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President's Message

Millbrae Lions Club Members – the last few weeks of summer have brought in some major weather changes to our lovely peninsula – we had record heat over Labor Day weekend followed by dramatic thunder, lighting and our first rain of the season this past week. As our days get shorter and we start to feel the chill of fall around the corner we enter some of our busiest times as a club as we build up to the holidays. Our Marinated Crab feed fund raiser and annual Monster March for our youth will be our signature events in the month of October along with our White Cane Days to raise funds for the blind and sight impaired.

I want to send out a huge Thank You to our members – during my installation speech I stressed that my year was all about getting out and volunteering and doing the sweat equity in lieu of just writing the check. I witnessed this hard work during Millbrae Machines, the Millbrae Art and Wine Festival and last weekend as the club cooked hamburgers and hotdogs at Spring Valley school to support the PTA to make our Millbrae schools the best.

Is everyone ready for the NFL season that started last week? The members who showed up September 6th for Calcutta Night sure were! By nights end the 30 NFL teams were auctioned off for a total of $6900, Lion PP Tom Enberg needed a break after all the activity – Thank You Lion PP Tom for another great event….good luck to those that have a team. We also celebrated our club members longevity by awarding service chevrons to the following that evening: PP John Muniz (15 years), Matt Fitzgibbons (25 years), PP Wayne Gomes (30 years), PP Tom Cullina (35 years), Ron Pape (40 years), PP John La Duca (40 years), PDG George Habeeb (55 years), and Ken Fowler (60 years).

***Our next general meeting will be at El Rancho on 9/20 – hope to see as many of you as possible.

Lion Prez Dave

Millbrae Lions Meetings

General Meetings	Board Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 PM Terrace Café – El Rancho	2nd Wednesdays, 7:00 pm Chetcuti Room Millbrae

09/20/17 Dinner Menu: Salad/Chicken Parmesan/Seasonal Veggies/ Assorted Desserts

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LION IPP AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - CHAIR BRUCE SUTTER

Lion President Dave has started his presidency with 2 new Lions, Lion Jeff Spicker (sponsor Rob DuCote) and Lion Kevin O'Neil (Sponsor Steve Henderson).

I just received a membership application from Joseph Ortega another candidate from Lion Steve Henderson. Seems Lion President Dave is going for a new membership record! In addition to the new Lions and candidates mentioned above we have seven (7) potential new Lion candidates, of the 7, Lion Steve Henderson has 3 of the candidates. Way to go Steve! Potential new Millbrae Lions Class of 2017-18 may be a total of **10** new Millbrae Lions for the Class of 2017-18 (as of 09/20/17)!!

Lion IPP Bruce: 2017-18 Membership Chair

District 4-C4 Membership "FUN FACTS" PROJECTION – "IMAGINE THE # OF LIONS!

By Lion Cal and Lion IPP Bruce Sutter-

The Millbrae Lions Club is the 3rd largest Lions Club in terms of # of members in District 4-C4 (56 clubs - SF to Palo Alto) with currently **74** Millbrae Lions. Our Lions membership to City of Millbrae Population Ratio is **0.33%** (74/22,661 population), resulting in a very effective membership penetration ratio! *Currently our District 4-C4 has **1,800** members for 56 clubs.*

Lion IPP Bruce and I wondered– *"What if the following 10 cities (see snapshot below) had the same **0.33%** Lions membership to their City Population Ratio as the Millbrae Lions Club?* How many Lions would they have? The answer is potentially **4,525 Lions!** Guess we are not doing too badly! Of course, we also focus more importantly on the **QUALITY Lions (more to come in future Bulletin).**

Penetration Effectiveness - Scenario using MLC "Members to Population Ratio"				
City	Population	Lions Members	Members to Population Ratio	Comments
Millbrae	22,661	74	0.33%	As of 08/16/17: we have 4 to 6 more candidates in the pipeline.
City	**Population**	**Lions Members**	**Members to Population Ratio**	**Comments**
Belmont	27,081	88	0.33%	Estimated # of Lions, using MLC members to population ratio
Burlingame	30,301	99	0.33%	Estimated # of Lions, using MLC members to population ratio
Daly City	106,472	348	0.33%	Estimated # of Lions, using MLC members to population ratio
Foster City	34,175	112	0.33%	Estimated # of Lions, using MLC members to population ratio
Redwood City	84,950	277	0.33%	Estimated # of Lions, using MLC members to population ratio
San Bruno	42,957	140	0.33%	Estimated # of Lions, using MLC members to population ratio
San Carlos	29,797	97	0.33%	Estimated # of Lions, using MLC members to population ratio
San Francisco	860,000	2,808	0.33%	Note: 119 Neighborhoods in SF - 2,884/119 = 24 Lions per Neighborhood
San Mateo	102,893	336	0.33%	Estimated # of Lions, using MLC members to population ratio
South SF	66,980	219	0.33%	Estimated # of Lions, using MLC members to population ratio
10 Cities	**1,385,606**	**4,525**	0.33%	**Just Imagine - 4,525 Lions in 10 cities!**

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MILLBRAE LIONS MOJO

The Millbrae Lions Club, a 501-3C Youth Organization has been serving the Millbrae Community for almost 80 years! The Millbrae Lions MOJO or strengths of our club is comprised of several assets/capabilities including but not limited to:

