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## Message From President Lion Mike Morgan

It's March already. My, the time sure does fly when you are having fun! The Past Presidents have met and have voted on a slate of officers for next year. We only had to call the cops twice to stop the process of picking names. I think it's against the law to make that much noise. But some how they got the job done. The only part left now is to count the ballots again. Yes, someone demanded a recount, however, we should know who the winners are by the next meeting.

This upcoming meeting is to honor our Past Presidents and P.P. John La Duca is in charge. Our Past Presidents are a very

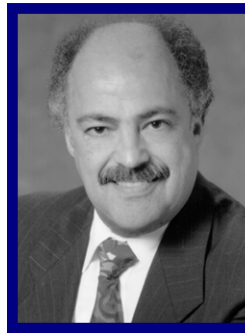
important part of our club's history. Each one of them has a story to tell about why their year was the best of all years. Of course none of them are as good as this year. Ha-Ha! Make sure you are there to honor them.

Lion Bill is still in need of Lions to sell Youth & Community Tickets.

This can be a very profitable project with not a lot of work. Most people want to buy Y & C tickets; they just need someone like you to sell it to them. Please do your part and sign up now.

March 10<sup>th</sup> is our Marinated Crab Feed night. See Lion Don Beyer to sign up to work this important project. Everyone

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

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of each month  
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## From the Editor's Desk

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Since I was unable to attend our last meeting, I asked Lion Millie Bishop if she would take notes for me so I could write the "Our Last Meeting" article for this bulletin. Not only did she take

notes for me but she wrote the article as well. Many thanks Lion Millie; you always seem to do more than what was asked of you.

There have been some significant changes to the roster recently. If you have been using an old roster for some time to refer to, you might want to replace it with the one in this bulletin. Again, any errors or changes that you might have noticed please bring them to my attention.

On a lighter note, here are some pithy

observations on life:

- ❖ If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving isn't for you.
- ❖ Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- ❖ Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.
- ❖ Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.
- ❖ Never be afraid to try something new. Remember that amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic.



Enough, already!!!  
Lion Bill Bartel  
Bulletin Editor

## Message From President Lion Mike Morgan, Continued

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always has fun at this dinner/dance. This year Lion Don has some great new ideas. I know you will enjoy yourself, so make plans to come and bring all your friends.

March is also the month for Ear of the Lion. Lion Dan Quigg is this year's chair for this project. When Lion Dan calls just say yes and sign up for this worthy project.

And, P.P. "Big Al" wants to lock you in to one of the good rooms for convention and all he needs is your commitment and a check. This will be one of the best District Conventions we have ever had and in the past we have had some good ones. Don't forget WE are running a Governor this year. Vice Governor Art needs support from all of us, and what better way to show it than by going to the con-



vention. And, with Lion P.P. Al Morando in charge you know we will have a good time.

Sounds to me like March will be a busy and fun month. Join in and have some of the fun!


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



## March 2001

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Regular Meeting	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting	9	10  Marinated 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
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## April 2001

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Regular Meeting	6	7 Y&C Dinner and Drawing
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14
15  Easter	16	17	18	19 Regular Meeting	20	21

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at The Green Hills Country Club.  
Cocktails 6:30PM, Dinner and Meeting 7:30 PM. Greeter: Lion Ming Lee.

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## Youth and Community—2001

The ticket sales for the Y&C raffle are winding down. It is time for everyone who has not yet turned in the raffle tickets issued to you by yours truly to step up to the plate and schedule a time with the Y&C Chair to sell your tickets. Alternatively write out a check to the Millbrae Lions Club with your ticket stubs and turn it in to me at the next



**Y&C Chair Lion Bill and  
Millbrae Lions  
Good Friend  
Bart Bartholomew**



**Lion Matt Fitzgibbons and  
Lion Ted Newby Selling  
Y&C Tickets**

meeting.

All ticket stubs have to be turned in by March 15, which means that I have to have everyone accounted for at this next meeting. Many thanks to all of you that have put forth the effort to sell more tickets than were allocated to you. The next bulletin will contain the honor roll of those that put forth the extra effort.

**Lion Bill Bartel  
Y&C Chair**

## 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.

## 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

# 53rd Annual District 4-C4 Lions Youth and Community Activities Dinner and Drawing

The Doubletree Hotel  
835 Airport Boulevard  
Burlingame, California  
On

Saturday, April 7, 2001  
No Host Cocktails 6:30 PM  
Dinner 7:30 PM  
Drawing 8:30 PM

\$25.00 Per Person  
\$27.00 Per Person (After March 26)

Choice of Entrée: Petrale Sole Dore or Sliced  
Roast Beef. Includes Salad, Dessert,  
Coffee or Tea

Deadline for Reservations: March 26, 2001.  
All reservations must be accompanied by full  
payment. Tickets will be held at check-in ta-  
ble. Mail check (Payable to District 4-C4) and  
reservation to:

Bill Bartel  
260 Sebastian Drive  
Millbrae, CA 94030

Name of Attendee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lions Club (if Member) \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of: Beef \_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_ at \$25.00 per Person.

