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**Millbrae Lions Club Bulletin** 



Millbrae Lions Club 2020-2021 Board of Directors

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Millbrae Lions, Family & Friends,

I hope this letter finds you and your well.

The past presidents convened and created a list of Millbrae Lions for 2021-2022. See the next page for 2020-2021 Board of Directors. As you look through the list, you may notice the lineup of new as well as more experienced Lions.

Plans are starting to plan for next year's activities with the expectations of a slow progression of openings. It is likely we will be able to hold the Millbrae Machines Show and our annual crab feeds. We also hope to do the Mother of All Pancakes Breakfast in June. Let's hope that we can gather together sooner than later.

One that note, it is more important than ever to not let your guard down.

Wear your masks, even if you are fully vaccinated as you may still carry the virus and infect others. Without immunity, the virus can continue to spread. The sooner we defeat this pandemic, the sooner we can go back to normal. If you need help finding a vaccination site, please feel free to call me.

MD4 – Lions Multi-District 4 (Northwest coast) is rolling out a farm to the needy program. This a great project for both Lions and Leos. It is a program whereby Lions/Leos can help provide food to the homeless, people living in campers, and food challenged through various outlets. See the letter on Page 11 of the bulletin from Lion Project Chair Eleanor Bitter.

We are also planning to hold two auctions, one on April 24, 2021 and the other in conjunction with the Millbrae Lions Golf Tournament scheduled for September 13 2021. We have already accumulated some nice auction items, but we still need more. Please contact Lion Bulletin Editor Betcy Jacob if you want to donate an item.

The Millbrae schools are our top stakeholders and we generously support their programs and fundraising though the years. Many of our community partners are holding their annual fundraising events that we also support. Please take the time this week to visit their websites and consider supporting their efforts.

Next General Meeting
March 3, 2021
7:00pm
Zoom Meeting

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

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Millbrae Education Foundation www.millbraekids.org Millbrae Rotary Club bit.ly/rotary2021lnyb Mills High School www.millshspto.org/mills-mania

After you read this letter, please call a Lion friend and say hello. They would welcome your call.

Yours in Lionism, Lion President Wayne

# **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

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Millbrae Lions Club: Meeting Agenda: March 3, 2021

MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB Meeting Agenda March 3, 2021

Zoom login information bottom of agenda\*

Call to Order - 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Song -

Invocation - Lion PP Rich Bortolin

Introduction of Visiting Lions and Guest – Lion 1st Vice President Bill Meyer

**Membership Conversation** 

**Virtual Dinner** 

Presentations - None

## Reports

- On-Line Auction April 24, 2021 Lion BE Betcy Jacob
- PPE donations Lion Pres Wayne Lee
- Past President's Breakfast (February 21, 2021 @ 9:30am via Zoom)

## **Upcoming Events/Projects –** List of activities/events at <a href="https://www.millbraelions.club">www.millbraelions.club</a>

- Student Speaker (March 3, 2021)
- Board Meeting (March 10, 2021)
- MLC Golf Tournament (September 13, 2021

Tail Twister - Lion PP John Muniz Postponed

\*ZOOM Login Information

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Password: 193801

Call In #: 669-900-6833

Phone options \*6 mute/unmute

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## MILLBRAE LIONS: NOTES FROM LATEST MLC MEETINGS

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

- NEXT GENERAL MEETING: March 3, 2021, 7pm
- NEX BOD MEETING: March 10, 2021, 7pm
- Completed Projects:
  - Past President's Breakfast (February 21, 2021 @ 9:30am via Zoom)
  - Family Assistance & Toy Drive Programs Lion IPP Rob DuCote & Lion Anthony Caccia
  - 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 31st) Project (Co-Chairs: Lion BE Betcy 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:

