



# Your New Pawprint Patter

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## Millbrae Lions

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## A message from President Millie Bishop

Dear Friends and Fellow Lions,  
I'm writing this week's President's message from Hummingbird Falls, our home in Nevada City. It's a beautiful peaceful morning. I'm watching the hummingbirds flit about and listening to the waterfall as it cascades over the rocks – hence the name. The only thing missing is the company of my fellow Lions.

I am thoroughly enjoying being your president. The support and offers of help are overwhelming. The meetings are fun and full of humor and camaraderie. I adjourned the last dinner meeting a little after 9 PM, and at 9:30 the tables were still full of Lions enjoying coffee,

wine and the companionship of fellow Lions; I was very gratified.

At my very first dinner meeting a new member, Frank Barbaro, was inducted and, pending interview and voting by the Board of Directors, another new member will be

inducted at the last meeting in August. This is very exciting and indicative of the health of our club.

Please note the change in dates for the August meetings and join us for a great evening.

Members are always encouraged to attend Board of Directors meetings; I'd love to see you there.

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



It's nice to be back in civilization. Since I have been out of town, I have been attending Lions meetings "virtually" by my editing

of the bulletin on my laptop computer, also by seeing the pictures and reading the articles that Secretary John Muniz emails to me. I'm anxious to attend a meeting...I can't wait for it to be Wednesday.

I got a phone call today (Tuesday, July 20th) from **Wanda Mitchell** (the wife of the late Lion Bill Mitchell). She is doing well and has moved to a new location:

**485 Woodside Road, Apt. 4111  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
Her new phone # is (650) 366-4459**

Give **Wanda** a call, she would love to hear from you and catch up on good times.

From the Editor.

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## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, August 4, 2004** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Summer Dress**.

**Be prepared to feast on:** New York Steak, Crispy Onions, Baked Potato, Veggies, and for desert, Apple Pie and Vanilla Ice Cream.

**Cocktails:** at 6:30 PM

**Dinner:** at 7:30 PM

**Greeters:** Lynn Azzopardi and Gino Bava

## 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

### District Governor

*Ray Rosenthal*, Foster City Lions Club, rosieinc@comcast.net

### Vice District Governor

*Eugene Chan*, Chinatown Lions Club, eugene-chan@webtv.net

### Cabinet Secretary

*Tim Collins*, Foster City Lions Club, timcolco@aol.com

### Cabinet Treasurer

*Ken Ibarra*, San Bruno Lions Club

### Region 1 Chairman

*Bill Stipinovitch*, Nikkei Lions Club

### Region 2 Chairman

*Larry Verna*, San Bruno Lions Club

### Region 3 Chairman

*Jun Madrinan*, Redwood Shores Lions Club

### Newsletter Editor

*Linda Lopez-Wood*, Castro City Lions Club, lionnewsed@aol.com

## 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

## Annual Calcutta Night 2004

Lion Tom Enberg, Chairman of the Calcutta Event, is announcing this years festivities which will commence at the regular meeting of August 25th. There will be games to win, and a cash raffle with prizes of **\$100.00**, **\$50.00** and **\$20.00**. At the end of the Football Season, there will be 5 winners:

- ◆ The Super Bowl Winner.....(2003 winner: \$1200.00)
- ◆ The Super Bowl Loser.....(2003 winner: \$900.00)
- ◆ The N.F.C. Runner-Up.....(2003 winner: \$300.00)
- ◆ The A.F.C. Runner-Up.....(2003 winner: \$300.00)
- ◆ Team with worst won/loss record.....(2003 winner: \$150.00)

**Don't miss the chance to bet on your favorite football team at this fun filled evening!!!**





July 25, Doris Bava (Please forgive me)  
 August 2, Mike Gianni  
 August 3, John Muniz, David Heaton  
 August 4, Michael Sanfilippo  
 August 10, Debbie Gomes,  
 Carol Frediani  
 August 11, Quentin Kopp, John Nowak,  
 Lorraine Martinez  
 August 12, Cindy Silva  
 August 14, Don Lustenberger

## Millbrae Lions Trivia

1. Q– What former Tail Twister is an East Coast transplant to California
2. Q– Did Lion Tom Enberg sponsor Lion Dave Enberg or visa versa?
3. Q– Lion Matt Fitzgibbons was a Millbrae resident before or after purchasing Millbrae Jewelers?
4. Q– What Lion Golfer enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1944?
5. What Lion General Contractor built the addition on to the S. B. home of Lion Wayne Gomes?

