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Millbrae Leones

Un mensaje del Presidente Smitty Smith

**Remembering Our
Late President
Millie Bishop**

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While I sit here and write this message, my good friend and fellow Lion, Rocky Lombardi is doing better but still in the Hospital. Our thoughts and Prayers go to Lady Jo and Lion Rocky, I'm looking forward to your recovery and your return to your fellow Lions.

At our last general meeting we presented the El Rancho Best Western Manager, Art Schwass with thank you plaques for their continued support of the Millbrae Lions Club tree lot. We also had a great dinner and a short meeting, due to every one leaving for the convention.

Lion Ron Frediani needs our help for the Taylor School Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 7, 2005. If you can help out please give him a call.

Lion John Muniz also needs our help for the Sports Appreciation dinner also on Saturday, May 7, 2005. If you can help Lion John please give him a call.

That's right my fellow Lions, we have

back-to-back events on May 7th that we need to be at. I guess that a nap in the mid afternoon would be ok.

We also have our Spring Social coming up on May 14 at Lion Wayne and Lady Debbie Gomes home. Lion Paul Larson will have a flyer going out and more info in the "Award Wining Bulletin."

CONVENTION: Lion Incoming President Don Beyer probably does not want to hear or see a car wash! Lion Secretary John Muniz way to go, just a few more months and no more paper work! Millbrae Lions, You Guys are Awesome, we did all right at the convention! Thanks to all the Lions who put this

years convention program together, JOB well done Lions Al and Lynn!

My hats off to our Lion Bulletin Editor Paul Larson. Excellent job on a great bulletin!!

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
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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



Hola Damas y Caballeros. Éste es León Pablo que le habla en Español. Sé que cada uno que atendió a la Convención 4-C4 tenía un gran rato como . Cada uno debe ir a la convención cada año.....***OK, I'll speak in English.*** I was just saying that we all had a

good time at the Convention and everyone should go every year. Out of every Lions Club

in District 4-C4, the #1 Top Bulletin/Newsletter Trophy went to...The Millbrae Lions Club!!! Not only was our Bulletin the best, but 4-C4 Convention Chair Gail Wood repeatedly gave praise for our good example (...and I missed all of the above because I was outside the Convention Hall looking at pictures! I didn't know they were presenting awards, and only came back in after Lion Randy Sahae yelled "Paul, get in there, they are calling your name!"). I ran in and was very surprised and happy. Thanks!

At our next meeting on May 4th, we will all wear "After Convention Dress": Khaki Pants with Red Polo Shirt.

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, May 4, 2005** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **After Convention.**

Cinco de Mayo Buffet: Beef Fajitas, Chicken Enchiladas, Taco Bar, Beans, Rice, and for dessert Ice Cream Bar & Curros.

Cocktails: at 6:30 PM

Dinner: at 7:30 PM

Greeters: Gina Papan and Art Pignati

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.



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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

Spring Social Spring Social Spring Social

The Bash to end all Bashes will be on May 14th...

REMEMBER: Be at the home of Wayne & Debbie Gomes, 1950 Glen Avenue in San Bruno, at 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM or you will miss out on a **Bright Evening of Wine, Finger Foods, Friends and Hob Nobbing.**

Please bring your favorite appetizer...
Call Lady Debbie to coordinate at
(650) 952-9337.

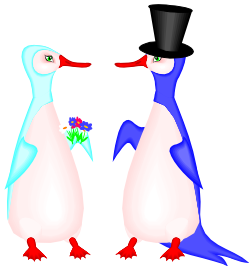
\$37.50 per person (*no, just kidding, Ha Ha*).





May 7, Kathy Craighead
 May 8, Kathleen Smith
 May 10, Carol Stanaway
 May 14, Reuben Martinez
 Nancy Montes
 May 15, Valerie Calkin, Karen
 Romain, Peggy Tsanakas

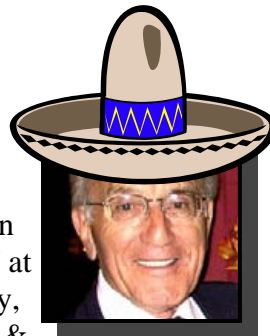
Happy Anniversary!



May 10, Art & Sylvia Pignati
 May 15, Ed & Donna Avanzino
 May 16, Gino & Doris Bava

SUNSHINE REPORT

All our prayers have been going out to Lion Rocky Lombardi who is resting in the ICU at Peninsula Hospital after a stroke on Sunday, April 17th. We are all behind Lion Rocky & Lady Jo and pray for his full recovery as soon as possible.



Lion Tom Enberg, who is getting better after his Rotor Cuff operation, attended our April 20th meeting (For a previous report, see the April 6th issue of the Bulletin Sunshine Report).

