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Millbrae Lions

A message from President Millie Bishop

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Dear Fellow Lions,

It is with great anticipation that I begin my year as your President. The first project of my administration was a huge success, thanks to Chairman Lion Ron Frediani. He and his crew did an outstanding job and the Lions Baseball Program is appreciative of Ron's fundraising and organizational talents. Thank you, Lion Ron.

The Millbrae Lions Club lost a much respected member, Sil Massolo, in June. I would like to acknowledge two contribu-

tions that have been made in his name. Gregory Terra has ask that his contribution be used in the Youth Baseball Program, and Clark and Betty

Benson, who made no specific request, will be informed of how their contribution will be best put to use after the Board votes on the use.

See you at the meeting on July

7, summer dress is appropriate.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Millie



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



Here we go! I don't know what to expect....do you? Anything can happen, and it probably will!

I, Lion Paul Larson, am now officially your new Bulletin Editor! I know that I BETTER do a good job, or else I hear that all the Past Presidents will get together and burn me at the stake! That is OK because I cook up nice and tender. Either way, please let me know if I am doing a good job. My plan is to do my best. I am

the apprentice of our past Bulletin Editor Lion John Muniz...and he is keeping a keen eye on me too. Let me know if anything you see (in the bulletin) needs to be corrected or adjusted. The **deadline** for items you wish inserted into the **next bulletin** will always be on **Thursday**, the day after our regular Wednesday meetings at Green Hills. Enjoy this issue and I will see you all soon! 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

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 7, 2004** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Summer Dress**.

Be prepared to feast on: Grilled Flat Iron Steak w/Cabernet Reduction, Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, and for dessert Crème Brulee Tart.

Cocktails: at 6:30 PM

Dinner: at 7:30 PM

Greeter: Smitty Smith

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 2003 - 2004 District 4-C4 Officers

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Kahului Lions Club

Kahului, Hawaii

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Guanajuato, Mexico

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

Everyone "FLIPS" over Pancake Breakfast

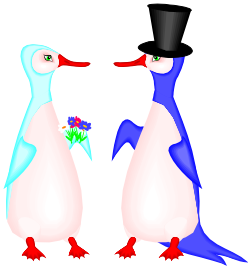
The Pancake Breakfast, benefitting the Millbrae Lions Baseball program, was held on June 12 at St. Dunstan School playground. It was a great success, thanks to the many Lions who came to help me (especially those who were there at 6 a.m. for set-up). Even though it was the same day as our installation, many people came to lend a hand. I woke up at 4 that morning thinking that I would be the only one in the school yard at 6 a.m. (continued on Page 7)





July 4, Leslie Bronzini
 July 8, Wayne Gomes
 July 12, Rosie Dito
 July 12, "Smitty" Smith
 July 16, Susan Lacock
 July 17, Hern Nia

Happy Anniversary!



June 20, Dave & Marcialyn Heaton
 (19 years of wedded bliss)
 July 12, Don & Mary Lustenberger
 July 12, Jim & Carol Stanaway
 July 15, Bill & Peggy Tsanakas
 July 16, Joe & Flow Slow

SUNSHINE REPORT

Lion John Sherry's mother-in-law, Mrs. Berniece Loftren, passed away at the age of 95. Our condolences go out to Joan and John.

Your Sunshine Reporter and Helen will be away at the International Lions Convention in Detroit from July 5th until the 17th. They won't start unless we are there. See you soon!



Please call (Ambassador of Good Will) 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. Q- Besides South City Lumber, what other business was Lion Frank Azzopardi involved with?

2. Q- Besides the Christmas Tree Lot Chairman, what other office has Lion John Baker held?

3. Q- Besides being Millbrae's Woman of the Year in 1996, what Millbrae Lion Graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a BS in both Physics and Math?

4. Q- Before locating to San Mateo, Lion Rich Bortolin worked in Millbrae at Schneider's _____ Shop (Fill in the Blank).

(Answers on page 13)



Our Last Meeting

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, June 16, 2004

1. President Michael Sanfilippo called the meeting to order at 7:33 P.M.
2. Lion Smitty Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Lion Mary Griffin led the singing of God Bless America.
4. PDG George Habeeb gave the invocation.
5. Lion Millie Bishop announced the visiting Lions and guests.
6. Lion PP Tom Cullina gave Lion Information

7. PROGRAM

A. **Presentation of Awards**—Lion President Michael Sanfilippo presented Plaques to the many Lions who chaired projects during the 2003-2004 years.

