



# 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,

The most exciting news in our club currently is the new fund raising project proposed and chaired by Lion Don Beyer. Our motto is "We Serve". This is another opportunity to serve the Millbrae community.

On October 9, we will be holding a Western BBQ and Dance at the Millbrae Com-

munity Center. The dinner will benefit the Millbrae Police/Fire Department and

with Don chairing it, is guaranteed to be a good time.

He will need lots of encouragement and enthusiastic help to make this a success.

Let's all be there for Don, and for our community.

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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P.O. Box 1550  
Millbrae, CA 94030  
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BishopUSA@msn.com

### Board of Directors

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



## From the Editor's Desk



Ever wonder how I produce the bulletin?

1. After countless hours of many complicated tasks including meeting with my reporting staff, story board design reviews, etc., the

final pages are taken to the printer.

2. Just kidding. Actually, it's really pretty easy. It does take some time and creativity, but with the home computer programs that are now available, I can produce a professional looking product after some practice. I have been using "Microsoft Publisher" which was introduced to me by our last Bul-

letin Editor, John Muniz, who used it to produce his bulletin. The program provides master page templates, a design gallery with graphics, etc., so I have a lot of "looks" to choose from.

First, I based the format of the bulletin on what previous editor John Muniz had produced, and what the late Lion editor Bill Bartel started several years ago....then I just personalized it a little with some ideas I had. Over time I have created all 24 issues of the bulletin, and just plug in the current information before each issue is published.

I've received dozens of emails and voice messages from you and also other clubs complementing our bulletin. It's become fun to produce and I'm happy that you enjoy it. From the Editor.

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

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### Next Meeting "Calcutta Night"

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, August 25, 2004** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Summer Dress**.

**Be prepared to feast on:** Osso Buco, Rice Pilaf, Grilled Vegetables, and for dessert Italian Rum Cake.

**Cocktails:** at 6:30 PM

**Dinner:** at 7:30 PM

**Greeters:** Dave Albright and  
Ron Frediani

### 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!!!**





August 25, Tom  
Cullina  
August 26, Mary Ann  
Button  
August 30, Mike  
Rophone

### *Happy Anniversary!*



August 17, Al & Rose Marie  
Mornado  
August 22, Wayne & Debbie  
Gomes  
August 24, Rich & Remie  
Reising

### **SUNSHINE REPORT**

God bless all of you...and you too!



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– Which Lion is a dual member in the Willits Lions Club?
2. Q– Which singing Lion is on the Board of Hiller Aviation?
3. T or F– Lion Gordon Dito rides a Harley.
4. T or F– Lion Lew Grasberger owns a 1984 Delorian.
5. T or F– Lion Rajiv Gujral was raised in England.
6. T or F– Lion George Habeeb retired from the U.S. Army reserves as a Lieutenant.
7. T or F– Lion Ron Johnson was sponsored by Matt Boxer.

(Answers on page 9)

### **Surprise Visit**

We may have a visiting Lion from France attending our August 25th meeting. For more information, contact Lion Paul Bourque, or email Megan who is the French Lion's sponsor at [megan\\_2e@hotmail.com](mailto:megan_2e@hotmail.com) or call her at (952) 730-5385. We will be happy to receive this Lion as our honored guest.



## Our Last Meeting

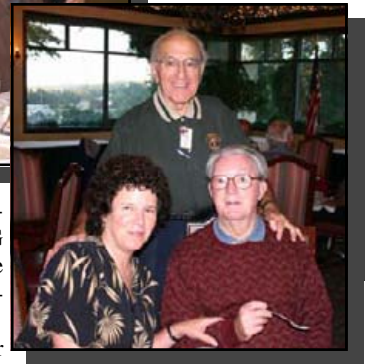
1. Lion President Millie Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.
2. Lion Dan Quigg led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Lion Mary Griffin led the singing of God Bless America.
4. Lion George Habeeb gave the invocation.
5. Lion Smitty Smith announced the visiting Lions and guests.
6. Lion Ed Romain gave Lions Information on his duties as Assistant Treasurer.