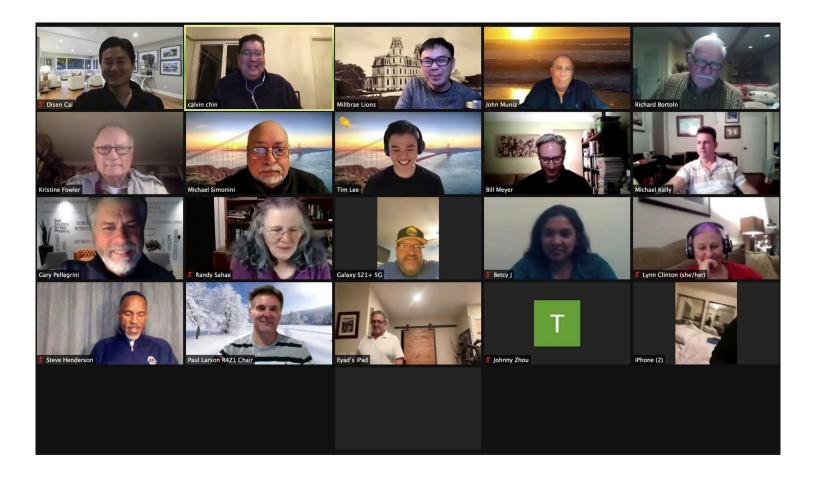
- Student Speaker (March 3, 2021)
- Online Auction: 4/24/21 (Lion Betcy)
- MLC Golf Tournament, 9/13/21 (Lion Ed)
- Other/Ongoing Projects:
  - Lions Youth Protection Program (Lion Pres. Wayne Lee)
  - Peace Poster Contest Lion PP Paul Larson Winning Peace Poster student,
     Zachary Yui from Taylor Middle School See page 11 for more details

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# MILLBRAE LIONS: PHOTO FROM GENERAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 17, 2021

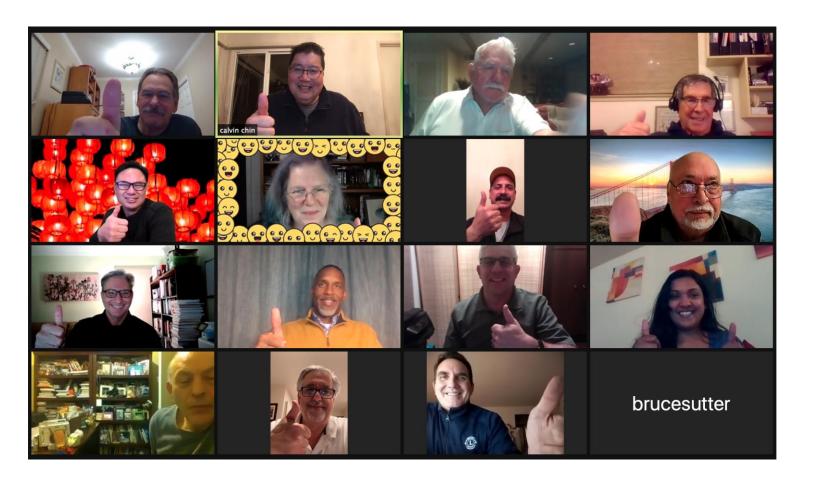


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MILLBRAE LIONS: PHOTO FROM MLC BOD MEETING ON FEBRUARY 10, 2021



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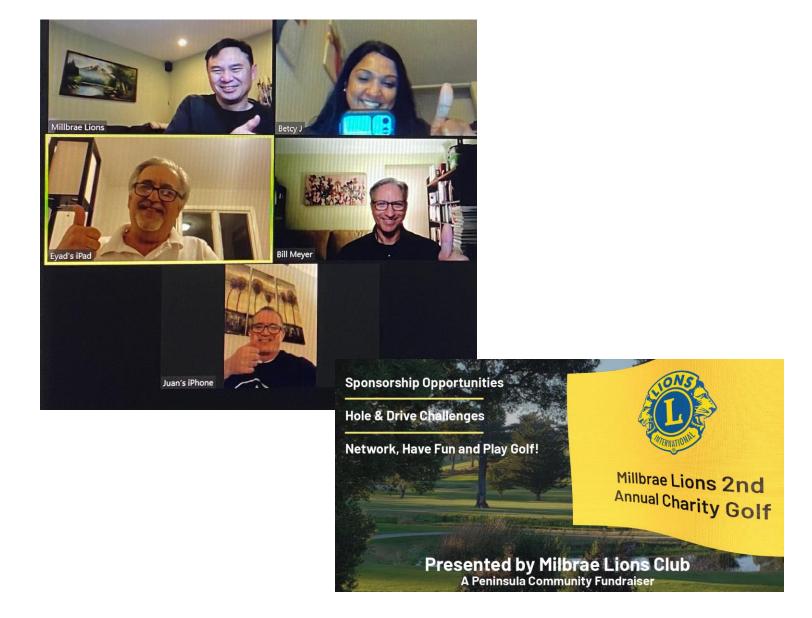
# MLC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT: SEPTMEBER 13, 2021

By Betcy Jacob

The Millbrae Lions have kicked off planning meetings for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annal MLC Golf Tournament currently scheduled **for Monday, September 13, 2021 at Green Hills Country Club**. This effort is being led by Lion Ed Musa with assistance from co-chairs Lion Juan, Lion Bill, Lion Gary, Lion Joe, Lion Gary, Lion Wayne, Lion Betcy.

