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Millbrae Lions

A message from President Smitty Smith

Remembering Our
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Wow, Thanksgiving is almost here I can already smell the turkey cooking in the oven. By the time you get this bulletin we will be going into the Silent Auction on Wednesday, November the 17th. If you have not talked to Lion Matt Fitzgibbons about a donation for an auction item please give him a call; we need your help!

By now you should have received your assignments for the Christmas tree lot.

If for some reason you did not, **GO TO THE PHONE AND CALL LION MIKE SIMONINI.** After all it takes all the Lions Club members to make this project work!

- *November 20th is tree lot set up!
- *November 26 1st load of trees arrive!
- *December 3 2nd load of trees arrive!

Some fun get-togethers to look forward to:

- *A Year 2005 Social, Saturday January 15th at the home of T.B.A.
- *A Spring Fling Social, Saturday March 26th at the home of T.B.A.



More details on these socials in a future Bulletin.

See you on Wednesday night at the auction.

Yours in Lionism,
President Smitty

Regular Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
of each month
7:30 PM
Green Hills Country Club

Millbrae Lions President

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Board of Directors

2nd Wednesday
of each month
7:00 PM
Dave Chetcuti Room



From the Editor's Desk



Whew!!! Your editor has been BUSY! The 3 back to back to back general meetings that we had at the end of October and beginning of November meant

that the bulletin that you have been enjoying had to be produced at a FRANTIC pace.

Immediately following the above mentioned Wednesday meetings, I began putting together the articles and photos for the next bulletin,

which had to be to the printer ASAP, so it could be printed up and mailed out by Monday in time for the next Wednesday meeting.

Usually I have a week to complete what I ended up doing in a matter of hours. Thanks to John Muniz, Smitty, Lynn Azzopardi and those who emailed their photos & articles to me early which really helped me with my time deadlines.

Luckily my extracurricular activities, like “work”, Ha Ha, didn't get in the way of my duties as your editor, and your bulletin still came out looking good and arriving on time.

Halleluiah, from the Editor.

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Deadline for the next edition is the day after our Regular Meetings at Green Hills

Next Meeting “Spouse Night”

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Business Casual**.

Thanksgiving Buffet: Roasted Turkey, Cornbread, Stuffing, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Pumpkin Pie/Whipped Cream.

Cocktails: at 6:30 PM

Dinner: at 7:30 PM

Greeters: Wayne Gomes and
Mary Griffin

Neighboring Clubs

San Bruno Lions Club

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 PM,
At the 16 Mile House, Broadway, Millbrae.

Burlingame Lions Club

Meets every Thursday at 12:10 PM,
Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Av,
Burlingame.

Pacifica Lions Club

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 PM,
Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach,
Pacifica.



Know your 2004 - 2005 District 4-C4 Officers

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Guanajuato Lions Club

Guanajuato, Mexico

If you know of a club that would like to Twin with the Millbrae Lions Club, please contact Lion Chairman Frank Azzopardi

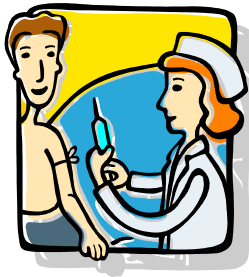
What is Samaritan House? They need your help.



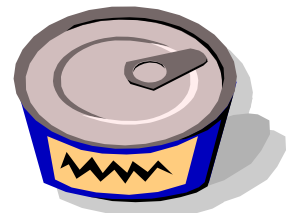
Samaritan House is a non-profit health and human services agency that was established in 1974 and run by volunteers to provide a broad range of services such as case management, clothing, medical care, food, shelter, employment assistance,

and food and toys for the holidays and resources to low-income residents in San Mateo County. All services are provided free of charge to low-income families, in an effort to help them raise their level of self-

sufficiency and self-reliance and break the cycle of poverty in San Mateo County, one family at a time, by providing food, clothing, shelter, and medical care as well as language and parenting classes, employment assistance and family savings programs. Their motto is "neighbor helping neighbor".



