

From the Editor

Six more issues to go ! It is hard to believe that it is March already, & Easter is around the corner. As we say good bye to crab feeds & rain, we say hello to pancake breakfasts & sunshine. Before it all, let's not forget the District 4C4 Convention in Sacramento from May 3rd through May 7th. As the months wind down to June, the year may almost history, but there still plenty to do. Lion Elizabeth

Blood Center of the Pacific Info !!!!!

PENINSULA CENTER HOURS

Bayshore Corporate Center (next to Marriott)
1730 So. Amphlett Blvd, Ste 116, San Mateo
(Behind 1720)
Phone: 650-697- 4034; Fax: 650-697-4069

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Mon & Fri 7:30am - 3:30pm
Tues, Wed, & Thurs 11am -- 7pm
Sat 8am - 2pm;
Sun (1st & 3rd of each month) 7:30am — 1:15pm
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Next Meeting “Invite a Guest” and “Spouse Night”

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 15, 2005** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Business Casual.**

Buffet: Traditional St. Patrick’s Buffet

Cocktails: at 6:30 PM

Dinner: at 7:30 PM

Greeters: Surprise



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,



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Mexico

If you know of a club that would like to Twin with the Millbrae Lions Club, please contact Lion Chairman Frank Azzopardi

Induction of 2 new Millbrae Lions

Our last meeting on March 1st was not only Past Presidents Night, but also a special night for 2 future Lions. Lion President Don invited Induction Master Lion PP Paul Bourque to step up to the Lectern/Podium & present our 2 new inductees & their sponsors. Lion PP Paul first gave a history and purpose of the Lions Club before inviting Pack 355 Assistant Cub Master Calvin Chin along with his Lion Sponsor Paul Larson, & Pack 355 Cub Master Bill Meyer along with his Lion Sponsor Jim Caccia to step forward for the induction ceremony. After taking their oaths of membership & receiving their pins, badges & packets, both newly inducted Lions gave a brief speech about themselves, their employment & their families. Congratulations Lion Calvin & Lion Bill! It is an honor to have you & we are confident that you will be assets to the MLC. From Lion Secretary Paul Larson.





March 16, Randy Sahae
 March 22, Steve Luzaich
 March 25, Sylvia Pignati
 March 27, Patty Lask
 March 30, Edward Weinstein
 March 31, Hugh Dunnitt

Happy Anniversary!



March 20, Jeff & Diane Pick
 March 28, John & Barbara Baker
 March 31, Donald & Valerie Calkin

SUNSHINE REPORT

Irish Prayer: Shamrocks and Shalylees, green hills and grog, may the luck of the Irish be with you, so you don't get lost in the fog.



Please call **Millbrae Man of the Year**, Lion George O'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

- Lion Paul Larson went to school at:
 A. Hershey University
 B. Bosco Tech
 C. Chocolate Ball State
- Lion Randy Lask works at:
 A. Grace Honda
 B. Grace Cathedral
 C. Hail Mary Volvo
- Ming Lee & Lee Mahon - pick 1 choice that matches both:
 A. Consulting Educator
 B. Consulting Engineer
 C. Consulting Actuary
- Lion _____ was born in Potenza, Italy.
 A. Frank Azzopardi
 B. Rocky Lombardi
 C. Ed Weinstein

- This Lion worked for Pacific Telephone as a Communications Technician:
 A. Troy Acevedo
 B. Gino Bava
 C. Isaac Mejia

(Answers on page 9)



Our Last Meeting - March 1, 2006

1. Lion President Don Beyer called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM exactly.
2. Lion PP Rich Bortolin led the recitation of "The Pledge of Allegiance".
3. Lion PP Tom Enberg led the singing of "God Bless America".
4. Lion PDG George Habeeb offered the Invocation: "Let us remember the Past Presidents contributions to this fine club...".
5. Lion PP Ron Johnson announced the "Visiting Lions and Guests" including Sir Walter Ramseur and just about to be inducted Lions Bill Meyer & Calvin Chin with his wife Liza.
6. **BUSINESS**



A) **2006-2007 MLC Board Nominations:** Lion PP Mike Gianni presented the Lion nominees as follows: President Dan Quigg; Immediate Past President Don Beyer; 1st Vice President John Muniz; 2nd Vice President Paul Larson; Secretary Lynn Azzopardi; Treasurer Cindy Silva; Assistant Treasurer Ed Romain; Tail Twister Ron Frediani; Lion Tamer Bob Jorge; Bulletin Editor Randy Sahae; Director of Publicity Mary Griffin; Director 1 year Troy Acevedo; Director 1 year Frank Barbaro; Director 1 year Lucy Denos; Director 2 years Ron Pape; Director 2 years Gordon Dito; Director 2 years; Dave Enberg; Parliamentarian P.P. John La-Duca; and Historian P.P. Tom Cullina. Lion PP Mike Simonini moved to close the nominations and Lion PP Paul Bourque seconded. The motion was voted on and was approved.

