



# Your New Pawprint Patter

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## Millbrae Lions

## A message from our new President Smitty Smith

Remembering Our  
Late President  
*Millie Bishop*

Immediate  
Past President  
*Michael Sanfilippo*

1st Vice President  
*Donald Beyer*

2nd Vice President  
*Daniel Quigg*

Secretary  
*John Muniz*

Treasurer  
*Cynthia Silva*

Assistant Treasurer  
*Edward Romain*

Tail Twister  
*David Heaton*

Lion Tamer  
*Edward Weinstein*

Directors (2 Years)  
*Ronald Frediani*  
*Dave Enberg*  
*Mary Griffin*

Directors (1 Year)  
*Lynn Azzopardi*  
*Elizabeth Wallen*  
*John Watterson*

Bulletin Editor  
*Paul Larson*

Director of Publicity  
*Lucy Denos*

Parliamentarian  
*Thomas Cullina*

Historian  
*Wayne Gomes*

This is my third message and my first message as your President. I want to thank all the people behind the scenes of the installation dinner. We usually have a little more time to plan but all went well. My thanks to our District Governor Lion Ray Rosenthal for doing a great job on the installation. Thank you Millbrae Lions for the great show of support.

Thanks to Lion Rocky and Lady Jo for the great cocktail party and all that food.

I must admit that the Millbrae

Lions Club works hard and do we ever known how to party!

Lion Lucy Denos and crew did a wonderful job on the dance and the Monster March, did you see all the little witches and goblins going down Broadway, made me wish I were a little kid again, well maybe.

At our next meeting we will have a guest

speaker see the details inside.

Yours in Lionism  
President Smitty



### 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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### Board of Directors

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



## From the Editor's Desk



Congratulations to President Smitty and First Lady Kathleen. It will be an honor to have Smitty as the head honcho of the Millbrae Lions Club for the rest of the 2004/2005 year.

the year. **Steve Share**, who is the Community Relations Liaison for Sutter VNA & Hospice, will speak to us about his involvement with frail seniors in a variety of health programs since 1985. He has a background in music and recreation therapy, and worked with patients in the Alzheimer's day care program for 8 years. I know that we will all welcome him to our club and give him our fullest attention.

For our November 3rd meeting, Mary Griffin has secured our first **Guest Speaker** of From the Editor.

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## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 3, 2004** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Business Casual**.

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

**Cocktails:** at 6:30 PM

**Dinner:** at 7:30 PM

**Greeters:** Dave Enberg and Tom Enberg

## 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

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*Larry Verna*, San Bruno Lions Club, oneplumber@sanbrunocable.com

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### Bulletin Contest Chair

*Marilyn Schappert*, Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club, maschappert@earthlink.net

## 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

## Letter from the City of Millbrae



Dear Mr. (Lion Smitty) Smith,

On behalf of the Millbrae Fire and Police Departments, I would like to extend my gratitude for holding the "Hoe Down" Fundraiser on October 9, 2004. It was a very enjoyable evening for all those who attended.

I would like to give Lion Don Beyer a special thank you for all the effort and cooperation he provided to make this event happen. I know there were some obstacles to overcome and he simply kept a positive attitude and kept moving forward. I also would like to thank Randy Sahae and all the Lion members who simply made the event happen.

The Millbrae Lions have historically been a driving force for excellent causes in this community and this was another example of their generosity.

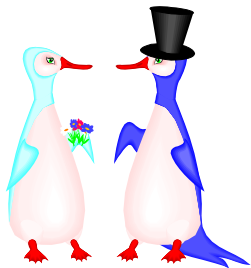
If the Fire or Police Department can be of any assistance to the Lion's Club in the future, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely, Dennis Haag, Public Safety Director, City of Millbrae



November 1, Tom Cullina  
 November 8, Jane Simonini  
 November 10, Rajiv Gujral  
 November 11, Candy Fowler  
 Rose-Marie Morando  
 November 12, Dan Quigg  
 November 16, Your Bulletin Editor