### 7. PROGRAM

- a. PDG Lion George Habeeb (Trustee for Canine Companions for Independence) presented Canine Companions for Independence memberships to Lion Dan Quigg and Lion Rajiv Gujral. Canine Companions for Independence is a national nonprofit that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. For membership information, contact PDG Lion George Habeeb.

### 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Lion Tom Enberg (Calcutta Night Chairperson) reminded the Millbrae Lions Club of our annual Calcutta Night to be held on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Games of chance, for cash prizes, will be available before the meeting starts. Line up your teams for Football wagering. Note: There will not be a Tail Twister drawing on Calcutta Night.
- b. Millbrae Lions Club School Of Instruction for all new Officers, Directors, Tail twister and Lion Tamer will be held at the home of PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi, on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 to 12:00. Lunch will be served. The instructors will be the Millbrae Lions Club Past Presidents. PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi, Chairperson.
- c. Millbrae Lions Club Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at Flood Park in Menlo Park. This is an annual fun event for the whole family. Games, raffle, children's events, and Bocce Ball will be held. Contact PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi (Family Picnic Chairperson) for tickets.







## Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 6)

**OK, now for the part that wasn't mentioned in the minutes:** After finishing our entrées and hearing the announcements, President Millie proclaimed that before concluding the meeting, it was time for Dr. Dave to give his Tail Twister's Raffle. Meanwhile, Dr. Dave, Elizabeth Wallen, and Paul Larson (me) were still running around SELLING the raffle tickets, and on top of that, the GHCC serving staff had not yet brought out our dessert. Well, President Millie saved the day by asking for someone to tell a joke in an attempt to stall for time. At that point a flood of Lions took their opportunity to come up to the head table's podium and offer their best (and worst) attempt at story telling ever heard. Dr. Dave had several jokes as usual in his memory banks, as well as yours truly Paul Larson, Tony Montes, Troy Acevedo, Mary Griffin and a bunch of other jokesters that I can't recall since the whole room went out of control. By the time the meeting was handed back to Dr. Dave, he announced that a birthday song was in order for Mike Gianni



....which was immediately sung out LOUDLY by the group in the most out of sync and out of tune rendition of happy birthday ever rendered. Dr. Dave made the group sing it again the right way (which wasn't much better). Dr. Dave then continued with his tricks by handing President Millie a "Canned Earthquake" to honor her Quaker background, and also invited Lion Frank Barbaro to come forward by telling him that he wanted to reimburse a dollar fine he took unfairly at a previous meeting, so Lion Frank reached into Dr. Dave's Tail Twister's Sack to pull out a fake 2 dollar bill. Anyway, to make a long story short, after many antics and dessert, the meeting finally ended. From The Editor

## Old Windbag

This photo was taken on July 24th, Lion Ron Frediani's birthday. Lion Ron is blowing out his candles. After blowing out his candles, Lion Ron fell face first into his cake. Next birthday, just use one candle. We cannot show you that picture.

Lion John Muniz





## Western BBQ and Hoedown 2004

# WANTED: PEOPLE LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME!



To benefit the  
Millbrae Fire and Police  
Departments



MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB  
presents  
Western BBQ and Hoedown 2004  
October 9, 2004  
Millbrae Community Center

5 p.m. no host cocktails and  
Line Dancing Lessons  
7 p.m. dinner  
Dancing 9:00 p.m.—  
midnight  
Musical Entertainment by  
*Above the Law*

Menu  
BBQ Tri-Tip Steak  
(or Chicken by Advanced Request)  
Corn on the Cob  
Western Beans  
Salad  
Jalapeño Cheese Bread  
Dessert

Tickets must be purchased in advance—\$40/person  
For further information call Lion Don Beyer (650) 583-2139

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate number of chicken entrees being requested

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Group seating info.: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Millbrae Lions Club and mail to:  
Millbrae Lions Western BBQ 2004,  
1930 Parkview Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066



*We Serve*





## 39th Annual Family Picnic - Don't miss all the fun!

The place to be on Sunday, September 5th is NOT in front of your TV, but at Flood Park, 215 Bay Road in Menlo Park for Chairman Rocky Lombardi's Family Picnic!