1. **Who Do We Serve** – We understand who is our customers and **we effectively listen** to **what is important to them** and work together to help meet their unmet needs.
2. **Leadership/Sweat Equity** – Spending quality time (on the ground) with our community; leading/mentoring with deep rich and impactful community project portfolio such as "The Big 3 Youth Programs (generally active throughout the year) – Baseball/Leos/Scouting" (over 600 youths) and over 20 other community projects we plan and execute every year!
3. **Lions Investments (Donations)** – 100% of the net funds we raised are invested back into our community. Since we are a 501-3C, and depending on your tax situation, all funds donated to our club may be a tax write off for you!
4. **Millbrae Lions Community Service Assets** – Our world class Millbrae Lions Community Service Trailer; developed to serve up to 1,000 people for not only community fundraisers/events, but also for Millbrae City Wide Emergencies (cooking/serving First Responders). Refer to the unfortunate PG&E Explosion Fire in San Bruno several years ago where we fed the First Responders and impacted San Bruno residents. We also have a Millbrae Leos Community Trailer as well!!
5. **Millbrae Lions CERT** – Many of our Lions are CERT trained and certified to lead/help in Millbrae City Wide Emergencies. Truly, "We Are Ready To Serve"!

MILLBRAE LIONS INVESTMENTS AT WORK

The Millbrae Lions Club is not a one dimensional community service organization, where we do not focus only on fundraising. However, when we do, 100% of the net funds raised are immediately INVESTED back into our community. Our club leadership and culture mandates the net funds raised must be immediately (we don't hold funds for several years) INVESTED back into the community so that We Serve will benefit immediately.

In the 2016-17, under the leadership of Lion IPP Bruce Sutter and his Millbrae Lions, we INVESTED back into our community close to **$54,000**! Starting with this bulletin, we will periodically provide visibility to the positive impact on our INVESTMENTS (Donations) into our dear community We Serve.

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MILLBRAE LIONS COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS AT WORK

Millbrae Lions Club Long Standing Support and Community Partnership With MCTV (Millbrae Community Television)

For the past 3 years, the Millbrae Lions Club has invested more than $10K into one of Millbrae's Crown Jewels – **MCTV**. The following is an update from MCTV Executive Director Dana Sahae. She will be a guest speaker at our 9/20/17 General Dinner Meeting.

New Cameras

The Millbrae Lions recent contribution to Millbrae Community Television helped purchase two new high-definition, 4K camcorders for use in our studio and around town. This is an important upgrade for MCTV that allows the crew to capture high-quality video of activities around Millbrae onto SD cards instead of cassette tapes (yes, MCTV was still using tape!). The purchase of these two new cameras replaces ones the organization used for over 10 years and puts MCTV in a good position to continue its mission of documenting city activities and encourage civic engagement through community programming.

New Studio update

In 2015, Millbrae Lions contributed funds to help build a studio and office space for Millbrae Community Television. Since opening its doors in Spring 2015, MCTV has used the new space to host regular video production classes with the Boys and Girls Club, record interviews for its full-length Millbrae history documentary and produce videos for local and countywide organizations. We produced public safety Public Service Announcements for the San Mateo County Sheriff Office and recorded important messages from Chief Roger Copeland in our studio. Early next year, MCTV plans to host a Public Service Announcement Day for all Millbrae nonprofits who wish to use our studio, free of charge, to record their own community message for playback on television and online. Stay tuned to MCTV for details.

Dana Sahae
Executive Director
Millbrae Community Television – MCTV

One of 2 New 4K HD Cameras

New MCTV Studio

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Millbrae Lions Club Long Standing Support and Community Partnership With Our Millbrae Elementary Schools Distric

Under the 2016-17 leadership of Lion IPP Bruce Sutter, **part** of the **$54,000** we invested into our overall community included **the funding of 16 new Chrome Brooks to the Millbrae Elementary School District – Green Hills/Meadows/Spring Valley/Lomita Park/Taylor Middle School; benefiting close to 2,500 MESD students!**

Below is an update regarding the Chrome books from Millbrae Elementary School District Board President – Lion Frank Barbaro

Hello Fellow Lions,

Every Lion is invited to the October 3rd Televised School Board Meeting at City Hall, 7:00 pm where the Lions will be donating 16 new Chrome Books To the School District. Meadows elementary school parents, teachers and students will be present that evening to present there school plan, after the Lions presentation. The Millbrae Lions presentation should take about 10 minutes. This is an excellent opportunity for our club to be highlighted in a manner we call local funding to our schools. I would like to thank in advance our wonderful club for supporting our schools in so many ways. I hope stop see many of you there.

Lion Frank Barbaro
President- Millbrae School District

Lion IPP Bruce Sutter providing donations to MESD (Chrome books) and MCTV (HD Cameras)

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MILLBRAE LIONS COMMUNITY SERVICE TRAILER – History, Purpose and Capabilities

By Lion Anthony Caccia – MLC Community Service Trailer Project Co-Chair

The current Millbrae lions trailer was developed out of a long history of service to the Millbrae Community.

1st Generation – Millbrae Lions Community Service Trailer

In the late eighties or early nineties, the concept for a cooking trailer was made a reality by the Millbrae Lions. This was a flatbed trailer converted to a pancake making machine. It was retrofitted with shelves, (4) griddles, side panels, electrical and plumbing. Many Millbrae Lions came together to make this concept a reality. The trailer was put to use for fundraising events for Millbrae Lions baseball and many of the community schools. As with anything time and weather took its toll on the trailer and in the early 2000's it needed to be refurbished. It was sent out, painted and now carried a Millbrae Lions logo and name. The trailer again went back to action in the community. It once again was the pancake machine for Baseball, community and school programs.

