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Millbrae Lions

A message from President Donald Beyer

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Hail fellow Lions! As I stated in my installation speech, we have our work cut out for us and it's time to get busy! By the time you read this, several projects and events will have already taken place, including the Baseball Program Pancake Breakfast and Historical Society 4th of July BBQ.

Kudos to co-chairs Lion Elizabeth and Lion Ron for a successful Baseball Pancake Breakfast. Over 725 breakfasts were served. Thank you Lions who worked the breakfast. The breakfast was a success due to all your hard work. This was Lion Elizabeth's first experience as a project chair. She had expressed nervousness about recruiting Lions for the project. I think she now better understands the word and worth of Millbrae Lions.



Even before the installation of offices, this year's board began work to make this year a great year for the Millbrae Lions Club. On June 11, eight incoming board members attended the Leadership Training Program in Foster City. That these Lions would give up the better part of a Saturday to attend this district

event is a fine example of Lionism and commitment to our club. Hopefully, the remaining board members will be able to attend the second-chance session in September.

The Installation Dinner was a wonderful evening that started out with cocktails at Lion Dan and Lady Cathy Quigg's home. We can't thank them enough for their generosity and hospitality.

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Regular Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
of each month
7:30 PM
Green Hills Country Club

Millbrae Lions President
Donald Beyer
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San Bruno, CA 94066
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Board of Directors
2nd Wednesday
of each month
7:00 PM
The Beyer Residence



From the Editor's Desk



Transition Team!



Hi Everyone.
Elizabeth and I have been working hard to prepare this Bulletin Issue #1 for the 2005-2006 Presidential Year. Elizabeth will do her best to serve the Millbrae Lions Club as your new Bulletin

Editor. I'm now Secretary and have been assisting Elizabeth with her duties as Bulletin Editor. She has a big responsibility and will bring you new ideas of her own for the bulletin. I hope you will appreciate them. Let us know if anything you see (in the bulletin) needs to be corrected or adjusted. The **Deadline** for items you wish inserted into the **Next Bulletin** will always be on **Thursday**, the day after our regular Wednesday meetings at Green Hills. Enjoy this issue and we will see you all soon!
From Secretary Paul Larson and from Bulletin Editor Elizabeth Wallen.

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Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 6, 2005** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Cruise Ship Casual**.

Be prepared to feast on: Half Roasted Herb Chicken, Anna Potatoes, Vegetables, and for dessert Blueberry Cheese Cake.

Cocktails: at 6:30 PM

Dinner: at 7:30 PM

Greeter: Lew Grasberger and Al Morando

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.



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

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I would also like to express my appreciation to Lions Mike Sanfilippo, Rich Bortolin, Paul Bourque, Mike Gianni, Ladies Lynette Bartel, Helen Habeeb, Sylvia Pignati, Judy Cullina, and of course, my own lovely Lady D'Ann, whose hard work made for such a memorable evening. And thank you also to Lion Elizabeth for catering the midnight breakfast.

Lion John Muniz again did another fantastic job as chair of the Historical Society 4th of July picnic. Many thanks to the Lions and spouses who helped Lion John with this project.

At our first meeting, July 6, we will be welcoming two new MLC members—Danna Stephens (sponsor

Lion Ed Romain) and Oscar Loza (sponsor Lion Lynn Azzopardi)—who will un-



dergo induction ceremony that evening. On that note, recruiting new members is the job of every MLC member, to ensure the future of the MLC. I cannot stress enough the importance of member recruitment.

Hooked on fishing? Lion PP John La Duca has arranged a fishing trip July 11 aboard the

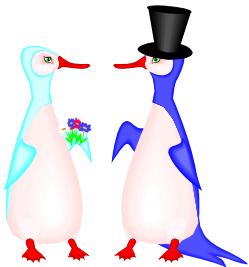
Lovely Martha with Captain (San Bruno Lion PP) Frank Rescino at the helm. For details and to sign up, please contact Lion PP John La Duca.

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July 4, Leslie Bronzini
 July 8, Wayne Gomes
 July 12, Rosie Dito
 July 12, "Smitty" Smith
 July 16, Susan Lacock

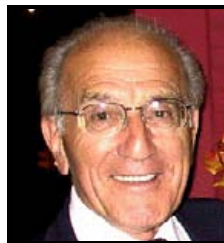
Happy Anniversary!



June 20, Dave & Marcialyn Heaton
 July 12, Don & Mary Lustenberger
 July 12, Jim & Carol Stanaway
 July 15, Bill & Peggy Tsanakas
 July 16, Joe & Flow Slow

SUNSHINE REPORT

Sunshine Reporter and Man of the Year George Habeeb here giving you the Sunshine Report: All is well. That was the Shoeshine.....I mean Sunshine Report for July 6th, 2005. Over and Out.



The secret word is varmint
 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 Word Scramble

Re-assemble the following letters to form the name of a Millbrae Lion.

