



Your New Pawprint Patter

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Millbrae Lions

**Remembering Our
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Millie Bishop**

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Wayne Gomes**

A message from President Smitty Smith

Wow, March 27th and **Easter**. Happy Easter fellow Lions and families, hopefully you spent Easter Sunday with family and loved ones. My family and I just returned from a fabulous Easter brunch. Lion Paul Larson left a phone message saying to get on the ball and do my President's Message, and I just want to go take a nap!

At our last meeting we had a great speaker Greg Munks from the Sheriffs office, thank you Lion Mary Griffin Ramseur you have had some wonderful speakers for us this year.

Lion Al Russell, Vice District Governor Elect, also gave a small campaign speech for your vote at the Lions 4-C4 convention in Sacramento, April 20-24. **ARE YOU GOING TO THE CONVENTION??** Good, does Lion Al Morando know?

We have several upcoming events that I hope to see you at! April 6th our next meeting is a spouse night, and also Youth Week. Lion Steve Luzaich and Lion Paul Larson would like everybody to come to this meeting (early at 7:00 p.m.).

April 8th is the Police and Fire Awards at

the Crown Plaza Hotel in Foster City, if you have not purchased your tickets, it's probably too late! But check with Lion Tony Montes to see if we can sneak you in!!

April 9th Lion Ron Frediani and crew are having are next big fund raiser!! That's

right it's Crab Cioppino at St. Dunstan's: 5:30 p.m. Cocktails and 7:00 p.m. Dinner. Bring your family and friends and also your checkbook!!

The Board meeting on April 13th, 2005 will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. just a little earlier so we can present the Millbrae Library with an American Flag and Stand, so come

join us for this presentation!!

The general meeting on April 20th is at the Terrace Café, and there will be presentations to the folks at the Best Western for their support of the Millbrae Lions, Christmas Tree Lot.

Until next time, yours in Lionism,
President Charles Smitty Smith
(Naptime)

Oh, if I where the King of the forest zzzz



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



Our 2005/2006 Millbrae Lions Club Officers:

President Don Beyer; 1st VP Dan Quigg; 2nd VP John Muniz; 3rd VP position eliminated; Secretary Paul Larson; Treasurer Cindy Silva; Asst. Treasurer Ed Romain; Tail Twister Lynn Azzopardi; Lion Tamer Ron Frediani; Directors for 2 years: Troy Acevedo, Frank Barbaro, Bob Jorge; Directors for 1 year: John Bower, Lucy Denos, Dave Enberg; Publicity Director Mary Griffin; Parliamentarian Mike Sanfilippo; Historian

Tom Cullina and Bulletin Editor Elizabeth Wallen. We support this great group and are behind them 100%. Congratulations to All!!

Our next meeting is our Youth Week Dinner beginning early at 7:00 P.M. & Winter Dress.

The Millbrae Lions Club has a new Website! Go to <http://millbrae.lionwap.org> (no www) or go to www.lionwap.org/millbrae. Our webpage is hosted by "LionWAP" and is sanctioned by LionNET and Lions International. Our new webpage is a baby and a work in progress, but it is our new "calling-card" and is meant to show our club in a wonderful light. Take a look.

From the Editor (and new Webmaster).

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 "Youth Week / Spouse Night"

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 6, 2005** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Winter Dress**.

Be prepared to feast on: Petrale Sole Dore, 5 blend Rice, Veggies, and for dessert Strawberry Bagetelle Cake.

Cocktails: at 6:00 PM

Dinner: Early at 7:00 PM

Greeters: Doug Button and Dan Quigg

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

It's Crab Cioppino Time, It's Crab Cioppino Time...



OK Everyone, you have all had plenty of time to make plans! Remember that this event was to take place a while back, but then St. Dunstan's Hall became rain damaged?? Remember? Well, Ron Frediani's "CRAB CIOPPINO EXTRAVAGANZA" will be here ASAP, so get your tickets NOW!

Where: Saint Dunstan's Parish Center, 1133 Broadway in Millbrae

When: Saturday, April 9th, 2005 

Cocktails: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (alternate entrée upon request. Must be ordered with advance ticket reservations).

Dancing: 9:00 PM to Midnight "Above the Law"

Price: \$37.50 per person.

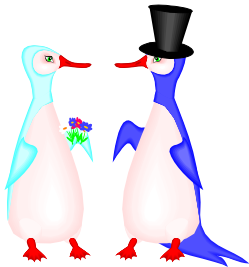
Tickets: Call D'Ann Beyer at (650) 583-2139 or mail your check to 1930 Parkview Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066





April 3, Yati Sahae
 April 6, Randy Lask
 April 16, Lynn Azzopardi
 Don Craighead Jr.
 April 17, Jack B. Nimble

Happy Anniversary!



