



Your New Pawprint Patter

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Millbrae Lions

A message from President Smitty Smith

Remembering Our
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Thank you Lion Past President, John La Duca, for such a great Past President meeting. Lady Kathleen and I enjoyed the meeting very much, it was good to see all the Past Presidents and Spouses who traveled to this meeting.

Our next meeting will be Student speaker night, Spouse night and a visitation from the Half Moon Bay Lions, also remember winter dress.

We will also be voting to retain 3rd Vice President position, or Eliminate it and change the by laws. Your vote counts so please attend this meeting!!

February 10th we visit the S.F. China Town Lions;
February 15th we visit the Pacifica Lions;

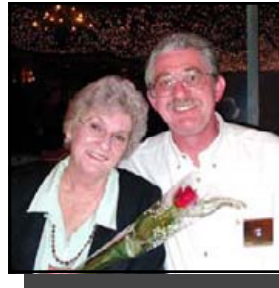
February 22nd we visit the Foster City Lions;
February 28th is the Peninsula Council meeting at the Vans Restaurant, hosted by the San Carlos Lions.

If you are going to any of these visitations please call Lion Lynn Azzopardi and let her know.

Lion Frank Barbaro needs help on February 25, for Flag day. Give him a call if you can help!

Also a reminder that if you wish to be on Lion Don Beyer's Board let a past President know. The nomination committee will meet on February 20 at the Terrace Café.

Yours in Lionism
President Smitty
Oh if I were 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
(650) 952-4776
smittykathleen@worldnet.att.net

Board of Directors

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



From the Editor's Desk



Remember that our upcoming meeting is **Student Speakers Night, starting early at 7:00 PM**. Your Student Speakers Chairman (me) wants you to know that

Winter Dress will be appropriate (see page 7) and we will all be on our best behavior. These students have been working hard on their speeches for us all to hear, so

be proud of these kids and give them your full attention. I know that we will all be setting an example for these students and their attending parents. They are potential future Lions and our future leaders.

I know that when Student Speakers time comes around, a lot of Lions disappear for that meeting. So don't be shy or bashful, these kids won't bite. Show them your support, and someday they may support you.

From the Editor.

The Millbrae Lions Club Bulletin is published semi-monthly by Lion Paul Larson, (650) 742-0545 at home or email at oceanboy@earthlink.net.

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, February 16, 2005** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Winter Dress**.

Valentines Dinner: Lamb Shanks, Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, and for dessert Cassis Cake.

Cocktails: at 6:30 PM

Student Speakers & Dinner:

Early at 7:00 PM

Greeters: Isaac Mejia and
Tony Montes

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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La Serena Lions Club

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Sliema Lions Club

Sliema, Malta

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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

Tell EVERYONE you know to attend the CRAB FEED

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, Fresh 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 20, Rocky Lombardi
 Tony Montes
 February 24, Judy La Duca
 February 26, Ferris Wheeler

**Millbrae Lions
 Multiple Choice**

1. Lion Lynn Azzopardi's son is named:
A. John-Paul
B. Paul
C. John Jacob Jingleheimer

2. Lion Lew Grasberger has traveled to every country on Earth including:
A. Mongolia
B. Iceland
C. Never-Never Land

3. Lion Mary Griffin is a former:
A. County Supervisor
B. Mayor of Millbrae
C. School Teacher

4. Lion Rajiv Gujral has been a success in:
A. Restaurants
B. Mortgage Services
C. Indian Wrestling

5. Lion George Habeeb was born in:
A. Lebanon
B. San Francisco
C. Millbrae Lions Club

(Answers on page 9)

Happy Anniversary!



February 24, Donald & Barba Baciocco
 Reuben & Lorraine Martinez
 February 28, Tom & Mary Enberg

SUNSHINE REPORT

It is with sadness that we learned Barba Baciocco's Mother passed away Saturday Jan 29, 2005. Services will be at the Golden Gate Cemetery in San Bruno at 10 am on Feb 3, 2005. Our sympathy to all the family on their great loss.



Also, John Baker will be having a HERNIA operation this week. Shoveling snow is not an easy chore, and

John ended up doing his own shoveling and getting a double Hernia because of it. So moral of the story is, John, you are not as young and as strong as you used to be. You needed to stay around and lift Christmas trees to stay in shape, and this wouldn't happen. God speed for your recovery on the operation of the double HERNIA.