2nd Generation Millbrae Lions Community Service Trailer

In 2010 the Millbrae Lions needs in serving the community had grown and the trailer was again in need of much repairs. Once again, the Lions got together and developed a concept for the next generation of cooking trailer. With the help of so many volunteers and donations from the community and local businesses construction began around February 2010. *(continued on page 7)*

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2nd Generation Millbrae Lions Community Service Trailer

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The trailer would turn from flatbed open top to an 18' enclosed trailer. This 2nd generation trailer provides our club the capability to:

- BBQ/Cook to serve up to 1,000 people
- Keep food cold for up to 72 hours and warm for up to 48 hours.

It is fully equipped with and not limited to:

• 2 Grills	• Warming Trays
• 50 gallons of propane	• Tankless Water Heater
• Propane generator	• Hand Washing Station

9/9/10 – San Bruno/PG&E Gas Explosion: MLC 2nd GEN Community Service Trailer Passes The Test

The Lions set out to make a more extensive cooking trailer, what we didn't know was how important it would be for the community in the time of need. The trailer was completed July 2010 and was stored and ready for is next event. On September 9, 2010 at 6:11 pm, the City of San Bruno was struck with a terrible gas explosion that resulted in lives lost and many having to leave their homes. By 7 PM the Millbrae Lions were contacted to provide cooking services for what was expected to be approx. 150-200 people for breakfast the next morning.

Here is a 5 minute video - **the Millbrae Lions, District 4-C4 Lions at the San Bruno Fire, including our MLC Community Service Trailer**: (copy url and paste on a browser)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAWWO3kA1t8

Since the Lions are always willing to serve, the answer was of coarse "YES", even though it was not in Millbrae. What resulted was the Lions staying for 3 consecutive days and serving over 2500 people. Since that time the trailer has been used for countless projects in Cities up and down the peninsula, it is part of the Millbrae CERT Team, it is Registered with the San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services and will be called upon to serve First responders in the event of need.

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The Millbrae Lions Club Community Project Portfolio is arguably one of the deepest and most impactful project portfolio of all the Lions Club in District 4-C4".

The next **8** pages provide updates regarding our various projects: Recently Completed, In Progress and Upcoming. Thank you to our 2017-18 Millbrae Lions Project Chairs for your project articles; keeping our Millbrae Lions and community informed!

Millbrae Lions Project Portfolio Definition

LCI Core	Youth Projects	Community Projects	Fund Raisers

1. **LCI Core** – Fundamental core projects encouraged by LCI for all local Lions Clubs such as Visually Impaired Assistance, White Cane Day, Blood Drives etc.
2. **Youth Programs & Projects** – Diverse youth activities that provides opportunities for both character growth and family fun!
3. **Community Projects** – Address unmet Millbrae Community needs, benefiting our youth, seniors and general community.
4. **Fund Raisers** – Financial opportunities that will allow the Millbrae Lions Club to invest in our Millbrae Youth and Community Projects.

MLC Project Portfolio Follows Continuous Improvements To Ensure They Meet The Needs Of The Millbrae Community

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Millbrae Lions Helping At the 47th Millbrae Art & Wine Festival

By Lion PP Ron Frediani – Project Chair

Good morning to my Lions volunteers:

First of all, thank you ALL so much for volunteering at the Beer Tasting Booth at the Art & Wine Festival. Your help was beyond valuable to me, to the Chamber of Commerce and to the City of Millbrae. It was especially appreciated because of the very HOT weather; you sacrificed a day that you might have been cooling down in an air conditioned room or in a cool pool, lake or ocean. Thank you for enduring the scorching weather with us.

Thank you to all of you: PDG George & Helen Habeeb, Lions--Hardit Chaudhary, John Muniz, Paul Bourque, Bob Bourque, Wayne Lee, Whitney Broussard, Tom Cullina, Ann Schneider, Calvin Chin, Sherilyn Escoto and partner in service, Paul Baker, and especially the new Lions: Jeff Spicker, Adam Odea,Ed Musa, Bill Armanasco and his partner in service Kim. Also, our Block Captain was Mary Ellen Pellegrini, who is always there to help with our booth. Of course, it helps that her husband, Lion Gary, is playing in his band right next door to our booth!

We don't want to forget the Lions who stopped by for water or just to check up on the booth: Lions Mike Gianni, Bart Speccia and our fearless leader, President Dave VanWart. Also helping in the morning was our family: son Joe, daughter Danielle and son-in-law Dale. We all had so much fun...hope you did too!

By the way, Lady Carol thought to bring a jar for donations for Hurricane Harvey. We collected over $195 for Lions International to send to the relief efforts. Don't forget to bring a check to the next meeting to add to the Millbrae Lions donations for that cause.

I would like to think the beer flowed freely and all had a lot of fun. From Lady Carol and myself, we thank you for helping us and our wonderful community. From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU!

Lion PP Ron Frediani

Note: *Lion Ann Schneider found a pair of glasses left by one of our Millbrae Lions and will bring to our 9/20/17 MLC General Dinner Meeting.*

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Millbrae Lions BBQ Experience at the 09/10/17 Spring Valley School Fall Fiesta

By Lion Cal for Project Co-Chairs Lion 1 Year Director Rob DuCote and Lion 2nd VP Wayne Lee

This past Sunday, 9/10/17, was another busy day for the Millbrae Lions. Earlier this morning, our Millbrae Leos BOD had their monthly BOD meeting and later the Millbrae Lions provided the Millbrae Lions Club BBQ Experience at Spring Valley School Fall Festival (about 450 students plus their families attended).

Lion Rob DuCote and Lion 2nd VP Wayne J Lee were the MLC BBQ Co-Chairs and they would like to Thank the following Lions who came out to help: Lion PP John Muniz, Lion Ed Musa, Lion Frank Barbaro (also MESD School Board President), Lion PP Tom Cullina and Lion Cal.

