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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Lions, Lion Partners, Lion supporters, and Distinguished Friends,

Today's Millbrae Lions Club installation is like no other. This will be the first time and hopefully the only time that the officers of the Millbrae Lions Club will install their officers via remote video. There's no precession, certificates, awards, gathering with friends and family, and Lion ribbing of fellow lions. Well.. Feel free to do so at Lion meetings. We will do awards and gather as in the past. Thank you Lion Past President Bart Speccia for organizing this online officer's installation. No small feat!

Thank you to Lion DJ Forman for making the installation technically possible.

We are in unprecedented times.

If it were five years ago, we would not have been able to do this very thing online. These times are an example of Lions resilience, ingenuity, and dedication to the community we serve. This is why I am proud and honored to be a Millbrae Lion and be selected to be this year's MLC President. To lead a group of dedicated and collaborative Lions for the greater good of this community.

A Great Start

Under the leadership and decisions of Lion President Rob DuCote and the Board of Directors, the Millbrae Lions raised and donated over \$72,000 to charities and the community this year, thanks to the hard work at our crab feeds, 1st Annual Golf Tournament, and Millbrae Machines Show.

**Next General Meeting
July 15, 2020
7:00pm
Zoom Meeting**

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

**Board Meetings
2nd Wednesdays,
7:00pm
Zoom meeting**



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We stepped up and threw down the gauntlet on SARs-CoV2 and said we will not be deterred.

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How?

The Millbrae Lions Club donated and delivered thousands of masks to the county emergency services, Mills Hospital, the City of Millbrae, Millbrae Schools and the Millbrae Community and beyond. A short video that summarizes Operation Masks for Millbrae produced by Lady JoJo is on our club's website www.millbraelions.club. Over 3,200 masks were distributed at the beginning of the shelter-in-place and shortage of masks. So many Lions and partners, and Lions we have not seen in a while, showed up despite the unknown threat of SARS-CoVid2 infections to assemble and distribute masks, many of us are still feeling the rewarding glow of accomplishment and impact.

But wait. We are not done!

Shortage of food and supplies at the food bank. When the Millbrae Lions learned of a need for food and supplies at the food bank, Second Harvest, Lion President Rob DuCote mobilized the Lions Club to procure and deliver nine pallets of food feeding many desperate families. When there was a fire at an apartment on Hemlock displacing 11 families with nothing but the clothes on their backs, the Lions created a fund and provided new clothing from John's Closet Foundation.

We also welcomed three new Lions: Lion DJ Forman, Lion Marian Kong and Lion Anders Fung who hit the ground running volunteering, chairing projects, and facilitating successful projects.

What's Next

This will be much different until the World can return to some normalcy. What happens this year will impact our club's finances and way of business not only this year, but years to come. We will plan accordingly. We will continue to raise and donate money and sweat equality together.



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Together

Together we will take care of our own Lions and the community in which we live. We will provide comfort and support to those in need, seniors, kids, the physically challenged, and Millbrae while ensuring the club's ability to grow in strength, leadership, and impact. Together we will partner with other service organizations to make the most impact.

Meetings will continue online, thanks to Lion DJ Forman. Leadership will reorganize and spread responsibilities to lighten the load and to meet this new lifestyle and continue the club's mission. This will be the year of together. Together is what will pull us and launch our club to the next level. Together, 100%, participation: It may be attending meetings & events, giving advice, making phone calls, chairing events, recruiting, raising donations, or writing letters

The club's finances are in excellent shape thanks to the care by past presidents and past leadership and the generous donations of Lions. Lions such as PDG George Habeeb and PDG Art Pignati.

82 years ago, four scores and two years, this club was founded by a group of civic minded men for the purpose of making a place in the sun, the Millbrae community, a better place to live for men, women, and children. They brought forth and supported iconic programs, such as Youth Day, Lions Baseball, Scouting, and Leos Club. Today, the club is one of the largest, most active, and most impactful clubs in the District.

Today, the Millbrae Lions is the go-to-club for community assistance and impact. Today and going forward, this Club will grow it's impact, commitment, and leadership in the community from the backs of our past.

I joined this club more than ten years ago, because this club's ethos fit my commitment to community. This club is a place without politics, without bias, and without judgement. This is a club where all volunteers are welcomed. This is about "together". Because together is greater than one. Together is stronger than one. Together is more fun than one. I am proud to be one of the many members of the Millbrae Lions.