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



Our Last Meeting, February 2, 2005 - Past President's Night

1. Lion President "Smitty" Smith called the meeting to order at 7:39 p.m.

2. Lady Judy La Duca led the Pledge of Allegiance.



3. Lady Carol Stanaway led the singing of "America The Beautiful".

4. Lady Sylvia Pignati gave the invocation.

5. PP Lion John La Duca announced the visiting Lions and guests. Daniel Lee, guest of Lion Paul Larson. Oscar Loza, guest of Lion Lynn Azzopardi. Walter Ramseur, husband and guest of Lion Mary Griffin.



6. Lion Barba Baciocco (Reno, Nevada Lions Club President) gave Lions Information about her experiences as a Lion.

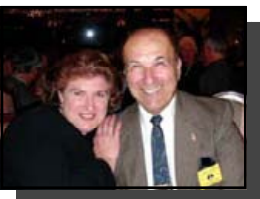


7. PROGRAM

- A. PP Lion John La Duca (Past Presidents Night Chairperson) ran the "Past Presidents Night" program by introducing the attending Millbrae Lions Club Past Presidents and their spouses.
- B. PDG Lion George Habeeb (Canine Companions Chairperson and Trustee) presented a Life Membership Plaque and membership to PP Lion Joe Bronzini. Canine Companions provides trained dogs to aid the handicapped. See PDG Lion George Habeeb for information and memberships.
- C. After dinner, the membership and guests participated in playing "Name That Sitcom" which challenged the audience to name the sitcom and its associated theme song. PP Lion John La Duca played excerpts from various sitcoms. The Lion Lynn Azzopardi table came out on top with 26 points out of 30.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. PP Lion Al Morando, our convention chairperson, reminded us the District 4-C4 Convention dates of April 20th -24th in Sacramento, Ca. are fast approaching. The first convention meeting will be held at the Community Center on February 7th. Lion Al will be looking for some fresh ideas. The club is allocating \$4000.00 to help cover the expenses of members who attend the convention.



- 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) at Nicks; Foster City Lions Club, 2/22. Contact Lion Lynn Azzopardi for information and reservations.

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Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

- D. Marinated Crab Feed. 1st 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 5th, at the Machinists Hall in Burlingame. The cost is \$37.50 per person; there will be a band, dancing and a bar. This is one of our major fundraisers, please get the word out. Contact Lion Don for information.
- E. Lion President "Smitty" Smith 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 Barbaro if you would like to participate.
- F. Lion Lynn Azzopardi thanked the attending spouses for supporting the canned food donations to the "Second Harvest Food Bank" and the clothing contributions to the "Samaritan House". Lion Lynn will continue collecting clothing throughout the year for the "Samaritan House".



9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. At the next general meeting on February 16th, the general membership will be asked to vote on the matter of retaining or eliminating the 3rd Vice Presidents position. We will also need to change or retain our by laws depending on this vote. Your attendance is critical.
- B. Any Millbrae Lion interested in serving on 1st V.P. Lion Don Beyer's Board of Directors must let a past President know to be considered. Your name will then be considered at the Past Presidents Nomination Breakfast.
- C. Students Speaker Chairperson, Lion Paul Larson requests a strong membership attendance on "Student Speaker Night" at our next general meeting on 2/16. This is a spouse night. **The meeting will start sharply at 07:00 p.m. to accommodate the four student speakers.** Winter dress is requested for "Student Speaker Night". There will be a club visitation by the Half Moon Bay Lions Club.

10. TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE

- A. PP Lion Ron Johnson and PP Lion Bob Vogt ran the raffle, which consisted of cash prizes.
- B. The winners of the raffle were: Lions Mary Griffin \$50.00; Lion Lucy Denos \$50.00; Lion Gina Bava \$50; Lion Ed Weinstein \$50.00; PP Lion Mike Sanfilippo's guest Mary Harrington \$100.00.

11. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Lion President "Smitty" Smith adjourned the meeting at 9:12 p.m.

The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary John Muniz,
600 Santa Florida Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030
(650) 871-5829 or email at jtmflash@flash.net



Attendance: Members 43 Spouses 28 Guests 3 Total 74



Many Past Presidents, but more importantly, Many Past First Ladies

At the end of a very entertaining evening, the Past Presidents and Spouses gathered together for a very wide photo!