## Happy Anniversary!



August 8, Tony & Nancy Montes  
 August 11, Dave & Kathy Ocampo  
 August 13, Goon & Loon Harpoon

## SUNSHINE REPORT

It is with sadness that we learned of the passing of **IDA BERTOCCHI**. Ida was a long time Millbrae resident, and was married to the late Lion Eddie Bertocchi, who was one of our finest, hardworking Millbrae Lions. They farmed flowers and vegetables before the town became all built up. Ida helped Lion Eddie make the wreaths for the Christmas Tree lot each year, and was very active before she became ill and could no longer help. She was a wonderful sweet lady who raised 2 fine sons, Albert and Ernest who were very active with Eddie and Ida when there were projects to be done for the Lions. She will be missed, but she is now with her beloved Eddie in Heaven. God rest her soul.



George Habeeb, PDG  
 Sunshine & rain Chairman

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## Our Last Meeting

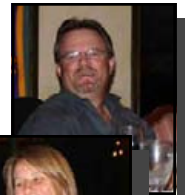
1. Lion President Millie Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.
2. Lion Dan Quigg led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Lion PP Al Morando led the singing of God Bless America.
4. Lion PDG George Habeeb gave the invocation.
5. Lion Smitty Smith announced the visiting Lions and guests.
6. Lion PDG George Habeeb gave Lions Information.



- A. PDG Lion George Habeeb attended the annual Lions International Convention, July 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, held in Detroit Michigan. Loretta Scott King was the keynote speaker. The 2005 Lions International Convention will be held in Hong Kong. Thank you Lion George and Lady Helen for representing the Millbrae Lions Club.

### 7. PROGRAM

- A.



### 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Millbrae Lions Club President Lion Millie Bishop reminded us our annual "Calcutta Night", at the Millbrae Lions Club, would be Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. PP Lion Dave Enberg is the chairperson. Save your loose change for this fun night.
- B. PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi announced the annual "Millbrae Lions Club Family Picnic" would be held on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at Flood Park in Menlo Park, Ca. Pencil in 5/5/04 on your events calendar. Volunteers will be needed.
- C. PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi reminded the club that the first annual "School Of Instruction For New Board Members" would be held on August 22, 10:00 am at the Lombardi home. This is a new venture, which will tutor new Board Members, on how to perform their respective duties. Passed Presidents and passed Board members, will be volunteering as instructors. Contact Lion Rocky if you are interested in being an instructor.



### 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. PDG Lion Tony Montes and Tail twister Lion Dr. Dave Heaton presented Lion Lynn Azzopardi with the grand prize from the "Peninsula Council of Lions" annual raffle. Lion Lynn will be spending a day fishing on San Francisco Bay. Congratulations Lion Lynn.



## Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

- B. PP Lion Tony Montes reminded us of the “58<sup>TH</sup> Installation of Officers” of the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs to be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Dominic’s in San Mateo. Contact Lion Tony for tickets and information.
- C. **New Project-** Lion Don Beyer proposed a new fund raising project to benefit the Millbrae Police or Fire Departments. A “Western BBQ”, with live western music and line dancing. Lion Don would canvas local business to underwrite the project. The event will be held at the Millbrae Community Center on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. This fund raising project, to benefit the Millbrae Police and Fire Departments, will enhance the Millbrae Lions Club visibility in the community. Further details will be forthcoming. Volunteers will be needed to support this project.
- D. Safeway Stores Inc. and the Lions Eye Foundation of Northern California and Nevada Inc. Lion “Smitty” Smith negotiated with the Millbrae Safeway Store to have a donation can placed in the store. Proceeds to benefit the “Lions Eye Foundation of Northern California and Nevada Inc.



### 10. TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE—Lion Dr. David Heaton

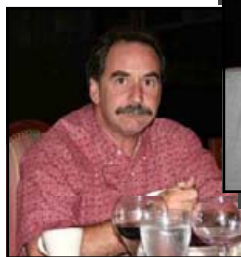
- A. The winners of the raffle were: Lions Millie Bishop, Ed Weinstein, Lynn Azzopardi, PP Ron Johnson, Troy Acevedo (twice), Cynthia Silva, and Ron Frediani.



### 11. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Lion President Millie Bishop adjourned the meeting at 9:08 p.m.