**In Lionism,
Lion President Wayne**



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MILLBRAE LIONS GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB Meeting Agenda

July 15, 2020

Zoom Meeting ([click here](#))

Meeting ID: 836 8536 4749

Password: 801639

Call to Order – 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Song

Invocation Introduction of Visiting Lions and Guest – Lion 1st

Vice President Bill Meyer

Membership Conversation

Virtual Dinner

Reports

- Summary of 2019-2020 – Lion IPP Rob DuCote
- Video montage of 2019-2020 ([click here](#))
- Officer Installation – Lion PP Bart Speccia
- Leos video tribute to Leo Advisor Lion PP John Muniz ([click here](#))

List of activities/events at www.millbraelions.club

- General Meeting (Aug 5) Zoom
- Board Meeting (Aug 12) Zoom
- MLC Golf Tournament (Sept 14) Green Hills CC – Lion BE Betsy Jacob, Lion Dir Ed Musa
- General Meeting (Aug 19)



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A ZOOM AFFAIR: MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION OF 2020 – 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By Lion Betsy Jacob

On Saturday, June 27, 2020, the Millbrae Lions Club held the 2020 – 2021 Board of Directors Installation via Zoom. A special thanks To Lion PP Lion Bart Speccia who organized this event along with the many others including Lion DJ Foreman, PP Lion Al Morando, PP Lion John DuLuca who made this very first Zoom installation a success!

I present to you and would like to congratulate the Millbrae Lions 2020 -2020 Board of Directors!



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DISTRICT 4-C4 2020 - 2021 NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

By Lion Betsy Jacob

Congratulations to all the newly elected [Lions District 4-C4](#) 2020-2021 Officers, especially to newly elected District Governor Fanny Chu, 1st Vice District Governor, Dr. Jun Valera and 2nd Vice District Governor John Hui. [Click here to see the video of Zoom: Lion's District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation from July 23, 2020](#)

Also, a big congratulations to our very own Millbrae Lion Paul Larson for being elected R4Z1 Chair!



District Governor
Fanny Chu



1st Vice District Governor
Dr. Jun Valera



2nd Vice District Governor
John Hui



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MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB PROGRAMS FOR THE VISUALLY CHALLENGED



By Lion John Muniz

On June 30th, 1925, Helen Keller attended the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point Ohio and in a speech, challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Every since that speech Lions Clubs all over the world have made the crusade against darkness one of their top priorities.

The Millbrae Lions Club Program for the Visually Challenged consists of four Programs to aid the visually challenged. Chaired by Lion PP John Muniz

- Millbrae Lions Club eye examinations and corrective lens purchases for the needy families living in Millbrae and children attending Millbrae schools. All purchases and exams are at The Airport Costco Location and arranged and attended by Lion PP John Muniz Chairperson
- Example: On 6-10-2020 I was contacted by the parents of Jellim Sanchez, a 12-year-old San Bruno resident who attended Lomita Park school and will be attending Taylor Middle school in the fall. Jellim is a return patient of mine who I first purchase glasses for in March of 2014 when she was 6 years old. I made an appointment at the Airport Costco Family Care Optometry and we all met on 6-22 for an eye exam (\$115.00). Then, next door to the Family Frame Center to be fitted for frames (\$138.98). On 6-30, I met with Sanchez family and Jellim has a new pair of glasses. All paid for by the generosity of the Millbrae Lions Club.



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- White Cane Days solicits funds to support the Millbrae Lion Club eye examination and glasses for needy families in Millbrae. Lion PP Dan Quigg Chairperson
- Used eye glass collection program. Lions used eye class collection boxes are strategically placed throughout the Millbrae community. Glasses collect are refurbished and distributed throughout third world countries. By law used glasses cannot be distributed in the United States.

Lions Eye Foundation of California and Nevada. <http://lionseyefoundation.com/>
The Lions Eye foundation of California-Nevada, Inc. (LEF) is a 501(c)(3) corporation that has been in existence over 55 years. LEF IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF VAN NESS & TURK, 711 Van Ness, Suite 250, San Francisco, CA 94102, We are in the Pacific Vision Foundation Eye Institute

- For the past half century LEF has come to the aid of needy residents of Northern California and the entire state of Nevada requiring eye surgeries and corrective procedures at no cost to the qualifying patient (there is a means test to determine if the patient is qualified to be placed on the LEF program). Sponsored by local community-based lions clubs, LEF has grown the initial 19 member clubs to 338 member clubs.

If you know of an adult in the Millbrae community or a child attending Millbrae schools, who is visually challenged and may not be able to afford corrective lens or procedures to correct their vision, The Millbrae Lions Club may be able to help.

Please contact Lion John Muniz (program Chairperson) at 650 455-3472 or by e-mail at jfmflash600@gmail.com.



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MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB FUN CORNER

Lions Club Trivia By Lion Betsy Jacob

1. **True or False:** The **Lions Club** is the world's largest service organization, with almost 1.4 million members and 46,000 chapters
2. How many regions does District 4-C4 have and which region do the Millbrae Lions belong to?
3. How many active members do the Millbrae Lions currently have?
4. Who has been the longest Millbrae Lion?

Answers will be published in the next issue

Lion Laughs By Lion Rich Bortolin

YOU WANT PROOF BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE
SMARTER THAN FOOTBALL PLAYERS?

HOW OFTEN DO YOU SEE A BASEBALL TEAM
PENALIZED FOR TOO MANY MEN ON THE FIELD?