We are looking for sponsors, raffle/auction prizes. Please reach out to Lion Ed at <a href="mailto:eyadmusa@sbcglobal.net">eyadmusa@sbcglobal.net</a> or Lion Betcy a <a href="mailto:BetcyTheRealtor@gmail.com">BetcyTheRealtor@gmail.com</a> if you know of anyone who is interested in playing and/or donating raffle/auction items.

More details to follow!



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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION BREAKFAST**

# By Lion Calvin Chin

On February 21, 2021, 14 Millbrae Lions Past Presidents gathered to nominate our upcoming 2021-22 Millbrae Lions President Gary Pellegrini and his Board of Directors for our 74 Millbrae Lions members to review/vote in the March 2021 General Meetings.

Lion President Wayne Lee facilitated a terrific session (with help from our PPs of course!).

The Millbrae Lions continues to be grateful to serve our wonderful Millbrae Community and surrounding neighbors in need since 1938 (10 years before Millbrae became incorporated as a City)!

Stay tuned for more information regarding our upcoming 2021-22 Millbrae Lions BOD!

Click here to see full post and additional photos



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## **SUNSHINE REPORT**



Lion Secretary Gary Pellegrini's wife Mary Ellen broke her right knee at home about 3 weeks age, the knee was replaced and she is recovering at home. A get well card and plant was delivered to the Pellegrini House.

Thank you, Sunshine Chair PP Lion John Muniz

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## YOUTH WEEK UPDATE

# **Greetings Millbrae Lions,**

After careful consideration and brainstorming between myself and Lion Steve Luzaich, along with being on the same page with Lion President Wayne Lee, we came to the following conclusion: Due to the local circumstances with regard to COVID-19 our best course of action would be to cancel our "Youth Week" activities for 2021. Last year at this time we were busy making preparations and planning for "Youth Week" which has been a Millbrae Lions Club tradition since 1961. ("Youth Week" consists of various projects including the "Student Essay Contest", the "Educator of the Year Award", "Youth in Government", the "Youth Week Newspaper" and our annual "Youth Week Awards Dinner" in April). In January 2020 we had no idea that the oncoming pandemic would not only be around a year later, but would be escalating. We ended up canceling "Youth Week" 2020. With a vaccine in sight hopefully we will have "Youth Week" again in 2022.

Take care and stay safe, from Lion PP Paul Larson.



2019 Winners: Millbrae Lions Club Youth Week "Student Essay Contest" and "Educator of the Year Award"

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## MD-4 HUNGER SPECIALITY COMMITTEE QUARTERLY REPORT



# REJUVENATE - REVITALIZE - REMOTIVATE

Governor Teams please encourage Lions & Leos to participate in CA Lions Care Food Collection project with non-perishable food.

Food insecurity for many has always been right in front of us but somewhat hidden. We could not see the depth of the many families suffering from hunger. Not so today. The Pandemic has put the challenge front and center and the Media has succeeded in showing us the long lines of people in need.

As Lions and Leos, we can serve this need is so many ways. Our committee will hold three workshops to describe in detail the many ways we can take on the challenge and not burn out your Lions club members. Join us on February 22, March 22, & April 12 at 6:30 pm on Zoom. See the link attached.

At our workshops we will cover the following ways to accomplish feeding thousands to tens of thousand's people according to the need in your area. We will also ask you to share what your clubs are already doing to solve the problem.

- 1. You can work with Farmers of all kinds to deliver their excess food to food pantries in your club's name.
- 2. A list of farmers of all kinds will be sent to you once you register for the workshop or you can find it on the Multiple websites.
- 3. All food pantries for the most part will work with clubs to box food for you to deliver to the homeless, the poor, those living in their cars, those living in shelters, and to senior, people with disabilities, and Veterans.
- 4. Companies such as, "Farm Fresh to You" will partner with you for a small donation or purchase to deliver Fresh Organic boxes filled with all foods for the underserved, or your friends or your own families and your club will earn a percentage of the purchase. We are talking, boxes filled with milk, eggs, meat, chicken, canned goods, veggies, fruit, nuts. You will not want to miss hearing about this opportunity.

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## MD-4 HUNGER SPECIALITY COMMITTEE QUARTERLY REPORT CONTINUED...

