



Your New Pawprint Patter

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Millbrae Lions

A message from President Smitty Smith

**Remembering Our
Late President
Millie Bishop**

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Past President
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**Bulletin Editor
Paul Larson**

**Director of Publicity
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**Historian
Wayne Gomes**

Student speaker night was a great success, thank you Lion Paul Larson. This year we had four speakers, their coaches, and some family members to cheer them on. Lion Paul has more info and pictures inside. I was disappointed with the Lion's Club and the number of members who did not come to this meeting! Lion Paul put a lot of time and effort into this project and needs more club support than the hand full of members who showed up. I have a feeling that if it was not for the vote on third Vice President we would have had even less Lions at this meeting, I sincerely hope that you will support next year's chairperson!!

Also, at the last general meeting the general membership voted to eliminate the position of Third Vice President, and to change the Constitution and By Laws of Lions Club of Millbrae, California, Article VII, Officers, Section A. to read: the officers of the club shall be a President,

Immediate Past President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, and all Directors.

We will also eliminate the phrase, from article X, vacancies, section A. In the event of a vacancy in the office of third Vice president, the Board of Directors may appoint a member to fill the unexpired term.

Lion John Muniz is working on a new corrected Constitution and By Laws, which we will send to all members.

At the next General meeting we will install new member Gina Pan. We will also have the results of our Calcutta Night, and Lion Rocky will have a presentation for the Lions Eye Foundation.

I'll see you at the Crab Feed on March 5th.

Yours In Lionism
President Charles Smitty Smith
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
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Board of Directors
2nd Wednesday
of each month
7:00 PM
Dave Chetcuti Room



From the Editor's Desk



Happy March....
geez, it is already
March? Wow.

The Student Speakers
Contest was a great suc-
cess. As Chairman, I
was able to round up 4
High Schools to partici-

partate, which is the maximum considering the
time allowed at our regular Lions Meeting (2
other High Schools were asking to participate,
but we had no room for them this year). This

is the first year since I first became Student
Speakers Chairman that the schools were com-
ing out of the woodwork wanting a spot in our
contest. Sagar Patel from Serra H.S., Minn Oh
from Mills H.S., and Michael Hower from Bur-
lingame H.S. were finalists, and Meghan
Denton (below) from Mercy H.S. was the win-
ner and will continue on to the Zone Contest
on March 2nd.



Congratulations to all the
kids because they are
ALL winners.

From the Editor
(See page 7 for more)

**The Millbrae Lions Club Bulletin is published semi-monthly by Lion Paul Larson,
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Deadline for the next edition is the day after our Regular Meetings at Green Hills

Next Meeting "Calcutta Night"

Our next meeting will be on **Wednes-
day, March 2, 2005** at Green Hills
Country Club. Attire: **Business Casual.**

Be prepared to feast on: Potato
Crusted Halibut, Baurre Rouge, Rice
Pilaf, Veggies, and for dessert Mixed
Berry Tart.

Cocktails: at 6:30 PM

Dinner: at 7:30 PM

Greeters: Don Beyer 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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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

CRAB FEED: THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE

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:

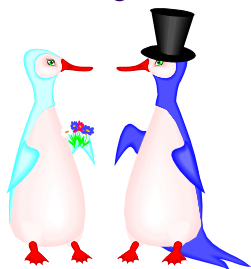
Millbrae Lions Marinated Crab Feed
1930 Parkview Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066





March 1, Jean Watterson
 March 6, Rich Reising
 March 7, Paul Bourque
 Dee Grasberger
 Mary Lepore
 March 11, Betty Decter
 March 13, Linda Mejia

Happy Anniversary!



March 4, Ming & Sharon Lee
 March 6, Crab & Adam Zapple

SUNSHINE REPORT

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! Attention everyone: You will now all go out and exercise. You may choose either a nice brisk walk or bungee jumping...it's up to you. Go now.



