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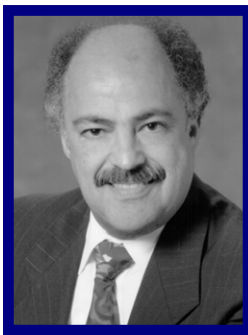
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Message From President Lion Mike Morgan

Our last meeting was one of the most fun evenings of the year. At least I think so! For those few of you who missed that meeting, it all started with the power going out just as Lion PDG Rocky Lombardi walked into the room. Those of us with flashlights in our cars went out and got them. The great staff of Greenhills Country Club put out candles all over the place and the guys at the bar went on like nothing out of the ordinary had happen. I know some of them thought it was all part of the show. And, this was our Invite – a - Guest to be a Member Meeting. After some thought, I decided, “The show must go on.” We did our normal things, pledge, song and invocation. Still no lights! We did the committee reports and still



no lights. All the guests and their invitees were introduced to the group. Still no lights! Lion P.P. Al Morando and his great committee did one of the best jobs of telling what we as Lions do that I have ever seen. They did such a great job that the lights came on just as the program was ending. That was the good news, the bad news was that because there wasn't any power there wasn't any working ovens – no ovens no dinner. I still think it was one of our best nights!

Our Tree Lot committee chairman, Lion John Baker, needs all of us to work this project. Lion John says we are off to a great start but he still needs more workers. If I didn't see you for the tree lot set up,

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Regular Meetings
1st and 3rd Thursdays
Of each Month
7:30 PM
Green Hills Country Club

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Board of Directors
2nd Thursday
of each month
7:00 PM
Millbrae Public Library



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Lion PP Al Morando wanted me to thank those members who attended the last meeting for their co-operation and understanding during the power outage at The Green Hills Country Club. A "Well Done!!" is in order for Lion Matt Fitzgibbons

and to his assistant Lion Kevin Woolen and their wives for a very successful Silent Auction at our November 2, 2000 meeting.

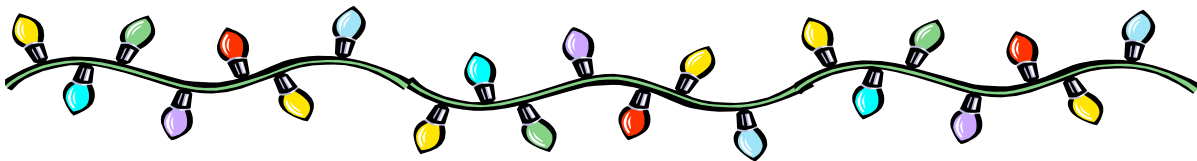
Many thanks to Lion John Baker and Lion Bob Jorge for their continuing hard work on the Christmas Tree Lot

We have further evidence that the Foster City Lions Club Board are losing it. They have recently made Lion PDG Rocky Lombardi an honorary member. Congratulations Lion Rocky.

Mark your calendar for these coming events:

- ❖ Millbrae Lions Board
The meeting will be held at the Millbrae Public Library Meeting Room on Thursday, December 14, 2000 at 7:00 PM.
- ❖ Holiday Extravaganza
Our regular meeting night on December 21, 2000 will be a special Black tie optional dinner. Spouses and guests \$25.00. Be there, or be square!
- ❖ Gioppino Crab Feed
Saturday, January 20, 2001 our annual event promoted elsewhere in this publication.
- ❖ Peninsula Council of Lions Meeting at the Doubletree Hotel in Burlingame. On January 24, 2001.

Lion Bill Bartel,
Bulletin Editor



Message From President Lion Mike Morgan, Continued

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I'm sure I saw you when the trees arrived. If not, remember it's not fair to let others do your share of the work. We need you! It won't work without you. This is what it is all about, working together on a project to raise funds to help serve our community. That's Lionism at its best.


Lion P.P. Tony Montes has great


plans for our Christmas party on December 21st. This is the big one or at least one of the big ones so plan on being there. I think Lady Nancy might be helping out on this one so I'm sure it will be a very good time for all of us. Plan on it. Then, work your plan and be there. We have coming up Christmas trees, parties, Mills High Wrestling Team

Pancake Breakfast, it going to be a busy month this December. I hope you enjoy it. See you at the next meeting and/or at the tree lot and stay out of the Lions Cage!

Yours in Lionism
Michael L. Morgan,
President Millbrae Lions Club

2000-2001 Millbrae Lions Club Calendar

kChristmas tree lot open						
<i>December</i>						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
3k	4k	5k	6k	7k Regular Meeting	8k	9k
10k	11k	12k	13k	14k Board Meeting	15k	16k
17k	18k	19	20	21 Holiday Extravaganza	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31						

<i>January</i>						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4 Regular Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Board Meeting	12	13

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7th at The Green Hills Country Club. The guest speaker will be Warren Dale, a Professional Mediator. Mr. Dale will share his experiences with mediation in “Rebuilding Kosovo”.

Cocktails 6:30PM, Dinner and Meeting 7:30 PM.

Greeters: Lion Carmen Rosales and Lion Charles “Smitty” Smith



Silent Auction

Lion Matt Fitzgibbons thanks all Millbrae Lions Club members for another successful Silent Auction. The turnout was great and was made even better by a visitation from the Foster City Lions Club. The visitors and our members spent \$\$\$\$\$. This event raised \$4,200 for the club.

Our thanks to all members who donated items for auction. Lion Matt extends a special thank you to his Silent Auction partner Lion Kevin Woolen and especially to his best half, his wife, Lady Karen Fitzgibbons, and daughter Lisa. This great team made the event a huge success.

