



Millbrae Lions Club

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Where is the South Fork of the Merced River when you need it?

This month's events include Calcutta night, that's Calcutta, not Oh! Calcutta. Lion Tom, the storyteller, Enberg promises a fun night for all and a chance to win, if you can pick a winner or a big loser. You don't have to know anything about football or even like it; you just have to have some luck.

On August 19th we have our first District Cabinet meeting. I urge all members who are interested in Lionism to attend. More information will appear in this bulletin. Please plan to attend. I will be asking all the officers to help represent the club at this event.

On September 24th we will have our Club Picnic. Lion PDG Rocky Lombardi promises that we will all have a great time. And, I would like to express my opinion on this subject.

The Millbrae Lions Club is a service club, in that we work hard to raise funds to help out the members of our community that are not as lucky as we are. But, we are more than that - we are family. A very high-ranking Millbrae Lion said it best. He said that all his friends were Lions and that Lionism was so much of his life that he didn't have time

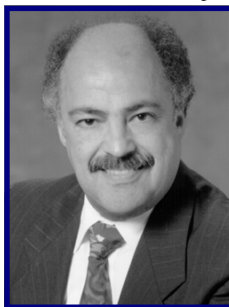
for those who were not Lions. There are only two reasons that I stay a Millbrae Lion.

1. I want to do my part to make Millbrae a better place for everyone. 2. I get to work with a great bunch of people. These are my friends and family. What better place to have fun with your family and friends than the Club Picnic! My daughters and their kids, my grandkids, are already asking, "When is THE picnic". Please join my family and me with your family and come to the picnic at Flood Park on the 24th of September.

If you want to see a passionate group of people discuss subjects that are close to their hearts, then come to the next board meeting, held on the second Thursday of the month. This is where the business of the club is held. It is a place to see just how much Lionism means to us and we have fun doing it. Most importantly, even if we disagree we come away the same way we came in - friends.

God love you and thanks for being friends!

Michael L. Morgan
President
Millbrae Lions Club



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

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You will note that the roster in this bulletin has changed, once again. Hopefully this is the final change. Both e-mail addresses and business phone numbers are in the roster. If any errors are noticed, please tactfully point them out to yours truly. Sarcasm and abusiveness will be cheerfully ignored.

International Convention—Hawaii 2000

The Honolulu Convention of 2000 was, as usual, a **resounding success**. Delegates came from all over the world, including 5 from Millbrae, CA. They included Lion PP Al Morando, Lion PP Lew Grasberger, Lion PDG George Habeeb, Lion PDG Don Baciocco, and Lion VDG Art Pignati, who will be District Governor next year.

Interestingly enough, an Honorary Member of our Millbrae Lions Club, Lion PID Kay K. Fukushima was elected 2nd Vice President of Lions International, which means that in 2 years he will be the International President of the world of Lionism. He will assume that office in Osaka, Japan, the site of the 2002 International Convention.

Our new International President is a Lion from France, Dr. Jean Behar, a fine gentleman who has a busy year ahead of him, traveling to many countries and being hosted by the many Lion areas he will visit.

We MD4 Lions (California and Nevada) stayed at the Ala Moana Hotel in Downtown Honolulu, one block from the Convention Center, very handy.

We enjoyed the Presentation of Flags representing all the countries of Lionism, plus the vast parade. Complete with bands, floats and marching Lions.

After the Convention, we Millbrae Lions flew to Maui, where we were joined by Lion IPP Mike Simonini and Lady Jane. We all went to the Kahului Lions Club for dinner and a great show of hula dancing, singing, and a wonderful drum pageant. It was a neat evening arranged for us by Lion PP Paul Borque and a thank you goes to Lion Paul, who couldn't be there.

Author and Scribe
Lion PDG George Habeeb.

As mentioned in the Presidents message and under "Coming Events", the first District Cabinet Meeting will be held in San Francisco at the St. Pauls Episcopal Church from 9AM to 2PM..

Bulletin Editor
Lion Bill Bartel

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 17, 2000 at the Green Hills Country Club.

Lion PP Tom Enberg will be conducting our annual Calcutta night as mentioned by Lion President Mike in his message. Bid early and bid often!

