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Millbrae Lions

A message from President Smitty Smith

**Remembering Our
Late President**
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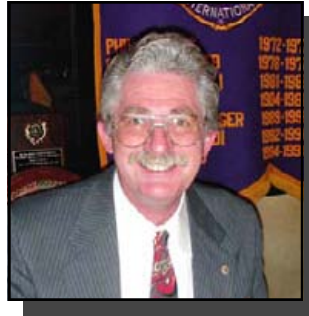
Bulletin Editor
Paul Larson

Director of Publicity
Lucy Denos

Parliamentarian
Thomas Cullina

Historian
Wayne Gomes

What a great meeting on April 6, 2005, so many people. A great big Thank You To Lion Steve Luzaich and Lion Paul Larson for the two programs that you presented. It was good to hear that we had over 250 essays for the Youth in Government Program. It is also great that the San Bruno Lions Club is also very involved in their Youth and Community Project. Lion Dick York and Lion Steve Luzaich and myself were talking about involving the Burlingame Lions Club in this program.



Thank you Lions and Spouses for supporting our Club in all the many projects that we do!

Friday Night at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Foster City was full to the brim with Lions Clubs from up and down the Peninsula, and

the Guests of Honor: the Police and Firefighters who were being honored that night. Way to go Lions another fine program that we sponsor.

YA HOO

Lion Ron Frediani just put on the best Crab Cioppino feed, and he made money for the club. This President wants to thank all the Lions and Spouses who made this a very successful project!!

Just a reminder that the Board meeting on April 13 will start

at 6:30 p.m. We will be presenting an American Flag to the Millbrae Library.

Our next General Meeting will be at the Terrace Café at the El Rancho, on April 20, 2005.

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

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



From the Editor's Desk



Saturday, April 9th was our Crab Cioppino Dinner/Dance and everyone who attended had a Great Time! I was the "Rafflemaster" for the evening, and I brought in a lot of great prizes including a Hornblower

Champagne Brunch Cruise, a Mini Digital Camcorder, a DVD/VCR Combo, a Compact DVD player, a 5 Piece Luggage Set, a 21 Speed Mountain Bike, an Igloo Ice Cooler on

wheels, a Nostalgic CD player, a Patio Bistro Set, Giants Tickets (donated by Mayor Marc Hershman), and Assorted Wines, Glasses and Cocktail Shakers (donated by Gina Guidice at Liquorland), and many other items that the winners will all enjoy. So many Raffle Tickets were bought that we ran out and I had to go get more (John LaDuca ran out of Drink Tickets too)! Thanks to everyone who helped me including Judy Cullina, Karen Romain, Lucy Denos & her daughter Katrina, Susan Lacock, Elizabeth Wallen and Gina Papan. For more about the evening, go to page 8 and see the pictures.

From the Editor.

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

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 20, 2005** at El Rancho Terrace Café. Attire: **Business Casual**.

Be prepared to feast on: Tossed Green Salad, Chef's Choice Chicken Entrée, and Chef's Choice Dessert.

Cocktails: at 6:30 PM

Dinner: at 7:30 PM

Greeters: Ed Romain and
Cindy Silva

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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Sliema, Malta

Kahului Lions Club

Kahului, Hawaii

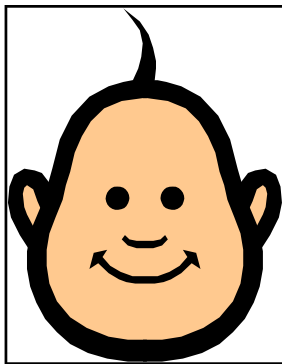
Guanajuato Lions Club

Guanajuato, Mexico

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

District 4-C4 Convention - April 20 thru 24 - Photos

The past convention meetings were so productive that there will no longer be a need for any more meetings. We will make up a convention packet for all attendees with directions to the location, convention agenda and dress code.



We also are planning a 50's & 60's photo contest for all our members. The winner of the contest is the person who can recognize as many pictures as possible. Please bring or send your photos (with your name on the back) to our contest chairman Lion Randy Sahae. So pull out those old photo albums and dig up your prom pictures and any other memories from the 50's and 60's so we can display them in our convention Hospitality Room.

