



# Your New Pawprint Patter

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## Millbrae Lions

## A message from President Smitty Smith

Remembering Our  
Late President  
*Millie Bishop*

Immediate  
Past President  
*Michael Sanfilippo*

1st Vice President  
*Donald Beyer*

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*Daniel Quigg*

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*John Muniz*

Treasurer  
*Cynthia Silva*

Assistant Treasurer  
*Edward Romain*

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*David Heaton*

Lion Tamer  
*Edward Weinstein*

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*Ronald Frediani*  
*Dave Enberg*  
*Mary Griffin*

Directors (1 Year)  
*Lynn Azzopardi*  
*Elizabeth Wallen*  
*John Wattersson*

Bulletin Editor  
*Paul Larson*

Director of Publicity  
*Lucy Denos*

Parliamentarian  
*Thomas Cullina*

Historian  
*Wayne Gomes*

Well it's a **Grand old Flag**, it really makes this President proud to have such wonderful new Lions who step up to the plate and take on projects. Lion Frank Barbaro, project chairman for Flag Day, needs our help! Please give Lion Frank a hand.

Lion John Muniz and Lion Randy Sahae chair for the Sports Appreciation Dinner need volunteers. Lion Ed Romain and Lion

Frank Barbaro chairs for the Hillsborough Fun Run Walk need volunteers. Lion Lynn Azzopardi Y&C Tickets needs Lions to help with street sales. Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VP Don Beyer

wants us all to sell, sell, and sell tickets for the up coming Crab Feed. Past President Al Morando wants attendance at the convention in Sacramento. Me, I just want you to do what you can! Remember that **YOU are a Volunteer** who joined the Lions Club. The Lions Motto is:

Family, Career, and Lions.

Lion 1<sup>st</sup> Vice president Don Beyer needs Lions to serve on his upcoming Board, **ARE YOU THE ONE?** If so, talk to a Past President; **remember** it's the board who guides the club through the next year.

Speaking of next year, the Lions Club need's to make a decision on retaining the position of third Vice President or to eliminate it. I will bring this to a vote at the general membership meeting on February 16, 2005.

I would like to thank all the Lions that went to the Half Moon Bay Lions Club Meeting. We did not come home with a Bell, but we do have a really nice banner!

Until next time, yours in Lionism,  
President Smitty  
*Oh, if I was the King of the forest.*



### Regular Meetings

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

### Millbrae Lions President

*Smitty Smith*  
712 Lomita Avenue  
Millbrae, CA 94030  
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### Board of Directors

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



## From the Editor's Desk



**Happy February!**

I received the following email from Lion John Baker:

**Paul, I think the members would enjoy seeing why I can't**

**make the meetings in January. Mother Nature has dropped over 5' and more tonight. Send help, or 2nd thought, send grandmother, I'm hungry. John Baker.**

Take a look at the Photo on page 9 of Lion John enjoying his home in Carnelian Bay.

Wednesday, February 16th will be **Student Speakers Night**. Students will be giving their speeches and their Parents will be attending, so **Winter Dress will be appropriate...**Coat and Tie, Skirt, Dress or Pantsuit. Our Lions Club should always set an example for these students, who are potential future Lions...so **No Talking** during their speeches and please be on your best behavior. They will appreciate it.

From the Editor.

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

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## Next Meeting "Past Presidents"

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 2, 2005** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Business Casual**.

**Be prepared to feast on:** Smoked Chicken Breast Fettuccini, Peas, Sundried Tomatoes, Bechemel Sauce, and for dessert Mixed Fruit Tart.