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

1. Lion Dr. Dave Heaton's Champion dog is named:
A. Skippy
B. Poopie
C. Sea Ha-ven Chasing Moonbeams

2. Lion Ron Johnson has been a Millbrae Lions since:
A. 1969
B. 1979
C. 1492

3. Lion Bob Jorge grew up on a:
A. 160 Acre Ranch
B. U.S. Army Base
C. diet of Corn & Peas

4. Which of these Lions was Bulletin Editor:
A. John La Duca
B. Frank Azzopardi
C. Ron Johnson

5. Lion Susan Lacock's Sponsor was:
A. Bill Bartel
B. Lucy Denos
C. Sea Ha-ven Chasing Moonbeams

(Answers on page 9)



Our Last Meeting

1. Lion President “Smitty” Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. Lion Dan Quigg led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Lion Lynn Azzopardi led the singing of “You’re a Grand Old Flag”.
4. Lion George Habeeb gave the invocation.
5. Lion Paul Larson announced the visiting Lions and guests.
Lion Larry Verna from the San Bruno Lions Club.
6. Lion’s Information was not give due to “Student Speaker Night”.
7. **SPECIAL ELECTION**
 - A. PP Lion John La Duca, presented to the General Membership, the question of weather to keep or eliminate the position of “Third Vice President”. Lion John Muniz made a motion to eliminate the “Third Vice President” position and remove the article pertaining to the “Third Vice Presidents” position from the MLC Constitution & By Laws. Lion Dr. Dave Heaton seconded the motion; the motion carried by a vote of the General Membership.
8. **PROGRAM**
 - A. Our “Student Speaker” night chairperson Lion Paul Larson chaired the Millbrae Lions Annual “Student Speaker Night”. The speaker’s topic was “self confidence”.
 - B. The winner, speaker Meghan Denton from Mercy High School wins a \$50.00 prize. Coach Pat Flanagan accompanied Meghan. Meghan is now eligible to move on to the “Zone Student Speaker Contest”.
 - C. Finalist speaker Sagar Patel from Serra High School wins a \$25.00 prize. Coach Ted Morton accompanied Sagar.
 - D. Finalist speaker Minn Oh from Mills High School wins a \$25.00 prize. Minn was accompanied by coach is Stephanie Corti.
 - E. Finalist speaker Michael Hower from Burlingame High School wins a \$25.00 prize. Michael was accompanied by coach is Lori Friel.
 - F. Judges: Caroline Shea, Immediate Past President, Millbrae School Board, Bob Miller Past President, Millbrae School Board, John Schmella, Principal of Meadows School.
 - G. A big “Thank You” to the students, coaches, judges, and Lion Paul Larson for another fantastic “Student Speaker” night.
9. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - A. **District 4-C4 Convention:** PP Lion Al Morando will conduct the next District 4-C4 convention meeting on Tuesday, 3/1, at 07:00 pm at the Community Center. Get your convention reservation in to Lion Al before 2/28, and receive a \$10.00 early bird special discount. Contact Lion Al for reservations and information.
 - B. **Youth & Community:** Lion Lynn Azzopardi (Y&C Co-chairperson) needs volunteers to man Y&C ticket sales on 2/25 and 2/26, morning and afternoon shifts. “We are about 150 books behind last years sales. We need your help, please contact Lion Lynn to volunteer for Y&C ticket sales”.
 - C. **Flag Day:** Lion Frank Barbaro, (Flag Day Chairperson) has arranged Friday, 2/25 as Flag Day at the Millbrae Schools for grades K-3. Lions will visit the Millbrae schools and give a brief discussion of our flag. Contact Lion Frank if you would like to volunteer.
 - D. **Crab Cioppino:** PP Lion Mike Gianni reported, “Chairperson Lion Ron Frediani is on schedule with this year’s MLC Crab Cioppino Dinner to be held at St. Dunstan’s Hall on April 9th”. (Continued on page 6)





Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

- E. **Marinated Crab Feed:** PP Lion Mike Gianni reported 1st V.P. Lion Don Beyer (chairperson) continues to request the full support of the membership to bolster the attendance at the annual “Millbrae Lions Club Marinated Crab Feed”. “This is one of our three main money makers for the year and we need the full your full support to make this event another success story”. The “Marinated Crab Feed” will be held on March 5th, at the Machinists Hall in Burlingame. Contact Lion Don Beyer for information and tickets.
- F. **Club Visitations:** S.F. Chinatown Lions Club took place on 2/10, at the Fast East Café; Lion Lynn presented our President with a Chinatown Banner and pen. Pacifica Lions Club, took place on 2/15, at Nicks drew a large contingent of Millbrae Lions. Foster City Lions Club, 2/22, San Bruno Lions Club, 3/15. Contact Lion Lynn Azzopardi for information and reservations
- G. **Peninsula Council of Lions:** PP Lion Toni Montes invited us to the next Peninsula Council of Lions dinner to be held on February 28, at the Van’s Restaurant in Belmont. Contact PP Lion Toni for reservations and information.
- H. **Police and Fire Awards Banquet:** The 40th annual “Police and Firefighter Awards Banquet” sponsored by the “Peninsula Council of Lions” will be held on Friday, April 8th, at the Crowne Plaza, in Foster City. All Lions are encouraged to attend to honor those who serve and protect our communities. Contact PP Lion Toni Montes for information.
- I. **School Finger Print Program:** Lion Bob Jorge is seeking volunteers to help with the Lions Finger print program which finger prints Millbrae kinder garden students. Contact Lion Bob Jorge for information.
10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- A. The nomination meeting will be held at the Chetcuti Room on 2/20, 08:00 AM. All Millbrae Lions Club Past Presidents are encouraged to attend.
- B. At the March 2nd, General Meeting, Gina Papan will be installed as a member of the Millbrae Lions Club.
- C. “Calcutta Night” winners will be paid at the March 2nd General Meeting.
- D. The “Lions Eye Foundation of Northern California and Nevada” will present a brief audio-visual presentation at our March 2nd general meeting.
- E. Millbrae Lions Club President Lion “Smitty” Smith announced “The MLC Board of Directors approved funding to purchase an “American Flag with stand” for the new Millbrae Public Library.
11. **TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE—Lion Dr. David Heaton**
- A. The winners of the raffle were: PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi, PP Lion Mike Simonini, Bob Miller, John Schmella, and Caroline Shea.
12. **ADJOURNMENT**
- A. Lion President “Smitty” Smith adjourned the meeting at 9:26 p.m.
- Attendance: Members 32 Spouses 7 Guests 12 Total 51**





Chairman Paul Larson is grateful for Student Speakers Night help

Thanks again to all who helped me at our last meeting. The Student Speakers Contest was a success because of my Tellers: Paul Bourque, Lynn Azzopardi and Elizabeth Wallen, and my Timers: Al Morando, Tom Cullina and Ed Weinstein. Our Judges were from the Millbrae School District: John Schmella, Robert Miller and Caroline Shea. John Muniz took the photographs and George Habeeb guarded the doors.



Many thanks to you all. From Student Speakers Chairman/Editor Paul Larson.

Pictures starting from left and continuing clockwise (President Smitty Smith and Chairman Paul Larson in each picture with): Winner Meghan Denton & Coach Pat Flanagan (Young); Finalist Michael Hower & Coach Lori Friel;



Finalist Sagar Patel & Coach Ted Morton; Finalist Minn Oh & Mom Jung Oh; Judges John Schmella, Robert Miller & Caroline Shea.



Lion Bob Jorge needs help for Finger Printing & Photo ID Program

Millbrae Lions Finger Print & Photo ID program will take place in March. The following are the dates that I need help. I will have sign up sheets at the March meeting. Please help us with this fun project.

- Thursday, March 10, 2005 at Lomita Park School - 9:30 AM - 60 students
- Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at Green Hills School - 9:30 AM - 60 students
- Thursday, March 17, 2005 at Meadows School - 9:00 AM - 60 students
- Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at Spring Valley School - 9:15 AM - 60 students
- Thursday, April 7, 2005 at St. Dunstan School - 9:30 AM - 60 students



Lion Bob Jorge, Chairman of the Fingerprinting and Photo ID Program, (650) 589-1562



4C4 Convention - Sacramento April 20 - 24, 2005



For those planning to attend the convention in Sacramento, our next planning meeting will be held at 7:00 PM at the Millbrae Recreation Center on Tuesday, March 1st. At our last meeting quite a bit was accomplished, which will be shared with you at this next meeting.

Please contact me for the registration form or see me at the next Millbrae Lions meeting on February 16. Please complete the form, make check payable to 4-C4 Convention, and return to me. There is a \$10.00 "early bird" reimbursement for those members signing up prior to February 28th. On the bottom of the form deduct the \$10.00 indicating "early bird".

