https://bit.ly/rec)



## Cooking Round The World



### Children's Holiday Cooking Workshops via Zoom



- **Thanksgiving Camp: Everything but The Turkey! M – W, Nov 23 – 25, 9 am – 12 noon. Cost: \$162**

Each camp day we cook mouthwatering sides and desserts. Other activities include cooking demos and a Thanksgiving story.

- **Christmas Cookie Baking Workshop – Thursday, Dec 17, from 4 - 6 pm. Cost: \$25**

Children will welcome in the holidays baking these amazing and delicious cookies: gingerbread man and woman, candy cane cookies, and marshmallow melting snowman cookies. Class also includes a Christmas story and a cooking demonstration.



To register go to [bit.ly/milrec](https://bit.ly/milrec)





### DISTRICIT 4-C4 CLUB CALENDAR

#### DECEMBER

- 2 [District 4-C4 San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Club Virtual Meeting](#) **NEW**
- 5 [Bay Area Global Outreach Fundraiser with Macy's Valley Fair](#)
- 6 [San Francisco Host & San Francisco Fil Am Lions Club Health Fair](#)
- 19 [Foster City Bair Island Cyber Lions Club Drive Through Pancake Breakfast for Diabetes Awareness](#) **NEW**

#### JANUARY 2021:

- 9 [Multiple District 4 Lions Leadership Summit](#) **NEW**
- 25 Save the date: District 4-C4 Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

#### FEBRUARY 2021:

- 6 Save the date: District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet Meeting
- 7 Save the date: San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club Miss Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala
- 22 Save the date: District 4-C4 Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

#### MARCH 2021:

- 7 Save the Date: District 4-C4 Region 3 Student Speaker Contest

#### APRIL 2021:

- 10 Save the Date: Cancel Out Parkinson's Walk
- 26 Save the date: District 4-C4 Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

#### MAY 2021:

- 12 -16 Save the Date: District 4-C4 Convention, Redding
- 24 Save the date: District 4-C4 Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

#### JUNE 2021:

- 25-29 Save the Date: District 4-C4 Region 3 Student Speaker Contest
- 28 Save the date: District 4-C4 Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

#### ONGOING EVENTS

- **DIABETES AWARENESS & ACTION COMMITTEE**
  - [District 4-C4 Diabetes Support Group](#)
- **HEALTH FAIRS COMMITTEE**
  - [Free Flu Shots](#) every Saturday & Sunday in October & November [Volunteers Needed](#)
- **SAN CARLOS LIONS CLUB**
  - [Holiday Toy, Book & Gift Drive](#) **NEW**
- **SAN FRANCISCO HOST & SAN FRANCISCO FIL AM LIONS CLUBS**
  - [Free Flu Shots](#) - Sat, Nov 7 and Sun, Nov 22



### MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT'S GOALS/VISION

#### 2020-21 Wayne Lee

- Strengthen relationships with community partners.
  - Schools
  - Community Organizations
  - Private/Public Benefit Organizations (St Dunstan and other faith based organizations)
  - Youth Organizations
  - City of Millbrae
  - Safety Services
- Strengthen Club Membership programs/involvement
  - Build upon spouse involvement/programs (All Hands-on Deck)
  - Grow on past initiatives to grow membership
  - 100% participation (meetings/projects/activities)
  - Grow program to train new project chairs on an on-going basis to ensure a high-quality product
- Initiate programs for the elderly
- Grow Youth Programs (Leos/Youth Week)
  - Build STEAM program (high school/middle school)

#### 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.



## LIONS CODE OF ETHICS / OBJECTIVES

### LIONS 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 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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### 2019 – 2020 MILLBRAE LION OF THE YEAR

Due to SARS-CoV2, the announcement of 2019-2020 Lion of the Year has been postponed until further notice.



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