### Palette Pleasing Menu

10:00 A.M. - Donuts & Coffee

12:00 Noon - Lunch: mouth watering Hot Dogs

3:00 P.M. - Dinner: New York Steak, Garden Fresh Salad, Fresh Grown Corn-on-the-Cob, Western Style Chile Beans, Fresh French Rolls

ALSO: Games! Raffle! Bocci Ball!

Adults \$12.00 Per Person - Children (5 - 10 years old) \$5.00 - 5 years and under Free!



**Be there and have lots of good food and good fun!!**

### Answers to Trivia Questions on page 4

1. A- Lion Don Craighead.
2. A- Lion Mary Griffin.
3. T. (He rides fast!).
4. F. (It's a 1981 Delorian).
5. T. (Born in Malawi, Africa)
6. F. (He was a Captain).
7. F. (Lion Don Craighead).

### New Potential Member

At our last meeting, Lion Smitty Smith brought along a guest, John Azzaria, who is enthusiastic about becoming a Millbrae Lion. After observing the antics of our club, he wasn't scared off at all, and even won a Tail Twister raffle prize! He will be subject to a formal review, and after he passes we may have another new baby Millbrae Lion running around.



From The Editor



## Lions (*Panthera leo*) Part 3

The lion is the most social of all felids, setting them apart from all other great cats. Life in the pride is, for the most part, a tactile experience with a great deal of social grooming and rubbing of heads and bodies. The pride, which varies in size from as few as four individuals to as many as 40, is composed of a group of often related lionesses, their offspring and one to six nomadic males who have fought their way to dominance. The members of a lion pride are sometimes scattered in several groups throughout the pride's range. The size of these groups, sometimes called "companionships" or "subprides" is influenced by a number of ecological and social factors including the availability and size of prey species. A pride will range over an area of between 10 and 175 square miles, often overlapping the range of neighboring prides, depending mostly on the movement and abundance of prey. The core of the female oriented pride are the lionesses, who's association is based on matriarchal continuity. Lionesses not only assume the responsibility of hunting for the group but also care for the offspring, who suckle indiscriminately from any or all of the nursing females in the pride. Except for fighting over the right to feed, where male lions are the first to eat, with the females and cubs initially sidelined, pride



members get along harmoniously, displaying warm signs of affection by rubbing heads and cheeks when they greet one another and licking one another's faces after feeding. The resident male lion(s) breeds with the females when they are in season, and contributes to the pride by maintaining stability by protecting the entire group from dangerous intruders.

(Continued in next edition).

## Upcoming Events

August 28 - 1st District Cabinet Meeting - 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. - Foster City Rec. Center - To attend call San Bruno Lion Ken Ibarra for info at (650) 400-1005



## 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		

## October 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 No Reg. Meet.	7	8	9
10	11	12 Board Meet.	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Reg. Meet.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Reg. Meet.	28	29	30
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### Upcoming Events (continued from page 10)

September 1 & 15 - General Meeting 7:30 P.M. - Green Hills Country Club

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

September 8 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M. - The Checutti Room

October 6 - Due to scheduling at GHCC and the Millbrae Man and Woman of the Year dinner on October 13th, there will be **No General Meeting**.

October 9 - Western BBQ & Hoedown 5:00 P.M. - Millbrae Recreation Center -  
Chairman Don Beyer

October 12 - (**Tuesday**) Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M. - The Checutti Room



# 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.