April 4, Dan & Cathy Quigg
 April 12, Frank & Rita
 Azzopardi
 April 13, Fanny O'Reare &
 Royal Payne

SUNSHINE REPORT

As of this writing Lion Art Pignati is recovering from his "delicate" surgery after two trips to the Hospital, and we wish him continued good health. Lion Tom Enberg will have surgery on his shoulder for repair of a damaged Rotor Cuff and wish them both a speedy recovery and hope to see these great Lions back in the fold again.



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 of the Year" for Club, District and Peninsula Council went to:
 - A. Tony Montes
 - B. Al Morando
 - C. Superman
2. Named "Most Inspirational Lion" by the "San Bruno Lions Club":
 - A. Al Morando
 - B. Michael Morgan
 - C. Tony Montes
3. Lion Secretary John Muniz graduated from:
 - A. Mission High School
 - B. Galileo High School
 - C. Taylor Kinder-garden
4. Lion Ted Newby is retired from:
 - A. Pacific Bell
 - B. Pacific Elevator
 - C. Pacific Railroad
5. This best fits Lion Ron Page:
 - A. Tioga the Great!
 - B. Butcher of Millbrae!
 - C. Lover of Lois!

(Answers on page 9)



Our Last Meeting - March 16, 2005

1. Due to the absence of Lion President "Smitty" Smith, 1st V.P. Lion Don Beyer presided over the meeting. Lion Don Beyer called the meeting to order 7:35 p.m.
2. Lion PP Rich Bortolin led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Lynn Azzopardi led the singing of "My Country is of Thee" and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling".
4. Lady Helen Habeeb gave the invocation.
5. Lion Dan Quigg announced the visiting Lions and guests.
6. Lions Information was not given.
7. **PROGRAM**



- A. Lion Mary Griffin (Speaker Chairperson) introduced San Mateo County Under Sheriff Greg Munks as our guest speaker. A slide presentation was given on San Mateo County's law enforcement response to terrorism.
- B. San Carlos Lions Past President Lion Randall Witte introduced Lion Al Russell, a candidate for Vice District Governor, district 4-C4, 2005-2006.
- C. Lion Al Russell spoke about his plans and goals if elected Vice District Governor, district 4-C4.
- D. District Treasurer and San Bruno Lions Club member Ken Ibera also endorsed Lion Al Russell as a candidate for Vice District Governor. Lion Ken also thanked the Millbrae Lions Club for our \$1000.00 donation to the districts Tsunami Relief Fund. Lion Ken also encouraged all members to attend the annual district training class scheduled for June 11, 2005; further details will follow.
- E. 1st V.P. Lion Don Beyer recognized the visiting Lions Clubs: Half Moon Bay Lions Club President Lion Jim Asche retrieved his Half Moon Bay Lions Club banner that was lifted when the Millbrae Lions Club paid a club visitation; discussed the up coming Half Moon Bay Clubs events and received a Millbrae Lions Club banner. PP Lion Randall Witte of the San Carlos Lions Club discussed the clubs upcoming events and received a Millbrae Lions Club Banner. Thank you visiting Lions Clubs for making our St. Patrick's Dinner a success.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **Youth and Community Ticket Sales:** PP Lion Mike Gianni (Chairperson) and Lion Lynn Azzopardi (Co-Chairperson) conducted a special raffle for Y & C books. Three raffles were conducted at \$5.00 a ticket; winners won nine Y&C ticket books. Winners: Walter Ramseur, Lion Ming Lee, Lady Nancy Montes. No further Y & C ticket sales will be conducted. Y & C drawing will be held at the Oyster Point Yacht Club on April 2nd. Contact Lion Lynn for information.
- B. **Club Visitations:** Lion Lynn Azzopardi (Chairperson) has schedule a club visitation with the new San Mateo Lions on April 14th, their first year charter night; at the Hilton Garden Inn, San Mateo, Ca. Contact Lion Lynn if you plan on attending.