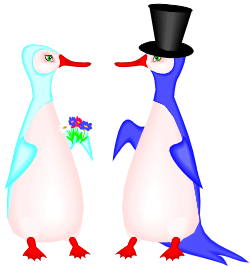
Lion Lynn Azzopardi and Lion Rich Bortolin greatly appreciate your generosity. Please bring your canned or other donations to the December 17th Christmas party/meeting. Our neighbors are counting on it!





November 21, Lee Mahon
 November 22, Charlene Bortolin
 D' Ann Beyer
 November 27, Rich Bortolin
 November 28, Tasia Vogt
 November 30, Dan Druff

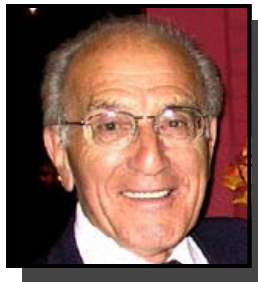
Happy Anniversary!



November 18, Ed & Karen Romain
 November 21, Ron & Lisa Johnson
 November 24, John & Judy
 La Duca
 November 26, George & Helen
 Habeeb
 November 27, John & Dianne
 Nowak

SUNSHINE REPORT

Look at my photograph to the right. Do you know what I'm thinking? I look at you from this same location in every bulletin and you never say a word to me. At least tell me that you are OK. Please?



Please call **Millbrae Man of the Year**, Lion George Habeeb, if you know of a Lion or a family member that is sick. (650) 588-4326 or email at habeeb490@aol.com

Millbrae Lions Trivia

1. T or F– Lion Ed Weinstein was In-Flight Director for Pan American Airlines for 21 years.
2. T or F– The Millbrae Lions Club was chartered on January 13, 1948.
3. T or F– Lion Kevin Woolen was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army Air Corps.
4. T or F– Lion Ed Avanzino owns S & C Trophies
5. T or F– Lion Dave Albright is an Officer with the South San Francisco Police Department.

(Answers on page 9)



Our Last Meeting, November 3, 2004

1. Lion President "Smitty" Smith called the meeting to order at 7: 35 p.m.

2. Lion Dan Quigg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Lion Lynn Azzopardi led the singing of "My Country is of Thee".

4. Lion Frank Barbaro gave the invocation.

5. Lion 1st V.P. Don Beyer announced the visiting Lions and guests.

6. Lion Lee Mahon gave Lions Information

A. Lion Lee gave an interesting and informative talk on the history and current status of Leo Clubs. One of the goals of President Lion "Smitty" Smith is to establish a Leo Club at Mills High School. Lion Lee Mahon will chair the project and Lion Mary Griffin will be the co-chair.



7. PROGRAM

A. Our guest speaker was Steve Share, the "Community Relations Liaison for the Sutter Visiting Nurses and Hospice". Mr. Share provided an introduction of Hospice care and the benefits of Hospice in dealing with end of life issues.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. MLC President Lion "Smitty" Smith thanked PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi and Lady Jo Lombardi for hosting the installation cocktail party. Lion "Smitty" also thanked the support staff that help to make the installation cocktail party a rousing success.

B. MLC President Lion "Smitty" Smith reminded us the Christmas Tree Lot project is fast approaching. "Everyone should have a "Christmas Tree Lot Work Schedule". If you do not have your work schedule, contact PP Lion Mike Simonini, the Christmas Tree Lot chairperson.

C. PDG Lion George Habeeb (Canine Companions for Independence Chairperson) presented Lion Lee Mahon with a lifetime membership to Canine Companions for Independence. Canine Companions for Independence is a national nonprofit that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. Contact PDG Lion George Habeeb for information and memberships.

D. Lion Frank Barbaro (Chairperson) reminded us of the "Spring Valley School PTA Pancake Breakfast is on schedule for Sunday morning, November 7th, at the Spring Valley School. Breakfast will be served from 08:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The proceeds will go to upgrading the Spring Valley Schools computer-training center. Three hundred tickets have been sold so far.