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MILLBRAE LIONS SPOTLIGHT



Millbrae Lion Name: Rich Bortolin

Birthday: November 27th

Birthplace: San Mateo, CA

MLC Member Since: 1973 (47 years)

MLC Positions Held: Past President, Bulletin Editor, Historian, Parliamentarian, Tail Twister

Awards/Recognitions: Millbrae Lion of the Year 1985

Hobbies: Gardening, Hunting, Fishing

Why did you become a Lion?: To be involved in the community

Sponsor: Phil Ritzau

Interesting Fact: Served in the US Army for 2 years



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NO CLUB VISITATIONS SCHEDULED

JULY 2020:

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

AUGUST 2020:

- 5 General Meeting (Zoom)
- 12 Board of Directors Meeting
- 19 General Meeting (Zoom)
- TBA MLC & City of Millbrae Drive-in movies

SEPTEMBER 2020:

- 2 General Meeting / Calcutta Night (Zoom)
- 9 Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)
- 16 General Meeting / Scout Night (Zoom)
- 26 [Relay for Life](#)

OCTOBER 2020:

- 7 General Meeting / Baseball Night (Zoom)
- 14 Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)
- 21 General Meeting (Zoom)
- 24 Marinated Crab Feed
- 31 Monster March
- TBA Backpack Donations
- TBA Lion's Family Picnic

NOVEMBER 2020:

- 4 General Meeting
- 11 Board of Directors Meeting
- 18 General / Mover Shakers Meeting (TBD)

DECEMBER 2020:

- 2 General Meeting / Leo's Night
- 7 Holiday Gifts
- TBA Dress for Success
- TBA MLC Holiday Party



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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

JUNE 2021:

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



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TBD / POSTPONED EVENTS:

- Millbrae Lions BBQ at Baseball Tournament Taylor
- [Millbrae Lion's 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament](#)
- [Millbrae Machines](#)

CANCELLED EVENTS:

- [Millbrae Art & Wine Festival](#)

July Birthdays

July 4th - Lady Leslie Bronzini (Lion Joe)

July 8th - Wayne Gomes

July 12th - Lady Emily Jorge (Lion Bob)

July 12th - Lion PP Bruce Sutter

July 19th Lady Rosie Dito (Lion Gordon)

July 24th – Ron Frediani

July 22nd – Ada O'Dea

July 26th – Doug Button

July 29th - Lady Helen Habeeb (Lion George)

July Wedding Anniversaries

July 1st - Randy & Yati Sahae (1981)

July 17th – Tom & Julie Williams (1997)

July 17th - Adam & Stephanie O'Dea (1999)



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JULY 2020:

- 22 Save the Date: District 4-C4 San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Club Virtual Meeting

AUGUST 2020:

- 10 [Taking Control of Your Diabetes Conference and Health Fair](#)
- 29 Save the Date: District 4-C4 1st Cabinet Meeting - Virtual

SEPTEMBER 2020:

- 12 [San Carlos Lions Club Drive By Lobster Feed](#)

NOVEMBER 2020:

- 7 Save the Date: District 4-C4 2nd Cabinet Meeting
- 22 Save the Date: San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club Miss Teen Chinatown Scholarship and Charity Gala

JANUARY 2021:

- 29-31 Save the Date: Multiple District 4 Convention, Reno

FEBRUUARY 2021:

- 6 Save the date: District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet 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

MAY 2021:

- 12 -16 Save the Date: District 4-C4 Convention, Redding

JUNE 2021:

- 25-29 Save the Date: District 4-C4 Region 3 Student Speaker Contest



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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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MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT'S GOALS/VISION

2017-1 8 | 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

2016-1 7 | Bruce Sutter:

- Ensure the MLC Project Portfolio met the needs of the community (Schools, youth, seniors and other non-profits) and grow our membership.

2015-1 6 | Lorrie Kalos:

- Work Effectively in Numbers to support the community and have fun. 201 4-1 5 | 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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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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The Lion's Den

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MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB PROJECT UPDATES

MILLBRAE MACHINES 2020!!

Still working on plans for this years show! This will be our 10th anniversary and look forward to life returning to normal and people out enjoying a good time! More to come!!

For the latest updates follow [Millbrae Machines Facebook page](#)



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MILLBRAE LIONS WINS BULLETIN OF THE YEAR!

By Betsy Jacob

I am honored to serve as your 2019-2020 Bulletin Editor and look forward to serving the community.

I would like to first start off by congratulating 2019- 2020 Bulletin Editor Ejlery (EJ) Penas who won us the DISCTIRCT 4-C4 Bulletin of the Year! Lion EJ did an extraordinary job capturing all the details of the Millbrae Lions Club and presenting it in a clear and easy format. I would like to thank Lion EJ for all his support in making my transition as Bulletin Editor a smooth and easy one!

The Millbrae Lions also won Bulletin of the Year in 2018-2019 when Lion Steve Henderson led the bulletin efforts! As is exemplified by Lion Steve's work with the Lions Baseball program, we can say this is definitely no surprise!

Il definitely have big shoes to fill (no pressure, right?) and I'm sure I can do it with the support of all the members of our club!

If you have any suggestions and/or feedback regarding the bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Thank you!

Signing off from the Lions Den,
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