- 5. Power Growers around California produce 8X more food using 90% less water and have Zero carbon footprint. The food is organic and Power Growers support Lions in feeding people. We will tell you how to work with them to deliver food.
- 6. You can work with your local restaurants who will discount food for the hungry and you can deliver hot food where needed.
- 7. Canned food manufacturers such as Del Monte have a special deal for service organizations to work with their distributors to give away tons of food.
- 8. UNICEF will supply Lions with discounted food for the starving children and adults, Nationally and Internationally. This food is special food for starving people who can no longer digest whole food due to lack of food for an extended period. The food is organic and does not need to be mixed with water that is sometimes contaminated or will mold the food. It is called "Plumpy Nut".
- 9. You can also donate funds or equipment to your local food banks.

There are 12 more ways that we will feature at our workshops to support your "Hunger projects". There are also LCIF Pilot Hunger Grants and 24 secular grants that we will also discuss and give you access to.

We have already been in touch with many District Governors and or Lions Clubs Hunger Chairs and we would very much like to work with all club and support your ongoing hunger projects as well as assist you in starting new projects.

One club has already delivered over three million pounds of food of all kinds that has fed thousands. Other clubs have been extremely creative, and they also fed thousands. Join us and find out who these clubs are and how they do it.

Stay in touch, <a href="mailto:estjohn7@gmail.com">estjohn7@gmail.com</a> or 415-378-6789 and come to our workshops where we can all share ways to support our fellow man. Thank you.

With Gratitude, Lion Eleanor Britter, Chair, Hunger Specialty Committee

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## SYVLIA PIGNATI AND FAMILY SAY "HELLO!"

# By Lion PP Calvin Chin

After window shopping at Living Spaces with a couple of my friends, we headed to the terrific Fiddler's Green Restaurant for yummy lunch. As we were about to sit at our outdoor seating, I heard a couple of people yell out Calvin, Calvin! I turned around and saw one of our favorite Millbrae Lions Family - Lady Sylvia Pignati, son Craig and wife Jessica - who shouted out loudly my name!

It was delightful to spend a few minutes catching up with the Pignatis. Lady Sylvia sends her love and regards to our club members. She misses us as much as we miss her! Told Lady Sylvia to join Lion PP AI Morando the next time he dials into one of our Zoom general meetings!

As the Pignatis, I told my friends that the late PDG Art Pignati and family represented one of the greatest generations members for our legendary Club! They helped establish **MILLBRAE LIONS MOJO!** 





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#### LEO'S CORNER: NEW PARK BENCH UPDATE

#### By Lion Michael Kelly

The Leo's formally kicked of their 'Plastic Recycling into a Park Bench' project on the first of the month, and the timing is fitting that on the last day of the month (2/28), the first 'deposit' of film plastic was delivered to the Millbrae Safeway on Broadway.

A Leo's COVID19-mindful 'work party' was convened at Lion-Mayor Ann Schneider's home on Sunday afternoon, members of the Leo's Board and their Club showed up - along with Lion-City Manager Tom Williams and yours truly (I think 9 in total) - and the process was underway! An assembly-line approach was formed and within an hour, all the plastic was handled, weighed, and loaded into vehicles for the short drive to Safeway.

We are sending a special 'shout-out' to the Millbrae Safeway Assistant Store Director, Simo Elmari! He really came through for us, and he ensured they had room on their loading dock and a safe area for us all to work in, as just over 202 lbs. of plastic (about 40 large/garden waste bags) were transferred over.

NOW IS THE TIME, for all Lions and Leo's to reach out to 5 friends and let them know about our Plastic Film recycling drive. The Leo's will have their multi-media ad campaign launched in March, and we can do our part to keep plastic out of our landfills and create some beauty/usefulness in our Millbrae Parks! We'll be gathering and delivering the plastic every two weeks thru June, you can contact Leo President Daphne via president@millbraeleosclub.org to arrange for pickups or drop offs.

The Leo's continue to impress with their volunteerism and activism - they do the Millbrae Lions and the City of Millbrae proud!





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# LEO'S CORNER: NEW PARK BENCH UPDATE: PHOTOS







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LEO' CORNER: MEET THE LEO'S BOARD



# Millbrae Leos Club Webmaster Mark Soliman

Hello! My name is Mark and I am currently a junior attending Mills High School. I became involved in this club at the start of 8th grade when I first moved to the area. I originally joined Leos Club in order to integrate myself into my new neighborhood, meet new friends, and enjoy time helping the community. Outside of the Leos Club, I like to play soccer and to spend time with family & friends. I am extremely excited to join the Leo's board to help the community in any possible way!