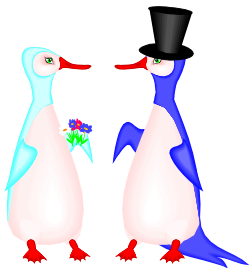
Also, last call for convention registration. In order to receive your club rebate, registration must come through our club convention chairman.

P.P. Al Morando - Convention Chairman



April 18, Lucille Denos
 Peggy Nuccitelli
 April 19, Joanne Craighead
 April 23, Frank Azzopardi
 Mary Ann Enberg
 April 26, Jo Lombardi

Happy Anniversary!



April 20, Clark & Sue Perman

SUNSHINE REPORT

Hellooooo there. My name is George Habeeb. My wife is Helen. Sometimes we like to skip and sing. Other times we like to hop down the street like a bunny. We are just really glad people!



Lady Lisa Johnson (spouse of Lion Ron) has a new knee and is walking better, and Lion PP Wayne Gomes was cared for in the Hospital for a day, but he's home now and doing well.



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

- This Lion sold bread at Parisian Bakery:
 - A. Jim Stanaway
 - B. Art Pignati
 - C. Pillsbury Doughboy
- This former Insurance man is handy:
 - A. Dan Quigg
 - B. Gino Bava
 - C. Lew Grasberger
- _____ has been a Millbrae Lion since 1993:
 - A. Rich Reising
 - B. Mary Griffin
 - C. George Habeeb
- Lion Ed Romain says:
 - A. Your travel agent is your friend while away from home.
 - B. Without a travel agent, you're on your own.
 - C. Without a travel agent, you're on the phone.
- PP Michael Sanfilippo was _____ in 1997:
 - A. Inducted as a Lion
 - B. Lion of the Year
 - C. a Tap Dancer

(Answers on page 9)



Our Last Meeting - April 6, 2005

1. Lion President "Smitty" Smith called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.
2. Lion Dan Quigg led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Lion Lynn Azzopardi led the singing of "God Bless America".
4. PDG Lion George Habeeb gave the invocation.
5. Lion Don Beyer announced the visiting Lions and guests.
6. Due to the length of the program, no Lions Info was given.
7. **PROGRAM**
 - A. Youth Week Student Essay contest Chairperson Lion Paul Larson distributed awards to the Youth Week Student Essay contest winners.
 - B. Youth in Government Week Chairperson Lion Steve Luzaich distributed awards to the Millbrae student's winners of the Youth in Government contest. The Millbrae Lions Club has been sponsoring Youth Week for 45 years. This is our third year of a joint Millbrae, San Bruno Lions Club Youth Week meeting.
 - C. PP Lion Dick York, San Bruno Lions Youth in Government Chairperson distributed awards to the San Bruno student winners of the Youth in Government contest.
 - D. The Capuchino High School Choir provided entertainment.
 - E. Dignitaries attending our Youth Week Meeting:
 Millbrae Mayor Mark Hershman
 Millbrae Councilperson Nadia Holober
 Millbrae Councilperson Robert Gottschalk
 Millbrae Councilperson Lion Dan Quigg
 Millbrae City Manager Ralph Jaeck
 San Bruno Councilperson Lion Ken Ibarra
 San Bruno Councilperson Irene O' Connell



8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **Convention:** PP Lion Al Morando (chairperson) is extremely enthusiastic about this years District 4-C4's convention in Sacramento. "Fantastic, all the committees are ready to go with their convention plans". Contact Lion Al Morando if you plan on attending.
- B. **Visitations:** Lion Lynn Azzopardi reminded us of the upcoming San Mateo Lions club visitation on Thursday, April 14, 6:30 pm, at the Hilton Garden Inn, in San Mateo. Contact Lion Lynn Azzopardi if you plan on attending.
- C. **Youth Week Magazine:** Lion Lynn Azzopardi (chairperson) has requested all committee chairpersons to send articles regarding their particular events for publication in the "Youth Week Magazine". Also, anyone wanting advertising space in this years "Youth Week Magazine", please contact Lion Lynn for information. Deadline April 21st. "We need your input to support our annual "Youth Week Magazine" issue which reflects the activities of the Millbrae Lions Club.

