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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Fellow Lions,

We have had a very busy 4 weeks starting with the Lomita Park School BB, the Baseball Program BBQ and most recently, the Meadows School BBQ. Thank you to the Co-Chairs and Lions Volunteers and our special Leo's for making these events successful. Coming up on June 11th is the Grand Opening of the new Rec Center. We have been asked to cook and IPP Wayne Lee has offered to Chair the event. I would like to see someone co-chair the event with Wayne and we also need a number of other Lions to step up and help, as well. The City expects up to 1,000 people attending. The City is paying for the food, but we need to cook.

We'll need more than the usual 8-10 Lions who usually show to make this work.

Later this week a contingent of Lions will make the pilgrimage to Redding, CA for the annual District 4-C4 Convention. Thank you to those who are serving as Delegates so we can vote. Looks like it should be a fun weekend, as well. Stay tuned for the results.

Last week we had our first BOD meeting in person in over two years. Lion David Chow made his famous ribs and IPP Wayne treated us to chicken from Pape's and a salad. Thank you both. We had a presentation from the **Self help for the Elderly** organization and the BOD approved a \$5,000 donation for this worthy cause.

Lastly, our Installation Dinner is June 18th. I hope to see many of you there. It's been a very quick year for me. It seems like yesterday that I was installed as your President. Thank you all for making it a very successful year. We have **donated more than \$110,000 to date**. I will be handing the reigns to Lion Steve Henderson. Please support him as you have supported me this past year.

Regards,

Lion President Gary

Next General Meeting
May 18, 2022
7:00pm
Green Hills
Country Club

General Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays,
7:00pm
Green Hills Country Club

Board Meetings 2nd Wednesdays, 7:00pm Chetcuti Room



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Millbrae Lions Club: General Meeting Agenda: May 18, 2022

General Meeting Agenda May 18, 2022 @ 7pm (doors/cocktails @ 6:45pm) Green Hills Country Club

Assembly – 6:45 PM Call to Order – 7:00 PM

- Pledge of Allegiance Member Selected by the President
- Song Lion PP Randy Sahae
- Invocation Lion PP Rich Bortolin
- Introduction of Guests Lion 1st VP Steve Henderson

Dinner

Business

- Millbrae School District meeting at the Shea Center Tues, June 14th.
- Millbrae Rec Center Grand Opening BBQ, Saturday June 11th, 2022

Reports

- Sunshine Lion PP John Muniz
- Leos Lion Tim Lee
- Baseball Lions Steve Henderson & Kevin O'Neil
- Scouts Lion PP Dave Van Wart
- District 4-C4 Convention, May19-22, 2022, Lion Paul Larson
- Meadows Spring Carnival May 15th, 2022
- Live Silent Auction April 30th

Upcoming Events and Announcements

- 4-C4 Convention May 19-22, 2022
- Police and Firefighters Awards Friday May 27th, 2022
- Taylor Middle School Graduation BBQ Tuesday May 31, 2022
- Past President's Night AND Spouse Night Gen Mtg, Wed 6/1/22
- MLC Installation Saturday June 18th, 2022 @ GHCC
- Millbrae Lions Car Show Saturday August 20th, 2022
- Golf Tournament Monday September 19th, 2022

Good of the Order

Tail Twister

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Millbrae Lions Club Recent Board Meeting (May 11th, 2022; 1 of 2)

By Lion PP Calvin Chin

On Wednesday, 5/11/22, Lion President Gary Pellegrini facilitated a productive, packed, agenda-filled Millbrae Lions BOD Meeting. We had 2 special guests, Randall Fong and Maggie Mui from **Self-Help for the Elderly**.



They provided an update on how their Millbrae Senior Lunch Program (serving close to 100 seniors, 3 times a week) and requested support from their friendly Millbrae Lions Club. Grateful that Self-Help for the Elderly helps provides a valuable service to our very important seniors in Millbrae, our BOD approved to donate \$5,000! Thank You Randall and Maggie for reaching out to us!

Our BOD also reviewed our prolific community service project portfolio where our project chairs gave an update to highly successful projects this past 3 weeks:

- 1. 4/22/22 Lomita Park School Community Event & MLC BBQ (275 meals)
- 2. 5/2/22 MLC 2nd Annual Online Auction Fundraiser
- 3. 5/6/22 MLC End of Year Baseball Season & MLC BBQ (over 600 meals)

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Millbrae Lions Club Recent Board Meeting (May 11th, 2022; 2 of 2)

By Lion PP Calvin Chin

Looking forward, we also reviewed our next 3 community service projects where will also provide our legendary MLC BBQ :

- 1. 5/15/22 Meadows School Carnival serve up to 400 meals
- 2. 5/31/22 Taylor Middle School 8th grade graduation picnic/BBQ serve up to 200 meals
- 3. 6/11/22 New Millbrae Recreation Center Grand Opening Event with our BBQ serve up 1,000 meals (grateful our club has the resources and capabilities to serve this many citizens!). **We also donated \$25,000 a few weeks ago!**

(below, members of your Board –hard at work eating)



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Upcoming Lions District 4-C4 Convention! May 19-22 in Redding, CA

By Lion PP Paul Larson

Greetings Millbrae Lions.