**Cocktails:** at 6:30 PM

**Dinner:** at 7:30 PM

**Greeters:** The Past Presidents

**Spouses:** Are welcome to attend

## 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

### District Governor

*Ray Rosenthal*, Foster City Lions Club, rosieinc@comcast.net

### Vice District Governor

*Eugene Chan*, Chinatown Lions Club, eugene-chan@webtv.net

### Cabinet Secretary

*Tim Collins*, Foster City Lions Club, timcolco@aol.com

### Cabinet Treasurer

*Ken Ibarra*, San Bruno Lions Club, kenibarra@aol.com

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*Larry Verna*, San Bruno Lions Club, oneplumber@sanbrunocable.com

### Zone 3 Chairman

*Frank Rescino*, San Bruno Lions Club, rescino@aol.com

### Newsletter Editor

*Linda Lopez-Wood*, Castro City Lions Club, lionnewsed@aol.com

### Bulletin Contest Chair

*Marilyn Schappert*, Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club, maschappert@earthlink.net

## 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 Club, please contact Lion Chairman Frank Azzopardi

## Lion Don Beyer Gets Crabby

*Everyone mark your calendars...QUICK:*

**Event:** The Millbrae Lions Marinated Crab Feed...

**Date:** Saturday March 5th...

**Place:** The Mechanic's Hall. 1511 Rollins Road in Burlingame...

**Time:** Cocktails 5:30 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM, and Dancing 9:00 PM to Midnight...

**Menu:** Marinated Crab, Pasta Marinara, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Wine...

**Cost:** \$37.50 per person.



*Get your tickets NOW before they are sold out. Call Don Beyer at (650) 583-2139 Or make your check out to the Millbrae Lions Club and send it ASAP to:*

**Millbrae Lions Marinated Crab Feed  
1930 Parkview Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066**





February 3, Gordon Dito  
 Lynette Bartel  
 February 5, Marion Bourque  
 February 8, Ron Pape  
 Elizabeth Wallen  
 February 11, Art Pignati

*Happy Anniversary!*



February 10, Roger & Rachel  
 Chinn  
 February 15, Ron & Lois Pape

**SUNSHINE REPORT**

I have nothing to say.....just look at me and feel the waves of happiness pour off of this page and onto your face!!!



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  
Multiple Choice**

- Who married which Enberg:  
 A. Dave married Debbie  
 B. Debbie married Tom  
 C. Tom married Dave
- For the Western BBQ, Lion Matt Fitzbibbons donated:  
 A. 2.5 carot diamond ring  
 B. 0.5 carot diamond ring  
 C. 205 carrots
- Which Lion Accountant was born in Iowa:  
 A. Gordon Dito  
 B. Ken Fowler  
 C. Mike Simonini
- Lion Mike Gianni did construction on the home of Lion:  
 A. Wayne Gomes  
 B. Joe Bronzini  
 C. John LaDuca

(Answers on page 9)



## Our Last Meeting - January 26, 2005

1. Lion President “Smitty” Smith called the meeting to order at 7:28 p.m.
2. Lion Dan Quigg led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Lion Lynn Azzopardi led the singing of “America The Beautiful”.
4. PDG Lion George Habeeb gave the invocation.
5. 1<sup>st</sup>. V.P. Lion Don Beyer announced the visiting Lions and guests.



### 6. PROGRAM

- A. Guest speaker Lion Amor Traceski (Foster City Lions Club Bulletin Editor) gave a presentation on the ‘Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center’, an independent nonprofit community resource. The mission of the ‘Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center’ is to promote positive collaboration and active engagement by residents in the communities it serves.



### 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. PP Lion Al Morando, our convention chairperson, reminded us the District 4-C4 Convention dates of April 20<sup>th</sup> –24<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento, Ca. is fast approaching. The first convention meeting will be held at the Community Center on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Lion Al will be looking for some fresh ideas. Think out of the box.
- B. Lion Lynn Azzopardi needs volunteers to sell “Youth and Community” tickets on Friday, 2/4 and Saturday, 2/5 from 10-12 a.m. and 12-02 p.m. “We have 200 books to sell and we need your help. Thank you”. Contact Lion Lynn if you wish to volunteer.
- C. Club Visitations: S.F. Chinatown Lions Club, 2/10, Fast East Café; Pacifica Lions Club, 2/15, Spouse Night (Bring you significant other); Foster City Lions Club, 2/22. Contact Lion Lynn Azzopardi for information and reservations.
- D. Lion Frank Barbaro (Chairperson) requested volunteers to participate in the Millbrae Lions Annual Flag Day on February 25th, at the Millbrae Public Schools. Millbrae Lions volunteers will be distributing small American Flags and providing information about our flag and its origins to grades 1 thru 3. Please contact Lion Frank is you would like to participate.