### *Happy Anniversary!*



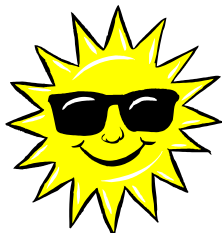
November 4, Matt & Karen  
 Fitzgibbons  
 November 12, Paul & Marian  
 Bourque  
 November 13, Paddy & Fatty  
 Combatty

### SUNSHINE REPORT

On Sunday, October 24th, Wanda Mitchell, the wife of late Millbrae Lion Bill Mitchell, passed away. Her Memorial Service was this past Thursday, October 28th at the Chapel of the Highlands, and many Lions and friends attended. She did a lot for this club, and our condolences go out to her family.



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 Trivia

1. Q– What former Bulletin Editor was born in Athens, Greece?
2. Q– What Lion graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a degree in Integrative Biology?
3. T or F– Lion Jim Stanaway is known as a Truckologist.
4. T or F– Past Lion Carl Van Lowe was sponsored by Lion Jim Stanaway.
5. T or F– Besides Past President, Lion Bob Vogt is Past Lion of the Year.
6. Q– If Lion John Watterson offers you a “Plum”, would he be qualified to do so?

(Answers on page 9)



## Our Last Meeting, October 27, 2004

1. Lion Past President Michael Sanfilippo called the meeting to order at 7:48 p.m.
2. Lion Dan Quigg led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Lion Bill Tsanakas led the singing of God Bless America.
4. Lion Matt Fitzgibbons gave the invocation.
5. Lion Don Beyer announced the visiting Lions and guests.
6. Lions Information not given.

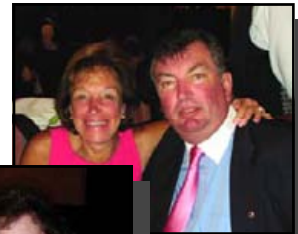
### 7. PROGRAM

- A. PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi introduced the installing Officer, District 4-C4 Governor Lion Ray Rosenthal from Fosters City Lions Club.
- B. District Governor Lion Ray Rosenthal installed Lion Cynthia Silva as Treasurer, Lion Dan Quigg as Second Vice President, Lion Don Beyer as First Vice President and Lion Charles "Smitty" Smith as the 68<sup>th</sup> President of the Millbrae Lions Club.
- C. Millbrae Lions Club President Lion "Smitty" Smith gave a short, precise, acceptance speech.
- D. District Governor Lion Ray Rosenthal gave a "State of the District" speech. The district is doing "Great"; membership is increasing. The Governor announced and encouraged "Inter-Club Joint Activities". Invite another club to participate in a project. The district is also working on establishing a new Lions Club in East Palo Alto by year-end. Habitat For Humanity is building a home for a need family in South San Francisco.

### 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. PP Lion Mike Simonini reported on the progress of the Christmas Tree Lot. "Trees are on schedule to arrive and everything is going good," stated Lion Mike.
- B. 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Lion Don Beyer reported on the Western BBQ. Thanked all for their support. Thanked Lion "Smitty" Smith and kitchen crew, Lion John La Duca and his bar crew, Lion Matt Fitzgibbons for the Silent Auction and Lion Lynn Azzopardi and her decoration crew for their outstanding support. The project raised \$5000.00 for the Millbrae Police and Fire Departments.
- C. Halloween Dance and Monster March Chairperson, Lion Lucy Denos reported on the progress of the Halloween Dance to be held at the Community Center on Friday, 11/29, 06:00 pm. The Monster March will be held on Saturday, 11/30, at 11:00 am in the parking lot next to Mervyns's.