Convention Chairman - PP Al Morando (pictured above)

Recognition of Lion Lucy Denos for \$500.00 contribution to our club

Each year Citigroup contributes \$500.00 to the Millbrae Lions Club for my efforts of donating more than 50 hours of my time doing service work in the community. The firm normally mails the check to me then I present to the club. I was just notified that they will be mailing the checks directly to the organization. From Lion Lucy.
Great going Lion Lucy! From the Editor.



Let Lion Ron Pape "HEAR" you "AID" him on March 4th & 5th

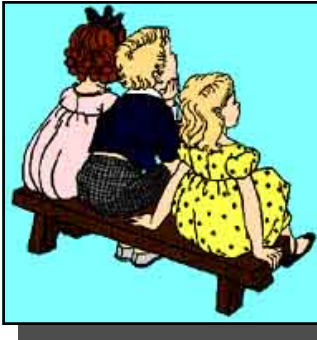


Fellow Millbrae Lions: We will be collecting funds and used hearing aids for the hearing impaired on Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th. I will have a sign up sheet for 2 hour shifts at Safeway, the Post Office and Starbucks. In 2003, Ear of the Lion issued 883 Hearing Aids valued at 1.3 Million Dollars to needy hearing impaired people. Lets help this service continue to grow.

Thanks for your help, Lion Ron Pape.



Tigger's Tidbits - Sunday School



As told by a Sunday School Teacher:

I was testing the children in my Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of

getting to heaven.

I asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?"

"NO!" the children answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"

Again, the answer was, "NO!"

By now I was starting to smile. Hey, this was fun!

"Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" I asked them again.

Again, they all answered, "NO!"

I was just bursting with pride for them.

Well, I continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."

Answers to Multiple Choice on page 4

1. C. Sea Ha-ven Chasing Moonbeams
2. A. Since 1969
3. A. 160 Acre Dairy Ranch near Turlock
4. A. John La Duca
B. Frank Azzopardi
C. Ron Johnson
5. B. Lucy Denos

Induction of Gina Papan

At our next meeting on March 2nd, Gina Papan will be inducted into the Millbrae Lions Club. We all congratulate



Gina, and we're confident that she will be a great Millbrae Lion and an asset to the club. From the Editor



Organizing a Leo Club

Leo Chairperson Responsibilities

Leo chairpersons should understand the underlying philosophies of the Leo Club Program:

- to offer young people the opportunity to help others through organized and productive service activities;
- to provide young people with the opportunity to develop leadership abilities;
- to alert young people to the circumstances of persons who are less fortunate than themselves.

Leo club chairpersons are responsible for providing information and encouraging both potential and active participants in the Leo Club Program. In addition, Leo chairpersons encourage and help coordinate Leo functions.

Understand the Lions / Leo relationship

Leo clubs are an activity of Lions clubs. Leo clubs cannot exist without the approval of a Lions club sponsor.

When sponsoring a Leo club, a Lions club assumes responsibility for guiding and directing the youth group. The appointed Leo club advisor works with the Leo club and serves as a delegate for the Lions club.

One of the advisor's goals is to assist Leos in developing their leadership skills. Another goal

is to recognize Leo community service opportunities and to guide club members toward completion of these projects.

Leo awards

Many awards are available for Leos. Lions clubs that sponsor a new or expanded youth activity during 2004-05 can receive the new **Share Success Through Service Banner Patch**. The award



is a component of President Kusiak's international program. More than **250 Lions and LCIF earned awards and recognition** for Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and non-Lions.

Communicate with international HQ

When Leo clubs complete a significant service project or fundraiser, they are invited to send written details and photographs to international headquarters on the **Report of a Successful Leo Club Project of Activity (Leo-SPA) form**.

Learn everything you need to know on Leo Clubs by going to:

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/youth_leo_clubs.shtml



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

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

March 16 - General Meeting "**Guest Speaker**" 7:30 P.M. - El Rancho Terrace Cafe

April 2 - Peninsula Council Meeting - Oyster Point Yacht Club - Y & C Drawing

April 6 - General Meeting "**Spouse Night/Youth Week**" Early 7:00 P.M. - Green Hills Country Club - Steve Luzaich & Paul Larson Chairmen



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.