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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Dear Fellow Lions,**

Writing letters is, admittedly, not my forte. Writing policy and reports are more familiar. You will find me romanticizing about the past, and using a lot of clichés. Do not get me wrong, though I love tradition, these are not traditional times. The leadership is committed to trying to keep things as normal as possible with the goal of keeping our membership safe from SARS-CoV2. Though we cannot do many of our traditional activities, this crisis presents many opportunities to expand our portfolio and stretch ourselves. This is my challenge to you. Embrace this as an opportunity to try something new or different.

Lions IPP Rob DuCote, Bulletin Editor Betsy Jacob, and Gina Papan are working on a fun community/fundraiser this August, a drive in movie experience at the parking lot across from Living Spaces.

This month, leadership will be looking at how to make this year and following years successful while achieving this year's goals. We will devote the month to evaluating and planning the next ten months - this month for planning and June is planning for the next leadership. Yes, we have been planning since last month. We found in the bubble of SARS-CoV2, to do our traditional programs will require new ways of doing things, workarounds. It is like creating new programs from scratch.

By now, or if you have ever worked with me, you probably figured most of what I do is on the surface and inclusive. Being inclusive makes the work easier and a lot more fun for everyone. Being inclusive helps foster learning and create a better product. Inclusiveness is collaboration and good leadership. And, as brilliant as one may think one is, it is the realization that has been proven to the contrary many times.

**Next General Meeting  
August 5, 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**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Something learned early on in life, as an attempt to convince our parents as five years old to the many follies that were proposed. That is why it is important we get you to *weigh in with suggestions and ideas*.

### Delegation and Accountability

The MLC president, vice presidents, secretary, and treasurer will work together to ensure all projects are planned, executed, and critiqued. Each vice president will oversee, advise, monitor, and mentor two of the largest MLC portfolios: fundraising projects (1VP Bill Meyer) and service projects (2VP Steve Henderson). The secretary is the primary administrator. The treasurer will say if we have the \$ to proceed. The president oversees planning, operations, and administration and is the first person to receive complaints. You already know that. :-)

Let us make this a top-down and bottom-up organization: The club is yours. Use the leadership as enablers. Got an idea, let me know. You can be anonymous if you are shy.

Finally, if you get a chance. Thank you, past presidents, and past leadership for building an impressive foundation of members, leaders, and programs for the Millbrae Lions Club.

May you always feel the energy and satisfaction of the good deeds and impact you/we provide to our MLC family and community.

**In Lionism  
Your President, Lion Wayne**



## MILLBRAE LIONS GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

**Millbrae Lions Club  
General Meeting Agenda  
August 9, 2020  
[Zoom \(click here\)](#)  
Meeting ID: 836 8536 4749  
Password: 801639**

**Call to Order – 7:00 PM**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Song – Lion PP Lynn Clinton**  
**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**

**Reports**

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

- Board Meeting (Aug 12) Zoom
- **[Millbrae Goes to the Drive-In](#)** (Aug 14)
- General Meeting (Aug 19)

# The Lion's Den

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## MILLBRAE LIONS: NOTES FROM LAST MEETING

### Notes from Zoom General Meeting on July 19, 2020:

- Summary of 2019-2020 – Lion IPP Rob DuCote
- Video montage of 2019-2020 ([click here](#))
- Leos video tribute to Leo Advisor Lion PP John Muniz ([click here](#))
- Cancelled: MLC Golf Tournament (Scheduled for Sept 14) – Chairs Lion BE Betsy Jacob, Lion Dir Ed Musa

### Photo from Zoom General Meeting on July 19, 2020







## For the Love of George

A tribute to our very own Millbrae Lion Late PDG George Habeeb in the recent Lions Project for Canine Companion Newsletter

## For the Love of *George*

Where do you begin extolling the attributes of a gentle and kind gentleman named George Joseph Habeeb? Lion George who dedicated his life to be a kind, loving and giving person to all always with an infectious smile. Even while taking a ribbing and having fellow Lions bark at him when he entered meetings saying, "George you are going to the Dogs!" he still smiled.

