



# Millbrae Lions Club

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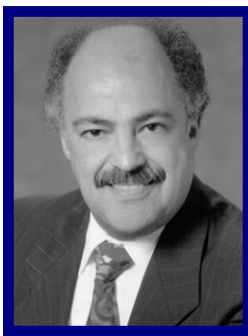
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## Message From President Lion Mike Morgan

I have some very important news for you.

Because of unexpected cost increases, Green Hills Country Club has insisted that we change our meeting nights to Wednesday. The Board of Directors of the Millbrae Lions Club has voted not to take on the extra burden of guaranteeing 85 members at a meeting and agreed to move our meetings to Wednesday nights effective the first of April. As you might remember, the Board has already voted to move the meetings to Wednesday effective July 1, 2001. You can blame the high cost of deregulated energy for this one. I hope this will not be an inconvenience for you. I know we are programmed to save Thursdays for Lionism but maybe it will be better for some of you. Only time will tell and we didn't have a choice



any way. A committee did look into moving the meetings to another location but nothing was acceptable in cost or service.

By the time you get this bulletin Lion Don Beyer's Marinated Crab Feed will be history. I'm sure all who attended will have had a good time. Thanks, Lion Don and your crew for all your hard work.

And, as Lion Don is finishing up the Marinated Crab feed he is gearing up for a New project. We will be co-sponsoring, along with the City's Park & Rec. Department, a Youth Week Parade. Some folks in town have wanted to bring back the parade for quite some time and now we have the right people coming together to make it happen. Of course Lion Don will need your help. You are what make it a Lion's project. The date is May 12, 2001

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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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Lion Charles "Smitty" Smith is in charge of our next meeting. It is our annual St. Patrick's Day Meeting and is, of course, spouse's night. Once again, spouses or one guest will be free of charge. Lion Smitty has asked me to inform all of you that the "Wearin' o' the Green" rule will be strictly enforced. In order not to raise the ire of Tail Twister

Lion John "Outback" Baker, I strongly suggest you comply with Lion Smitty's rule.

Speaking of Lion Smitty, he has sponsored a new member. His name is Zechariah Arndt. Good work, Lion Smitty. Rumor has it that there is at least one more new member in the pipeline. This is good news for the Club. Lion Smitty also asks that any spouses that would like a magnet attached to their name tag, be sure to bring them to this meeting so that they can be turned in to have the magnet affixed.

As we all know, Lion VDG Art Pignati is running for District Governor. It does take a fair amount of money, being District Governor and all, so I suppose Lady Sylvia can be forgiven for looking for some extra work. At a recent District Governor's bash in Betty, Nevada, Lady

Sylvia was spotted taking a tour of a, um well, shall we say an establishment that sported a red light on the exterior of the building. I can only say, the costs associated with being a District Governor must really be going up. That or the entertainment that must be provided by the District Governor is something that is quite interesting.

Finally, Lion President Mike Morgan has asked me to remind all of you that have e-mail addresses to take a look at the roster. If your e-mail address is not in there, please notify the Bulletin Editor, that's me, of your address so as to improve the accuracy of the roster.

Some more pithy observations on life:

- Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.
- Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly and for the same reason.
- Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7<sup>th</sup> of your life.
- Success always occurs in private and failure in full view.

Lion Bill Bartel  
Bulletin Editor

## Message From President Lion Mike Morgan, Continued

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and it will be down Broadway. The parade is to honor the youth of Millbrae and will have bands, soccer teams, baseball teams, softball teams, and all the other kinds of things that make a parade. After the parade we will head for the park for interesting booths, games, food, and fun. This will be a real family affair. Lets all get behind this one. I know that all the Lions going to the convention will know how to be in a parade, so how about getting all dressed up one more time

and march in the Youth Parade just as you will at convention.


Don't forget that this upcoming meeting is our St. Pat's dinner. It's at Green Hills and it's free for spouses. I wanted to have it at Green Hills so that our members will not have to be out until 1:00 in the morning cleaning pots and pans. I want all our members to be able to enjoy the evening with their spouses and friends. A word of advice, wear something green or bring money. Lion "Smitty" Smith is in charge of the affair and he says we will have

entertainment and a good time.