Youth and Community—2001

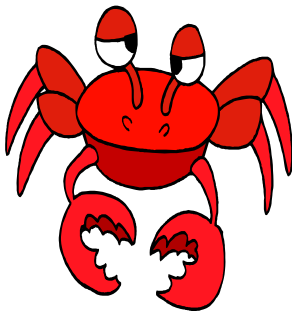
It's Youth and Community (Y. & C.) time again and yours truly, Lion Bill Bartel, is the Y. & C. Chairman. Tickets are being handed out to the membership at regular meetings or wherever Millbrae Lions get together. You will each receive four packets of tickets with ten tickets in each packet. You will need to sell each packet for \$10.00 (\$1.00 per tickets). Four packets to each member comes to \$40.00 per member. After the first

of the year I will be setting up times on the week-ends for you to sell your tickets in downtown Millbrae. Your usual fine co-operation will be much appreciated.



2001 Ford Focus

This year's 1st Award is a 2001 Ford Focus provided by and in cooperation with S&C Ford, San Francisco. Cash prizes from \$4000 to \$50 will also be awarded.



Cioppino Crab Feed

Saturday, January 20th, 2001

Tickets \$32.50 per Person

Cocktails 5:30-7:00

Dinner 7:00-9:00

Dancing 9:00-Midnight



Christmas Tree Lot

Lion John Baker reports that all is going well at the Christmas Tree Lot, and extends many thanks to those who have contributed their time and efforts. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. For those who have not yet signed up for a date, December 9th is still open for a King Lion.

This continues to be a fun project with a lot of good times had by all who have participated.



Lion Outback John trying to figure out which side



Skilled Tree Technicians Lion John and Lion Bob



Lion Kevin Woolen making a big

Family Assistance Program

The Family Assistance program would greatly appreciate gift donations from the Millbrae Lions. We have a list of youngsters from the Millbrae area who are in need this Holiday Season. Two of these girls are daughters of a single mother who has been unable to work due to a back injury and the effects of Lupus. The older two girls were in the May 6th rental house fire and lost all of their clothes, shoes, and possessions.

Please bring your gifts to the December 7th and December 21st meetings. The Family Assistance Committee will distribute the gifts to the families. If you wrap the gift, please put on a label with the girl's name. If you wish to donate an unwrapped gift the Family Assistance Committee will gladly wrap it for you.

The names and ages are:

Irene	Age 11	Student at Taylor Middle School
Sylvia	Age 8	Student Greenhill Elementry School
Corrina	Age 14	Student Mills High School
Rebecca	Age 20	Student Skyline College
Giselle	Age 3	
Karina	Age 1 1/2	
Desiree	Age 1 1/2	

If you wish, you may drop off your gifts with Lion Matt and Lady Karen Fitzgibbons at Millbrae Jewelers.

Lion Colleen Bedrosian
Chairman, Family Assistance Program



Twin Clubs

La Serena Lions Club

La Serena, Chile

Sliema Lions Club

Sliema, Malta

Kahalui, Lions Club

Kahului, Hawaii

Guanajuato Lions Club

Guanajuato, Mexico

If you know of a club that would like to Twin with the Millbrae Lions please contact Chairman Lion PP Frank Az-

Neighboring Clubs

San Bruno Lions Club

Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday
Martinelli's Steak Pit-7:00 PM
1180 El Camino Real, Millbrae

Burlingame Lions Club

Meets Thursday's-12:10 PM
Burlingame Lions Hall
990 Burlingame Avenue
Burlingame

Pacifica Lions Club

Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday's
Nicks Restaurant-7:30 PM
Rockaway Beach, Pacifica

Sunshine Report

We regret to inform you that Lion Jack Stirling, passed away on Thursday, November 16, 2000. Memorial services were held at the Chapel of the Highlands. Our condolences to the Stirling family.

If you know a Lion, Spouse or Family member, sick or injured, please contact:

Lion PDG George Habeeb
650 588-4326

Happy Birthday		Dec. 4	Lion John La Duca
Dec. 1	Ida Bertocchi	Dec. 11	Lion Doris Morse
Dec. 1	Lion Alan Coyne	Dec. 12	Lion Maria Apodaca
Dec. 3	Pat Luzaich	Dec. 14	Lion Isaac Mejia
Dec. 3	Jim Stanaway	Dec. 16	Lion Paul Larson

Happy Anniversary

- Dec 2 Lion John and Maxine Falsarella
- Dec 7 Lion Joe and Rose Welch
- Dec 14 Lion Isaac and Linda Mejia





The Millbrae Lions Club
 cordially invites you to it's
Holiday Extravaganza
 on
Thursday, December 21, 2000
 at
Greenhills Country Club
End of Ludeman Lane, Millbrae

Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres and Photos
 6:30 PM
Dinner, Entertainment and Music
 7:45 pm

Black Tie Optional *Spouses/Guests \$25.00*

Your District Officers

District Governor	Lion Elma Loreda 510 222-6346 South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club	2288 Bristlecone Drive	El Sobrante, CA 94803
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District Events

January 24, 2001 Peninsula Council of Lions Meeting at the Doubletree Hotel in Burlingame

Millbrae Lions Club
260 Sebastian Drive
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LIONS ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of 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 of profit for 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 others. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the true spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my unswerving loyalty in word, act as deed; to give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID my fellow man 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.



Lion Al Morando
Millbrae Lion of the Year

LIONS OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship.

TO PROMOTE the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the members in the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

TO ENCOURAGE efficacy and promote high ethical standards and professions: provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.