George was born and raised in San Francisco in the heart of the Mission District and enjoyed being one of 5 children of Effie and John Habeeb. From a very young age starting at 12 years old, he was a leader. George spent many summers at Stinson Beach, since there wasn't a bridge at that time, he and 4-5 friends would travel by bus or ferry. They would all enjoy hiking, fishing, clamming and cooking the fish as their dinners. They would spend as much as a week there just having a great time.

George went to Mission High and Hastings College. When the War started, he decided to enlist in the Army and was chosen to go to Officers Candidate School to become a Medical Officer and instructor for the Medics in the front lines. George served in the Army for 16 years and retired as a Captain.



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## For the Love of George continued

Little did George know, his desire to serve people would continue for the next 59 years. George joined the Millbrae Lions Club in 1961 and again excelled in rising in the chairs to becoming District Governor for Lions District 4-C4 in 1978 -1979. District Governor was just one of the many positions George had, one of his longest was Chaplain for the District for 25 years.

In 1984, George met PDG Neal Isaccson who informed him about LPCCI. Of course, George being a lover of dogs he jumped to the chance to become a part of this wonderful organization. George became President for two years from 1990-1992. As his LPCCI presidency ended he continued as an Area Director and then as Trustee on a continual basis for 36 years until his passing at 102½ when God called him to his service in April 2020.

For PDG George Habeeb, there was no greater love than to love mankind and animals. To be kind and giving of yourself, to be fair, true and honest with all. He always loved the slogan, *"keep your words kind and sweet, you may have to eat them one day"*.

George will forever be missed and remembered often by many.

*Respectfully Submitted by,  
Helen Habeeb*

Privileged to marry George in 1950, 70 great years with an amazing man!





## MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB FUN CORNER

### Lions Club Trivia - Answers from Issue #1

By Lion Betsy Jacob

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**True or False:** The **Lions Club** is the world's largest service organization, with almost 1.4 million members and 46,000 chapters

**Answer:** True

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How many regions does District 4-C4 have and which region do the Millbrae Lions belong to?

**Answer:** District 4-C4 has 5 regions. The Millbrae Lions Club belongs to Region 4 (*See diagram on the next page*)

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How many active members do the Millbrae Lions currently have?

**Answer:** 74

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Who has been the longest Millbrae Lion?

**Answer:** Lion Ken Fowler – Member since 1956 (64 years)

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### DISTRICT C4-C REGION & ZONE CHAIRS

District 4-C4 Region & Zone Chairs 2020-2021

Region	Zone	Lions Club	
1 Yolanda Cayabyab (SF Host)	R1 - Z1	Angie Louie (Cosmopolitan)	
	1	SF Aeta	1
	1	SF Buddah	2
	1	SF Merced Heights	3
	1	SF Dynamic	4
	1	SF Fil Am	5
	R1 - Z2	Rufino Ramos (Latinos Uni dos)	
	2	SF Bayview Hunters Point	6
	2	SF Hispanic	7
	2	SF Latinos Unidos	8
	2	SF Cosmopolitan	9
	2	SF Ocean Ingleside	10

Region	Zone	Lions Club	
2 Sharon Eberhardt (Geneva)	R2 - Z1	ZC Bil Stipinovich (Nikkei)	
	1	SF Chinatown	11
	1	SF New Century	12
	1	SF Nikkei	13
	1	SF Park Presidio	14
	1	SF Unified	15
	R2 - Z2	Jeny Kwak Weber (Korean-Am)	
	2	SF Geneva-Excelsior	16
	2	SF Korean American	17
	2	SF State	18
	2	Silicon Valley	19
2	Silicon Valley Cyber	20	