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Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

- C. **Crab Cioppino Feed:** Lion Ron Frediani (Chairperson) is very enthusiastic about our Big Crab Cioppino Feed on April 9th, at St. Dunstan's Hall. Get your groups together for this "Big Night" of fun, food, drink, music, dancing and who knows what.
- D. **Millbrae Lions Web Site:** Lion Paul Larson is extremely proud of the new Millbrae Lions Web Site he has created. On his own, Lion Paul put in a lot of effort to create our new web site, so check it out. In your browsers address bar enter the following: <http://millbrae.lionwap.org>
- E. **Youth Week:** The "Youth Week" meeting is April 6th, Lions Paul Larson, Steve Luzaich chairpersons. Winter dress PLEASE. Youth In Government and Student SA contest winners will be announced. Lets have a great turnout of Lions.
- F. **Police and Fire Awards Dinner:** Friday, April 8th, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Foster City Ca. This event honors our public servants who have gone beyond the call of duty to service the community. Lets honor our public servants by a large Millbrae Lions Club turnout. Contact Lion Tony Montes for information.
- G. **School Finger Print & Photo Id 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.
- H. **District 4-C4 Convention:** Convention Chairperson, PP Lion Al Morando has requested our membership bring an old photograph of ourselves from the 50's and 60's. There will be a display of member photographs in our hospitality room and a Who's Who contest will be held. Because the convention plans are going so well, no further meetings will be needed.
- I. **Marinated Crab Feed:** Lion Don Beyer (Chairperson) reported a very successful Marinated Crab Feed held on April 5th. The club netted \$3500.00.
9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- A. **Peninsula Council Meeting:**
The next Peninsula Council Meeting will be on March 28th at Luceti's in San Mateo. Contact PP Lion Tony Montes for information.
10. **TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE—Lion Dr. David Heaton**
A. Due to time constraints, no Tail Twister raffle was held.
11. **ADJOURNMENT**
A. Lion V.P. Don Beyer adjourned the meeting at 9:34 p.m.
- Attendance: Members 31 Spouses 9 Guests 16 Total 56**



The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary John Muniz,
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(650) 871-5829 or email at jtmflash@flash.net



Lion John Muniz is awarded the Helen Keller Fellowship



At our meeting of March 2nd, a special presentation of a Helen Keller Fellowship pin and plaque was made to Lion John Muniz by Lion Don Stanaway, Burlingame Lions Club PP & Lions Eye Foundation Executive Director. This honor is bestowed only upon those who make a substantial contribution of \$1000.00 or more to this very important and necessary cause. Because of Lion John, those who are unable to afford medical treatments for cataracts, and other disabilities of the eye, are now able to receive the gift of sight. Thank you Lion John, and all other Millbrae Lions who contribute to the Lions Eye Founda-



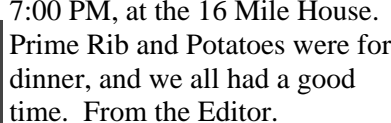
Principal Smitty becomes President for a day...

...or is it the other way around... On the morning of Wednesday, March 9, 2005 President Smitty Smith was honored as Principal for a day at Lomita Park School. "The Principal" met with many children, several girls in particular, who were benefited from the school mentoring program which the Millbrae Lions Club supports. Congratulations Principal Smitty, From the Editor. Pictured with Lomita Park School Principal (for all the other days) Carrie Chen.



Lots O' Millbrae Lions at the San Bruno Lions Visitation

San Carlos and Burlingame Lions attended too on Tuesday, March 15th, 2005, 7:00 PM, at the 16 Mile House. Prime Rib and Potatoes were for dinner, and we all had a good time. From the Editor.



Belated Anniversary & Birthday wishes for Jeff & Diane Pick

Jeff & Diane had their Wedding Anniversary on March 20th, and Diane had her Birthday on February 22nd. Happy and Glad wishes to you both from all the Millbrae Lions! We miss you.



Letter from Millbrae School District greatly appreciating our support



Dear President Smith:

Thank you for your continued interest in the children of the Millbrae School District. The Millbrae Lions Club has accomplished so much for us as a school district and your latest support of at-risk children is commendable. Your generous donation of \$8,500 recently, for our Counseling Intern Program at our elementary schools is greatly appreciated.

Once again, thank you for your continued support for our on-going programs. Our children are indeed fortunate to be growing up in Millbrae.

Sincerely, Shirley Martin, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Visitation at Noon to Burlingame Lions Club



March 10, 2005 was lunchtime for Millbrae Lion Dan Quigg, Lion Rich Bortolin and Lion Paul Larson. Guest Speaker Daniel Herzberg spoke of ancient Hawaiian mysticism and hypnotism, and at one point putting the whole group in a trance! (which only affected Burlingame Lions). We had a good time and a nice visit. From the Editor.



New Lion Gina Papan was inducted in a blaze of Glory



At our meeting of March 2nd, Gina Papan (one "p" in the middle) was inducted as our newest Millbrae Lion. She has been a Millbrae resident since 1976, is a Capuchino H.S. Graduate, a UCSB & UOTP Graduate, and is currently Deputy Attorney General for the California Department of Justice, Director of the "John Papan Memorial Scholarship" for students with special needs, and also runs "John's Closet" for underprivileged school kids.