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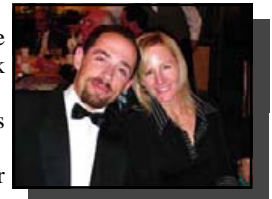
## Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

- D. 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Lion Dan Quigg, White Cane Day Chairperson, thanked the Millbrae Lions Club for their help and support raising \$820.00, for the visually impaired.
- E. Lion Ron Frediani (speaking for Lion Frank Barbaro Chairperson) will need help with the Spring Valley School PTA Pancake Breakfast to be held on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Spring Valley School.
- F. Lion Lynn Azzopardi is still collecting Coats, Jackets, and Sweaters for the Samaritan House. Also, other clothing items for Parca. Contact Lion Lynn if you would like to contribute.
- G. Lion Matt Fitzgibbons, our Silent Auction Chairperson, is requesting donations of new or like new items for our annual Silent Auction on November 17<sup>th</sup>. "This is a must attend event. It is a spouse night, and club visitation night (Foster City and Chinatown Lions Clubs). The Silent Auction supports the Millbrae Lions Club Administration Fund". Contact Lion Matt or drop off donation items at Millbrae Jewelers.



### 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. District Treasurer Lion Ken Ibera reminded us there is still time to sign up for the Second Cabinet Meeting in Carmel Ca. on November 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. See Lion John Muniz for sign up forms.
- B. PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi invited all to a post installation cocktail party at the Lombardi Estate on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, commencing at 05:00 p.m. Black Tie Optional.
- C. 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Lion Don Beyer reminded the club that tax advantage for donated cars will change after 1/1/05. Donate your usable vehicles before the New Year.
- D. President Lion "Smitty" Smith thanked Millbrae Florist Lion Ed Weinstein for the beautiful floral arrangements and Lady Nancy Montes for the programs.



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

- A. No Tail Twister Raffle.



### 11. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Lion President "Smitty" Smith adjourned the meeting at 9: 27 p.m.



Attendance:      Members 42      Spouses 24      Guests 14      Total 80

The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary John Muniz,  
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## 68th Installation of Officers...A Special Event



Wednesday, October 27, 2004 was more than a general dinner meeting, but was a “Special Event”. The evenings focus was on the Mid-term Installation of President Smitty Smith, 1st Vice President Don Beyer, 2nd Vice President Dan Quigg, and Treasurer Cindy Silva. Past President Michael Sanfilippo brought the meeting to order, and our 4-C4 District Governor Ray



Rosenthal conducted the Installation Ceremony. At the meetings conclusion, there was anticipation for Saturday and the Installation Cocktail Party! (more news to come in the next issue)!

Clockwise from Top left (all pictured with District Governor Ray): Brand New President Smitty Smith, 1st VP Don Beyer, 2nd VP Dan Quigg, Treasurer Cindy Silva.





## Help! Help! Help! needed for the Silent Auction



Lion Matt and Karen Fitzgibbons need your help ASAP. There is a desperate need for items that are new or in good condition for the **Silent Auction**. Any items you wish to donate to the **Silent Auction** may be dropped to Millbrae Jewelers no later than the deadline of Saturday, November 13th. The **Silent Auction** will take place at the general meeting of November 17th. Don't miss the chance to **bid on some interesting and sought after items** at this important fund raising event. From the Editor

## Lion Lynn and Lion Rich need our help for Samaritan House

As many of you know, Lion Lynn Azzopardi has requested donations of used coats, jackets and sweaters, which she will take to the Samaritan House (Lucille Francard Clothes Closet). However, donations of any used clothing will also be accepted. The collection will take place through January 2005. You can bring your donations to a meeting or if it is more convenient for you, drop them off on Lion Lynn's front porch.

So many families in our county are struggling to make ends meet. Because of this, Lions Rich and Lynn would like to impress upon the Samaritan House and the families they help our Lions' motto of *We Serve*. Therefore, we will deviate from our usual Christmas gift exchange and in lieu of a *Secret Santa* gift, we would like the members and spouses to donate canned goods or cash, to be passed along to the Samaritan House.

We (Lions Rich and Lynn) would like you to know a little bit about Samaritan House. Their mission statement: *To promote the self-sufficiency and preserve the dignity and worth of all – whether of food, clothing, shelter, healthcare, education, work – as a haven of heart and hope where people able to share give their means, their energy, their care to those who are in need.*



For more information, go to [www.samaritanhouse.com](http://www.samaritanhouse.com)

We greatly appreciate your generosity. Please bring your donations to the December 17 Christmas party/meeting. Our neighbors are counting on it!