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. The initials SBC are connected with this Lion:
 A. John Sherry
 B. Paul Bourque
 C. Bob Jorge

2. This Past President was also Lion of the Year and Tail Twister:
 A. Ron Johnson
 B. Mike Simonini
 C. Lew Grasberger

3. President Smitty:
 A. was raised in Helena
 B. has a sister Helena
 C. has an imaginary friend named Helena

4. This Past President was also PP of the Peninsula Council of Lions:
 A. Jim Stanaway
 B. Tony Montes
 C. John La Duca

5. _____ was born in Athens, Greece:
 A. Lucy Denos
 B. Bill Tsanakas
 C. Gino Bava

(Answers on page 9)



Our Last Meeting - April 20, 2005

1. Lion President "Smitty" Smith called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.
2. 2nd V.P. Lion Dan Quigg led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Lion Lynn led the singing of "My Country Is Of Thee".
4. PDG Lion George Habeeb gave the invocation.
5. 1st V.P. Lion Don Beyer announced the visiting Lions and guests.
6. Lions Information was not given.
7. **PROGRAM**



- A. Five members of the San Mateo Lions Club visited to retrieve their bell, which was stolen by the Millbrae Lions Club on April 14th. The San Mateo Lions Club paid twenty dollars to retrieve their bell.
- B. Guests: Danna Stephens, Branch Manager of "First National Bank" in Millbrae (guest of Lion Ed Romain) and Art Schawass, General Manager of Best Western, El Rancho in Millbrae.
- C. A plaque of appreciation was presented to Art Schawass, General Manager of Best Western, El Rancho, for allowing the Millbrae Lions Club use of El Rancho airport parking lot for our annual Christmas Tree Sales. John Wilms and the El Rancho staff were also presented with a plaque of appreciation for use of the El Rancho parking lot for Christmas tree sales.
- D. We have "Thank You" plaques for the following Millbrae businesses: Star Bucks, Trader Joe's, and the Millbrae Plaza Shopping Mall; for allowing the Millbrae Lions Club to set up and solicit in front of each venue.



8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **Visitations:** Lion Lynn Azzopardi (visitation chairperson) has schedule a club visitation with the San Carlos Lions Club on Thursday, May 12th, 06:00 p.m., at the Women's Club on 149 Clinton St. in Redwood City, Ca. Seating is limited, please get your reservations in early.
- B. **Crab Cioppino Dinner:** A jubilant Lion Ron Frediani announced a \$5403.73 profit from the Millbrae Lions Club Crab Cioppino dinner held on April 9. Lion Ron thanked the club for the dedication and help that made the event such a success.
- C. **Taylor School Pancake Breakfast:** Saturday, May 7th, at Taylor School, Lion Ron Frediani (chairperson) will need help with this project. Proceeds to benefit the Taylor School. Details forthcoming.
- D. **Sports Appreciation Dinner:** Saturday, May 7th is a busy day for the Millbrae Lions club. The Millbrae Lions Club is hosting our annual Sports Appreciation Dinner, for the baseball programs coaches and wives, at the Community Center. Good food, good company, and a lot of fun. See Lion John Muniz (chairperson) to sign up to help. Lion Randy Sahae co-chairperson. Thank you.

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Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

- E. **Hillsborough Fun Run:** Lion Ed Romain (chairperson) reminded us to mark our calendars for May 22, the date for the annual Hillsborough Fun Run. This event is a pancake breakfast (which the Millbrae Lions Club is paid for our participation) for the Hillsborough School District. Because of the large volume of runners we will need a lot of help. Lion Frank Barbaro co-chairperson.
- F. **Millbrae Lions Club Day at SBC Park:** June 12, is set for the annual Millbrae Lions Club Day at SBC Park. Lunch 11:30 at S&C Ford, Pier 50, in San Francisco, after lunch, SBC Park. Only fifty tickets available; thirty dollars per person. Contact Lion Don Beyer chairperson.



9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Danna Stephens, Branch Manager of "First National Bank" in Millbrae invited the club to a "Chamber of Commerce Mixer" on Wed. 5/4, at First National Bank, 1551 El Camino Real in Millbrae. Food and refreshments start a five o'clock.
- B. The Millbrae Lions Club will host the Peninsula Council Meeting May 23, at the El Rancho, Terrace Café, 06:30 cocktails, dinner 07:00.
- C. Our May 14th Spring Social will be held at the home of PP Lion Wayne Gomes and Lady Debbie Gomes.



10. TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE—Lion Dr. David Heaton

- A. No tail twister raffle was held.



11. ADJOURNMENT

The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary John Muziz, 600 Santa Florida Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030 (650) 871-8829 or email at jfmuziz@flash.net

- A. Lion President "Smitty" Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

Attendance: Members 28, Spouses 0, Guests 5, Pospects 1, Total 34





Convention Convention Convention!!!



