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Millbrae Lions

A message from President Smitty Smith

Remembering Our
Late President
Millie Bishop

Immediate
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Michael Sanfilippo

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Daniel Quigg

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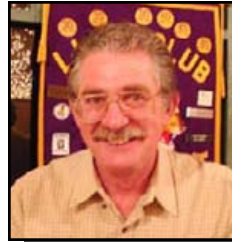
Parliamentarian
Thomas Cullina

Historian
Wayne Gomes

Thank You Lion Wayne and Lady Debbie Gomes for the outstanding Spring Social! The Lions and spouses who showed up had a wonderful time and enjoyed lots of good food and beverages.

At the last meeting it was my pleasure to pass on a certificate to Lion Don Craighead Sr. for 40 years of service in Lions from our International President Clement F. Kusiak. Coagulations Lion Don, may you have many more years of Lion Service.

I want to thank Lion John Muniz and Lion Mary Griffin for standing in for me at Capuchino High School and at Mills High School on May 18, 2005. Lion John presented one of our Scholarships to a deserving Capuchino student. Lion Mary presented a Scholarship to one student, and a Plaque and cash to the top female student at Mills. The two scholarship students are now part of the Clubs Opportunity Scholarship Program.



This last weekend, May 22, 2005, was the Hillsborough Fun Run Walk. Lion Chairman Ed Romain and crew did another fine job. Way to go Lions you made some money for the Club and had a good time too! By the time you read this, the Millbrae Lions will have hosted the Peninsula Council of Lions meeting on Monday May 23, 2005, at the Terrace Café. Thank You Lion Tony Montes for being the liaison for the Millbrae Lions. Lion Elizabeth Wallen needs our help at the Millbrae Lions Baseball

Pancake breakfast, on June 4, 2005. Call her if you can help. Our next General meeting will be at Crystal Springs Golf Course, this is a **suit and tie SPOUSE Night**, I will be handing out awards at this meeting. I hope to see all of the Lions there. **Please** let Lion Tom Cullina know if you plan on attending! Yours in Lionism,
President Charles (Smitty) Smith

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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smittykathleen@worldnet.att.net

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



From the Editor's Desk



OK Everyone, this is the issue of the bulletin that I mostly completed in advance, but our Secretary John Muniz put the final touches on it for me and turned it in to the printer. Since I was away in the middle of

May, Secretary John was nice enough to help me with this issue. **THANK YOU**

MR. SECRETARY!!!! By the time you get this bulletin, I will already be back and I will see you at the June 1st meeting.

Our Installation of the 2005/2006 Millbrae Lions Club Officers will take place at our meeting on Saturday, June 18th at the Peninsula Social Club, 100 North B Street in San Mateo. I will be taking over as your Secretary, and our new Bulletin Editor will be Elizabeth Wallen. I'm sure she will do a great job, so lets give her all our support.

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, June 1, 2005** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Summer Dress**.

Be prepared to feast on: Blue Nose Sea Bass with Black Bean Ginger Sauce, Jasmine Rice, Brocolini, and for dessert Coconut Pineapple Cake.

Cocktails: at 6:30 PM

Dinner: at 7:30 PM

Greeters: George Habeeb 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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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

Opportunity Scholarship Fund

This years Opportunity Scholarship Fund winners were Quan Tran a senior at Capuchino and Kellie Cullen a senior at Mills High School. Each was presented with a check for \$375.00. The winners must stay in school with satisfactory grades in order to qualify for a total scholarship of \$1500.00. Thank you Lion Mary Griffin for presenting the Mills high scholarship and Lion John Muniz for presenting the Capuchino High scholarship. High school awards night was Wed. May18. Lion John Muniz

Installation June18th

The Installation of our 2005/2006 Millbrae Lions Club Officers and Dinner will be on Saturday, June 18th, 2005, 6:30 P.M.

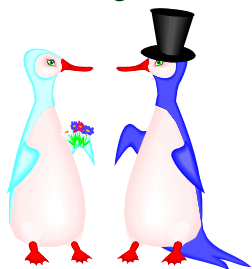


at the Peninsula Social Club, 100 North B Street in San Mateo. Tickets for Lions will be \$ 20.00 per member and \$ 40.00 for guests. Formal Attire will be appropriate. Contact Lion Michael Sanfilippo for more details at (650) 589-6158 .



June 3, John Sherry
 June 13, John Baker
 June 14, Barba Baciocco
 June 15, Dr. I.T. Hurtz

Happy Anniversary!