Region	Zone	Lions Club	
3 Maryah Tucker (BASO)	R3 - Z1	Uni Buckley (SF Host)	
	1	SF Circle *	21
	1	SF Host	22
	1	SF Veterans	23
	1	SF Nueva Vizcaya	24
	1	SF Premer	25
	R3 - Z2	Carol Fung (Unified)	
	2	SF Marina North Beach	26
	2	SF Supreme	27
	2	SF Highlands	28
	2	So SF Golden Gate	29
	2	SF Global Business	30

Region	Zone	Club	
4 Jimmy Ness (Foster City)	R4 - Z1	Paul Larson (Millbrae)	
	1	Brisbane	31
	1	Daly City Host	32
	1	Pacifica	33
	1	So SF Host	34
	1	SF Woodside Int'l School	35
	R4 - Z2	Clayton Jolley	
	2	Foster City	36
	2	Half Moon Bay	37
	2	Millbrae	38
	2	San Bruno	39
	2	Redwood Shores	40
	R3 - Z3	Greg Pierce (San Bruno)	
	3	Bay Area Special Olympics	41
	3	Burlingame	42
	3	First Responders	43
	3	Peninsula Special Interest	44
3	Redwood City Sunrise	45	

Region	Zone	Club	
5 Michael Coffaro (San Carlos)	R5 - Z1	Thomas Martinez (Pen Veterans)	
	1	Belmont	46
	1	Peninsula Veterans	47
	1	Menlo Park Live Oak	48
	1	Redwood City Downtown	49
	1	San Carlos	50
	R5 - Z2	David Melcher (Foster City)	
	2	Financial Rescue *	51
	2	SF Bay Area *	52
	2	San Mateo	53
	2	San Mateo Metropolitan	54

\* = Meets outside of District

Region Chairs = 5
Zone Chairs = 11





## MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB FUN CORNER

### Lions Club Trivia

By Lion Betsy Jacob

1. Who is the founder of the Lions Club?
2. Who is our Region-4 Chair?
3. Who is the newest Millbrae Lion?

Answers will be published in the next issue

### Lion Laughs

By Lion Rich Bortolin

HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR CAR FROM BEING STOLEN?

BUY A STICK SHIFT!



## MILLBRAE LION SPOTLIGHT



**Millbrae Lion Name:** Ken Fowler

**MLC Member Since:** 1956 (64 years)

**MLC Positions Held:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Secretary

**Birthday:** May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Birthplace:** Council Bluffs, Iowa

**Hobbies:** Golf, Collector (buttons, almanacs, stamps, coins...)

**Why did you become a Lion:** Meet people in the community

**Sponsor:** Robert Chibos

### **Interesting Facts:**

- Moved to Millbrae Meadows in 1955 and was one of the first three families to move there
- Enlisted in the army on his 17th birthday and served for 3 years
- Received 38 100% Attendance Awards by the Lions Club



### MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB CALENDAR

## NO CLUB VISITATIONS SCHEDULED

#### JULY 2020:

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

#### AUGUST 2020:

- 5 General Meeting ([Zoom \(click here\)](#))
- 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)
- 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 / Spouse / Partner's Niight

#### DECEMBER 2020:

- 2 General Meeting / Leo's Night
- 7 Holiday Gifts
- 9 Board of Directors Meeting
- 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
- [Millbrae Machines](#)

### CANCELLED EVENTS:

- **Calcutta Night UPDATE**
- [Millbrae Lion's 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament UPDATE](#)
- [Millbrae Art & Wine Festival](#)

### July Birthdays

- July 4<sup>th</sup> - Lady Leslie Bronzini (Lion Joe)
- July 8<sup>th</sup> - Wayne Gomes
- July 9<sup>th</sup> – Lady Julane Speccia
- July 12<sup>th</sup> - Lady Emily Jorge (Lion Bob)
- July 12<sup>th</sup> - Lion PP Bruce Sutter
- July 19<sup>th</sup> - Lady Rosie Dito (Lion Gordon)
- July 24<sup>th</sup> – Ron Frediani
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ada O'Dea
- July 26<sup>th</sup> – Doug Button
- July 29<sup>th</sup> - Lady Helen Habeeb (Lion George)