March will be a good month. We are going to make some money with the crab feed and Lions Dan Quigg and John Bowers are running the Ear of the Lion this month and not only will they make a good chunk of change but they need your help. Don't wait for them to call, volunteer!

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

## March 2001

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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 Regular Meeting	5	6	7 Y&C Dinner and Drawing
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14
15 Easter 	16	17	18 Regular Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at The Green Hills Country Club. This meeting will be the annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Spouses Night. The Menu will include: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Parsley Potatoes, Carrots and Parsnips; Irish Soda Bread and Bailey's Irish Cream Cake.

Cocktails 6:30PM, Dinner and Meeting 7:30 PM. Greeters: Lion PDG George and Lady Helen Habeeb.



## Youth Photo ID Program

It is again time to photograph and fingerprint students in the Millbrae Elementary Schools and St. Dunstan School. This year the program will involve all Kindergarten and 1st graders in each of the schools. In addition to the fingerprinting, a photo is also taken of each child. This is an important and worthwhile project. I will need the help of as many Lions and Lionesses as possible. We will need a minimum of 12 people each day: six to fingerprint, two greeters, two directors, one photographer and one assistant. If you



haven't done this before you will need to be trained on the fingerprinting procedure. If you can help please phone me right away. Sign up for as many as you can:

- March 22 Meadows 9:00 AM Multi-Purpose Room
- March 23 Lomita Park 9:00 AM Cafeteria
- March 28 Spring Valley 9:00 AM Cafeteria
- March 30 Green Hills 9:00 AM Cafeteria
- April 6 St. Dunstan's 9:30 AM Cafeteria

Lion Bob Jorge

## Eyeglass Collection

Lion Jim Hermansen has asked me to remind the membership that in the next couple of weeks he will be submitting the eyeglasses that have been collected over the past year. Several members have indicated that they have a "sack" at their house or in their car.



Please bring these donations to the St. Patrick's Dinner Meeting. Lion Jim will gladly add them to the collection. Thanks to everyone for their efforts in gathering these donations over the last year.

## 4-C4 Convention—March 15 - "Pay Day"

*May 4-6, Sacramento, CA Red Lion Hotel*

Thanks to all of you for your support for our Governor-Elect Lion Art Pignati. So far we have 28 Lions and their spouses attending.

All registration forms and checks made out to "District 4C4 Convention 2001" must be returned to me by the next meeting, March 15th. If you are unable to attend that meeting, please mail the form to my home prior to that date.

They will be turned in together to the Housing Chairman to insure that our rooms will be located



in the same building at the Red Lion hotel. The form is self-explanatory, but if you have any questions please feel free to call me. Be sure to deduct the early bird discount of \$5.00 from the total.

The room discounts from the club will be disbursed after the convention.

The next Convention Meeting will be held at the Millbrae Library meeting room on April 2, at 7:00 PM.

P.P. Lion Al Morando  
Convention Chairman

# 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

*Contact Lion Bill Bartel for Reservations*

## *Millbrae Lions Officer and Board Nominees for 2001*

President.....Lion Wayne Gomes  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President....Lion Tom Cullina  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President...Lion Mike Sanfilippo  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President ...Lion Millie Bishop  
Immediate  
Past President .....Lion Mike Morgan  
Secretary.....Lion Charles (Smitty)  
Smith  
Treasurer .....Lion Carl Van Lowe  
Assistant Treasurer.Lion Ted Newby  
Tail Twister .....Lion Don Beyer

Bulletin Editor..... Lion Kevin Woolen  
Lion Tamer.....Lion Carmen Rosales  
Director of Publicity ... Lion Matt Fitzgibbons  
Directors (2 years)..... Lion Bill Bartel  
Lion John Bowers  
Lion Dan Quigg  
Directors (1 year) ..... Lion Dave Enberg  
Lion Ming Lee  
Lion Paul Larson  
Parliamentarian ..... Lion PP Lew Grasber-  
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## **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.