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# MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB FUN CORNER

# **Trivia**

How many of the past 9 Millbrae Lions who were also District Governors can you name?

Answers will be published in the next issue

# **Lions Club Trivia - Answer from Issue #15**

Which currently active 5 members are sons of present or past Millbrae Lions members?

Answer: Nick Bronzini, Bob Bourque, Anthony Caccia, Paul Larson, Ken Morando

# Lion Laughs By Lion John LaDuca

A man and his wife were sitting at the table with a drink in hand.

The man says since this stay at home order started I love you more and more.

His wife says is that you talking or the liquor talking.

The man says that's me talking to the liquor.

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# **MILLBRAE LION SPOTLIGHT**



Millbrae Lion Name: Calvin Chin

MLC Member Since: 2006

MLC Positions Held: Past President, Bulletin Editor, Board of Directors, Millbrae Leos Advisor

**Awards/Recognitions/Positions**: Lion of the Year 2008, Melvin Jones Award, Millbrae Man of the Year 2016, Scout Leader for Pack 355

Birthday: Nov 11th

Birthplace: San Francisco (Russian Hill)

**Hobbies:** Gardening, Hiking

Why did you become a Lion: Lady Liza used to coordinate fundraiser for Green Hills and Taylor with involvement from MLC and so his late wife encourage him to join the MLC; Son Jordan played with Millbrae Lions Baseball and also part of Scouting which is chartered by the MLC for over 50 years; Daughter Kelly is also a charter member of the Leos

**Sponsor**: PP Lion Paul Larson

## **Interesting Facts:**

One of the 6 parents that founded MEF in 2007
Has sponsored 11 Lions in the last 8 years, 3 of whom have been are Past Presidents and one soon to be a President

Lombard (crooked street) used to be his paper route

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## MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB CALENDAR

# NO CLUB VISITATIONS PLANNED

## **JULY 2020:**

8 Board of Directors Meeting15 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)

31 Millbrae Goes to The Drive-In

 31 Halloween Candy Distribution at the Millbrae Library, 3-5pm

TBA Backpack Donations

#### **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

9 Board of Directors Meeting30 General Meeting CANCELLED

TBA Dress for Success

#### **JANUARY 2021:**

6 General Meeting

13 Board of Directors Meeting

20 General Meeting

## **FEBRUARY 2021:**

• 3 General

10 Board of Directors Meeting

14 Millbrae Lunar Festival

17 General Meeting

21 BOD Nomination Breakfast

# **MARCH 2021:**

 3 General Meeting / Student Speaker NEW DATE

10 Board of Directors Meeting

 17 St. Patrick's Dinner Meeting at St Dunstan Parish - TBD

 20 Millbrae Lions Baseball Season Opening Day – At Taylor

#### **APRIL 2021:**

7 General Meeting

14 Board of Directors Meeting

• 24 ONLINE/SILENT AUCTION NEW

DATE

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

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## MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB CALENDAR

# **TBD / POSTPONED EVENTS:**

- Crab Feed
- Millbrae Lions BBQ at Baseball Tournament Taylor

## OTHER/UPCOMING EVENTS:

MLC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament: September 13, 2021

#### CANCELLED EVENTS:

- Youth Week
- Marinated Crab Feed
- MLC Holiday Party
- Millbrae Machines
- Calcutta Night

# **March Birthdays:**

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Lion Alice Kuang
March 7<sup>th</sup> - Lady Elisabeth Sutter
March 7<sup>th</sup> - Lion Paul Bourque
March 9<sup>th</sup> – Lion Bill Armanasco
March 10<sup>th</sup> – Lion Hilda Delgado
March 16<sup>th</sup> – Lion Randy Sahae
March 19<sup>th</sup> – Lady Amy Kelly Lauer
March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lion Steve Luzaich
March 27<sup>th</sup> – Lady Elaine Celentano

If you are a Millbrae Lion and would like to share your and/or your significant other birthday/wedding anniversary, please email <a href="mailto:BetcyTheRealtor@gmail.com">BetcyTheRealtor@gmail.com</a> or call 650-315-7060. Thank you!