B) **Melvin Jones Fellowship Raffle:** As planned, a special raffle was presented for all those Lions who contributed to the LCIF Hurricane Katrina Relief. Lion PDG George Habeeb prepared the contributors names and placed them into a box. Lion President Don asked Lion PDG George to draw from the box revealing the winner as...Lion PP Al Morando who will receive 1 of the 5 MJF awards on file with LCIF that were accumulated in conjunction with the funds that the MLC donated after the Katrina Hurricane disaster.



7) COMMITTEE REPORTS

A) **Youth & Community:** Lion Dan Quigg gave his appreciation to all who have volunteered to help our during street ticket sales. Plans for one more weekend of street sales will be announced soon. Please plan to help out as much as you can.

B) **Ear of the Lion:** Lion Ron Pape gave information on how the EOTL helps the hearing ...

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Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)



impaired and that the MLC has been a member since 1982. Collections will take place this Friday & Saturday in front of the Millbrae Post Office & Starbucks. Please help out and contact Lion Ron if you can.

A) **Visitations:** Lion John La Duca reported that visitations are going well & the next upcoming visitation will be to the New Century Lions Club on Thursday evening. See the list of upcoming visitations & plan to attend so the MLC can win at the convention.

B) **Marinated Crab Feed:** Lion Ed Romain announced that the evening of March 18th will be a lot of fun & there will be great food. Cocktails at 5 PM, Dinner at 7 PM & Dancing to "Above the Law". Only 28 tickets have been sold so far & help is needed to make this event a success. Lion President Don added to get your tickets ASAP otherwise First Lady D'Ann will get frazzled. She will be accepting ticket orders at the March 15th meeting...so don't disappoint her & get your tickets now.



C) **Lions Convention:** Lion Tom Cullina reminded us of the upcoming Convention in Sacramento at the Red Lion Inn from May 3rd to the 7th. Application/Registration Forms are available. Bring your application & payment to Lion Tom at our next meeting on March 15th or ASAP. The deadline to turn them in will be April 1st.

8) PROGRAM

A) **Induction of 2 new Millbrae Lions:** Lion President Don invited Lion PP Paul Bourque to step up to the Lectern/Podium & present our 2 new inductees & their sponsors. Lion PP Paul first gave a history & purpose of the Lions Club before inviting Calvin Chin along with his Lion Sponsor Paul Larson, and Bill Meyer along with his Lion Sponsor Jim Caccia to step forward for the induction ceremony. After taking their oaths of membership and receiving their pins & badges, both newly inducted Lions gave a brief speech about themselves, their business & their families. Congratulations Lion Calvin & Lion Bill! It is an honor to have you & we know you will be assets to the MLC.



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Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 6)

B)Picture Taking: Lion President Don invited all the Past Presidents to step up to the front for a group picture with our 2 new Lions...taken by Lions John Muniz & Paul Larson.

C)Past President Introductions: Lion PP Mike Gianni asked each of the following Lion Past Presidents to stand, state the year of their Presidency and highlights from their term: Rocky Lombardi, Ron Johnson, Don Craighead, John La Duca, George Habeeb, Tony Montes, Mike Simonini, Ming Lee, Tom Cullina, Lew Grasberger, Paul Bourque, Tom Enberg, Mike Gianni, & Rich Bortolin. Thanks for their commitments to the MLC.

D) General Ramblings: Lion PP Tom Enberg reported that Lion Mike Gianni hosted a wonderful Reno Trip...the first in 9 years...along with Lion PP John La Duca as Bartender...both doing a "Super Job". Lion PP Tom had all the attending Past Presidents raise their hands & he commented to incoming Lion President Dan Quigg: "seeing all these Past Presidents proves that you don't have to be a rocket scientist to run this club".

9) TAIL TWISTING

A) Grandpa Don: Lion TT Lynn Azzopardi announced that Lion President Don is now a Grandfather & presented him with a big blue bear balloon for baby "Alberto Ramon Chavez II". Lion Lynn fined him \$5.00 & indicated that there were baby diapers on each table "loaded" with blue wrapped chocolate shoes...& for each Lion to eat the chocolate & replace it with money for the baby.