### July Wedding Anniversaries

- July 1<sup>st</sup> - Randy & Yati Sahae (1981)
- July 17<sup>th</sup> – Tom & Julie Williams (1997)
- July 17<sup>th</sup> - Adam & Stephanie O'Dea (1999)



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## PROJECT UPDATES

### [Millbrae Goes to the Drive-In](#)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** For more details or to sign up to volunteer at this event, [click here](#) or email [BetsyTheRealtor@gmail.com](mailto:BetsyTheRealtor@gmail.com)

**MILLBRAE GOES TO THE MOVIES**

**DRIVE-IN**

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION & PURCHASES ONLY!**  
STARTS AUGUST 3

**FRI, AUGUST 14**  
**ENTRY: 7:30 PM | SHOW: 8:30 PM**

**FREE ADMISSION**  
**DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

**Disney · PIXAR**  
**TOY STORY 4**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED BY THE MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB TO SUPPORT THE GREATER MILLBRAE COMMUNITY**

**REGISTRATION & CONCESSION PURCHASE:**  
[bit.ly/milrec](https://bit.ly/milrec)

**MILLBRAE SQUARE'S PARKING LOT @**  
**739 MAGNOLIA AVE, MILLBRAE**

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## 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](#)





## OTHER EVENTS

[Link to Zoom Call](#)

Sunday, August 9, 2020 at 10:00am

## LIONS DOLLARS FOR DIABETES CAMPAIGN KICK OFF



Sunday, August 9, 2020

10:00 A.M.

Zoom Video Conference

**With Special Guest: Debbie Thurmond, Ph.D.**

*Ruth B. & Robert K. Lanman Chair in Gene Regulation and Drug Discovery Research*

Please join your fellow Lions for informative and entertaining kick off event for the **September Dollars for Diabetes Campaign**. Hear updates about the Lions Diabetes Innovation Fund and learn more about the new campaign and how you can get your district involved.

Click Here to Join: [www.CityOfHope.org/LionsCampaignKickOff](http://www.CityOfHope.org/LionsCampaignKickOff)

Or Dial: (415)762-9988 ☐ Webinar ID: 968 0521 9960 ☐ Password: 538483

Please send your RSVP to Carl Woody at [cwoody@coh.org](mailto:cwoody@coh.org).

**Any Lions that RSVP for this call will be entered into a drawing for a gift card.** The winner will be announced on the call.







### DISTRICIT 4-C4 CLUB CALENDAR

#### JULY 2020:

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

#### AUGUST 2020:

- 1 [Taking Control of Your Diabetes Conference and Health Fair](#)
- 3 [Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Virtual Installation](#) **NEW**
- 9 [City of Hope Lions Dollars for Diabetes Campaign Kick Off](#) **NEW**
- 12 [Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club 10th Anniversary & Virtual Installation](#) **NEW**
- 25 Save the date: San Francisco Unified Lions Club Virtual Installation **NEW**
- 26 Save the date: District 4-C4 San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Club Virtual Installation **NEW**
- 29 [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
- 13 [Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Diabetes Lobster Fest](#) **NEW**
- 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





### 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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### DISTRICT 4-C4

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[lionfannychu@gmail.com](mailto:lionfannychu@gmail.com)

**Region 4 Chair – Elect**  
Lion Jimmy Ness  
[Lionjimmyness@yahoo.com](mailto:Lionjimmyness@yahoo.com)

**Zone Chair (R4Z2) – Elect**  
Lion Clayton Jolley  
[claytonjolley@comcast.net](mailto:claytonjolley@comcast.net)

### 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.



## USEFUL LINKS

[Millbrae Lions Club Website](#)

[District –C4 Website](#)

