

INSTALLATION OF 2021-22 OFFICERS & INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

August 15, 2021 | 11 AM

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PROGRAMME

Call to Order~ Zone Chair MariCris Benitez

Pledge of Allegiance ~ Former Assemblymember Kansen Chu

Patriotic Song ~ Past Region Chair Gerry Stasko

Invocation ~ Charter Member Juniel Butler

Welcome Address ~ Charter Member & Guiding Lion Bernie dela Cruz

Acknowledgement of Guests ~ Board Member Nelly Cabuslay

Remarks ~ State Assemblymember Alex Lee

Introduction of Installing Officer ~ 1st Vice District Governor Melinda Blaza

Installation of New Officers ~ Past Council Chair Robert "Bob" Stewart

OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022

President ~ PDG Thelma Batilo Vice President ~ Kansen Chu Vice President ~ Edwin Torralba Vice President ~ Bernie dela Cruz Vice President - Voltaire Montemayor Secretary ~ 2VDG Benjie Fernandez Treasurer ~ Sonette Padama Membership Chair ~ Mike Westerman

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

MariCris Benitez
Nelly Cabuslay
Luz Fernandez
Chris Lee
Voltaire Montemayor
Demetress Morris
Alma Tolentino

Induction of New Members

LUNCH IS SERVED

Entertainment by Dream Achievers Band composed of Young Adults with
Autism
Dance Performance by Past Region Chair Gerry Stasko

Awards & Recognition

Lions Clubs International-District 4-C6-MELC Club Recognition
District 4-C6 Lions Clubs International Foundation ~ PCS Sue Szucs
Past Council Chair Robert "Bob" Stewart
Past District Governor Thelma Batilo

Passing of the Gavel ~ Charter Member & Guiding Lion Bernie dela Cruz Acceptance Speech 2021-22 President Thelma Batilo Closing Remarks by President Thelma Batilo

> Masters of Ceremonies ~ Zone Chair MariCris Benitez & Board Member Chris Lee

Line Dancing ~ Dance ~ Dance ~ Dance

DJ Lions Mike Westerman ~ MDM Entertainment



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Lion Thelma Batilo, President Milpitas Executive Lions Club Allen King, District Governor District 4-C6

Dear Lion President Thelma

I am delighted to offer my warmest greetings and congratulations to San Diego Pathfinders Lions Club on your 8th Anniversary Installation of Club Officers and Induction of New Members.

As Council Chairperson of Multiple District 4 Lions of California, celebrating milestones with clubs such as yours is one of the most pleasant tasks I have. With your services, the community gains a lot as you use your creativity and determination to do whatever you can dream.

Today I join with all your members, friends, and supporters in commending you for your dedicated service and willingness to give back so much to the community.

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful. - Albert Schweitzer

Best wishes for your success and fulfillment as Lions. Your service to the community is needed more than ever, now and in the future, and we look forward to watching your club grow and thrive.

Linda Pugliese

Linda J. Pugliese Council Chairperson 2021-2022

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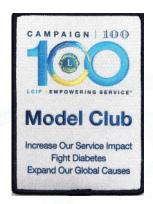
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Esteemed Members of Milpitas Executive Lions Club:

On behalf of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Lions worldwide, we congratulate you on your outstanding Campaign 100 Model Club achievement. Your dedication to helping a world in need — through support of your foundation — is an example for all clubs.

As a symbol of LCIF's gratitude for your club's generous financial support, we're pleased to share the enclosed recognition.

Over the past century, Lions united in service have transformed millions of lives. As a Model Club, you're leaders among leaders continuing the transformation and exemplifying the incredible power Lions have to make an impact, near and far. Because of you, a child is learning in a welcoming, positive environment; a family has access to life-sustaining food; a community is recovering faster from a devastating natural disaster; and so much more. Following your example, Lions worldwide are providing care and compassion when and where they're needed most.

It's our honor to recognize your club as a catalyst in Lions' ability to serve those who desperately need our help and our hearts. Thank you again for supporting your foundation. Together, we're creating positive change in the world one life, one family, and one community at a time.

In gratitude,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada Past International President Chairperson, Campaign 100 7. Moore II

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August 11, 2021

Dear Friends:

I would like to take a moment to congratulate the newly installed officers and inducted members of the Milpitas Executive Lions Club. I would also like to take a moment to recognize all the members and officers who have demonstrated leadership in our community by participating and serving in various community programs over the years.

As the State Assemblymember representing the 25th State Assembly District, I applaud the commitment of the Milpitas Executive Lions Club in participating in community events such as the American Diabetes Association Walk, Day on the Bay, and Neighborhood Night Out. Furthermore, I would like to recognize the outstanding youth engagement programs, such as the Student Speaker Contest, Youth Art Workshop, and the Youth Exchange program that this club has successfully organized. I also want to thank the Milpitas Executive Lions Club for helping improve our local and international community through its Backpacks for Kids, Books for Africa, and Feed the Hungry programs.

