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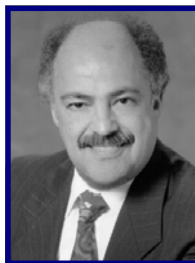
Historian
Lew Grasberger

This is supposed to be the slow time of the year! In that case we're in for a busy one. I've been meeting with groups of Lions working on all kinds of projects.

So far anyway, the best part of this job is working one on one with the members of this club. Lion Carl Van Lowe and I have been working on a project to better understand the finances of the Club. We are working on ways to better anticipate the expenditures of the Club. A budget? Well something to that effect. I have asked Lions Ming Lee and P.P. Lew Grasberger to join us in this endeavor. Some great ideas have already come out.

I sat in on a meeting of the Family Assistance committee. These are Lions who are really interested in helping those who need it most. We should all be proud of them. Lion Colleen and the rest of the committee are making a difference. Even former Lion George Kontrovich was there to help out. I'm sorry his work schedule won't allow him to be with us.

I would like to thank Lions 2nd VP Tom Cullina and 3rd VP Mike Sanfillippo for attending the First Cabinet meeting last weekend. It seems that whenever you ask these two Lions for help the first words are "yes" and "what do you want me to do." Put these guys on the Lion of the Year list!! I was not able to attend because I had to work a wedding that day. -- If you want to hear a funny story about a wedding day, just ask me to tell you how this day went.



This last week I met with Lions Carmen Rosales and P.P. Al Morando. They are working on two projects at the same time. One of them is a mystery trip scheduled for later this year. They have some great ideas on where to take you. I'd tell you where, but then I'd have to kill you. Take my word for it, and just sign up for it when the time comes, you will not be disappointed. I can tell you that they are planning a Reno Trip for October. Keep the 22nd and the 23rd OPEN! There will be flyers and more information in the bulletin. It will be fun and even better the price is right.

One last meeting this week. It was with our Secretary, Lion Millie Bishop and contrary to rumors Lion Millie is looking great and she says she feels great! We talked about the upcoming events that she is involved with. Some of the ones coming up soon are, Man & Woman of the Year on September 28th, and the Monster March and Carnival on the 28th of October. Guess who the chairman of this project is? See Paragraph 4. Thanks again, Lion Mike.

Before I go one last thing, Lion P.P. Jeff: See what happens when you have a snake for a caddy. Get well soon. Note: See story from former Millbrae Lion P.P. Jeff Pick.

Well I'm out of time and space soooo until next time.

Yours in Lionism

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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Coming Events

September 7
Country Club
September 14
September 21
Country Club
September 24

Regular Meeting at Green Hills

Board Meeting at the Millbrae Library
Regular Meeting at Green Hills

This will be a Spouses Night
Millbrae Lions Club Picnic at Flood

Reno Trip



There is a fun trip to Reno planned for October 22nd and 23rd, 2000. All lions and spouses are encouraged to participate. We will be staying at the Flamingo Hilton in Reno. The cost is \$65/pp, with a \$10 cash bonus upon arrival at the

hotel as well as a \$3 food coupon. The bus will leave at 9:30 AM on the 22nd and return at 8:30PM on the 23rd. All interested parties should contact Lion Colleen Bedrosian at 873-4223.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2000 at the Green Hills Country Club. Sgt. Rich Dixon of the Millbrae Police Department will speak about the new "Crime Stoppers" Program in Millbrae.

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

Greeters
Lion PP Paul Borque
Lion Troy Byram

Bring in a Member Meeting

On October 5, 2000 our annual Bring-in-a-Member meeting will be held at Green Hills Country Club. The success of this project will depend on two things. First, is to bring someone you think will contribute to the club. Second, is your attendance at this meeting. I promise to make it interesting and informative. It is rewarding to see what a great contribution our newer members are making to our club. We must keep the infusion of new members at a steady flow. *Remember, standing still is the first step towards going backward.*

Lion PP Al Morando

Sunshine Report

We regret to inform you of the passing of Jean Waterson's mother. Jean is the wife of Lion John Waterson. No further details available at this time.

Sunshine Chairman
PDG George Habeeb

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

Lion PDG George Habeeb 650 588-4326

Happy Anniversary

September 2 Lion Rich and Charlene Bortolin
September 2 Lion Lew and Dee Grasberger
September 6 Lion Bob and Tasia Vogt

September 8 Lion Dave and Debbie Enberg
September 8 Lion Ralph and Marilyn Bravo
September 10 Lion Gordon and Rosie Dito
September 10 Lion Randy and Patty Lask



Our Last Meeting

Lion President Mike Morgan called our last meeting to order at 7:45PM. Lion Ted Newby led us all in the Pledge of Allegiance; Lion Carl Van Lowe impressed us with his baritone voice in leading us in the singing of God Bless America, followed by Lion Charles (Smitty) Smith giving the invocation

Lion Lee Mahon gave an excellent report on Lionism and the World Wide Web. This was followed by Lion PDG Rocky Lombardi reminding everybody about the Club Picnic coming up on September 24, 2000. Lion PP Al Morando discussed the upcoming Invite-A-Member night to be held on October 5, 2000.

Lion John Bowers had as his guests Camille Vergara and her mother Yvonne Rufino. Lion John presented Camille with a college scholarship. She intends to go to UCLA (the bulletin editor's alma mater) next year. Go Bruins!!

Lion PP Tom Enberg conducted our annual Calcutta Night. The bidding was spirited and as a result we had a very successful fundraiser. Thank you Lion PP Tom.

Lion PP John La Duca and Lion PP Rich Bortolin took over for the absent Tail Twister and proceeded to fine Lion Lee Mahon for telling a pretty good joke, fined Lion Paul Larson for telling an old joke, fined Tom Cullina for having a birthday, fined Lion Don Beyer for being a good car salesman, and finally, Lion PP John and Lion PP Rich trumped up some cockamamie excuse to fine the bulletin editor.

Lion President Mike Morgan gaveled the meeting to a close at 9:29 PM.

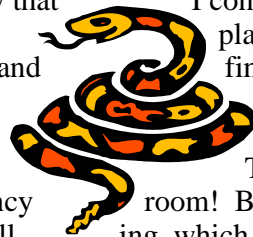
Happy Birthday



Letter from Lion PP Jeff Pick

This is just to keep my friends and family apprised of my situation. This is to announce that after being treated for a rattlesnake bite and spending 28 hours in the hospital, (3 hours in E.R. and 25 hours in Intensive Care), I am happy to be back home.

I was bitten on the golf course on my left hand, through my leather glove, but am proud to say that I continued the round. I played two more holes and finished with an 86 (including 2 birdies and no Mulligans)! THEN, on to the emergency room! Both the pain and the swelling, which went almost up to my shoulder, are almost back to normal, although the doctor said I may not be able to play golf for 4-6 weeks. (MUCH LESS, if I have anything to say about it)!!



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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.