It was a delightful school spirit event sponsored by Spring Valley PTA where there were many youth community organizations like the Millbrae Education Foundation (MEF), some of the Millbrae Lions Youth Organizations - Millbrae Lions Baseball and Cub Scouts Pack 355 were on hand explaining their wonderful programs.

Thank you Spring Valley for inviting the Millbrae Lions to your wonderful school family event!

"Our Millbrae Community" - Spring Valley Parents Give Thanks To the Millbrae Lions:

- **Karen Chin - Spring Valley PTA Event Coordinator and Current MESD PTA Council President** - *"Thank you Millbrae Lions for being such great supporters of our schools and community!! What a wonderful showing by the Lions! Please thank all of your volunteers 10 times over from the PTA! Good food, good folks, good stuff!"*
- **Karen Bettucchi - Immediate Past President for the Millbrae Education Foundation (MEF)** - *"Thank you Calvin and Millbrae Lions! Calvin you are one of our biggest cheer leaders!"*
- **SV PTA Parents - Jean Liu and Jess Hudson**:
  - "*Thank you so much for cooking all that food in the hot weather!! We really appreciate your support!"*
  - *Thank you for your help year after year! It's always good to see you all and we so appreciate your support."*

The Millbrae Lions Club wins the heart of our Millbrae Community "We Serve", not bundles of paper certificates of "100% Attendance Awards of Blah-Blah" and other meaningless "Atta-Boy Awards"

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PROJECTS - IN PROGRESS

9/20/17 Update: Millbrae Lions Baseball Refresh Program – Lion Eddie Bertocchi Facility

Lion 1st VP and Co-Project Chair Bart Speccia is calling all Millbrae Lions!

On Saturday, 9/23/17 we are planning to start the refresh of the Lion Eddie Bertochhi Facility located in the lower level Green Hills Parking Lot. We will meet at 7:30 PM. Our goal is to work 2 weekend days to remove unnecessary equipment and demo the interior to prepare for the scope outlined below by my Co-Project Chair Lion IPP Bruce Sutter. After the 2nd Saturday we complete the "demo" we will fine tune the overall scope and outline a project timeline.

Lion IPP Bruce Sutter will be the General Contractor in charge!

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By Lion IPP Bruce Sutter Co-Project Chair

Millbrae Lions Baseball Refresh Program and Lion Eddie Bertocchi Facility

Project Summary – The MLC BOD approved a budget of up to $10K to "refresh" the Lion Eddie Bertocchi Facility; that is used both by our MLC Baseball Coaches and Parent Volunteers. Lion 1st VP Bart and I are the co-chairs. Our objective is to complete this project before the start of the 2018 MLC Baseball Season.

Update - Lion 1st VP Bart and I are working on ideas for the improvements to the Eddie Bertocchi Snack shack at Green Hills. We met with Randy Lask and other Lions to come up with a game plan. I have attached a work/wish list of items that we discussed and would like to be completed. If anyone has any other ideas please let me know and I'll add them to the list.

Lion 1st VP Bart or I will send out a schedule showing the dates we plan to work will try and do some of the easier items during the week so we won't impact your weekend.

Draft Project Scope –

1. Enhance Plumbing: New sink/kitchen faucet, new hot water heater and improve waste lines upgrades.
2. Electrical: Change out existing panel, new exhaust fans (possibly solar), new LED lights (interior and exterior) and new wall electrical plugs
3. Add new Stainless Steel Tables
4. New tempered glass windows (60"x42") and add new awning at Service Window
5. Replace Entry Door and Door Frame
6. Exterior Signs/Logos promoting our "Big 3" Youth Programs (Baseball/Scouting/Leos)
7. Wish List:
    a. Sound System to play music between innings
    b. New Scoreboards for both baseball fields
    c. Exterior bulletin board for Lions and Youth Programs Announcements
    d. BBQ Equipment, Menu Sign and Coffee Maker

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Upcoming Millbrae Lions Projects

By Lion PP Paul Larson -
On September 17, 2017, the Millbrae Lions will be supporting another Millbrae Community Organization by preparing a delightful Italian Dinner at the Italian Catholic Federation Branch #403. We LOVE to help other organizations SUCCEED!!

Deliziosa Cena Italiana!

Italian Catholic Federation Branch 403

Invites You To EAT

A delicious Italian Dinner

Featuring

- Antipasto
- Salad
- Polenta
- Chicken
- Sausage
- Wine
- Dessert
- Fun

In Addition

- Exciting Raffle Prizes

Don't miss this famous mouth watering event!
Mark your calendar and RSVP ASAP!!

Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017
Place: St. Dunstan School Hall, 1133 Broadway, Millbrae
Time: Cocktails 4:00 PM ~ Dinner 5:00 PM
Cost: $25.00 per person

Gratefully prepared by our Millbrae Lions Club Friends

Please use this coupon to RSVP or call (650) 692-3740 (deadline for reservations is Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017)

Number of people attending **Polenta Dinner** _____
Enclosed is my check for $ _____ for $25.00 per person
Your Name _____
Address (or email) _____
Phone Number _____
I would like to be seated with _____
_____

Checks Payable To:
"ICF #403"
Mail to:
Eunice Danli
4 Spring Valley Lane
Millbrae, CA 94030