Our upcoming District 4-C4 Convention is back LIVE and IN PERSON from May 19 through 22 at the Red Lion Hotel in Redding (which has been on ZOOM for the past 2 years due to the COVID-19 pandemic). This year's theme is "Different Cultures United In Service". The Millbrae Lions Club will be participating in a number of fun activities all based on the convention theme including our MLC "Hospitality Suite" serving light food, refreshments and cocktails, the "Costume Parade" on Friday at 3 PM, the "Amateur Show Contest" Friday evening after dinner with special entertainment by our MLC President Gary,. On Saturday we will be participating in the "International Food Fair" where we will be cooking and serving Italian sausages.

More than attending District Cabinet Meetings, fun activities and socializing with various Lions from other 4-C4 clubs, we will be celebrating the final days of our current MLC term with President Gary Pellegrini, in addition to the new 2022-23 term with a new MLC board and incoming President Steve Henderson.

Remember we also have a job to take care of by voting for Second Vice District Governor on Saturday morning. Our MLC delegates are in place and will be arriving to the convention no later than 10 PM on Friday to be eligible to vote. Be sure to sign in with the convention committee when you arrive.

Also remember, the weather in Redding will be in the 80's on Friday and 90's on Saturday and Sunday.

Plan to wear the following clothing items: Friday's MLC dress will be your <u>blue MLC Hawaiian Shirt</u> and tan shorts or pants. On Saturday wear your <u>purple MLC T-Shirt</u> and tan shorts or pants. Saturday evening dinner will be Semi-formal (coat & tie / cocktail dress, etc.) and for Cabinet Officers formal (white dinner jacket black pants and bow-tie / gown).

On Sunday morning awards will be given to the clubs with the highest scores and most productive projects in District 4-C4. The convention will wrap up about Noon.

Drive safely and we will all have fun in Redding. Take care and I will see you when you arrive at the Red Lion Hotel.

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Millbrae Lions Club – in the Community! Meadows Elementary School Carnival/Cook-out (1 of 2)

By Lion PP Calvin Chin

For the 4th consecutive weekend (May 15th), your friendly Millbrae Lions Club was serving our important Millbrae School Community. Grateful that our dear friends at the Meadows Elementary School invited us to provide our legendary Millbrae Lions BBQ for their Carnival School Community Event.



Lion <u>Muhammad O Baluom</u> (second from right, above) who just joined our club 4 months ago, stepped up to be the BBQ Chair to lead both the Millbrae Lions and Millbrae Leos to provide the best possible BBQ meal experience! Over 350 hamburgers/cheeseburgers, 25 Impossible burgers and 125 Hot Dogs (along with "healthy" chips, salad) were eagerly consumed by our important Meadows Mustangs School Community Family.

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Millbrae Lions Club – in the Community! Meadows Elementary School Carnival/Cook-out (2 of 2)

By Lion PP Calvin Chin



(Lion Muhammad, right, under the watchful eye of Lion/Iron-Chef David Chow, with Lion PP Lynn Clinton cooking away! below: Great turnout @ Meadows Carnival!)



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Millbrae Lions Club ARCHIVE -- District Convention; 2008 Blast from the Past!! (1 of 2)

By Lion PP Calvin Chin

Here's a blast from the past - <u>shutterfly link</u> from our **2008 4-C4 convention** when Lion PP Paul Larson was our incoming Lion 2008-09 President. You can see several of our Lions whom we now miss; PDG Art Pignati, PP Tom Cullina and John Bowers. This was probably one of the best tricks we did with the "casket prop" for PP Paul. Check out the Lion stud (aka PP John Muniz - who was our club President at the time leading our MLC parade...lol!) Lady Nancy Montes, Lion PP Tony Montes with PP Don Beyer were at their creative best for our conventions.



We also had a bus load of Millbrae Leos (about 50 out of 130 Leos members) went up to the convention. Different times but fun for those years.

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By Lion PP Calvin Chin

shutterfly link

2008 LEO's, with then Lion/Leo-Advisor Doug Callahan (in white)



2008 LEO's, with Lion PP Calvin Chin (back, center)



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Millbrae Lions - Donations for the war victims in Ukraine

By Lion Ann Schneider

Millbrae Lions,

Our Board voted to match Lion donations up to \$1000 to help people who have been displaced by Putin's war against Ukraine. The Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) has a standing fund where every dollar donated is sent to Lions Clubs that are directly helping displaced people. Millbrae Lions have already raised over \$2,000 dollars that will be matched by the Club so \$3,000 that will go to Lions Clubs in Poland and the other countries next to Ukraine and working to help over 4 million displaced people, predominantly women, children and elderly fleeing the war.

If you would like to participate, you can donate by writing a check directly the LCIF and in this case make sure the check asks for funds to go to LCIF Ukrainian Refugees and Displaced
Peoples Fund.