June 3, John & Joan Sherry
 June 13, Ken & Candy
 Fowler
 June 15, Rocky & Sandy
 Beach

SUNSHINE REPORT

Stare deep into my eyes.....you are getting verrrrry sleeepyy. You are now in a deeeep sleeeeep and are under my command. Now, Quack like a Chicken. Stop. Now, when I count to three you won't remember any of this and will wake up refreshed: One,.....Two,.....



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 Randy Sahae loves her favorite flower, the Gerbera Daisy, in:
 - A. yellow
 - B. any color
 - C. plaid

2. Lion Ed Avanzino owns Gama:
 - A. Trophies
 - B. Jewelers
 - C. Ray Guns

3. In 1971 Lion Frank Azzopardi:
 - A. moved to Hillsborough
 - B. became a Lion
 - C. married Rita

4. Lions Joe Bronzini and Rocky Lombardi are both:
 - A. Past Presidents
 - B. Life Members
 - C. Past Lion of the Year

5. Lion PP Rich Bortolin likes to:
 - A. Hunt, Fish & Camp
 - B. Garden
 - C. Hunt for Campy Fish in his Garden

(Answers on page 9)



Our Last Meeting - May 18, 2005

1. Lion President "Smitty" Smith called the meeting to order at 7: 45 p.m.
2. PP Lion Don Craighead 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. 1st V.P. Lion Don Beyer announced the visiting Lions and guests.

Program

- A. Lion President "Smitty" Smith called for a second vote of the incoming Millbrae Lions Club Board of Directors for 2005-2006. Lion Dan Quigg made a motion to accept the incoming Millbrae Lions Club Board of Directors; Lion Ed Romain seconded the motion, the motion carried.
- B. PP Lion Don Craighead was presented with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for his forty years of membership in the Millbrae Lions Club; signed by Lions Club International President Clement F. Kusiak. Thank you Lion Don for your years of dedication, commitment and service to the community of Millbrae and the Millbrae Lions Club.

Committee Reports

- A. PDG Lion George Habeeb, Canine Companions Trustee, will lead a delegation of Millbrae Lions to the annual Canine Companions Graduation at the Luther Burbank Center in Santa Rosa, Ca. on Saturday, May 21. Those interested in attending can meet in the parking lot across from the Millbrae Public Library at 10:00 am, Saturday, where a shuttle will be available. Please contact Lion George if you plan on attending.
- B. **Hillsborough Fun Run:** The annual Hillsborough Fun Run will be held on Sunday morning, 5/22. 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 benefit of the Hillsborough School District. Because of the large volume of runners we will need a lot of help. Lion Ed Barbaro co-chairperson. Please show up between 7:00 and 08:00 am.
- C. **Baseball Pancake Breakfast:** St. Dunstan's, Saturday, June 4th, Lions Ron Frediani and Elizabeth Wallen co-chairs. Details are forthcoming.
- D. **Millbrae Lions Club at SBC Park:** Lion Don Beyer informed us the June 12th Day at SBC Park has been sold out. No more tickets are available.



Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

- E. **Millbrae Historical Society 4th of July BBQ:** It's that time of the year when the Millbrae Lions Club does the cooking and serving at the Millbrae Historical Society's annual 4th of July BBQ. This year the BBQ will be back at its original location, adjacent to the Millbrae Museum House. Lion John Muniz (Chairperson) will be seeking volunteers to help out with this fun event. Thank you.
- F. **Peninsula Council:** The Millbrae Lions Club will be hosting the next Peninsula Council of Lions meeting at the Terrace Café, on Monday, May 23. Contact PP Lion Tony Montes if you plan on attending. Since we are the hosting club, let's show our support by having a large turn out of Millbrae Lions Club members.

Announcements

- A. PDG Lions Art Pignati thanked PP Lion Wayne Gomes and Lady Debbie Gomes for hosting our Spring Social.
- B. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 18th; our new President Lion Don Beyer will be installed at the Peninsula Social Club. This is the highlight of the year and a fun event. This year we will have dancing, so don't miss the action. Check your mail for invitations. Please inform PP Lion Rich Bortolin what your seating preferences will be.
- C. PDG Lion Art Pignati found Lion Dan Quigg's membership badge on the floor. An auction was immediately called and Lion Dan bought his own badge back for \$5.00.
- D. *The June 1st General Meeting will be held at the Crystal Springs Golf Club, located at 6650 Golf Course Drive, Burlingame, Ca. Club House Phone: 650-342-4188. This is a spouse night and service awards will be presented.*

Lion President "Smitty" Smith adjourned the meeting at 9:07 p.m. '34' Members present.