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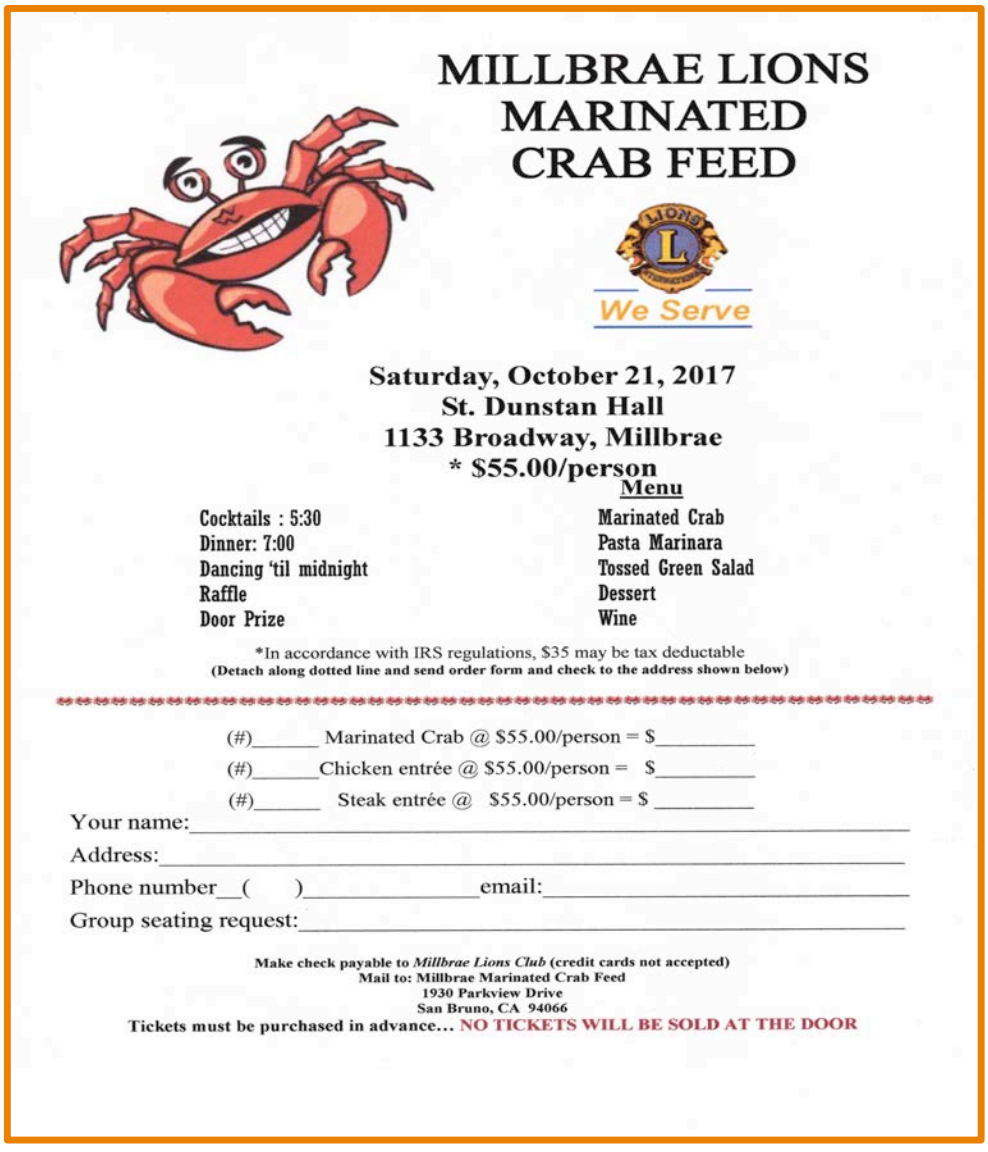
Upcoming Millbrae Lions Projects

Mark your calendars as the world famous (at least in Millbrae) **10/21/17 Millbrae Lions Marinated Crab Feed Fund Raiser** is right around the corner. Lion PP Don Beyer is the Project Chair and more information (also see flyer below).



MILLBRAE LIONS
MARINATED
CRAB FEED

We Serve

Saturday, October 21, 2017
St. Dunstan Hall
1133 Broadway, Millbrae
*** $55.00/person**

Menu

Cocktails : 5:30	Marinated Crab
Dinner: 7:00	Pasta Marinara
Dancing 'til midnight	Tossed Green Salad
Raffle	Dessert
Door Prize	Wine

*In accordance with IRS regulations, $35 may be tax deductable
(Detach along dotted line and send order form and check to the address shown below)

(#)_____ Marinated Crab @ $55.00/person = $_____
(#)_____Chicken entrée @ $55.00/person = $_____
(#)_____ Steak entrée @ $55.00/person = $ _____

Your name:_____
Address:_____
Phone number__( )_____email:_____
Group seating request:_____

Make check payable to *Millbrae Lions Club* (credit cards not accepted)
Mail to: Millbrae Marinated Crab Feed
1930 Parkview Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066
Tickets must be purchased in advance… NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

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Upcoming Projects

10/28/17 Millbrae Lions Monster March/Family Fun Day & White Cane Day

Mark your calendar - coming soon is another Millbrae Lions/Millbrae Leos Community Family Fun Day Event! Chaired by Lion 1st VP Bart Speccia.

More info to follow but check out the 2016 Millbrae Lions Monster March video by cut and paste in your browser this url: *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NtSby7J3qQU*

2016 Photo Memories

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2017 MILLBRAE WOMAN OF THE YEAR
CONGRATULATIONS MLC FIRST LADY DEBBIE VAN WART!

Mayor's Civic Coordinating Council
and
Millbrae Chamber of Commerce
cordially invite you to attend the
Millbrae Man, Woman
and Student of the Year Dinner
honoring
Dino De Ranieri & Debbie Van Wart
and Pauline Yang
Friday, October 20, 2017
No-Host Cocktails 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Green Hills Country Club
500 Ludeman Lane, Millbrae

R.S.V.P. by October 13 with check
$50 per person
$55 per person if received after October 13

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MILLBRAE LIONS "BLAST FROM THE PAST"

The Millbrae Lions Club has been serving our dear Millbrae Community for almost 80 years. This is a continued series of sharing historical history from our rich past.