April 20th through the 24th was our District 4-C4 Lions Convention at the Red Lion Inn in Sacramento and

everyone who attended enjoyed it immensely.

It was great to visit all the clubs who

had hospitality suites and get to know our fellow Lions.

On Friday our Millbrae Lions dressed appropriately for the "Happy Days" convention theme. Among the awards that our club was presented on Saturday, Millbrae won in the "Top 10" for clubs for most Y & C tickets sales, Top Youth Outreach in District 4-C4, Top "City of Hope" collections, Top Secretary in District 4-C4, and Best Bulletin in District 4-C4. Lion Lynn Azzopardi made Tamales (which were a hit) for our International Food Fair



booth . Our upcoming President Don Beyer was "initiated" with a "cloak" of car



parts and sent through a gauntlet "wash" of Lions & spouses wetting him with squirt guns to make sure he will be fresh and clean for his year as Millbrae Lions President. We all had a good time. From the Editor.



Congratulation Lion Bob Jorge for your work on an important project



April 13th, 2005 - Fingerprint and Photo ID Project

We just finished our Fingerprinting Project for 2005. We did 203 kindergarten students in all five schools in Millbrae, which included St. Dunstan. I want to thank all those who helped. We have a very dedicated crew. THANK YOU!

The Lions and spouses that worked the project were the following: Lions George and Helen Habeeb, Lion Rocky and Jo Lombardi, Lion Paul and Marian Borque, Lion John and Judy La Duca, Lion Bob and Emily Jorge, Lions Mike Simonini, Al Morando, Rich Bortolin, Ming Lee, Isaac Mejia, Tom Cullina, Gina Paper, Randy Sahae, Mary Griffin, Mike San Fillippo, and Paul Larson. Also assisting in the project was former Lion Elliot "Bart" Bartholomew.

Fingerprint & Photo ID Chairman, Lion Bob Jorge

Peninsula Council of Lions honors our Police Officers & Firefighters

On the evening of April 8th, 2005, the 40th annual Police and Firefighters Awards Banquet took place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City. This event, presented by the Peninsula Council of Lions, honors our hard-working Police Officers and Firefighters in recognition of their service to the Peninsula. Many Millbrae Lions attended this important event including (pictured from L. to R.) Barbara and Dave Albright, Tony & Nancy Montes, Foster City Lion and Peninsula Council President Kris Bakshi, Jane and Mike Simonini, and behind the camera John Muniz.





Tigger's Tidbits - Rules of Life

Sometimes we need to remember WHAT the Rules of Life really are:

1. Never give yourself a haircut after three alcoholic beverages of any kind.
2. You need only two tools: WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and it should, use the WD-40. If it moves and it shouldn't, use the duct tape.
3. The five most essential words for a healthy, vital relationship are "I apologize" and "You are right."
4. Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.
5. When you make a mistake, make amends immediately. It's easier to eat crow while it's still warm.

6. The only really good advice that your mother ever gave you was: "Go! You might meet somebody!"
7. If he/she says that you are too good for him/her - believe them.
8. Learn to pick your battles. Ask yourself, "Will this matter one year from now? How about one month? One week? One day?"
9. Never pass up an opportunity to pee.
10. If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You have another chance!
11. Living well really is the best revenge. Being miserable because of a bad or former relationship just might mean that the other person was right about you.
12. Work is good, but it's not that important.
13. And finally; Be really nice to your friends and family. You never know when you are going to need them to empty your bedpan

Answers to Multiple Choice on page 4

1. **A.** John Sherry (Sherry's Broadway Camera)
2. **B.** Mike Simonini
3. **A.** was raised in Helena, Montana
4. **A.** Jim Stanaway
B. Tony Montes
C. John La Duca
5. **B.** Bill Tsanakas

Millbrae Lions Club Badges

Fellow Lions and Friends

We are in the process of ordering new badges for our new Board of Directors for 2005 – 2006. In order to include the Lions Club insignia we need to re-cycle old badges and remove the insignia. If you care contribute an old, no longer needed Millbrae Lions Club badge with the Lions Club insignia, please turn it over to Lion John Muniz.



Thank you, Lion John Muniz



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Upcoming Events (Continued on page 11)

May 7 - Taylor School Pancake Breakfast - Ron Frediani Chairman

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

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

May 12 - Visitation at San Carlos Lions - Women's Club in Redwood City (limited seating)

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



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 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 - Lions Baseball Pancake Breakfast - Elizabeth Wallen Chairperson

June 8 - Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. - The Chetcuti Room

June 11 - Millbrae Lions Day at SBC Park

June 18 - Installation Dinner - Peninsula Social Club - San Mateo



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.