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Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

- D. **Crab Cioppio Feed:** Lion Rod Frediani (chairperson) informed the club "We have sold 250 tickets and expect more sales. We have an outstanding dance band, so come on down. Saturday, April 9th, St. Dunstan's Hall".
- E. **Taylor Pancake Breakfast:** Chairperson Lion Ron Frediani invited our guests to the annual Taylor School Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning, May 7th. Proceeds support Taylor Middle School.
- F. **Sports Appreciation Night:** Lion John Muniz (chairperson). Sports Appreciation Night is an annual event the Millbrae Lions Club hosts for Lion Rich Reising (Lions Baseball Chairperson) and his staff, coaches and their wives in appreciation for their work with the Lions Baseball program. Saturday night May 7th, at the Millbrae Community Center. We will have a hosted bar, dancing, and a steak dinner. We will need your support for set up, bar help, kitchen help and barbeque help. Contact Lion John Muniz to show your support. Thank you.
- G. **Old Photos:** Lion Randy Sahae is requesting old photographs of Millbrae Lions for the upcoming District 4-C4 convention. Preferably pictures from 7 years to 18 years of age. Pictures from the 1950 and 60's. Photos will be returned.
- H. **Sponsor A Marine:** In the absence of Lion Troy Acevedo, Lion Don Beyer is requesting sponsorships for ten U.S. Marines to the Crab Cioppino Feed on Saturday, April 9th. The cost is \$37.50 per dinner. Let's show support for the sacrifices our troops are making by sponsoring a U.S. Marine. Contact Lion Don to show your support.
9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- A. Police and Fire Awards Dinner at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City on Friday, 04/08, Cocktails 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:30 pm, PP Lion Tony Montes chairman.
- B. The next Millbrae Lions Club Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday, April 13th will start at **6:30 p.m.** The Millbrae Lions Club will be donating an American Flag and stand to the new Millbrae Library.
- C. **The next Millbrae Lions Club General Meeting will be held at the Terrace Café at the El Rancho Inn in Millbrae.** PP Lion Mike Simonini will present an award of appreciation to the El Rancho for the use of the Christmas Tree Sales Lot.
10. **TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE—Lion Dr. David Heaton**
- A. Due to the Youth Week activities, no Tail Twister Raffle was held
11. **ADJOURNMENT**
- A. Lion President "Smitty" Smith adjourned the meeting at 9:11 p.m.
- Attendance: Members 36, Spouses 8, Guests 104, Total 148**





Pony League Signups & Sports Appreciation Night

Below is a picture of the crew at the Lions Baseball Pony League signups held on 3/12, at the Green Hills School Baseball Field. Each child registering for the Phony League received a free Hot Dog and Soda. We gave away about 240 hot dogs. L to R. Lion Randy Lask (Lions Baseball Co-Chairperson), IPP Lion Michael Sanfilippo, Lion John Muniz, Remie Reising and Lion Rich



Reising (Lions Baseball Chairperson). Mark your calendars fellow Lions for May 7th, "Sports Appreciation Night", at the Community Center. The Millbrae Lions host the Lions Baseball Coaches and their wives to a fun fill evening of dinning and dancing. Thank you, Lion John Muniz "Sports Appreciation Night" Chairperson, Lion Randy Sahae Co-Chairperson.

Winners & Guests enjoyed the Youth Week Awards Dinner



Our last meeting of April 6th was our Youth Week Awards Dinner. Chairman Steve Luzaich & Chairman Paul Larson were joined by San Bruno Chairman Dick York for a bright evening for the Youth of



Millbrae and also San Bruno. Pictured are groups of "Youth in Government" winners, also (top left) with Chairman Paul Larson are "Student Essay Contest" winners Roxanne Thapp (Saint Dunstan's School & grand-daughter of Lion George & Helen Habeeb), Theresa Anselmo (Spring Valley School), Joseph Tawasha (Our Lady of Angels School) and Erika Caturay (Taylor Middle School). Congratulations to all! From the Editor.