B. **Lion of the Year**—Lion President presented this prestigious Award to Lion Lynn Azzopardi for her many hours of volunteering, serving and chairing many Projects during the year.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. **Baseball Pancake Breakfast**—Lion Chair Ron Frediani reported on a successful event. The Gross Revenue for the day was \$5700.00. Lion Chair Ron thanked everyone for helping.

B. **Millbrae Historical Society Picnic**—The Annual BBQ will be held on Sunday, July 4th. Chair for the day will be Lion John Muniz. Please call him to help cook or serve.

C. **Canine Companion**—Lion PDG George Habeeb presented 2 Life Membership Awards to Lion Dave Heaton & Lion Paul Larson.

D. **Installation Cocktail Party**—Lion John Muniz thanked everyone for attending the Cocktail Party and for the Lions who helped make it a success.

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Our Last Meeting (Continued from Page 5)

E. **Hillsborough Fun Run**—Lion Chair Ed Romain reported that we served 1000 Breakfasts and the Club grossed \$3,200. To be used for Administration Expenses.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. **City of Millbrae State of the City Address**—To be held on June 25th at the Chetcuti Room—Continental Breakfast at 7:30 A.M. and Mayor Nadia Holober will commence the address at 8:00 A.M. Please plan to attend.

B. **Other Club Installation Dinners**—Please contact Lion President Michael Sanfilippo for specific times and dates.

C. **Lion Sil Massolo**—We have received many donations in Memory of Lion Sil, a Millbrae Lions Club Member for over 50 years.

D. **Thank you**—A Thank You note was received from the Ron Pape Family acknowledging our donation on the death of his mother.

E. **International Lions Installation**—The Installation will be held in Detroit, Michigan USA and in Windsor Canada on July 6-7-8-9, 2004.

10. TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE—Lion Lucy Denos

A. The winners were Lions Lynn Azzopardi, Ed Romain, Elizabeth Wallen, Al Morando, Dave & Tom Enberg.

11. ADJOURNMENT

A. Lion President Michael Sanfilippo adjourned the meeting at 9:12 P.M.

Attendance: 39 Members, 39 Spouses, 0 Guests

Project Chairmen Awards

During his final meeting as our fearless leader, President Michael presented awards to those Millbrae Lions who were Chairmen of various projects during the 2003-2004 season which included: (continued on Page 12)





Pancakes

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To my surprise, there were so many people there that early, we had all the set up done by 7 a.m. We could have all stayed in bed an extra hour!!



Special thanks go to Mike Simonini for all his running around and picking up stuff for me and to John Muniz for helping me load and unload at St. Dunstons on Friday afternoon. Jim Caccia and Don Beyer also saved me lots of time by going into the City on Friday to deliver the Pancake Mobile a day early so we'd be ready for my first "big event". Thank you very much to Ann Woolen and the people of St. Dunstan Church and School for the use of the facility.



Thank you to all the cooks, servers, dish washers, BBQ'rs and everyone who helped make the fundraiser such a success. We served over 900 breakfasts and made over \$5600. Also, thank you to those who so diligently sent in their \$25 check for the book of tickets Carol made them take. Thanks again to everyone for making my first event as Chairman so easy. I feel proud to be a Millbrae Lion.

P.S. I should have listened to Don Beyer. He told me you would all show up!

Ron Frediani, Chairman, Baseball Program Pancake Breakfast



67th Annual Installation of Officers 2004

The evening of Saturday June 12, 2004 was a glamorous affair. Millbrae Lions, spouses, dignitaries, honored guests, family and friends arrived at Green Hills Country Club and were all dressed in their finest attire, with tuxedos and evening gowns as the norm. Before the festivities began, the crowd mingled while enjoying dinner music as pianist Nanette Zimmerman tickling the ivories, and camera crews from Millbrae Cable TV prepared their equipment for this televised event. As the meeting was called to order, Lion Past President Paul Bourque presented to the crowd the 2004/2005 Board of Directors and their escorts while they glided across the room in a "Grand March". Before dinner began, Lion Past President Al Morando led the Pledge of Allegiance, Lion Mary Griffin-Ramseur led the song "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies", and Lion Past District Governor George Habeeb gave the invocation. After dining on mixed greens with vinaigrette dressing, Filet Steak & Salmon, Asparagus Tips, Orzo with Red &



Green Peppers, and various fine wines, the crowd listened to Key Note Speaker, San Mateo County Supervisor Mark Church while a desert of Chocolate Laced Cookie Basket with Ice Cream and Freshly Brewed Coffees were served.