The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary John Muniz,

Please Note: The June 1st General Meeting will be held at the Crystal Springs Golf Club, located at 6650 Golf Course Drive, Burlingame, Ca. Club House Phone: 650-342-4188. This is a spouse night and service awards will be presented. This important meeting is not to be missed. Thank you Lions



Batter Up!—Sports Appreciation Dinner

May 7th was our annual “Sports Appreciation Dinner” hosted by the Millbrae Lions Club for the hard work and dedication of coaches and their wives for supporting the Millbrae Lions Baseball program. I heard comments such as: “These guys work hard, I just saw the same people at this mornings Taylor School Breakfast” and “Were did you get these stakes there so tender?”. This is the kind of feedback I like to hear from our guests. The food was excellent, the bar service was fantastic and the music was just right for dancing. We served about 75 guests plus our dedicated Lions. Many thanks to the following Lions and their wives for their help and dedication: John Bowers, Ron & Carol Frediani, PP Mike Sanfilippo and his lady, Mary Harrington, Ed and Karen Romain, PP Tom Cullina, Lynn Azzopardi, Don Beyer, Paul Larson, MLC President “Smitty” Smith, John Watterson, my Co-Chair Randy Sahae, Troy Acevedo, PP Mike Simonini, and friend of John Muniz, Joanne Coughlin. Also, thank you Lions Rich Reising and Randy Lask for the time, energy, dedication to the Millbrae Lions Club Baseball Program and the youth of Millbrae. Lion John Muniz, “Play Ball!”



Millbrae Lions Spring Social

Saturday night, May 7th was our annual Spring Social, this year at the home of PP Lion Wayne and Lady Debbie Gomes. What a fantastic time we had enjoying the food, drink and good company of fellow Lions and friends. Thank you Lion Wayne and Lady Debbie for opening your beautiful home and for your gracious hospitality. Lion John Muniz





Crab Cioppino Chairman Ron Frediani shows appreciation



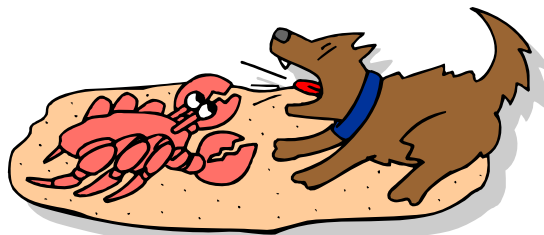
The Millbrae Lions Club hosted another very successful Crab Cioppino on April 9, 2005. The event was held at St. Dunstan's Hall. Those who attended had a great time and raved about the food and the music.

One of the most important jobs of this event was the ticket sales, handled by soon-to-be First Lady, **D'Ann Beyer**. We only hope that her new position will not deter her from handling ticket sales in the future! Seriously, thanks D'Ann. We couldn't have done it without you.

The kitchen and the kitchen staff were run efficiently by the "Head Chef" **Mike Gianni**, assisted by **Incoming President, Don Beyer**. It all started with the sautéing Friday night. Under Mike and Don's able supervision, the workers, **Rich Bortolin, Reuben Martinez, Lynn Azzopardi** and **Ron Frediani**, got a head start on the cooking. They continued cooking the next day with the additional help of **Ed Romain, John Bowers, George Habeeb, Bob Jorge, Rocky Lombardi**, and **Elizabeth Wallen**. Special thanks go to **Art Pignati** for procuring the crab and the produce and to **Al Morando** for hooking us up with the garlic bread. Another special thanks to **Rocky** for barbecuing the meat and the chicken.

Lots of Lions and their wives were there early to help set up for the event. Co-chair **Ed Romain** and his wife **Karen** were especially helpful in leading the group.

There to give their assistance were **Lynn Azzopardi** and her daughter **Rene**, **Don and D'Ann Beyer**, **Jim Caccia**, **Carol Frediani**, **George and Helen Habeeb**, **Rocky and Jo Lombardi**, **Al and Rose Morando**, **Art and Sylvia Pignati** and **Michael Sanfilippo**. Special thanks to **Lynn Azzopardi** and her daughter **Rene** for all the hard work they put into the decorations.



Also on hand that day to set up and tend the bar was "Head Barkeep" **John LaDuca** and his able crew **Dave and Barbara Albright**, **Paul Borque**, **Ron Johnson**, **John Muniz** and **Gina Papan**. The bar brought in over \$2000, not because the people were such big drinkers, but because we had such an amiable staff. A cheerful **Cyndi Silva** was on hand to man the popcorn machine and serve the people ready to have a snack with their drinks.