Everyone was “Crabbie” at the Crab Cioppino Dinner/Dance



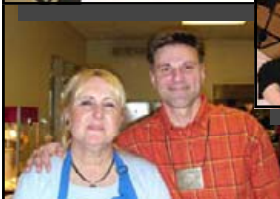
...Crabbie in the sense that everyone loved the Crab Cioppino! Saint Dunstan's Parish Hall Saturday, April 9th was the place to be for the most delicious dinner on the Peninsula! Tickets sold like hotcakes and the atmosphere was filled with conversation and laughter.



During dinner, Lion Paul Larson (your Editor) announced the Raffle Prize winners, and after dessert, “Above the Law” cranked up the music as the crowd moved onto the dance floor “tripping the lights fantastic” late into the evening.



Troy Acevedo brought the U.S. Marines & their families. Many thanks to Cioppino Chairman Ron Frediani, Drink Chairman John LaDuca and YOU, the crew of Lions & spouses who helped make this event a crab-cracking success!



From the Editor. (see page 9 for more)...





Tigger's Tidbits

You are a South African bush pilot. You fly in some critical medical supplies, enjoy a quick lunch at the hospital. It's a stifling 100 degrees in the shade and you're eager to get back up to the cool, high blue yonder. On the way back to your plane, you discover that the only bit of shade, within 1 mile, has become very popular ... You start calculating the distance to the plane door ... and wonder ... "Do I feel lucky today?" **(R. Look carefully at the picture - those are Lions under the wing).**



Answers to Multiple Choice on page 4

1. **B.** Art Pignati
2. **A.** Dan Quigg
3. **A.** Rich Reising &
B. Mary Griffin
(C. George Habeeb since 1961)
4. **B.** Without a travel agent, you're on your own.
5. **B.** Lion of the Year

Crab Cioppino (continued from page 8)





Lions Clubs of Egypt

The First Lions Club in Egypt was established in 1955 and was called Cairo Lions Club. Mr. Mohamed Zaki Abdel-Qader, Chief Editor of Akhbar Al-Youm Newspaper, was the first President and Mr. Ghali Amin Ghali, Professor at the American University in Cairo, was the first secretary. The Club held its first meeting at the Continental Hotel that offered a luxurious dinner for the price of 40 piasters !!. Shortly afterwards, Alexandria Lions Club was established followed by another Lions Club in Port-Saied. In 1973, Cairo Lions Club resumed its activity again. This was followed by establishing several other clubs.

LIONESS CLUBS :

The first Lioness Club was the Guiza Cosmopolitan Lioness Club established in April 1978 by Mrs. Mona Abou-Zeid. This was the first Lioness Club in the Middle East and the second

one in Africa (after a club in Morocco). This was followed by establishing a series of other Lioness Clubs.

LEO CLUBS :

The First Leo Club in the Middle East was established by Mrs. Mona Abou-Zeid in August 1982 and was called Guiza Cosmopolitan Leo Club. This Leo Club obtained the International Distinction Award for 14 consecutive years.



DISTRICT RECOGNITION :

On March 17th, 1981, the Lions Clubs International recognized Egyptian Lions Clubs as a Single District under the number 352. The First District Governor was Mr. Mohamed Zaki Abdel-Qader.

NEW CLUBS :

During the year 2002-2003, District 352 has achieved an unprecedented record of establishing 16 new Lions Clubs.

To see the official Lions Clubs of Egypt website, go to <http://www.lions-egypt.org> .

Upcoming Events (Continued on page 11)


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

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

May 7 - Taylor School Pancake Breakfast - Ron Frediani Chairman



May 2005

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

June 2005

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

Upcoming Events (continued from page 10)

May 7 - Sports Appreciation Dinner - Millbrae Recreation Center - John Muniz Chairman

May 11 - Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. - The Chetcuti Room

May 14 - Spring Social 6:00 PM - At the home of Wayne & Debbie Gomes

May 18 - General Meeting 7:30 P.M. - Green Hills Country Club

May 22 - Hillsborough Fun Run 8:00 A.M. - North Elementary School Hillsborough

May 23 - Peninsula Council Meeting - Millbrae Lions hosting - El Rancho Terrace Café

June 1 - General Meeting 7:30 P.M. - Green Hills Country Club

June 4 - Baseball Pancake Breakfast - St. Dunstan's - Chairperson Elizabeth Wallen



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.