B) Fining: Lion Lynn fined Lion 2nd VP Dan Quigg for purchasing a new "used" Cadillac Allante'...& then turned to Lion Secretary Paul Larson & fined him for informing on Lion Dan to her...& then fined Lion Paul again for selling the car to Lion Dan.

10) ANNOUNCEMENTS

A) Green Hills School Silent Auction: On March 11th the MLC will host the BBQ portion of this event. Contact Lion Ron Frediani if you can assist or also new Lion Calvin Chin.

B) Police & Fire Awards Dinner: Friday, March 31st at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City. See Lion Tony Montes for details if you wish to attend.

C) Change of Lions Meeting Venue: Since Green Hills Country Club will be re-constructing their Club House, the Millbrae Lions Club will meet at the El Rancho Inn Palm Room beginning on Wednesday, April 5th, 2006 until further notice. The El Rancho will require cash for drinks, so redeem your Green Hills drink tokens ASAP.

D) Invite a Guest Night: Lion John La Duca reminded us that our next meeting on March 15th will be Invite a Guest Night and asked for a show of hands for those planning to bring guests. This is important so please make an effort to bring potential Lions.

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11) TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE

- A) **“Lucky 7” Theme:** Lion Lynn first noted that the prizes were all cash envelopes with pictures of MLC Past Presidents on the outside and USA Past Presidents on the inside.
- B) **Longest Lion:** Lion PP Tom Enberg announced that Lion Ken Fowler has been a Millbrae Lion longer than anyone else. Lion Ken stood and proudly proclaimed that this will be his 51st year as a Millbrae Lion.
- C) **Raffle:** Lion Lynn directed those with a winning ticket to step up front, receive their envelope - “but don’t open it”, & stand together in a group at the side. After the winners were called Lion Lynn asked each of them to open their envelope and reveal the MLC President on the outside & the USA President on the inside. Lion winners included: Rocky Lombardi (Hamilton); Paul Larson (Hamilton); Paul Larson again (but shamed by greedy Lions into passing); Danna Stephens (Jackson); Bob Jorge (Hamilton); Ed Weinstein (Hamilton); Tom Enberg (Grant); Ron Johnson (Hamilton); Don Craighead (Beyer pasted over Washington). Thanks Lion Lynn for your quick inventiveness.

12) ADJOURNMENT

- A) **Past Presidents Acknowledgement:** Lion President Don thanked all the MLC Past Presidents & told them “All you Past Presidents are an entertainment in yourself”.
- B) **The End:** Lion President Don Beyer adjourned the meeting at 9:56 PM.

ATTENDANCE: Members: 40 – Spouses: 2 – Guests: 0 – Total: 42

Zone Student Speaker Contest

The Zone 3 Student Speaker Contest was held on Saturday, March 4, 2006 at the Millbrae Library. There were 2 student speakers, one from us, the Millbrae Lions & one from the San Bruno Lions. The contest was well attended by the speakers families & coaches as well as Millbrae & San Bruno Lions.



The winner of the contest was the Millbrae Lions Club student speaker Patrick Niemeyer. Patrick will now go on to the Region Contest which will be held April 3, 2006 at 6:00 PM in South San Francisco at 33 Arroyo Drive. Let's all wish Patrick the best!

I would like to thank the Millbrae Lions who served as tellers, timers & guard - Lions Art Pignati, Paul Bourque, George Habeeb, Ed Romain, Ron Frediani, Tom Cullina & Lynn Azzopardi as well as Lion President Don Beyer. Thank you to all. **Lion Mike Simonini**



Fun Fun Fun at the 4-C4 Convention in Sacramento May 3 - 7

For those of you that have never attended a Lion's Convention, please contact Lion Tom Culina. You may decide to attend the convention, after you find out "what fun we have".

DRINK TOKEN & OUR NEW DIGS!!!

We will be changing General Meetings to El Rancho Best Western starting at the first general meeting of April. As we were unable to negotiate with the El Rancho to accept our existing Drink token program, the token taker will be prepared to have monies available starting

Answers to Multiple Choice on page 4

1. **B.** Don Bosco Technical Institute
2. **A.** Grace Honda
3. **A.** Consulting Educator = Lee Mahon
B. Consulting Civil Engineer = Ming Lee
4. **B.** Rocky Lombardi
5. **C.** Isaac Mejia

**Millbrae Lions Club
Board of Directors
Nominations
2006-2007**

The nominating committee consisting of the Past Presidents, met on February 19th & has nominated the following Lions to serve on the board of directors for 2006 2007.