[The Lions of California and Beyond Facebook Page](#)

[Click here](#) for the latest information on Covid-19 for California

[Click here](#) for contact information for **2020-2021 DISTRICT 4-C4 CABINET**

### **CLUB NEWSLETTERS:**

- [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#)
- [Daly City Host Lions Club](#)
- [Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club](#)
- [Millbrae Lions Club – Issue #1](#)
- [San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club](#)
- [San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club](#)
- [San Francisco Nikkei Lions Club](#)

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### PAST PRESIDENT OUTGOING MESSAGE

#### Hello Fellow Lions!

May this message find you and your loved ones doing well.

Hard to believe this is my final message. I have truly enjoyed serving all of you and our amazing club this past year as your President. I want to wish incoming President Lee and his BOD tremendous success in the coming year. They can count on my continued support as the Immediate Past President in efforts we take on as a Club in 2020-2021 .



I must share a heart-felt THANK YOU to my BOD. The BOD was extremely helpful in all the projects we executed and open to helping accomplish all my crazy ideas. I am so appreciative of the support and trust the BOD gave – AND WE DID SOME AMAZING WORK THIS YEAR!!! Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

When we started this year, I laid out some goals to help challenge us to move the Club to higher levels of performance. As the goals were constructed, care was taken to ensure they aligned and enhanced the “Millbrae Lions DNA” of “We Serve”, while also continuing the road map for future Presidents to embrace and further develop. The goals were to:

- Continue to actively recruit community members into the Millbrae Lions Club, ensuring effective and robust relations across our diverse Millbrae community.
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- 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

I am proud to say we made progress in all the goals and that in talking with the leaders that will be our future Presidents, these goals will continue to be part of the strategic framework for our Club. We actively recruited and inducted new members into the club that have helped enhance relations and collaboration opportunities across the community. We formed and strengthened relationships with key civic and social organizations, leveraging those relationships to greater resolve community needs. We implemented 2-deep leadership on projects to create succession planning and also train the next “generation of Lions”. We began the process of capturing project plans and requirements to enable sustained project performance and repeatability of success.



## PAST PRESIDENT OUTGOING MESSAGE CONTINUED

The BOD continually reviewed and assessed legacy and new project ideas – both organic and ones brought to us – and ensured optimal impact and result in all undertakings. Finally and proudly, we expanded opportunities for spouses/significant others to participate in General Meetings, lead and support Lions Projects, and welcomed the return of the Family Picnic.

I will save going into more details about specific achievement for an upcoming Awards Dinner (date TBD). I will say this: All that was done from the new Golf Tournament Fundraiser, the expanded Family Assistance Program, the Women's Empowerment Project with Dress For Success, Teen Support Project with The Samaritan House, supporting the Millbrae Leos Club, the Crab Feeds, Millbrae Machines, COVID 19 Mask and Family Assistance Projects, COVID 19 Water and Goods donation to 2nd Harvest, MEF Gala, Backpacks for Kids Projects, numerous Breakfasts and BBQs at the schools, Millbrae Lions Baseball, etc...all was accomplished with and through YOUR amazing, innovative, and steadfast community leadership and support.

I could not be more proud of this Club. We are the premiere community service organization in Millbrae, bar none. We support all aspects of our community and continually seek out new ways to SERVE. We recruit fun, service-minded people to join our Club – and we gained some incredible new members this year. As we gained some, we also lost some members. God Bless those that departed us for heaven – they are sorely missed. We also have NOT ONLY survived a global pandemic, we have continued to serve our community and take care of club members. The COVID 19 pandemic has been an incredible challenge to all of us in many ways. Our Club didn't stop serving!

So, I will end here. I will miss writing these – even though I am sure I stressed the Bulletin Editor out as I was never on-time. I never wanted for things to tell you – just time to put it down and share it. Please continue to take care of one another. You are all in my prayers for safety and wellness.

**Yours in Lionism – always,  
Lion President Rob**