OR, you can **give cash or check to the Millbrae Lions Club** asking that this donation go to the **Ukrainian Refugee and Displaced Peoples Fund**. Every \$1,000 donated by the Millbrae Lions Club earns our Club a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/melvin-jones-fellowship

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate?utm_source=intruderbanner&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=humanitarian-resettlement

We'll be collecting donations at the Millbrae Lions Membership dinner at Green Hills on May 18th. Or you can mail a check to the Millbrae Lions, PO Box 328, Millbrae, CA 94030.

Thanks and keep safe.

Lion Ann Schneider Chair, Millbrae Lions Ukrainian Refugee Fund Raising Project

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MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB FUN CORNER – CLEVER JOKES OF 2022... (put your thinking hat on!)

LION LAUGHS - by Lion Michael Kelly

What do you get when you cross a joke with a rhetorical question? ...

A pun, a play on words, and a limerick walk into a bar. no joke.

Oh, man! A hyperbole totally ripped into this bar and destroyed everything!

This sentence contains exactly threee erors.

Knock, knock. Who's there? To. To who? No, to whom.

How do mathematicians scold their children?

"If I've told you n times, I've told you n+1 times..."

An infinite number of mathematicians walk into a bar. The first one says "I'll have one beer". The second one says "I'll have ½ beer". The third one says "I'll have ¼ beer". Before the 4th one can speak, the bartender pours two beers and walks away.

A photon is going through airport security. The TSA agent asks if it has any luggage.

The photon says "no, I'm traveling light."





MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB CALENDAR

NO CLUB VISITATIONS PLANNED

May 2022

- 18 General Meeting
- 18-22 District 4-C4 Convention (Redding, CA)
- 27 Police & Firefighters Awards
- 31 Taylor Middle School Graduation BBQ

June 2022

- General Meeting/Past President's Recognition Night
- 8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 18 MLC New Board Installation Dinner @ GHCC

July 2022

• 30 MLC New Board Installation Dinner @ GHCC

August 2022

20 Millbrae Machines Car Show

September 2022

19 Golf Tournament @ GHCC



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May Birthdays

May 13th - Lion Vince Gigi

May 14th – Lion Tony Montes

May 18th - Lion Bob Vogt

May 19th – Lion Ken Fowler

May 19th – Lion Paul Slattery

May 21st - Lion Joe Bronzini

May 24th – Lion Ron Johnson

May 28th – Lion Lew Grasberger

May Anniversaries

May 10th – Lion Bruce & Elisabeth Sutter
May 12th, 2014 – Michael & Alice Kuang
May 19th – Doug & Mary Ann Button
May 29th, 1999 – Lion Kevin & Gabrielle O'Neil

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DISTRICT 4-C4 CLUB CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2022

Thu, May 19 - Sun, May 22

District 4-C4 Convention

Sat, May 21

District 4-C4 Service at SF-Marin Food Bank

Thu, May 26

San Francisco Global Art Lions Club Charter Event NEW

Fri, May 27

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Police & Firefighters Awards

Sat, May 28

District 4-C4 Club Officer Training

District 4-C4 Service at SF-Marin Food Bank

JUNE 2022

Fri, Jun 3

Multiple Clubs Blood Drive

Sat, Jun 4

Celebration of Lion Kevin Kielty's Life

Sun. Jun 12

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club 30th Anniversary Celebration

Sat, Jun 18

Millbrae Lions Club Installation

Wed, Jun 22

Save the date: San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting

Fri, Jun 24 - Tue, Jun 28

Lions Clubs International Convention

Mon, Jun 27

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JULY 2022

Sun, Jul 3

District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament **NEW**

Sat, Jul 16 - Sun, Jul 17

Save the date: San Francisco Unified Lions Club Lion Dance Festival

Wed, Jul 27 - Sun, Jul 31

5th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum

Sat, Jul 30

Save the date: Burlingame Lions Club Cars In The Park

AUGUST 2022

Sat, Aug 13

Save the date: District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation

SEPTEMBER 2022

Thu, Sep 15 - Sat, Sep 17

46th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Sat, Sep 17

Save the date: Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club Installation

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MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT'S GOALS/VISION

2021-22 Gary Pellegrini

Assist in bringing the Millbrae Lion's Club and the Millbrae Community back to a state of normalcy.

• Continue to support and strengthen relationships with the Community we serve:

School District, schools, MEF: fundraising, donations

Continue to support: Youth programs, Scouts, Baseball program

Community Organizations: "Movers & Shakers"; City of Millbrae: Co-sponsor events

Strengthen and Increase Millbrae Lion's Club Membership:

Recruiting during Community events; Promoting Club Membership

Having current Members recruit friends & Family

Promote more Spouse/significant other involvement

I would like to see 80 Members by 6/30/2022

Getting our Leo's to become more engaged in the Community:

Continue down the same road as the Plastic Bench Project, which is an amazing accomplishment. Confer with Leo's Advisors more often to come up with ideas on how to assist each other when planning projects and events.

Getting "Back on Track"

Resume our projects, fundraisers, events, Family assistance programs.

More participation from our Members...it's going to be busy this year

Recruiting new project chairs to pair up with our "veterans"

Promote Spouse/Significant other participation in our projects, events.

Work hard, have fun...be Proud to be a Lion.

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)

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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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