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## MLC PROJECT UPDATES: ONLINE AUCTION



# CALLING FOR PRIZE DONATIONS FOR MLC 1st ONLINE AUCTION\*

## A BIG THANKS TO AUCTION ITEMS / PRIZES DONATED SO FAR!

- Weekend at Kingswood Village in North Lake Tahoe (Donated by Lion Bill Meyer)
- Foursome at Green Hills Country Club (Donated by Lion Ed Musa)
- 50 used golf balls (Donated by Lion Ken Fowler)
- Foursome to MLC Golf Tournament on 10/13/21
- Millbrae Mayor For a Day (Lion Tom Williams)
- Millbrae City Manager For a Day (Lion Ann Schneider)
- Kitchen faucet with installation (\$1000 value) (Donated by Lion Anthony)
- D'Artagnan 13-piece Gourmet Roasting Ham & Luxury Charcuterie Gift Box 12.5 lbs.
   (Donated by Lion Michael Kelly)
- AWC (air Duct & Window Cleaning) gift certificate (Donated by Lion Ron Frediani)
- Sharp Park Golf Passes / Golf Balls (Donated by Lion Betcy)

\*If you or anyone you know would like to donate an item to be auctioned off, please contact Lion Betcy at 650-315-7060 or <a href="mailto:BetcyTheRealtor@gmail.com">BetcyTheRealtor@gmail.com</a>

Stay tuned for more details!

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## MILLS HIGHSCHOOL RAPID RELIEF FUND

Dear Lion President Wayne, Lion Steve, Lion Betcy, Lion Calvin, and Lion Ed,

Thank you all, again, for inviting Joy and I to share the needs of Millbrae students and schools with you.

On behalf of Mills High School, I want to **THANK YOU** for your generous contribution to our Rapid Relief Fund and provide you with an update as to the difference your support made has made for so many Viking families.

Since the MHS Rapid Relief Fund (MHS RRF) started in April of 2020, we have collected \$58,887.75 from community and business sponsors and individual donations, and assisted approximately 60 different families with gift cards totaling \$39,284.41 to date. This leaves us with a current balance of \$19,603.34, which should just get us through to the end of the school year. Our goal is to be able to continue the program through the 2021-22 school year, and we estimate that we will need to raise an additional \$30,000 in order to continue to provide monthly relief and our holiday assistance program. (See next page summary for full details.)

Our families continue to need your help! Those of us who are fortunate enough to still have a dependable salary and secure living situation, please join us in supporting our families who are still struggling to obtain food, medicine, or cleaning supplies/household necessities because of these extraordinary circumstances. The MHS RRF has delivered targeted support to MHS families through grocery and flexible use gift cards and other credits provided by local businesses in the Mills community, and it is our goal to continue to provide this support through the 2021-22 school year.

Together we can help move the MHS community closer towards recovery and healing. Additionally, if you know any families in need, they can apply for help at bit.ly/mhsrapidrelief.

On behalf of the entire Mills Community, I thank you for your generous support thus far, and look forward to collaborating on the fundraising event this April.

Stay well! Together we are Viking & Millbrae Strong!

Sincerely, Karen MHS PTO President MHS Rapid Relief Fund Committee

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# MILLS HIGHSCHOOL RAPID RELIEF FUND SUMMARY Prepared by Maurine Seto & Karen Bettucchi

#### **MHS Rapid Relief Fund**

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#### **The Process**

Approximately 10 families/students apply monthly for a total of over \$2000 a month. The amounts vary from \$25 a week to \$375 a month. When an applicant applies to MHS RRF they are contacted within 72 hours. After assuring them of confidentiality, the first question asked is how their student is doing. This provides an opportunity to check in with the parent to see how they and their family are doing. Besides grocery gift cards, MHS RRF also provides psychological support and community resources to parents during the phone call. Several parents who apply monthly claim that they appreciate the support given during the phone call.

Factors determining gift card amount is if the family is a single parent or if the family is on free or reduced lunch. Sometimes special circumstances will allow for a one time larger amount. Larger amounts are brought to the Rapid Relief committee of PTO officers and MHS administrators for approval. If we are in SIP gift cards are delivered, otherwise they are picked up at the front office at school. For some students who we feel are at risk, we ask that they drop by weekly to pick up their \$25 gift card. This allows us to "put eyes" on the students so we can visually check in with them and have a brief conversation.

#### **Holiday Assistance**

During the holiday season, we wanted to reach out to families and make sure they had resources for the holidays. Every single person that ever applied to the MHS RRF program was contacted to see if they would like a holiday assistance gift card from Target ( for a family of 4 or less \$100 and a family of 5+ \$150 dollars). We were able to give out about \$5900 in holiday assistance to 47 families.