Article by Lion PP John Muniz

From the archives of the Millbrae Lions Club, comes an article published in 1968 (see next page 19), in the now defunct **Millbrae Sun newspaper**.

I know long time Millbrae Lions members will recognize some of these distinguished Lions who gave their time and talents to build and maintain one of the biggest youth actives, the Millbrae Lions Club Youth Baseball Program. The Millbrae Lions Baseball Program, founded in 1958, is one of the longest-standing youth baseball programs on the Peninsula. Pictured above is late Eddie Bertocchi, one of the founders of the Millbrae Lions Club Baseball Program, whom the clubhouse at Green Hills School is named after.

The Eddie Bertocchi clubhouse is scheduled for a complete upgrade through the generosity of the Millbrae Lions Club. Also, pictured is the late Lion Bill Mitchell, whom Lion Bill Mitchell park, on Tioga Dr. is name after. These long gone Lion members were the backbone of the Millbrae Lions Club baseball program that continues to provide our youth with outstanding mentoring and leadership skills.

Now, we are in the process of streamlining and modernizing our Millbrae Lion Baseball program to speak to a more socially conscious audience and to be accessible via social media via the Positive Coaching Alliance and The Millbrae Lions Club

Baseball website (http://www.millbraebaseball.com/)

Lion John Muniz

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Millbrae Sun Newspaper - 1968

Youth League -- Biggest In The World!...

It takes a lot of organization and a flock of dedicated volunteers to coordinate a successful activity like the Millbrae Lions Youth League baseball program—now in its 10th year.

Its seven leagues, 42 uniformed teams and nearly 700 baseballers add up to what is claimed to be the biggest youth program of its kind in the United States.

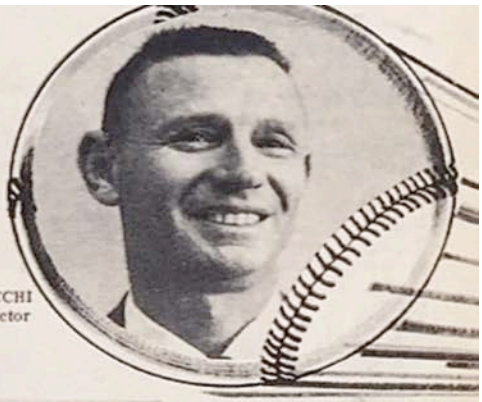
(Considering that more than 1,000 people—boys, adults, sponsors and Lions—take part, this program is probably the largest of its kind in the world, based on community-size, population and participation!)

The never-tiring Director of the MYL is Ed Bertocchi, aided by Herb Martin, head commissioner, and Jim Clifford, assistant commissioner.

Bill Mitchell serves as liaison officer for the sponsors; John J. Lynch is in charge of field maintenance; Spence Pors and Joe Marraccini are concessions managers, at Taylor and Green Hills, respectively; and Dave Matlock is responsible for property and equipment.

Jim Marks, John Barry and Bill Buzzell serve as League Commissioners; while Don Craighead, Hal Slotnick, Bob Remensperger, Carl Pileri, George McPhee and Max Reising are Systems Commissioners.

Sign-ups were held in February, practices started in April (although mainly cancelled due to rain), and league schedules got underway last week.



ED BERTOCCHI ...MYL Director

MARTIN ...Head Comm.

CLIFFORD ...Asst. Comm.

MITCHELL ...Sponsors

LYNCH ...Field Maintenance

PORS ...Concessions

MARRACCINI ...Concessions

MATLOCK ...Equipment

MARKS ...League Comm.

BARRY ...League Comm

BUZZELL ...League Comm.

CRAIGHEAD ...System #1

SLOTNICK ...System #2

REMENSPERGER ...System #3

PILERI ...System #4

McPHEE ...System #5

REISING ...System #6

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09/20/17 Millbrae Lions General Meeting Agenda
Terrace Café – El Rancho

Call to Order -7:30 PM

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Song -
- Invocation – Lion PDG George Habeeb
- Introduction of Visiting Lions and Guest – Lion 1st VP Bart Speccia

Dinner

Reports

- Picture Presentation of HD Camera for MCTV Donated By The Millbrae Lions and update on the new Media/Conf Room – Dana Sahae, Executive Director MCTV
- 9/10/17 Spring Valley School Event Project Recap – Lion Rob DuCote
- Leos Report – Lion Mike Rao

Business

- Lion Eddie Bertocchi Facility (GH Snack Shack) Refresh: Lion IPP Bruce and Lion 1st VP Bart
- Approval of Joe Ortega Membership Application
- Approval of Ray Evangelista Membership Application
- Cancellation of St. Dunstan's Carnival cooking service
- Mill's Mania donation vs. cooking & serving

Upcoming Events

- 9/25 PCL Dinner Meeting – Chetucti Room
- 10/4 General Meeting
- 10/11 Board Meeting
- 10/18 General Meeting
- 10/21 Marinated Crab Feed
- 10/28 Millbrae Monster March & White Cane Days
- 11/01 General Meeting: 7:00 PM – *Millbrae Schools "Eco-System Update" with Millbrae Movers & Shakers*

Tail twister

Lion PP Ron Frediani

Marble Game – Lion PP Rich Bortolin

Adjournment

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09/06/17 MILLBRAE LIONS GENERAL DINNER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

by Lion Cal

Lion PP Tom Enberg, Calcutta Chair with his trusty assistant Lion PP Rich Bortolin led a fun filled 9/6/17 General Dinner with our Millbrae Lions Club Calcutta Night. Lion PP Tom Enberg was simply masterful, working audience like a experienced savvy High Roller Dealer from Las Vegas! You can feel the energy in the room at the Sixteen Mile House.