President	Dan Quigg
Imm. Past President	Don Beyer
1st Vice President	John Muniz
2 nd Vice President	Paul Larson
Secretary	Lynn Azzopardi
Treasurer	Cindy Silva
Assist. Treasurer	Ed Romain
Tail Twister	Ron Frediani
Lion Tamer	Bob Jorge
Bulletin Editor	Randy Sahae
Director of Publicity	Mary Griffin
Director 1 year	Troy Acevedo
Director 1 year	Frank Barbaro
Director 1 year	Lucy Denos
Director 2 years	Ron Pape
Director 2 years	Gordon Dito
Director 2 years	Dave Enberg
Parliamentarian	P.P. John LaDuca
Historian	P.P. Tom Cullina





★ **President's Message** (Continued from Page 1) also like to remind the sponsors of new

★ members to not only sign up for projects but to encourage your sponsored member to sign up. It is
★ important for sponsors to show the new members "the ropes", to work with them, get them started.

★ The *Marinated Crab Feed* is also coming up fast (March 18). Lion Ed Romain, chairman for this
★ project, needs your ticket orders ASAP. Having chaired this myself for several years, I know the
★ stress of lackluster ticket sales but I also know that the ticket orders will come in.

★ The *Family Assistance Program* this year has been very active, thanks to Lions Lynn Azzopardi and
★ Lion PP Paul Bourque. Lion Lynn has been coming up with new ideas for the program, as well as
★ recycling ideas from "back in the day" for the program. For instance, over the next year LIONS bibs
★ will be given to newly delivered mothers at Peninsula Hospital at special holiday times such as
★ Easter and Mother's Day. Of course, food packages will continue to be delivered to needy families
★ in Millbrae.

★ The District 4-C4 Convention is coming up in April. The business conducted and decisions made at
★ the convention directly impact our club, so attendance is very important. The reward for attending,
★ however, is the fun we have while we are there, e.g. the skits, the dances, camaraderie but especially
★ the International Food Square where clubs attending the convention put on a smorgasbord of tasty
★ foods. Our club was a hit last year with Lion Lynn Azzopardi's tamales (which she will do again
★ this year). I hope we will see some of our newer members amongst our group this year at conven-
★ tion.

★ As we complete the election process for the incoming board for 2006-2007, I am
★ reminded at this time of the outstanding members of my own board. These hard-
★ working Lions have done and continue to do an excellent job for the club. I can-
★ not thank them enough but each realizes how much I appreciate them.

★ Yours in Lionism,, Lion Don



Millbrae Lions at the District Cabinet Meeting

Saturday February 25, 2006 was warm & beautiful along the lagoons at the Foster City Rec. Center during the 3rd District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting. The morning events included a Continental Breakfast & "Breakout Sessions" which included topics such as sponsorship of new Lions; the upcoming Sacramento Convention & Leadership Training. A nice Tri-Tip Lunch was hosted by the San Carlos Lions Club. The afternoon business revolved around general goings on in the district, a Guest Speaker & the concluding raffle. Millbrae Lions attending included President Don Beyer, PDG Art Pignati, PDG George Habeeb, Zone Chair Mike Simonini, 2nd VP John Muniz, Secretary Paul Larson, & visiting former Millbrae Lion Bob Gee from Australia. From Lion Secretary Paul Larson.







April 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Reg. Meet.	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Board Meet.	13	14	15
16 	17	18	19 Reg. Meet.	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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May 2006

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	31			

Upcoming Events

March 18 - Marinated Crab Dinner - St. Dunstan's Center, 1133 Broadway, Millbrae, CA

March 31 - Police/Fire Awards

April 5 - General Meeting "Guest Speaker" 7:30pm. - Terrace Café

April 12 - Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. - Beyer House

April 19 - General Meeting , "Spouse Night/Youth Week Awards", 7:pm. - Terrace Cafe

April 30 - Pancake Breakfast, Spring Valley School

May 3 - General Meeting, "Guest Speaker", 7:30pm - Terrace Café

May 3-7 - District Convention, Sacramento, CA



Millbrae Lions Club

c/o Lion Paul Larson

Chapel of the Highlands

El Camino Real at Millwood Drive

Millbrae, CA 94030-1392

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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 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.

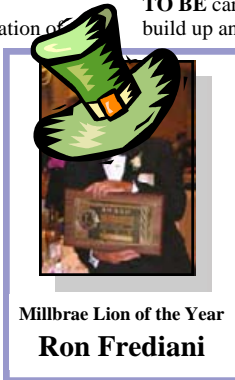
WHENEVER a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

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
Ron Frediani

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.