



# Millbrae Lions Club

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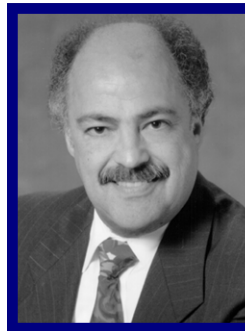
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## Message From President Lion Mike Morgan

It's the month of Sweet Hearts! I hope you're planning to bring yours to our next meeting. And, as you might know your board of directors has voted to have our "Sweet Hearts" come for free. So now you have no excuse for not bringing him/her with you. As I have said before, our spouses are a very important of Lionism. I don't have anything big planned, just some of the things we have to do and the rest of the night enjoying each other's company.



At our last meeting Lion Paul Larson chaired our Student Speakers Contest meeting. Lion Paul did a great job! His enthusiasm was extremely contagious

and some of his Dad was evident. This all made for a safe environment for the students to show their talents. The students all did a fantastic job with their talks. It was nice to see so many students participating in this event. Again, Good Job Lion Paul!

In my last message I asked about what our funds ought to be spent on. Stop calling and writing and E-mailing I've had enough. Well, just one more call, one from you telling me what you think, but just you, and nobody but you.

At last months board meeting it was announced that The Green Hills Country Club is asking us to make a decision on the nights

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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



## From the Editor's Desk

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Yours truly erroneously reported in the last bulletin that Lion Lee Mahon had raised \$1,000 from the Scholarship Raffle. In fact, Lion Lee reports that the net to the Millbrae Lions Club Scholarship Fund was actually \$7,640. Once again, nicely done Lion Lee and many apologies for the reporting error.

Lion PP Rich Bortolin advises me that he is still in need of volunteers to work on the Flag Day project. People are needed for an hour

on Feb 16<sup>th</sup> and Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001. Lion PP Rich is one of our hardest working members so give him your support and volunteer to help on this important project.

Another one of our hardest working members is Lion PP Al Morando. Lion PP Al has taken on the responsibility for organizing our part of the District 4-C4 Convention. This requires a great deal of work and many helping hands. Your cooperation and help will be greatly appreciated by Lion PP Al.

Lion Bill Bartel  
Bulletin Editor



## Message From President Lion Mike Morgan, Continued

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that we meet. The Green Hills Country Club said that if we wanted to stay on Thursday nights we would have to pay a \$1,400 rental fee in addition to the cost of the meals or move to Wednesday. The Board voted to move to Wednesday nights. When it was announced at the last regular meeting some discussion was made about putting this to the membership. So at the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting we will take questions and thoughts

on this important matter. Lion PP John La Duca will be looking into other places in the area that might work as an alternative meeting place. If you have any thoughts on this matter please feel free to give Lion John a call. By the way this would all take place with the first meeting in July, 2001.

If you missed the great Cioppino Crab Feed in January have no fear. On March 10<sup>th</sup> Lion Don Beyer is chairing our Marinated Crab Feed. Get your tickets now before


they are all gone. Lion Don has a great time planned and you don't want to miss it.

I know there is something else to say but time has expired and Judy has said I'd better get my you know what to bed.



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



## February 2001

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14	15  Regular Meeting Valentine Dinner Spouses Night	16	17 Nominating Breakfast
18	19	20	21	22	23	27
25	26 Peninsula Council of Lions	27	28			

## March 2001

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Regular Meeting	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting	9	10  Marmalade Crab Feed
11	12	13	14	15  Regular Meeting St. Patrick's Dinner	16 Police & Firefighters Banquet	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15th at The Green Hills Country Club. This meeting will be the Annual Valentine Dinner. You may bring your Spouse or a Guest at no extra charge.

Cocktails 6:30PM, Dinner and Meeting 7:30 PM. Greeters: Lion Carmen Rosales and Lion Paul Larson.

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## Cioppino Crab Feed

Now that the Cioppino Feed is over I can now give a big Thank You to the 31 Lions, spouses and friends who helped make this such a successful event.

The La Duca's, Lion Mike McCoy and the Bartel's at the bar, Lion PDG Rocco for donating eight cases of wine plus cooking the steaks, to Lion Carman Rosales and Lion Doris Morse helping with selling drink tickets. The kitchen crew of Lion PP's Mike and Mike, Lion Lee Mahon, Lion Eddie Bertocchi, Lion Don Beyer, Lion Reno Vella, Lion John Watterson, Lion PDG George Habeeb, and Lion Wayne Gomes. To Lion PP Al Morando for obtaining the bread, Lion VDG Art Pignati for procuring the vegetables, Lion John "Outback" Baker for the raffle and the ice cream, Lion



**Lion PP  
Rich Bortolin**

Doug Button for the debris boxes, the Caccia Family, Lion Tom Cullina, Lion Mike Sanfilippo for setting up, Lion Ricky Friscia for getting the crab, Lion PP Lew Grasberger the seating and Lion Smitty for helping clean up after the event was over.

A very special thanks to Lion Gordon and Lady Rosie Dito for taking care of the Ticket Sales and also staying to help clean up at the end of the evening. We could not have done it without you two. Thank you Bob Garrison for helping us obtain the hall. You're a life saver.