Your service to the community extends far beyond these programs. The residents of the 25th State Assembly District and I applaud your commitment to serving our community.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact my office if I can ever be of assistance to the club.

Sincerely,

Alex Lee

State Assemblymember, District 25

Wishing all new officers and members of the Milpitas Executive Lions Club all the best in the new term!



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District 4-C6 Milpitas Executive Lions Club Installation of Officers



GREETINGS!

Kudos to Milpitas Executive Lions Club. Since your club charter in 2002 you have been an inspiration to our district as well as the entire California Lions association. You are home of two excellent Past District Governors, a current Vice District Governor, and proud sponsor in 2009 of the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster winner. But most importantly, you continue each year working hand-in-hand with a keen focus in selfless service to those in need. Indeed, you are a great Lions Club.

On behalf of the entire leadership of our district and state, we thank you and we honor you.





The International Association of Lions Clubs

San Francisco Marina-North Beach Lions Chartered September 1, 1938



August 15, 2021

To the Officers & Members of Milpitas Executive Lions,

Congratulations PDG Thelma Batilo on accepting the position of President of your club. You have the experience, knowledge and the passion to serve your community. You can extend your passion and dedication to your club members with your capabilities of forming clubs in your district, you can grow your club's membership and take it to the top. Your passion in Lionism will also lead you to this year's theme is "Service from the heart."

And to your fellow officers and club members, my congratulations and have fun while working together towards the attainment of your goals.

I wish you success in your future endeavors and a great lion year 2021-2022 to Milpitas Executive Lions Officers and Members!

In Lionism,
Lion Esther
PDG Esther Lee
District 4-C4 GMT Over-All Chair
District 4-C4 Ambassador at Large
Trustee, Lions Eye Foundation
Advisor, SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs
MD-4 International Convention Hospitality Committee, 2019-2023



Lions Clubs International

District 4-C6 California

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Message Past District Governor Thelma R Batilo

Milpitas Executive Lions Club President 2021-2022

Thank you, Milpitas Executive Lions Club for giving me this opportunity to serve you, and our community! It is an honor to be President of this Club, as it is one of the leaders of the Lions global association of 1.485M members! Congratulations Milpitas Executive Lions as we enter our 19th year of service. Lions are making a real impact in lives and communities around the world.

On February 2020, MD4 California Lions were in Visalia and celebrated our wonderful service activities. One of the highlights was when International 3VP Patti Hill awarded Jesse Wang as one of the 23 Merit Award Winners for the 32nd Annual Peace Poster Contest 2019-2020 with Theme: Journey of Peace. It was a proud moment, especially for our then, Club President Benjie Fernandez and District Governor Rick Silveria, as well as, Jessie Wang and her family. As the Global Pandemic was declared, we slowed down a little, wondering what our role would be in our local community and to the world. We decided to focus on our families, stayed home and had virtual meetings via Zoom. We partnered with local community leaders in sewing cloth face masks and distribution of food. LCICON 2020 in Singapore was cancelled and our Missions in the Philippines.

Fast forward to 2020-2021, kudos to Immediate Past President Bob Nunez and District Governor Linda Pugliese for keeping us busy. Let's look within ourselves and continue to Serve. As International President Douglas X. Alexander asks us, let's do "service from the heart."

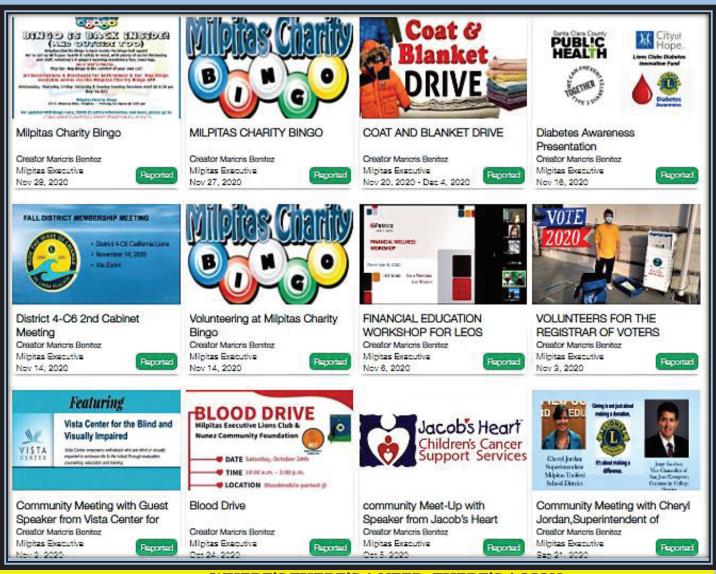
In whatever we do, be careful with our criticism, liberal with our praise, to build up and not destroy. This is #8 of LCI Code of Ethics.

During the past 104 years, as we continue to serve, we grow. Again, thank you for giving others the opportunity to give back to their communities and help those in need.

Yours in Lionism.