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## Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

- E. Marinated Crab Feed. 1<sup>st</sup>. V.P. Lion Don Beyer reiterated his call for Lions to spread the word about the Millbrae Lions Annual Marinated Crab Feed, to be held on March 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Machinists Hall in Burlingame. The cost is \$37.50 per person; there will be a band, dancing and a bar. Please get the word out. Contact Lion Don for information.
- F. The Millbrae Lions Club Annual 'Past Presidents Night' meeting will be on the February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Past Presidents Night will also be a spouse night. PP Lion John La Duca, Chairperson.
- G. PP Lion John La Duca is seeking participants for the Millbrae Park and Recreations Golf Tournament on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Greene Hills Country Club. Contact Lion John for information.

### 8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Lion Mary Griffin thanked the members of the Millbrae Lions Club for help setting up and cleaning up after the first Millbrae Lions Club Social held at her home.
- B. Any Millbrae Lion interested in serving on 1<sup>st</sup>. V.P. Lion Don Beyer's Board of Directors must let a passed President know to be considered. Your name will then be considered at the Past Presidents Nomination Breakfast. Don't be shy, step up to the plate.
- C. At the next general meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the general membership will be asked to vote on the matter of retaining or eliminating the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Vice Presidents position.

### 9. TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE—Lion Dr. David Heaton

- A. The winners of the raffle were: Lions Tom Cullina, Rocky Lombari, Tom Cullina (again), "Smitty" Smith and Lynn Azzopardi.

### 10. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Lion President "Smitty" Smith adjourned the meeting at 9:16p.m.

Attendance: Members 38 Spouses 0 Guests 1 Prospects 2 Total 41



The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary John Muniz,  
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## Presentation of \$6000.00 to City Hall

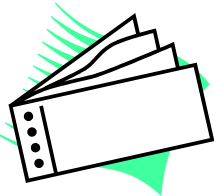
On January 11, 2004, members of the Millbrae Lions Club, including Lions John Muniz, Dan Quigg, Randy Sahae, Troy



Acevedo, George Habeeb and President Smitty Smith, attended a meeting the Millbrae City Council in order to make a special presentation of \$2500.00 to the Millbrae Fire Department, \$2500.00 to the Millbrae Police Department, and \$1000.00 to the Millbrae Park & Rec. Department. The donated funds were proceeds from our Western BBQ event and from our projects

funds. Mayor Marc Hershman and the City Council were grateful for the generous gift that the Millbrae Lions Club worked so hard to procure. From John Muniz and the Editor.

## Youth & Community Ticket Sales



Many thanks to those of you who have already signed up to help with street sales of Y&C tickets. However, I am desperate need of more help on Friday, February 4 and Saturday, February 5. The shifts are 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. However, I know how busy everyone is, so if you can't put in a two-hour shift, won't you, please, consider helping for maybe an hour or so? Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. Lion Lynn.

## 4-C4 Convention - Sacramento April 20 - 24, 2005

Our first Convention meeting will be held on Monday, February 7 at 7:00 PM at the Millbrae Recreation Center in Room A at 7:00 PM.—It would be helpful if all those who are planning to attend the Convention come to this meeting. We will be looking for ideas and input on the list of activities that the Convention offers.—If you have never attended a Lion's Convention, come to this meeting and find out what fun you are missing.—Convention Chairman - P. P. Al Morando





## Millbrae Invades the Half Moon Bay Lions Club



On Monday, January 17th, a hoard of Millbrae Lions invaded the realm of the Half Moon Bay Lions Club. The rear dining room of the Half Moon Bay Brewing Company was packed with marauding Millbrae Lions as members the Half Moon Bay



Lions looked on with a welcoming, but alert, stance. Half Moon Bay President James Asche watched his Presidential Bell with an eagle-eye, and went as far as strapping it to himself, as our President Smitty hovered by the head table and periodically snatched at the potential prize. Not willing to give in to defeat, President Smitty took the Half Moon Bay Club Banner as prisoner, and promised it's return when Half Moon Bay visits the Millbrae Lions Club.