The raffle was lead by lively Lion **Paul Larson**. He made all the great signs and flyers for the tables to promote the raffle. He also made sure there were great prizes to be offered. He made it a lot of fun by calling the numbers and giving each winner their 15 seconds of fame at the microphone. He was helped tremendously by the following people, who either spent lots of time selling tickets at the table or walking around selling in the crowd: **Judy Cullina**, **Lucy Denos**, **Susan Lacock**, and **Karen Romain**. **Lynn Azzopardi** and her daughter **Rene**, along with **Carol Frediani**, sold playing cards for the 50/50 drawing. Together the raffle and the 50/50 drawing cleared over \$1100. Great job!

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Attention All Lions! Help Your Business Let Lions Help Lions

Place your business ad in the District Roster's brand new District Yellow Pages. All ads will be in a Yellow Page section of the District Roster - not mixed in with the roster itself.

Cost:

Business Card	\$40.00
Half Page	\$160.00
Full Page	\$300.00



Yellow Pages will be 8 1/2" X 7"

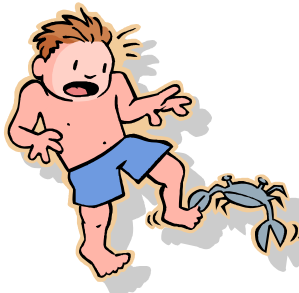
Please contact Lion Mike Simonini - 697-6346. Need to have your ad in by June 17th.

Answers to Multiple Choice on page 4

1. **B.** any color
2. **A.** Trophies
3. **B.** became a Lion
(married in 1958 & moved in 1975)
4. **A.** Past Presidents
B. Life Members
(& Rocky is a Past Lion of the Year)
5. **A.** Hunt, Fish & Camp
B. Garden

Chairman Ron (Continued from page 8)

All in all, the Crab Cioppino night brought in over \$5400 profit. Everyone had a great meal and loved dancing to "Above the Law". Luckily, the weather had been poor, so I guess those barbeques and patio furniture hadn't been brought out in Millbrae yet. Thanks to all. I hope I haven't



missed anyone. Looking forward to the next event (but I couldn't do it without the help of all of you).

Crab Cioppino
Chairman,
Lion Ron Frediani



Lions of Wuppertal Germany

The Lions Club Wuppertal was founded by 21 citizens of Wuppertal on October 4, 1955, as the 38th Lions Club in Germany. Today our club has 53 members from all walks of life.

Membership, by the way, is by invitation only. We are businessmen and engineers, medical doctors, pharmacist and bankers, teachers, craftsmen, scientists, lawyers, priest, consultant or President of the Republic. We are entrepreneurs, self-employed professionals, senior managers and public servants or pensioners aged between the mid-thirties and over ninety years. We are all united by the common motto of all Lions: **We serve!**



ders of states, languages, political parties and religious beliefs and we serve our community.

With a multitude of activities we support fellow human beings in need of our help, from children in distress or highly gifted young people to the elderly and those on the point of death.

All this requires not only personal commitment but also money. This does not only come from our own donations, but also from many fellow citizens of Wuppertal and guests who patronize the Lions mulled wine stand on the christmas market in Elberfeld every year or enjoy the annual charity concert with the Central Band of the German Federal Armed Forces, which in 2002 has celebrated its 20th anniversary as a joint activity

of all Lions Clubs in Wuppertal.

We are proud of our country and of our hometown. We aim to build bridges across the bor-

See more at <http://www.lions-club-wuppertal.de/English/index.html>

Upcoming Events (Continued on page 11)

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

June 12 - Millbrae Lions Day at SBC Park

June 18 - Installation - Peninsula Social Club - 100 North B Street in San Mateo



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		

July 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
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Upcoming Events (Continued from page 10)

June 27 - Peninsula Council Meeting 6:30 P.M. Cocktails & 7:15 P.M. Dinner - Daly City Lions Hosting - Marie Calandar's at Serramonte Center - \$25.00

July 4 - Millbrae Historical Society BBQ - Millbrae Recreation Center

July 6 - General Meeting 7:30 P.M. - Green Hills Country Club

July 13 - Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. - The Chetcuti Room

July 20 - General Meeting 7:30 P.M. - Green Hills Country Club

August 3 - General Meeting 7:30 P.M. - Green Hills Country Club

August 10 - Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. - TBA



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.