Total profit including raffle: \$4,327 ***Fantastic!!!!***

Lion PP Rich Bortolin

## 36th Annual Police & Fire Awards Dinner

Come and support your local Police & Fire Departments on Friday, March 16, 2001 for the Peninsula Council's Police & Fire Awards at the San Mateo Marriott Hotel. This is always a fun & interesting evening as you hear tales of heroism first hand. The cost is \$35.00 per person, and includes a Cocktail Party at the home of Lion PP John and Lady Judy La Duca, a delicious dinner and a great awards ceremony.

Cocktails at 5:30 PM, 449 Green Hills Dr, Millbrae  
Dinner at 7:30PM, San Mateo Marriott Hotel  
1770 South Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo

Please contact Lion PP John by February 15th for reservations as this is a sellout event. This is a Peninsula Council of Lions event and counts as a visitation, so you will also help your club in the district contest.

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a tropical scene. On the left, several palm trees of varying heights and shades of green stand against a light blue sky with a few white clouds. A large, bright yellow sun is positioned in the upper right corner. A green parrot with a red face and yellow accents is flying towards the left in the upper right. In the lower right, a pink flamingo with a yellow beak stands amidst lush green foliage. The entire scene is framed by a black border.

## 4-C4 Convention — May 4-6

This year the Lion's 4-C4 District Convention will be held May 4-6 at the Red Lion Hotel in Sacramento. The 2001 Convention has a special meaning for the Millbrae Lions, as one of our own members, Lion VDG Art Pignati is running for District Governor.

Weekly Planning Meetings will be held every Monday night, at 7:30 PM, at the home of Lion PP Al Morando and Lady Rosemarie. The theme for this year's convention is "Tropical Paradise", and the colors are Purple and Gold. All members and spouses are encouraged to attend these meetings to share their suggestions on how we can best support Lion Art and come up with ideas to make this year's convention in Sacramento exciting and fun.

For registration information contact Lion PP Al Morando.



## Sunshine Report

Lady Lynette Bartel is recovering from surgery that occurred on January 31, and is on the road to recovery in spite of the meals being cooked by Lion Bill. Many thanks to Lion PDG George and Lady Helen Habeeb for visiting Lady Lynette in the hospital and for the bouquets of flowers and other gifts they brought, courtesy of the Millbrae Lions Club.

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

Lion PDG George Habeeb  
650 588-4326

*(Lion PDG George prefers a two week notice from any member planning to get sick or die.)*

### 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

### Happy Birthday

Feb 19 Christine Call  
Feb 20 Lion PDG Rocky Lombardi  
Feb 20 Lion PP Tony Montes  
Feb 24 Lion Barney Decter  
Feb 24 Judy La Duca

### Happy Anniversary

Feb 24 Lion PDG Don and Barba Baciocco  
Feb 24 Lion Reuben and Lorraine Martinez  
Feb 28 Lion PP Tom and Mary Ann Enberg  
Feb 29 Lion Barney and Betty Decter

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**District Events: February 26—Peninsula Council of Lions Meeting at Burlingame Doubletree Hotel**



## Our Last Meeting

Our last meeting was called to order by Lion President Mike Morgan at 7:38 PM. Lion Ted Newby led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Kevin Woolen led us in the singing of My Country 'Tis of Thee.

The first part of the meeting was turned over to Lion Paul Larson who conducted our annual Student Speaker Contest. Four students from local high schools competed by delivering a ten minute speech on the topic "Politics and Money". The judges began consulting among themselves and the winner was announced later in the meeting.

The invocation was given by Lion "Outback" John Baker. Next, Lion 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Wayne Gomes introduced the visiting Lions and guests. They were Monte Barber from the El Dorado Lions Club, Walt Ramseur, spouse and guest of Lion Mary Griffen, and Rob Lee, guest of Lion Paul Larson.

Lion PP Rich Bortolin began the Committee Reports. The Crab Feed was discussed, details of which are elsewhere in this publication. Lion PP Rich also called for sign-ups for the upcoming Flag Days. Lion Bill Bartel followed with a progress report on Youth and Community Raffle sales. Lion PP Al Morando reminded us that it is time to start planning for the 4-C4 Convention coming up on May 4<sup>th</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup>. Lion PP John La Duca completed this portion of the meeting by promoting the upcoming Police and Firefighters Awards Dinner.

Lion Paul Larson announced who the judges had selected as the winner of the Student Speaker Contest. The winner was Gina Lee.

Lion President Mike gaveled the meeting to a close at 9:47 PM.

## Millbrae Lions Marinated Crab Feed Saturday, March 10th

*St. Dunstan's Hall*

1133 Broadway, Millbrae

Cocktails: 5:30—7:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00—9:00 PM

Dancing: 9:00—Midnight

Tickets: \$37.50 Per Person

(Alternate Entrée Available by Advanced Request only.)

Contact Lion Don Beyer for  
more information

## Twin Clubs

**La Serena Lions Club**  
**La Serena, Chile**

**Sliema Lions Club**      **Kahalui, Lions Club**  
**Sliema, Malta**              **Kahului, Hawaii**

**Guanajuato Lions Club**  
**Guanajuato, Mexico**

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

## Upcoming Visitation

The visitation to the Geneva-Mission Lions Club will be on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Granada Café. The Meeting will start at 6:30 PM.

Contact Lion PP Mike Gianni for more details.

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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.