After a nice



dinner, dessert...and hijinx, our Millbrae members thanked the Half Moon Bay members for their hospitality. Hopefully we will be "prepared" for their retaliatory visit to Millbrae. From the Editor.





## Tigger's Tidbits

### Maybe stress is your problem. Take the test:

I'm not sure exactly how it works, but this is amazingly accurate. The following photo has 2 almost identical dolphins in it. It was used in a case study on stress level at St. Mary's Hospital. Look at both dolphins jumping out of the water. The dolphins are identical. A closely monitored, scientific study of a group revealed that in spite of the

fact that the dolphins are identical; a person under stress would find differences in the two dolphins. If there are many differences found between both dolphins, it means that the person is experiencing a great amount of stress. Look at the photograph and if you find more than one or two differences you may want to take a vacation.

**(Turn to page 10 and carefully study the photo for any differences...)**

### Answers to Multiple Choice on page 4

1. A. Dave married Debbie.
2. B. A 0.5 carot cluster diamond ring valued at \$950.00.
3. B. Ken Fowler.
4. A. Wayne Gomes,  
B. Joe Bronzini, and  
C. John LaDuca,  
among others.

### Lion John Baker Snow Hoes His House





## Tigger's Tidbits (Continued from page 9)

### Stress Test Examination Photo:



## Alpha & Omega Leo Clubs

In 2002, existing Leo clubs declared themselves as either Alpha or Omega Leo clubs.

Members of **Alpha Leo clubs** are between the ages of 12 and the legal age of majority in their country.

**Omega Leo club members** are between the legal age of majority in their country and age 28. All other requirements are identical for Alpha and Omega Leo clubs.

All Leo clubs have been asked to declare their clubs as either Alpha or Omega Leo Clubs. Age-appropriate publications will be mailed to Alpha and Omega Leo clubs.

Alpha Leo club advisors will accept a more active role in guiding young Leos to plan effective meetings and successful service projects. Omega Leo club advisors will serve mainly as liaisons between the Leo club and the sponsoring Lions club.

(More on Leo Clubs in Next Edition)

## Upcoming Events

February 9 - Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. - The Chetcuti Room

February 10 - Visitation at SF Chinatown Lions Club - 7:15 PM

February 11 thru 13 - MD-4 Convention - Town & Country Hotel in San Diego



## February 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Reg. Meet.	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Board Meet.	10	11	12 
13	14	15	16 Reg. Meet.	17	18	19
20	21 	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

## March 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Reg. Meet.	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Board Meet.	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Reg. Meet.	17 	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 	28	29	30	31		

### Upcoming Events (Continued from Page 10)

February 15 - Visitation at Pacifica Lions Club - 7:30 PM

February 16 - General Meeting “**Spouse Night /Student Speakers**” Early 7:00 P.M. -  
Green Hills Country Club - Paul Larson Chairman

February 20 - Nomination Breakfast - Terrace Café.

February 22 - Visitation at Foster City Lions Club - 7:45 PM

February 25 - Flag Day - Frank Barbaro Chairman

February 28 - Peninsula Council Meeting - San Carlos Lions hosting at “The Vans”  
Restaurant in Belmont - 6:30 PM Cocktails & 7:30 PM Dinner

March 5 - Marinated Crab Dinner - Burlingame Mechanic’s Hall - Don Beyer Chariman



# 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.



Millbrae Lion of the Year  
**Lynn Azzopardi**

## 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.