It appears that there is some confusion about “Winter Dress”



Winter Dress!! Winter Dress?? What is this “Winter Dress” that I speak of?? Why do we have to wear **Winter Dress??** When do we wear **Winter Dress??** Well children, all your questions will be answered: **Winter Dress** is customary for the Millbrae Lions Club, and we wear **Winter Dress** during our Winter general meetings at Green Hills Country Club. **Winter Dress** sets an example for visiting Lions and Guests, and lets them know that the Millbrae Lions Club is a special organization. **Winter Dress** consists of Coat and Tie (Pants too) for Gentlemen,



and a Dress, Skirt & Blouse, or Pantsuit for Ladies. This year, President Smitty opted to only require **Winter Dress** only during meetings where a Guest Speaker is attending, or during other special meetings. This upcoming Student Speakers night will be one of those **Winter Dress** occasions, so be prepared with your finer clothes and enjoy yourselves. From the Editor.





Millbrae Lions show support at the Cabinet Meeting in Foster City



A gaggle of Millbrae Lions attended the 3rd 4-C4 District Cabinet Meeting which was hosted by the Foster City Lions Club on January 29th. Pictured standing from L. to R. are Millbrae Lions Lynn Azzopardi, Tom Cullina, Art Pignati, John Muniz, Rocky Lombardi, and sitting L. to R. are George Habeeb and President Smitty Smith.

Help students show pride in our Flag on February 25th

Remember the red, white and blue and to wave your Flag for the schools of Millbrae. Every year Millbrae Lions visit the elementary schools to teach students about our American Flag and how to appreciate it. Chairman Frank Barbaro is counting on help for this patriotic and educational project, so please contact him at 652-9826 for details and which school you can visit. From the Editor.



More pictures from Past President's Night





Tigger's Tidbits



While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant and resumed their trip.

When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table. And, she didn't miss them until after they had been driving about twenty minutes. By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a

place to turn around in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up one minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant and as the woman got out of the car and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her...

"While you're in there, you might as well get my hat."

Answers to Multiple Choice on page 4

1. B. Lion Lynn's son is Paul
2. B. Iceland
3. A. San Mateo County Supervisor
B. Mayor of Millbrae
C. Teacher at SFSU & SSF Unified
4. A. Restaurants in S.F. & Burlingame
B. Preferred Mortgage Services
5. B. Born in San Francisco, CA

A few more of Past President's Night





Active Leo Clubs around the world

For the past 47 years, thousands of young people have benefited from membership in the Leo Club Program. Some of these benefits are tangible; others are intangible.



Making new friends and viewing the world through another's perspective are two of the benefits of Leo service.

As community volunteers, Leos often develop confidence and organization skills through this hands-on experience.

Leo club and district offices help young people develop these skills. In Multiple District 305, Pakistan, Leos participated in a leadership camp to develop motivational and organizational skills. Members of the Athes (Psichikon), Greece Leo Club participated in a Leo seminar organized by their sponsoring Lions club.

Another benefit of Leo club membership is experiencing teamwork. The Bandirma (Balikesir) Leos, Turkey, organized a fundraising dinner. Proceeds from the dinner benefited children in need. In Cyprus, members of the Famagusta Leo Club worked together to create a successful car wash fundraiser.

Membership in a Leo club also develops fellowship and camaraderie. One of the many ac-

tivities enjoyed by the Tokai Leo Club, Republic of South Africa, is bowling. The Leos have also enjoyed attending theater events together, playing active cricket, taking hikes, and playing the Trivial Pursuit board game.



As members of a worldwide organization, Leos have international benefits as well. Leos often participate in the Lions international youth camp and youth exchange programs. Leo clubs also participate in the Leo club twinning program. Recently, the Coronel Bogado "SUCA" Leos, Paraguay, twinned with the Porto Xavier Leos in neighboring Brazil.

The Cost of Joining a Leo Club

Every new Leo receives a Leo New Member Kit. This kit includes:

- a lapel button
- a membership card
- a membership certificate



Each New Member Kit costs US\$5. To order a Leo New Member Kit, contact the Youth Programs Department at: leo@lionsclubs.org

Additionally, clubs, districts, and multiple districts may also charge a Leo club entrance fee.

(More on Leo Clubs in Next Issue)



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		

April 2005

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

Upcoming Events

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 2 - General Meeting "**Calcutta Night**" 7:30 P.M. - Green Hills Country Club

March 5 - Marinated Crab Dinner - Burlingame Mechanic's Hall - Don Beyer Chairman

March 5 & 6 - Ear of the Lion - Ron Pape Chairman

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



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.