#### **Highlights & Who We Serve**

Many of the parents we are talking to have lost their jobs or have their hours reduced due to the pandemic. Many are struggling to make ends meet and to pay rent. Gift cards from the MHS RRF allow them to use the gift cards for groceries and household items and use their cash for other bills such as rent.

We have two families who have a parent who has cancer and we support them with \$250 worth of grocery gift cards a month since they only have one income and a lot of time is spent driving the parent to radiation & chemo treatments.

Additionally, two Mills families lost the apartment they were staying in due to a fire last year. We were able to step in and provide over \$500 for each family so that they could buy food and much needed household items.

## Conclusion

The MHS RRF has been a lifesaver for many families who attend Mills and live in Millbrae and San Bruno areas. This fund is necessary to continue to meet the needs of our students and families psychologically as well as materially. Donations and funding should be continued if possible to help meet these critical needs of our community.





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and funny stories!), reciting poems, pretend games, this is an excellent class to start developing confidence in young students in a fun way. The participants learn how to stand tall and speak confidently in front of a group. They begin to understand the concepts and importance of maintaining eye contact, good posture, volume, and expressions.

Register
Millbrae Recreation Department
bit.ly/milrec

Or Call 650-259-2360

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THE MILLBRAE CULTURAL ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# MILLBRAE'S SPRING 2021 ART SHOW & CONTEST

Participate in our 2nd Virtual Art Show and Contest by submitting a clear photo of your artwork against a blank background by May 3rd at **bit.ly/millbraeartshow** 

Submissions can be viewed online at bit.ly/VirtualArtShow

JUDGES WILL VIEW ALL SUBMISSIONS AND THE WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY WILL BE NOTIFIED ON MAY 14.

WINNING PIECES WILL BE FEATURED ON CITY SOCIAL MEDIA!

The show is open to everyone (adults, seniors, young adults, and school-aged children) who lives, works, or goes to school in Millbrae.

Entry fee: \$5 for adults, \$1 for students & seniors.

Email ggabrieleci.millbrae.ca.us for any questions.

This program is not sponsored by the Millbrae School District.

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MILLBRAE SPRING CAMPS 2021

# Advanced Player's Camps (ages 10-13)

This camp is designed for higher level players ages 10 to 13. Most Advanced Players campers have been playing soccer for at least 2-3 years. The camp format dedicates the morning session to technique training and developing skills that will help an experienced player perform at the next level. It will include a lot of ball touches and fitness. Extended care is offered from 1230pm-3pm, (lunch 12:30pm-1pm,) Your child will remain at the camp site and participate in supervised activities. Extended care is usually outside in a shaded area. Our coaches are well trained and will provide a camp that is fun and challenging at every level of play. Coaches will monitor progress and provide all players with an evaluation report at the end of camp. To ensure proper training our coach to player ratio is 1: 12 or less.

#### INFORMATION

Instructors: World Cup Soccer Staff
Time: Complementary early drop-off between 9:00am-9:30am
Half Day ends at 12:30pm and Full Day ends at 3:00pm.

# CAMP DATES

Taylor Athletic Field
Entrance at
Richmond Dr. and Geraldine Dr., Millbrae, CA

April 5th-9th

Full day 9:00AM-3:00PM Half Day 9:00AM-12:30PM

#### REGISTRATION

Register at <a href="https://www.worldcupsoccercamps.com">www.worldcupsoccercamps.com</a>
Click on: Registration - Region: California North- Follow Registration Menu REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

Price: Full Day: \$329 (Millbrae Res \$309) - Half Day \$229 (Millbrae Res \$209) includes T-shirt and Evaluation)



QUESTIONS?

Call us at (408 ) 354-4949 or email

camps@worldcupsoccercamps.com
For more information visit www.worldcupsoccercamps.com





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#### **MARCH 2021:**

- 6 District 4-C4 Certified Guiding Lion Training NEW
- 6 MD-4 M.E. Chats Online NEW
- 8 MD-4 M.E. Chats Online NEW
- 13 Multiple District 4 Lions Leadership Summit
- 13 Burlingame Lions Club Drive Thru Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner NEW
- 13 Lions Float, Inc Charity Golf Tournament NEW
- 15 Save the date: MD-4 M.E. Chats Online: The Art of Online Media NEW
- 20 Save the date: MD-4 M.E. Chats Online: Diabetes 101 NEW
- 22 Save the date: District 4-C4 Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Meeting NEW
- 22 Save the date: MD-4 M.E. Chats Online: Hunger: Sources and Demos II NEW
- 24 Save the date: San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Club Virtual Meeting
- 24 Save the date: MD-4 M.E. Chats Online: Agenda & Meetings NEW
- 27 Multiple District 4 Leadership Institute
- 27 District 4-C4 Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection
- 27 <u>Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club Pre-Easter Drive Thru Taste of Filipino</u> Cuisine NEW
- 27 Save the date: MD-4 M.E. Chats Online: Hosting an Exchange Student NEW
- 28 Save the date: City of Hope Lions Tribute Day Virtual NEW