E. Lion Frank Barbaro reported on the success of "Red Ribbon Week" Lion Frank distributed 2800 Red Ribbons to six Millbrae Schools. "Millbrae Schools were excited and grateful, the Millbrae Lions Club provided the red ribbons. MLC President Lion "Smitty" Smith thanked and congratulated Lion Frank for single handedly taking on the "Red Ribbon" project.

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Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

- F Lion Lynn Azzopardi requested donations of new or used jackets, coats and sweaters to be donated to the “Samaritan House”. Donations of cash or canned goods will be given to the Samaritan House. Donations of other clothing will be given to “Parca”. Contact Lion Lynn if you would like to donate.
- G. MLC President Lion “Smitty” Smith reminded us the annual MLC Silent Auction would be held on Wednesday, November 17th. “This is a spouse night and club visitation from the Chinatown and Foster City Lions Clubs. We need donations to support a successful event. Please contact Lion Matt Fitzgibbons to donate items or drop your donations off at Millbrae Jewelers.
- H. Reporting for Lion Lucy Denos, Chairperson and Lion Paul Larson Co-Chairperson, MLC President Lion “Smitty” Smith reported a fun and successful Monster Ball and Halloween Carnival and Parade. Eighty sixth graders from Millbrae schools attended the Monster Ball on Friday, 10/29. Dancing and dining on pizza and soft drinks kept the young monsters entertained. On Saturday, 10/30, the Halloween Carnival was held in the Mervyns’s parking lot. Hot dogs, chips and sodas were sold while a magician entertained the crowd. At 01:00 p.m. a monster march down Broadway was held. Lion Matt Fitzgibbons reported 240 trick or treaters stopped by Millbrae Jewelers.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. PP Lion Rich Bortolin announced the MLC Christmas Party to be held on Friday, December 17, at the El Rancho in Millbrae. Santa, a Disc Jockey, and Dancing will be part of the program. “This year, in place of a gift exchanged, we are requesting donations of canned goods or money, to be given to the Samaritan House. We will need a head count for this event. Detail will forthcoming.
- B. Peninsula Council Meeting is to be held on November 22, at the Sixteen Mile House. Cocktails 0630, Dinner 07:30, cost \$25.00.

10. TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE—
Dr. David Heaton

- A. The winners of the raffle were Lions John Watterson, Cynthia Silva, Frank Barbaro, and Tom Cullina.

11. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Lion President “Smitty” Smith adjourned the meeting at 9:22 p.m.



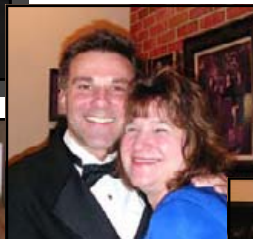
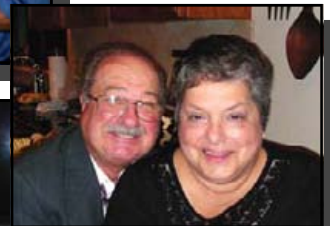
Attendance: **Members 32** **Spouses 1** **Guests 2** **Total 35**

**The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary John Muniz,
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Installation Cocktail Party

Saturday, October 30, 2004 —Early evening at the home of Rocky and Jo Lombardi was the place to be for hob-nobing and social dialogue as the Millbrae Lions Club celebrated the midterm Installation of our new President, 1st & 2nd V.P.s and Treasurer. Thank you Lion Rocky and Jo for hosting a bright evening of toasts, well wishes, finger food and festive fun. From the Editor.





Monster Dance

Friday, October 29, 2004, 7:00 P.M.—6th graders from all over Millbrae descended in mass on to the Millbrae Recreation Center to attend the biggest bash of the season. Lion Lucy and her crew did a great

job. Many of the kids brought cans of food, which meant they got in for only \$3.00. The kids had a great time and the dance will be the talk of the town for weeks to come. From the Editor



Monster Carnival, Magic Show and March

Saturday, October 30, 2004, 11:30 A.M.—“Little Monsters” from all over Millbrae arrived at the Mervyn’s Parking Lot as their favorite character and enjoyed every minute of the Carnival and Magic Show (as did the adults). At 1:30 P.M. the Monster March began as the kids proceeded up Broadway to receive treats at each shop.