**Attendance: Members 36**  
**Spouses 0**  
**Guests 1**  
**Total 37**





## Lions Eye Foundation of Northern California and Nevada



San Francisco, Ca. July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004— Representing the Millbrae Lions Club, at the annual meeting of the Lions Eye Foundation of Northern California and Nevada, PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi (Foundation Advisor), Lion John Bowers (Foundation Trustee Emeritus), and Lion



John Muniz (Millbrae Lions Club Secretary). For 44 years, the Lions Eye Foundation of Northern California and Nevada, a non-profit, charitable corporation, has been preserving and restoring the gift of sight to the less fortunate by providing ophthalmic examination, surgery and medication to eligible patients. In partnership with the California Pacific Medical Centers, Department of Ophthalmology, the Lions Eye Foundation operates a clinic on the campus of the California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco.

Pictured above PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi thanking the members of the Lions Eye Foundation of Northern California and Nevada for their help and support of “Rocky’s Wine Tasting and Hors D’oeuvre Extravaganza” held on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Rocky also gave the Millbrae Lions Club much kudos for their matching funds donation, sponsorship and help.

An estimate of the value of services provided by the Lions Eye Foundation of Northern California and Nevada, if professional fees were charged for the past year would total \$3,357,569.

Lion John Muniz

## Glamorous Evening! Installation of the new District 4-C4 Cabinet



Millbrae, California, Sunday, July 18, 2004, Green Hills Country Club—It was quite a gala evening, as our District 4-C4 Governor, and Foster City Lions Clubs own, Lion Ray Rosenthal was duly installed. There were toasts, speeches, and a lot of familiar faces. PDG Lion George and Lady Helen Habeeb gave a Christian and Jewish invocation.

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**Glamorous Evening!** (Continued from page 7)

The members of the Millbrae Lions Club (Home of the District Governors) wish District Governor Ray Rosenthal and his Board much success during the coming year. Congratulations Lion Ray Rosenthal.

Lion John Muniz



Top Picture, L to R: Seated Lady Jo and PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi, Lady Nancy Montes, Millbrae Lions Club President Lion Millie Bishop. Standing L to R: Millbrae Lions Club Secretary Lion John Muniz, Lady Helen Habeeb, Reno Lions Club President Lion Barba Baciocco, Lottie (Lion Don Stanaway's friend), District 4-C4 Governor Lion Ray Rosenthal, PDG Lion George Habeeb, PP Tony Montes, Lady Jan and PP Lion Mike Simonini, PP Lion Don Baciocco.



Second Picture, L to R: Lady Helen and PDG Lion George Habeeb, Governor Lion Ray Rosenthal, and your Millbrae Lions Club Secretary John Muniz



## Tigger's Tidbits

EVER WONDER.....

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?

Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?

Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?

Why is it that to stop Windows XP, you have to click on "Start"?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?



Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

When dog food is new and improved tasting, who tests it?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?!

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

## Answers to Trivia Questions on page 4

1. A– Lion Publicity Director Lucy Denos.
2. A– Lion Tom Sponsored Lion Dave.
3. A– Trick! Matt lives in Foster City.
4. A– Lion Ken Fowler.
5. A– Lion Mike Gianni

## Prospective New Member

(Second Notice)

Looks like Randy Sahae, our prospective new Millbrae Lions Club Member is getting closer to her induction. This is Randy's second Bulletin notice. The next step is an interview by two Past Presidents and a vote from our Board of Directors. Then, the big day will come.

Randy Sahae will be added to the roster of the Millbrae Lions Club celebrities.

Lion John Muniz



## Lions (*Panthera leo*) Part 2

The lion's mane, the only instance of intersexual variation among the felids, usually begins a rapid develop, from a small tawny ruff at the age of two years old, into a massive thickened mass of hair often extending from the neck area to the underside of the abdomen. These morphological changes are indicative of the onset of sexual maturity, and hasten the ejection of these adolescent males from the pride by the dominate males. In the context of pride structure and defense, the mane has clear functions and advantages. The male's mane increases his apparent size, serves as an visual indication of gender from long distances and adds to his aura during his strutting displays in front females. The mane may also be a visual basis for a potential opponent to gauge the vigor and age of the male and functions as well to protect its owner against the claws and teeth of an opponent should fighting occur. (Continued in next edition).



## Upcoming Events

August 11 - There is **NO Board Meeting**. Due to a scheduling conflict at Green Hills, the Board of Directors will meet on August 18th, and the General Meeting will be on August 25th.

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



## 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				

## September 2004

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 Reg. Meet.	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### Upcoming Events (Continued from Page 10)

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

September 5 - Millbrae Lions Club Family Picnic - Chairman PDG Rocky Lombardi



# 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.