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2004/2005 Millbrae Lions Board of Directors: (Pictured above) Top Row: Ed Romain, Tom Cullina, Ed Weinstein, Lucy Denos, Paul Larson, Elizabeth Wallen, Michael Sanfilippo, John Muniz. Bottom Row: John Watterson, Mary Griffin, Dan Quigg, Don Beyer, Pres. Millie Bishop, Charles "Smitty" Smith, Wayne Gomes. Not pictured: Lynn Azzopardi, Dave Enberg, Ron Frediani, Dave Heaton, Dave Ocampo.



Installation (continued from Page 8)

Following the formal Installation of Officers by Lion Past President Michael Morgan, brand new President Millie Bishop made her Acceptance Address as the First Woman President of the Millbrae Lions Club. After brand new Immediate Past President Michael Sanfilippo was presented with awards from prominent members of the County Board of Supervisors, Congress, and the Senate, he announced his choice for 2004 Lion of the Year, Lion Lynn Azzopardi. Immediate Past President Michael Sanfilippo then concluded the meeting, and with the final clang of his bell he ushered in a brand new era of the Millbrae Lions Club with the First Woman President Millie Bishop at the helm.

The excitement didn't end there. The following morning, President Millie & her husband and "First Spouse" Bill hosted a Sunday Brunch and pool party under the giant redwoods at their lovely home in Woodside. Congratulations President Millie and best wishes on your year as leader of the Millbrae Lions Club!

From the Editor.



Millbrae Lions Club—Home of the Past District Governors! (Pictured Above) Past Presidents and Past District Governors with spouses: Top Row: Don Baciocco, Art Pignati, Rocky Lombardi, George Habeeb, Don Lustenberger. Bottom Row: Barba Baciocco, Sylvia Pignati, Jo Lombardi, Helen Habeeb, Mary Lustenberger.

Prospective New Member

At the last Board Meeting of Wednesday, June 9, 2004, the Board approved the application for new member, Frank H. Barbaro, sponsored by PDG Art Pignati subject to his formal interview.



Lion of the Year 2004-2005



As one of his final acts as the 2003-2004 President of the Millbrae Lions Club, Lion (and now Immediate Past President) Michael Sanfilippo named Lion Lynn Azzopardi as the new 2004-2005 Lion of the Year. He acknowledged that her attendance and hard work at every project, function and meeting was an example for every Lion in our club to follow. Lion Lynn stepped up to the podium and President Michael presented her with her Lion of the Year Award.

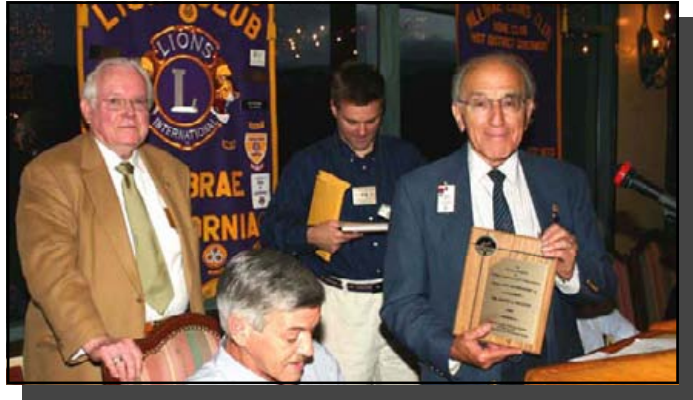
Lion Lynn gave a nice speech, thanked everyone, and made sure to mention that she appreciated working with such an exemplary group of Lions that make up the Millbrae Lions Club. GOOD JOB LION LYNN! You will go far in this club. Congratulations and have a great year as Lion of the Year! From the Editor.



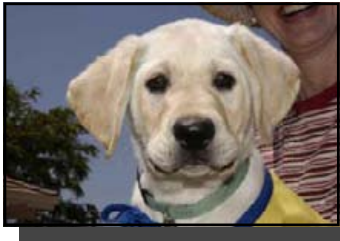


Life Memberships in Canine Companions for Independence

Lion Past District Governor (and if you look at your roster he also has "AGLOXY" by his name) George Habeeb presented Lion Dr. Dave Heaton and Lion Paul Larson each with a plaque proclaiming them Life Members in the Canine Companions for Independence Project. Lion Dave (your new Tail Twister) made a brief humorous speech, and Lion



Paul (your bulletin editor) remarked that when Lion George asked for a donation, he thought that Lion George would bring him a dog in return. After the presentation and meeting concluded, Lion George found himself surrounded by 3 Lions who also wished to make donations to the Canine Companions Project.