Amount of Check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 4-C4 Convention—Update

*May 4-6, Sacramento, CA*

*Red Lion Hotel*

Our initial convention meetings were so productive, that we are ready for the skit and parade rehearsals. These rehearsals will be held on Monday, April 2, at the Millbrae Library Meeting Room.

Here are some convention planning meeting highlights:

- ❖ Registration forms will be distributed at our March 1 meeting. They are to be completed and returned with check payable to 4-C4 Convention by March 15 meeting night. (Deduct \$5.00 for this early bird registration)



- ❖ Convention attire - Hawaiian shirts, khaki pants or shorts for both Friday & Saturday.

- ❖ At the convention, Friday afternoon, May 4, Millbrae will be hosting a cocktail party for our Governor-Elect, Lion Art Pignati. Chairperson Helen Habeeb will appreciate hors d'oeuvres for that party. Please contact Helen.

Any questions, please contact me - P.P. Al Morando.



## Sunshine Report

If you know a Lion, Spouse or Family member sick or injured, please contact: Lion PDG George Habeeb  
650 588-4326

### 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



**Happy Birthday**

- March 1 Jean Watterson
- March 6 Lion Rich Reising
- March 7 Lion PP Paul Borque
- March 7 Dee Grasberger
- March 7 Mary Lepore
- March 11 Lion Troy Byram
- March 11 Evelyn Cakebread
- March 11 Betty Decter
- March 13 Lion Joe Welch
- March 13 Linda Mejia
- March 14 Lion Gary Cakebread

**Happy Anniversary**

March 4 Lion Ming and Sharon Lee

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## Our Last Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Michael Morgan at 7:30 PM, after making sure that all Lion Ladies were given lovely boxes of Sees Candies. Lady Judy Morgan led us in the pledge, Lion Mary Griffin led the song, and Lion Carl Van Lowe gave the inspiring invocation.

Lion Tom Cullina inquired of visiting Lions and guests. Of special note was Millbrae Police Officer Mike Grogan and his wife, Donna.

Lion Past President Al Morando gave the Club an update on District Convention plans. The budget has been passed by the board, with the expectation that a refund of \$100.00 per Lion will available after all Convention expenses have been met. The theme for convention is "Tropical Paradise" so the official uniform for Millbrae Lions will be kakai trousers or shorts and Hawaiian shirts. The convention committee has many fun activities planned for us, including - and what luau would be complete without - a PIG roast. That's right, our very own Art PIGNati! Art is running for District Governor and we all want to support him. Checks for convention are due to Al Morando the first week of April.

Chairman Lion Don Beyer told us about plans for the Marinated Crab Feed on March 10, 2001. Chairman Lion "Smitty" informed us that at the Saint Patrick's dinner on March 15, spouses will be guests of the club, as they were at this Saint Valentine's dinner. Lion Past President John La-Duca encouraged attendance at the Police and Fireman's Dinner on March 16. He and Lady Judy will hold a cocktail party at their home prior to the dinner.

Lions Information was given by Lady Sylvia Pig-

nati. She spoke about District Convention from a spouse's point of view. She was very informative and well received.

Lion President Michael Morgan gave awards to several Lions. Lion Bob Jorge was recognized for his outstanding devotion to the Christmas Tree Lot, Lion Past President Tom Enberg was presented with his award because of the work he does for the club on Calcutta Night. President Mike thanked Lion John Bowers with an award for the White Cane Days and Lion Past President Rich Bortolin for chairing the Crab Feed and Flag Day. Lion "Smitty" Smith received a key pin from Lions International for the two members he has brought into the club.

Lion "Smitty" substituted for Tailtwister Lion John Baker. Prizes were won by visitor Donna Grogan, Lion Mary Griffin, Lion Past President Lew Grasberger, and Lion Carl Van Lowe.

The meeting was adjourned by Lion President Michael Morgan at 9:25PM.

Report Submitted by Lion Millie Bishop

### Twin Clubs

<b>La Serena Lions Club</b>	
<b>La Serena, Chile</b>	
<b>Sliema Lions Club</b>	<b>Kahalui, Lions Club</b>
<b>Sliema, Malta</b>	<b>Kahului, Hawaii</b>
<b>Guanajuato Lions Club</b>	
<b>Guanajuato, Mexico</b>	

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

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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.