#### **APRIL 2021:**

- Save the date: Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club Charter Event
- 24 Multiple District 4 Leadership Institute
- 26 Save the date: District 4-C4 Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting
- 28 Save the date: San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Club Virtual Meeting

#### MAY 2021:

- 12 -16 Save the Date: District 4-C4 Convention, Redding
- 15 Save the date: MD-4 M.E. Chats Online: 501(C)3 Compliance and Your Club NEW
- 22 Save the date: MD-4 M.E. Chats Online: New Technologies in Diabetes NEW
- 24 Save the date: District 4-C4 Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting
- 26 Save the date: San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Club Virtual Meeting
- 29 <u>Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Memorial Day Veterans Celebration</u>

#### **JUNE 2021:**

- 12 Save the date: Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club Drive Thru Filipino Breakfast
- 23 Save the date: San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Club Virtual Meeting
- 25-29 Lions Clubs International Convention, Montreal
- 28 Save the date: District 4-C4 Peninsula Council of Lions Club Meeting

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## **AUGUST 2021**

14 Save the date: Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club Drive Thru Summer Dinner

#### SEPTEMBER 2021

- 9-11 Save the date: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
- 18 Save to date: Cancel Out Parkinson's Walk NEW DATE

#### **NOVEMBER 2021**

 20 Save the date: Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club Pre-Thanksgiving Drive Thru Dinner NEW

#### ONGOING EVENTS

- CALIFORNIA LIONS PROJECT CARE: HUNGER <u>Click here</u> for details on statewide Food Drive during February 2021
- DIABETES AWARENESS & ACTION COMMITTEE District 4-C4 Diabetes Support Group
- STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

2020-2021 Theme: "Distance and Online Learning: Pros and Cons"

Click here for District 4-C4 Student Speakers Contest Schedule. NEW

For additional information, email District Student Speaker Contest Co-Chairs Lion Michael

Coffaro and Lion Adlai Jew

# **GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

COVID-19 Testing NEW COVID-19 Vaccinations NEW

#### **LIONS PROJECTS**

- LCIF Club Annual Donations NEW
- Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100
- Lions California Foundation
  - City of Hope Diabetes Innovation Fund
- Lions Eye Foundation:
  - Don Stanaway Fellow
  - Don Stanaway Life Member
  - Helen Keller Fellow
- Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence:
  - LPCCI Fellowship
  - LPCCI Family Life Membership
  - LPCCI Life Membership
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## 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.

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## 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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## **USEFUL LINKS**

**Click here** for the latest information on Covid-19 for California

# **CLUB NEWSLETTERS:**

- Lions Clubs International Foundation
- District 4-C4
- Daly City Host Lions Club
- Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club
- Millbrae Lions Club ISSUE #15
- San Carlos Lions Club
- San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club
- San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club NEW
- San Francisco Global Business Lions Club
- San Francisco Nikkei Lions Club
- San Francisco Unified Lions Club

#### **SOLICITATIONS**

#### LIONS PROJECTS

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At the MLC Board meeting on 10/14/20, the board approved the initiative to support Millbrae Lions Club Members' businesses as well local businesses to advertise for free in the MLC bulletin.

If you would like to advertise your business and/or know of a local business that would like to advertise in our bulletin (ex: 15% off your next order), please send me a JPG image (see samples above) and/or text of what you would like to be displayed in the bulletin.

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## SUPPORT MILLBARE LIONS CLUB WHILE YOU SHOP

How to Change your Amazon Smile Charity to the "Millbrae Lions Youth Center" Project



# **Step 1**: Go to <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/">https://smile.amazon.com/</a>

**Step 2**: Make sure you are logged in. From the Accounts & Lists dropdown on the top right section of the page, select "Your AmazonSmile"

**Step 3**: Select the option to set a new charity or change your charity. Type in "Millbrae Lions Youth Center" and click "Select."

**Step 4:** Check "Yes I understand that I must always start at smile.amazon.com to support Millbrae Lions Youth Center

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