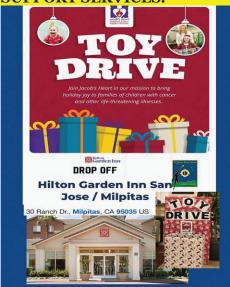
Thelma R. Batilo
Lion PDG Thelma R. Batilo

COVID-19 MILPITAS EXECUTIVE LIONS CLUB SERVICE ACTIVITIES



WHERE'S THERE'S A NEED, THERE'S A LION

Milpitas Executive Lions Club in partnership with Saint John the Baptist Ladies Guild Milpitas and Hilton Garden Inn Milpitas dropped off toys and Check donations to **JACOB'S HEART CHILDREN CANCER'S SUPPORT SERVICES.**







MY LION COVID 19 SERVICE ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS



Volunteering at Milpitas Charity

Creator Marioris Benitoz Milpitas Executive

Sep 4, 2020





LEO Virtual Classroom Experience * Engaging The Next

Creator Marioris Benitez Milpitas Executive Aug 31, 2020





Donation to District 4-C6 Disaster Relief Fund

Creator Marioris Bonitoz Milpitas Executive Aug 27, 2020





Milpitas Executive Lions Club Fire Victims Drive

Creator Marioris Benitoz

Milpitas Executive Aug 28, 2020 - Aug 29, 2020

Reported



Milpitas Charity Bingo Fundraiser

Creator Marioris Benitoz Milpitas Executive Aug 22, 2020





Volunteering at Milpitas Charity Bingo

Creator Maricris Benitez Milpitas Executive





Milpitas Executive Lions Club Fire Disaster Relief

Creator Marioris Benitoz Milpitas Executive

Aug 21, 2020 - Aug 30, 2020





Club Meeting with Guest Speaker Renee Lorentzen, City

Creator Marioris Benitaz

Milgitas Executive Aug 17, 2020

Reported



Attendance to Sampaguita Installation of Officers

Creator Marioris Benitoz

Milpitas Executive Aug 10, 2020





Strategic Planning Meeting & Presentation on Wildfire

Creator Marioris Bonitoz

Milpitas Executive

Aug 3, 2020





BLOOD DRIVE

Creator Marioris Bonitoz

Milpites Executive

Jul 23, 2020





Milpitas Executive Lions Club Strategic Planning Zoom

Creator Marioris Benitez

Milpitas Executive

Jul 20, 2020





Milpitas Recreation Services o Jul 1 · 🔞

Milpitas Executive Lions Club, thanks for decorating the median on Calaveras Boulevard with these beautiful flags. It looks great! #Milpitas4th







July 4th Flag Decoration for the City of Milpitas

Creator Marioris Benitez Milgitas Executive

Jul 1, 2020

Reported



Food Drive

Creator Marioris Benitez

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Jul 1, 2020







COVID 19 SERVICE ACTIVITIES DISASTER RELIEF



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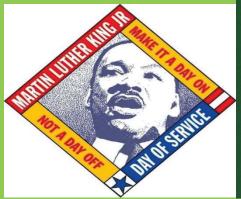


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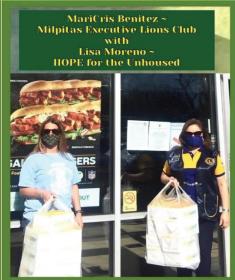
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY & HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr it will be a day of service for the community. Milpitas Executive Lions Club donated food to feed the unhoused in Milpitas. This also coincides with Lions Club International Hunger Awareness Month. We are also collecting can goods and any non-perishable food items to be donated to Sacred Heart Community Service and Milpitas Food Pantry for distribution to those in need.













CONGRATULATIONS!

To my Mom

Club President PDG Thelma Batilo,

and all my friends in

Milpitas Executive Lions Club!

May your 20th year of Lions service be even more outstanding than ever!

Mercalli, PFC (Past First Canine)

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to PDG Thelma Batilo. President Milpitas Executive Lions



PDG Esther Lee District 4-C4



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Milpitas Executive Lions Club President PDG Thelma Batilo and officers 2021-2022



FROM:



Bair Island Cyber Lions Club Charter President Melite Wood and her officers 2021-2022





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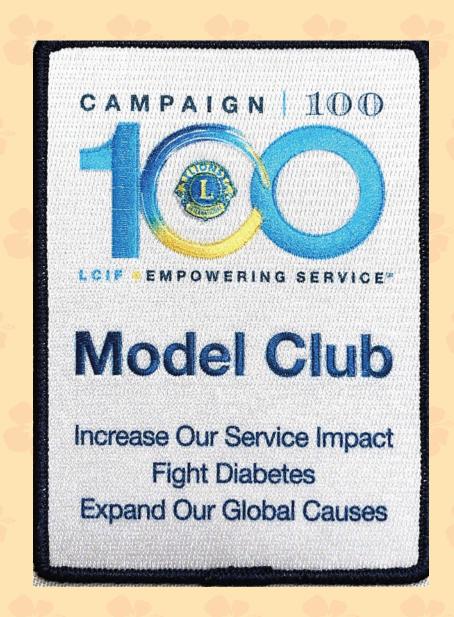
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