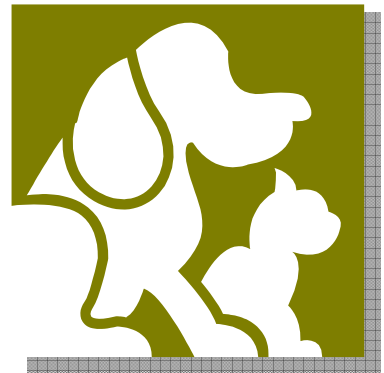
## Tigger's Tidbits

### How To Bathe The Cat:

1. Thoroughly clean toilet.
2. Lift both lids and add shampoo.
3. Find and soothe cat as you carry him to bathroom.
4. In one swift move, place cat in toilet, close both lids and stand on top, so cat cannot escape.
5. The cat will self agitate and produce ample suds. (Ignore ruckus from inside toilet, cat is enjoying this)
6. Flush toilet 3 or 4 times. This provides power rinse, which is quite effective.

7. Have someone open outside door, stand as far from toilet as possible and quickly lift both lids.
8. Clean cat will rocket out of the toilet and outdoors, where he will air dry.

Sincerely,  
The Dog



## Answers to Trivia Questions from page 4

1. A- Lion Bill Tsanakas.
2. A- Lion Elizabeth Wallen.
3. F. (Grocery Owner).
4. T. (We miss seeing you).
5. T. (We miss seeing you too).
6. A- Yes, J & J "Plum"bing.

## Lion John Baker out to pick up his mail





## Lions Founder Melvin Jones Part 1



On January 13, 1879, a son was born to Captain Calvin Jones, and Lydia Gibler Jones, in the Cavalry Outpost located at Fort Thomas, Arizona. The first seven years of this young man's life were precious times, since the Apache Indians were making their last stand against the white man's encroachment.

Eventually the Jones family was transferred to St. Louis and Quincy, Illinois, where this young man attended the public schools in both cities. As he grew to manhood, he took a course in the Union Business College, and a smattering of law at Chaddock College in Quincy. He moved to Chicago in his twenties, and got a job in the insurance agency of Johnson and Higgins.

This young man was intelligent and alert, and by the time he was 33, he was the sole owner of his own insurance agency.

It was at that time, that he was invited to become a member of a local Business Circle, which met regularly for lunch, and who's slogan was literally "You Scratch My Back, And

I'll Scratch Yours".

In 1915, when he was elected secretary of this group, he began to get the vague feeling that something was wrong with the picture. All these 200 successful, influential business men did was pat

each other on the back. What if these men's talents could be put to work in unselfish service in other areas of community life.

Pursuing his thought of group action, since in many other cities, other groups of men were doing the same thing, he began, in 1916, to write letters to other clubs, feeling them out on the question of forming a national association.

Some of, the replies were of the "Mind your own business" variety, but he received enough encouragement that on June 17, 1917, 20 delegates, representing 27 clubs from various parts of the United States, met to form what is now known as Lions Clubs International.

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## Upcoming Events

November 10 - Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. - The Chetcuti Room



## November 2004

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

## December 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 No Reg. Meet.	16	17 Reg. Meet.	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### Upcoming Events (Continued from Page 10)

November 17 - General Meeting “**Spouse Night/Silent Auction**” 7:30 P.M. - Green Hills Country Club - Chairman Matt & Karen Fitzgibbons

November 20 - Christmas Tree Lot Setup - Mike Simonini Chairman

November 22 - Peninsula Council Meeting - San Bruno Lions hosting at 16 Mile House \$25.00 includes raffle - 6:30 PM Cocktails & 7:30 PM Dinner.

November 26 - 1st load of Christmas Trees Arrive - Mike Simonini Chairman

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

December 3 - 2nd load of Christmas Trees Arrive - Mike Simonini Chairman



# 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.

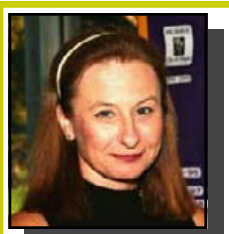
**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**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.