Cocktails at 6:30PM
Dinner and Meeting at 7:30PM

Greeters
Lion Barney Dector
and Lion Jim Hermansen

Twin Clubs

La Serena Lions Club
La Serena, Chile

Sliema Lions Club
Sliema, Malta

Kahului, 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

Happy Anniversary

August 17 Lion Al and Rosemarie Morando

August 22 Lion Wayne and Debbie Gomes



Coming Events

- August 17 Regular Meeting at Green Hills Country Club
- August 19 District Cabinet Meeting in San Francisco
- September 7 Regular Meeting at Green Hills Country Club

Last Meeting

Lion President Mike Morgan called the meeting to order at 7:39PM. Lion Rajiv Gujral led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Lion Mary Griffen, with her beautiful voice, conducted us in the singing of God Bless America, and Lion Matt Fitzgibbons blessed us with the invocation.

Lion Tom Cullina presided over the introduction of guests. Lion Mary Griffen introduced her husband Walt Ramseur and Lion John Bowers introduced Chawntay Moreland and her mother Karew Ruzicka. This was followed by Lion PDG George Habeeb giving us a very helpful and timely report on the administrative structure of Lionism. Lion PP Lew Grasberger presented Chawntay Moreland with a scholarship award.

Lion Doris Morse then introduced fellow Lion and Judge, Quentin Kopp who regaled us with stories of both the judiciary and his experiences in the legislature. However, his claim that this was his 242nd consecutive meeting that he has attended was met with a bit of skepticism.

Lion Rajiv Gujral and Lion Carl Van Lowe took over the Tail Twister duties and immediately fined Lion Quentin Kopp for having a birthday. I wouldn't want to be Lion Rajiv or Lion Carl in Hizzoneer's Court any time soon. Also fined for having a birthday was Lion Mike Gianni. Lion Phil Cleary was fined for being a sleeping Lion, Lion John La Duca was fined for purchasing a new vehicle, and Lion Doris Morse fined for having her name in a local newspaper.

Lion President Mike Morgan gaveled the meeting to a close at 9:43PM.

Family Assistance Program

The Millbrae Lions Annual Childspree at Mervyns on Saturday morning, August 5, 2000 was a roaring success! Thanks to our dedicated Lions, Ladies, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Mervyns,



Lion Colleen Bedrosian

three girls, including one of the Park Place fire victims, and two boys received new school clothes, shoes, a backpack with school supplies, and a McDonald's breakfast. We had more Lions and Ladies than children. Millbrae Community Television will later televise one of our best pictures of the children on Channel 8.

A Big Thank You to the following special people:

- Lion Jim Caccia
- Lady Rosemarie Morando
- Lion Don and Lady D'ann Beyer
- Lady Sherry Friscia and daughter Crystal
- Former Lion George Kontrovich and Janet Bosma

Yours in Lionism
 Lion Colleen Bedrosian
 Chairman, Family Assistance Program

Happy Birthday

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- ★ August 20 Judy Craighead ★
- ★ August 22 Maxine Falsarella ★
- ★ August 25 Lion Tom Cullina ★
- ★ August 26 Maryann Button ★
- ★ August 26 Mary Tressler ★
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Letter from Lion PID Philip Y. Tom

Dated July 25, 2000

Dear President Mike,

Betty and I want to express our sincere appreciation in being invited to the Millbrae Lions Club regular meeting. It was with great honor and pleasure that we joined with all of you. It was a most warm opportunity for us to meet so many Lions and share your fellowship.

Lion members are our lifeblood - the singular strength of our clubs. Membership is a prime objective. Family values are the basis for the caring, mutual respect, good will, and empathy we utilize when dealing with one another. These values will, make us better Lions and more alert to the crucial need to work as a family to accomplish the many tasks that lie before us - it is the love of serving human needs that binds Lions together.

The humanitarian services produced by the Millbrae Lions has had a great impact on your community. As you go forward, remember the Lions that worked together, extending the hand of friendship and expanding the roles of Lions Clubs. Working together in unity, nothing is impossible.

"Thank You" again for the beautiful dinner and fellowship at the Green Hills Country Club, we certainly appreciated the genuine and gracious hospitality afforded us. Visits to your club makes lasting impressions - like the camaraderie you all show. They leave behind warm feelings and grateful memories that will be recalled more often than you will know.

QUALITY, the key to the future - the theme of our International President. To realize effective and successful changes, we should rely on one concept - the concept of QUALITY. We need to be inspired by a strong will for QUALITY - if a project is undertaken it will be a realization of QUALITY. A perfect example is your Vice District Governor Art Pignati, a fine representative from your club. Give him overwhelming support and he will represent you with QUALITY.

The inspiration and wisdom provided by PDG George Habeeb added so much to the activities of the evening. It was a privilege and honor for me to share thoughts and ideas with him.

Best wishes and every success to you and your officers. Keep up the continued dedication to the "We Serve" imperative.



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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.



Lion Al Morando
Millbrae Lion of the Year

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.

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.