Connect the Dots

This page is for the kids or grandkids (or just you Lions who are up to the challenge). Follow the numbers and a surprise picture will appear! Can you guess what it is?

Riddles (by 6 year olds):

Q— How did the Lion make all his money?

A— He was a roar! to roar! Salesman.

Q— If a Lion goes to a barbershop, and the barber cuts off all the Lion's hair, should the Lion stay or run away?

A— The Lion should "remane".

Q— Where do Lions live?

A— On "MANE" Street.



Answers to Multiple Choice on page 4

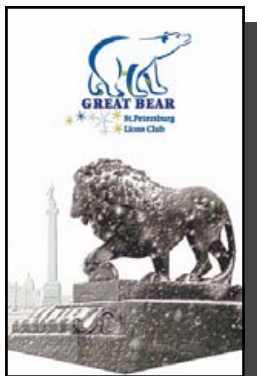
1. A. Tony Montes (3 Lion of the Year)
2. A. Al Morando (by the San Bruno Lions)

3. A. Mission High School
C. E. R. Taylor Kinder-garden
4. B. Pacific Elevator
5. A. Tioga the Great! (lives on Tioga)
B. Butcher of Millbrae! (works as a Butcher)
C. Lover of Lois! (married to Lois)



Russia: St. Petersburg Lions Club

The following is from the “Great Bear” Lions Club of St. Petersburg, Russia:



Lions Club Great Bear was chartered in St. Petersburg in 2003. At present there are 20 members in our club. We work out 8 programmes. Among them are programmes on help for force services veterans families of force services officials killed while on duty. There are also programmes on

swimming, boxing and agility (<http://agility.ru>) development in St.Petersburg, programmes dealing with children's homes and families having many or disabled children. St.Petersburg Administration and Lions Club Great Bear have a joint programme on establishing of rehabilitation centres in all parts of the city. The programmes are directed at solving the problems connected with rise in living standards of social-unprotected people, with creating of proper conditions for development of young sportsmen and real help for poor families in buying sport clothes and equipment. There are also programmes directed at



social rehabilitation and integration of disabled children, at search for and introduction of up-to-date technologies connected with correction and development of handicapped children by means of art. The goal is to provide their creativity development The programmes imply different meetings and parties, charitable actions, seminars, exhibitions of disabled children's works. Invalids and military men undergoing a course of medical treatment are given food sets, clothes and medical supplies. Different concerts and sightseeing excursions are organized for them. Lions Club Great Bear takes an active part in work dealing with cadets from St.Petersburg military schools. For example, there was a "STEADFAST STANNIC SOLDIER" rewarding of the best cadets in 2003. The military attache of the Netherlands visited the ceremony. He presented an annual scholarship to those cadets. At present our Lions Club faces some urgent problems. It is necessary to buy computers for disabled children of COMMUNITY and for other youth centres in St.Petersburg to make their work more efficient and to put into practice Lions Club programmes. There are more than 150 children in the centre COMMUNITY who stand in need of wheelchairs, special desks and beds. With respect and hope for durable cooperation.

See more at: greatbear.lionwap.org

Upcoming Events (Continued on page 11)

April 8 - Police & Fire Awards - Crown Plaza Hotel Foster City - Dave Albright Chairman



April 2005							May 2005						
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3	4	5	6 Reg. Meet.	7	8	9	8	9	10	11 Board Meet.	12	13	14
10	11	12	13 Board Meet.	14	15	16	15	16	17	18 Reg. Meet.	19	20	21
17	18	19	20 Reg. Meet.	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Upcoming Events (Continued from page 10)

April 9 - Crab Cioppino Dinner/Dance - St. Dunstan's Parish Hall - 5:30 PM Cocktails
7:00 PM Dinner - Ron Frediani Chairman

April 13 - Board Meeting **Early** 6:30 P.M. - The Chetcuti Room

April 20 - General Meeting 7:30 P.M. - El Rancho Terrace Cafe

April 20 thru 24 - District 4-C4 Convention - Red Lion Inn Sacramento

May 4 - General Meeting "**Spouse Night**" 7:30 P.M. - Green Hills Country Club

May 7 - Taylor School Pancake Breakfast - Ron Frediani Chairman

May 7 - Sports Appreciation Dinner - Community Center - John Muniz 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.

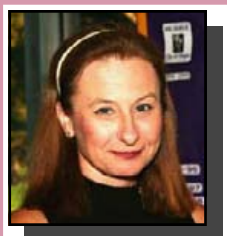
WHENEVER a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

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.



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.