Their donations and support of this project will help to give the gift of independence to individuals with disabilities by providing service, hearing and assisted-service dogs. Whether it's turning on a light switch for a wheelchair-user or alerting a person who is deaf to the sound of a fire alarm, CCI assistance dogs help make self-sufficient living a reality. The Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence is a fine example of how Lions help those in need. For more information, look on the internet at www.caninecompanions.org.





Project Chairmen Awards (Continued from Page 6)

Lion Lynn Azzopardi, Lion Don Beyer, Lion Millie Bishop, Lion Jim Caccia, Lion Matt Fitzgibbons, Lion Mike Gianni, Lion Mary Griffin, Lion Paul Larson, Lion Randy Lask, Lion Rocky Lombardi, Lion Steve Luzaich, Lion Ron Pape, Lion Rich Reising, Lion Ed Romain, Lion Smitty Smith, and Lion Mike Simonini. Each of these Lions gave count-



less hours of their time and effort to make the projects that they Chaired big successes for the Millbrae Lions Club. For them to put other aspects of their lives to the side and give



to the Lions Club and to the community says a lot about their character. They all deserve a huge round of applause and a **GIANT** Thank You!



From the Editor.





Cocktail Party Thank You



Fellow Lions, Friends and Neighbors, now that I have nothing to do, I wanted to thank everyone for making the Installation Cocktail party such a rousing success. The Millbrae Lions and community sure know how to party. So many people brought goodies, I lost my list of contributors. Thank you all for taking the time out to prepare and deliver so much food, it really made the party. We had an International Smorgasbord. Talk about a bar, I got buzzed just looking at the bottles. Thank you Lion Jim Caccia for tending the bar and Gino Caccia for helping the bar tender. Thanks to my son Michael and daughter Gina for your helping setup, cleanup and being there for your Dad. Thank you Lion John La Duca and Lady Judy for the setup logistics and advice.

It was so nice to see so many Lions and spouses at the Cocktail Party. Also, I was surprised to see so many members of the Millbrae Community make an appearance at the cocktail party. I was amazed. The joint was packed. But, when you think about it, that's what it's all about. "We Serve" the Millbrae Community and the community supports our goals.

Thank you, Lion John Muniz. **(And thank YOU Lion John, from the new Editor).**

Project Chairmen Awards (from Page 12)



Answers to Trivia Questions on page 4

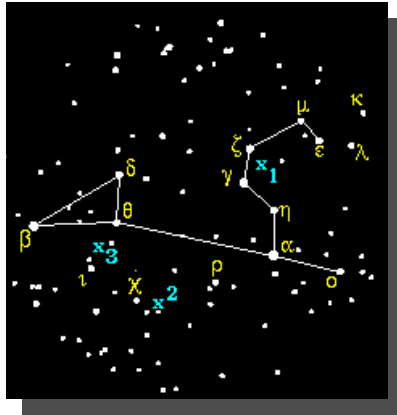
1. A- Pacific Manor Hardware.
2. A- Tail Twister.
3. A- Lion President Millie Bishop
4. A- Ritz



Leo

This is one of the 13 constellations of the Zodiac.

Leo is the Nemean Lion which was killed by Hercules on one of his great quests. Legend says that the lion had a hide that could not be punctured by iron, bronze or stone. Since he couldn't reason with the ferocious beast, Hercules strangled it to death and the local people were very grateful.



solstice (although this is no longer true, due to the precession of the Earth's axis). Since Nile floods around this time, the ancient Egyptians worshipped the celestial lion.

You can find Leo in the sky by looking for the "sickle" starting at Regulus (Alpha Leonis) and following the backwards question mark. To find Regulus, use the Big Dipper as described on the Ursa Major Page.

The Chaldeans associated Leo with the sun since it is in the sky during the summer

In more modern times (late 1600's that is!), Johannes Hevelius added the constellation Leo Minor.

Upcoming Events

- July 4 - Historical Society BBQ – Chairman Lion John Muniz
- July 7 - General meeting 7:30 – Green Hills Country Club
- July 14 - Board of Directors 7:00 – Chetcuti Room
- July 21 - General meeting 7:30 – Green Hills Country Club
- August 4 - General meeting 7:30 – Green Hills Country Club



July 2004

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

August 2004

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

Upcoming Events (Continued)

August 18 - Board of Directors 7:00 – Community Center Game Room

August 22 - Board of Directors Training – Chairman PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi

August 25 - General Meeting – 7:30 – Green Hills Country Club
Calcutta Night – Chairman PP Lion Tom Enberg



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.