That night Lion President Dave Van Wart also awarded many long time Millbrae Lions with their coveted club service awards – Lion PP John LaDuca, Lion PDG George Habeeb, Lion PP John Muniz, Lion PP Tom Cullina, Lion Matt Fitzgibbons, Lion PP Wayne Gomes, Lion Ken Fowler and Lion Ron Pape to name a few. Lion Cal was awarded the 2016-17 Silver Level for membership recruitment.

Lion Steve Henderson brought in 2 Millbrae School Parents (Joseph Ortega; who also submitted his membership application and Juan Gamez...this is his 2nd dinner meeting) who are both interested in joining our legendary club.

We also have 4 to 5 more candidates in the pipeline. We are so blessed to have active Millbrae school parents who believe in our Millbrae Lions Club Mission and are very excited about our rich/impactful community project portfolio.

Looking forward to these potential new Lions to lead/help ensure our club continues to be an impactful community service leader to meet the needs of our 21st Century Community!

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2017
Millbrae Lions Calendar of Events

2017	Millbrae Lions Projects and Special Events Are Highlighted in BLUE				
Month	**Day**	**Activity**	**Location**	**Chair**	**Co-Chair**
July	5	General Meeting	16 Mile House		
	12	BOD	Chetcuti Room		
	19	General Meeting	El Rancho		
	22/23	Relay For Life	Spring Valley	Hardit Chaudary / Gary Pellegrini	Rich Stein
August	2	Gen Meeting / DG Mario B - Visit	El Rancho		
	9	BOD	Chetcuti Room		
	16	General Meeting / Induct new members	El Rancho	Paul Bourque	
	19	Millbrae Machines	Broadway / Millbrae	Anthony Caccia	Don Beyer
September	2	Art & Wine (Beer Tasting)	Downtown Millbrae	Ron Frediani	
	6	General Meeting / Calcutta Night	El Rancho	Tom Enberg	
	13	BOD	Chetcuti Room		
	20	General Meeting	El Rancho		
	25	PCL Dinner / MLC Sponsoring			
October	4	General Meeting - BDP (Spouse Night)	El Rancho		
	11	BOD	Chetcuti Room		
	13-15	St. Dunstan's Carnival	St. Dunstan's	Mike Gianni	
	18	General Meeting	El Rancho		
	21	Marinated Crab Feed	St. Dunstan's	Don Beyer	
	28	Monster March	Downtown	Bart Speccia	
		White Canes	Downtown	Dan Quigg	
November	1	**7:00 PM Start Time:** General Meeting (spouse night) / Millbrae Schools Update (Millbrae School District, MEF and Mills High School/PTO) with the Millbrae Movers and Shakers - Millbrae Mayor, Rotary, PCBA, etc.	El Rancho	Calvin Chin	
	8	BOD	Chetcuti Room		
	15	General Meeting / Scout Night	El Rancho	Rob Ducote	
		Peace Poster Contest		Paul Larson	
	19	Turkey Trot / Pancake Breakfast	Meadows	TBD	
December	4	Senior Xmas Tree Decorating	Millbrae Manor	Ron Frediani	
	8	General Meeting / Xmas Party	El Rancho	TBD	
	13	BOD	Chetcuti Room		

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Month	Day	Activity	Location	Chair	Co-Chair
January	3	General Meeting	El Rancho		
	10	BOD	Chetcuti Room		
	17	General Meeting / 80th Anniversary of MLC	El Rancho	Randy Sahae	
	20	Crab Cioppino	St. Dunstan's	Gary Pellegrini	TBD
February	7	Gen Meeting / Chinese New Year	TBD		
	13	BOD - Tues Night	Chetcuti Room		
	21	Gen Meeting / Student Speaker	El Rancho	Paul Larson	
	25	Nomination Breakfast	Sutter Residence	Bruce Sutter	
March	7	Gen Meeting / St Pats Dinner	St. Dunstan's	Don Beyer	
	14	BOD	Chetcuti Room		
	21	General Meeting / Lions Baseball Update	El Rancho	Steve Henderson	
April	4	General Meeting / Millbrae Leo's Night	El Rancho	John Muniz	Michael Rao
	11	BOD	Chetcuti Room		
	18	Gen Meeting / Youth Week	El Rancho	Steve Luzaich	Ann Schneider
	29-May-01	Reno Bus Trip	Reno, NV	Mike Gianni	
May	2	Gen Meeting / Cinco de Mayo	El Rancho		
	3 - 6	4C4 Annual Convention	Redding	Paul Larson	Bruce Sutter
	9	BOD	Chetcuti Room		
	16	Gen Meeting / Past Presidents Night	El Rancho	TBD	
June	6	Gen Meeting/ (Recognition Night)	El Rancho		
	9	MLC Baseball Pancake Breakfast	St. Dunstan's	Mike Rao	Anthony Caccia
	13	BOD	Chetcuti Room		
	22	2018-19 MLC Installation	Basque CC	Bruce Sutter	

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LION PRESIDENT DAVE VAN WART'S 2017-18 GOALS/VISIONS

"It is a terrible thing to see and have no vision." – **Helen Keller**

Year	President	Key Vision and Goals
2017-18	**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
2016-17	Bruce Sutter	Ensure the MLC Project Portfolio met the needs of the community (Schools, youth, seniors and other non-profits) and grow our membership.
2015-16	Lorrie Kalos	Work Effectively in Numbers to support the community and have fun.
2014-15	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.