## Sunshine Report

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

Lion PDG George Habeeb  
650 588-4326

**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

### 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 19 Lisa Black  
March 21 Lisa Byram  
March 22 Lion Steve Luzaich  
March 27 Patty Lask  
March 28 Lion Colleen Bedrosian  
March 30 Lion Ed Weinstein

**Happy Anniversary**

March 28 Lion John and Barbara Baker  
March 30 Lion Chuck and Christine Call

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## Our Last Meeting

Lion President Mike Morgan called the meeting to order at 7:39 PM. The meeting was immediately turned over to Lion PP John La Duca. This being Past Presidents Night, Lion John presided over the honoring of the Past Presidents of The Millbrae Lions Club. Lion PP Don Craighead led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Lion PP Frank Azzopardi gave the invocation, and Lion PP Jim Stanaway led us in the singing of God Bless America.

Lion PP Mike Gianni took over the Lions Information part of the meeting. Lion Mike discussed how one goes about becoming a Past President. He started with the position of Secretary and worked his way up the Chairs through President explaining the duties of each. Following this Lion Mike talked about the function of the Immediate Past President and then what can be expected of Past Presidents, such as being the Club Historian and Club Parliamentarian. (Editors note: Lion Mike failed to mention the apparent function of PP's, i.e., ragging on us newer members).

Lion PP Lew Grasberger demonstrated his abilities at coming up with something new and different. This time it was the Tae Kwon Do Black Belt School led by Black Belt Master Heang Ki Paik. There was a brief discussion of what Tae Kwon Do actually is, followed by a very interesting demonstration by the Master and some of his students. The finale was spectacular, all the students smashed through three concrete slabs with their bare hand and the Master smashed through two hand held concrete bricks with his bare hand. Well done, Lion PP Lew.

Committee Reports were actually reports from the past. Lion PP Paul Borque gave a report on a successful fireworks sale, then it was Lion PP Rich Bortolin's turn to report on a mystery week-end (details censored), Lion PDG George Habeeb talked about the Youth Exchange and his personal experiences with having students from other countries living in his and Lady Helen's home for several weeks at a time. Lion PP Ron Johnson told us about the Youth Week Parade and who the participants were. Lion PP Al Morando related stories from previous 4-C4 Conventions, as well

as giving us more information about our upcoming Convention. Next up was Lion VDG Art Pignati reminding us what it was like to have a paper drive. Lion PP Tom Enberg told us all about a function called Wild Night (censored, as well), followed by giving us the names of the winner for the recently concluded Calcutta. Winners were, Lion Matt Fitzgibbons (worst team), Lion PP John La Duca, Lion 1<sup>st</sup> President Wayne Gomes, Lion Don Beyer, and the Super Bowl winners, Lion PP Don Craighead and Lion PP Jim Stanaway.

Also honored during the course of the evening were the following Past Presidents. Lion PDG Rocky Lombardi, Lion PP Joe Bronzini, Lion PP Jim Stanaway, and Lion PP Mike Simonini. As each of the Past Presidents were introduced, Lion PP John would tell us how many people they sponsored and the names of the Past Presidents that they sponsored.

Lion PP John then turned the meeting back over to Lion President Mike and we got on with the current committee reports. Lion PP Mike Simonini gave us the list of nominees for the year 2001-2002 Officers. The nominations were closed and were all approved by the membership. Lion Don Beyer solicited ticket purchases and helping hands for the upcoming Marinated Crab Feed on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Lion John Bowers got up to solicit help as well for Ear of the Lion on March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Lion Bill Bartel gave his report on the winding down of the Youth and Community raffle sales. Lion John Baker introduced Cub Masters Bill Wright of Pack 90 and Robert Rucker of Pack 355, both of whom gave us a report on recent Cub Scout activities. Marian Wedell gave a report on the girl's softball team, which we sponsor and was presented with a check from the Millbrae Lions Club.

It was then time for the raffle conducted by Tail Twister Lion John "outback" Baker. Prizes were won by Lion Matt Fitzgibbons, Lion Colleen Bedrosian, Lion PP John La Duca, Lion Mike McCoy, Lion Gino Bava and Lion Millie Bishop.

Lion President Mike closed the meeting at 9:47 PM.  
Lion Bill Bartel, Bulletin Editor

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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.