Again, Lion Lucy Denos and her hard working crew did a fantastic job, and 2004 will go down in history as a great Halloween in Millbrae. From the Editor.





Tigger's Tidbits

A lady found the fawn under her step (they think the doe might have been hit by a car) .. her Ridge Back dog is helping look after it. The family named the fawn Bella. Once she has regained her strength (she

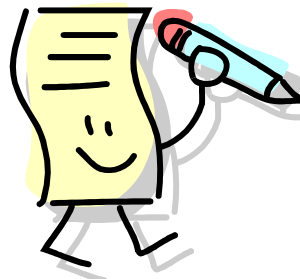


was not in good shape when the family found her) they are going to send her to some friends who (in the past) raised two orphan deer and released them to the wild. Right now she is being bottle fed. Their dog (Hogan) has basically taken over. The fawn even shares his bed.

Answers to Trivia Questions from page 4

1. T. (Life before owning Millbrae Florist).
2. F. (January 13, 1938).
3. F. (U.S. Marine Corps).
4. F. (Gama Trophies).
5. F. (San Francisco Police Department).

Bid Bid Bid at the Silent Auction



Be at our November 17th meeting for our **Silent Auction Event**. Lion Matt and Karen Fitzgibbons have been working hard to prepare for this important fund raiser, so be there will bells on to bid on your favorite item.....which you can take home if someone else doesn't beat you to it!
From the Editor.



Lions Founder Melvin Jones Part 2



On June 17, 1917, 20 delegates, representing 27 clubs from various parts of the United States, met to form what is now known as Lions Clubs International.

The only real conflict of this meeting came about in the naming of the organization. There were clubs there by the name of Optimists; Reciprocity Clubs; The Wheels; Concordia Club; Business and Professional Men; Cirgonians; The Vortex Group; and the Lions Clubs of

Indiana. A real lion stands for courage, strength, fidelity and vital action, and on a secret ballot, it was tentatively decided to call the new group, the "Association of Lions Clubs", and after the Optimists walked out in a pessimistic huff, the meeting was adjourned.

The Association did not become international in fact, until 1920, when the Lions Club of Detroit chartered the Windsor Ontario Lions Club, in Canada. Since that time, this organization has grown to where we now number 1,429,556 members in 43,771 clubs, in 185 countries or geographical locations. In 1988 - 1989 Lions Clubs were first established in the Eastern Bloc with several Lions Clubs in Hungary forming a provisional district; the first Lions Club in Poland, the Lions Club of Poznan, Poland; and a Lions Club in Estonia.



Lionism's dedication to aiding the blind grew out of a speech by Helen Keller at the 1925 International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, when she challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness".

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Upcoming Events

November 20 - Christmas Tree Lot Setup 8:00 A.M.- Mike Simonini Chairman

November 22 - Peninsula Council Meeting - San Bruno Lions hosting at 16 Mile House
\$25.00 includes raffle - 6:30 PM Cocktails & 7:30 PM Dinner.



December 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Reg. Meet.	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Board Meet. 	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 NO Reg. Meet.	16	17 Reg. Meet.	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29	30	31 	

January 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 
2	3	4	5 NO Reg. Meet.	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Reg. Meet.	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Board Meet.	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Reg. Meet.	27	28	29
30	31					

Upcoming Events (Continued from Page 10)

November 26 - 1st load of Christmas Trees Arrive - Mike Simonini Chairman

December 1 - General Meeting 7:30 P.M. - Green Hills Country Club

December 3 - 2nd load of Christmas Trees Arrive - Mike Simonini Chairman

December 8 - Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. - The Chetcuti Room

December 17 (**Friday**) - General Meeting “**Spouse Night/Christmas**” 7:30 P.M. - at Terrace Café at El Rancho Inn

December (to be announced) - Sheltering Pines Christmas - (to be announced) - Don Craighead Sr. Chairman



Millbrae Lions Club

c/o Lion Paul Larson

Chapel of the Highlands

El Camino Real at Millwood Drive

Millbrae, CA 94030-1392



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.



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.