Lions and LCIF Responded To Hurricane Harvey
More help Is Needed!

Dear Millbrae Lions,

As you may have heard, LCIF through our Foundation (LCIF) has responded with emergency catastrophe grant in the amount of $100,000. The grant will allow Lions in the area of impact to provide life-saving supplies of food, water, blankets and other necessities.

Lion President Dave Van Wart is asking for your support (no amount is too small) to help our fellow Americans in need, negatively impacted by Hurricane Harvey. We will be collecting donations at our 9/20/17 General Dinner Meeting. 100% of the funds collected will be remitted to our Lion Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

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Sunshine Report
For additional Sunshine Reports, please contact Lion PDG George Habeeb at habeeb490@aol.com or 650.588.4326

September 2017 Millbrae Lions B-Days and Anniversaries!!

Birthdays

- 09/01/17 – Lady Debbie Van Wart (Lion Prez Dave)
- 09/07/17 – Lion PDG Mike Simonini
- 09/13/17 – Lion Bob George
- 09/15/17 – Lion Bill Meyer
- 09/25/17 – Lion PP Hardit Chaudhary
- 09/30/17 – Lady Rita Azzopardi (Lion PP Frank Azzopardi

Wedding Anniversaries

- 09/10/17 – Lion Gordon Dito & Lady Rosie Dito
- 09/10/17 – Lion PP Randy Sahae & Sir Yati Sahae
- 09/10/17 – Lion PP Ron Frediani & Lady Carol Frediani
- 09/11/17 – Lion PP Don Beyer & Lady D'Ann Beyer
- 09/17/17 – Lion Frank Barbaro & Lady Kristine Barbaro
- 09/20/17 – Lion Hilda Delgado & Sir Benjamin Delgaldo

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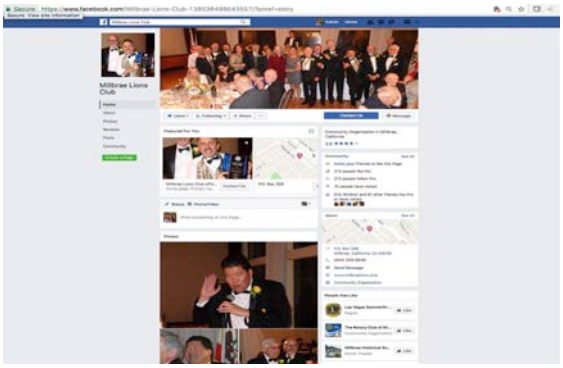
For more information about the Millbrae Lions Club and our many programs/projects that benefit our community, please check out our Millbrae Lions Facebook - Millbrae Lions and website: www.millbraelions.club.



Learn more about Lions International by reading the latest Lions Magazine - http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/lion-magazine/index.php

What's the difference between a tiger and a lion?
A tiger has the mane part missing!

What does the lion say to his friends before they go out hunting for food?
'Let us prey.'

DISTRICT 4-C4 (SAN FRANCISCO TO PALO ALTO LIONS CLUBS)

District 4C4 Assignments 2017-18

Region 1 (14)	Region 2 (12)	Region 3 (12)	Region 4 (18)
John Hui (T 1,3)	**Manny Paje (M 2)**	**Clayton Jolley (M 1,3)**	**Sandee Ige (T 1)**
Zone 1	**Zone 1**	**Zone 1**	**Zone 1**
Margaret Lee (T 3)	**Maryah Tucker (W 2)**	**Leila Marin (T 2,4)**	**Mike Coffaro (Th 2,4)**
SF Chinatown	SF Hispanic	Brisbane	San Mateo
SF Unified	SF Merced Heights	Daly City Host	Belmont
SF Park Presidio Sunset	SF Ocean-Ingleside	SSF Golden Gate	San Carlos
SFBA New Century	SF State University	Pacifica	Redwood Shores
SF Fashion Runway	SF Geneva Excelsior	SF Fil Am	Peninsula Special Interest
SF Latino Unidos	SF Bay View Hunters Pt	SF Host	SSF Host
SF Athletic			
Zone 2	**Zone 2**	**Zone 2**	**Zone 2**
Pat Ancheta (T 2,4)	**John Gill (T 2 W 1,3)**	**Nirmala Bandrapalli**	**Shikha Bakshi Hamilton (T 2,4)**
SF Korean American	SF Highlands	BASO	Half Moon Bay
SF Buddha	SF Premier	Burlingame	San Mateo Metro
SF Nikkei	SF Circle	SMC 1st Responders	SF Bay Area
SF Aeta	SF Marina-North Beach	SF Supreme	Redwood City Sunrise
SF Veterans	SF Nueva Vizcaya	Millbrae	Redwood City Downtown
SF The Castro	SF Dynamics	San Bruno	Foster City
SF Marketing			
			Zone 3
Cabinet Secretary	**Cabinet Treasurer**	**Executive Director**	**Richard Loewen (T 3, Th 1)**
May Wong (W 1,3)	**Dr. Jun Valera (W 3)**	**Kevin Guess (T 3, Th 1)**	Menlo Park Live Oak
			Palo Alto Host
Global Leadership Team Chair			Peninsula Veterans
PDG Ken Ibarra			Silicon Valley Cyber
			Silicon Valley
Global Services Team Chair			SF Financial Rescue
PDG Esther Lee			
Global Membership Team Chair			
In Progress			

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Lions Clubs 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 Clubs 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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2016-17 MILLBRAE LION OF THE YEAR
LION BART SPECCIA