1. This Lion acted as Photographer at the June 18th Installation Dinner:

NOEL KOW VIEN

2. This incoming Millbrae Lions Board member was NOT at the Installation Dinner:

VECA DOO ERTY

3. This Millbrae Lion was at the Quigg Cocktail Party but NOT at the Installation Dinner:

NAPI NAPAG

(Answers on page 10)



Our Last Meeting - June 18, 2005 - Installation of 2005-2006 Officers

Saturday, June 18th, 2005—A very beautiful evening was in store for those attending the 68th Installation of Millbrae Lions Club Officers and 69th President for 2005-2006.

Starting off with a wonderful Cocktail Party at the home of Lady Cathy and Lion Dan Quigg from 4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. Their backyard was awash with Lions, spouses and guests who were enjoying delicious finger foods and drink.

By 6:30 P.M., the crowd continued to the Peninsula Italian American Social Club in San Mateo and were treated to pre-festivities music preformed by “Above the Law”.

As the Installation Program began, Lion PP Paul Bourque announced “The Grand March” as the new incoming Officers and their escorts were called by position to enter the room (see the cover of this issue for a list of the new 2005-2006 Board of Directors). PP Paul then introduced the many dignitaries and political figures who where in attendance.

President Smitty Smith called the meeting to order, Lion Matt Fitzgibbons led the Pledge of Allegiance, “God Bless America” was led by Lion PP Rich Bortolin, and the Invocation was given by Lion PDG George Habeeb.

As the crowd was seated and settled in, a nice dinner of Spring Mix Salad with a Vinaigrette Dressing, Chicken Cacciatore, Roast Beef or Sea Bass with Italian Mixed Vegetables and

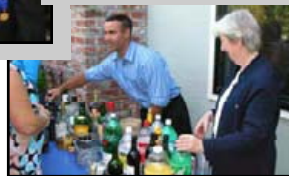
Baked Potato, and St. Honore’ Cake was served for dessert.

After dinner, Lion PP Mike Gianni commenced with the Installation of Officers as each of the new Board Members stepped forward to be installed and proclaiming “I Will”.

PP Michael Sanfilippo made presentations of a special President’s Plaque, Awards and Commendations from the City and State to now Immediate Past President Smitty Smith, who then gave his thank you address.

Several Awards were presented by Immediate Past President Smitty Smith to special Lions who stood out during the year including the President’s Award to Assistant Treasurer Ed Romain, “Special Medals” to Treasurer Cindy Silva, Bulletin Editor Paul Larson, and Secretary John Muniz, a Life Member Plaque to Lion Jim Caccia and Gordon Dito (who was unable to attend), and a very special award went to Lion Ron Frediani as the Millbrae Lion of the Year.

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Finally, New President Don Beyer made a very

inspirational Acceptance Address challenging every Millbrae Lion to help meet a quota of 20 new members for the upcoming year.

At the conclusion of the Program, "Above the Law" continued with the entertainment and dancing continued late into the evening.

Early into the AM, Lion Elizabeth Wallen prepared a wonderful array of foods as a Midnight Breakfast was presented at the home of First Lady D'Ann and President Don Beyer.

Those who attended had a wonderful time and this event will be the talk of the Millbrae Lions Club for some time to come.

From Secretary Paul Larson.

The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary Paul Larson, 194 Millwood Drive, Millbrae, CA 94030 (650) 742-0545 or email at oceanboy@earthlink.net





President's Message (Continued from page 3)



The Incoming Board dinner is scheduled for July 23. We'll be rolling up our sleeves and working hard the rest of the year, but on that night the board can look forward to a relaxing evening

with plenty of good food, libations and camaraderie.

The District Governor Installation Dinner will be held at the Empress of China Restaurant (S.F.) July 24. We need a proper representation of Millbrae Lions members. Although the cost of the dinner is \$50 per person, our club will subsidize Millbrae

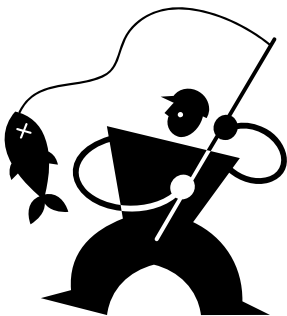
Lions who attend; the cost to our members will be \$25 (spouse \$50). **However, you must make reservations with Lion Secretary Paul Larson before July 15 in order to attend the dinner.**

By now, you should have received the calendar and chair list. Although every attempt was made to lock in dates, times and venues, changes may become necessary during the course of the year. Updated calendars will be sent out as changes occur.

As I indicated in my installation address, membership must be a priority for all of us. Past President Lion "Smitty" Smith will be organizing a membership committee to develop ideas for soliciting prospective new members, with a focus on helping sponsors acquaint new members with our club.

I am sure we are all looking forward to a productive year. Yours in Lionism, Lion President Don Beyer

Lets Go Fishing



The Millbrae Lions will be having a Salmon fishing trip on Monday July 11th..... The cost will be \$80.00 per person which includes food & drinks....

If you are interested in going please contact,

Lion John La Duca, 650 583-6484, as soon as possible as space is limited....

This event is open to Lions & Guests....

We will be going on the "*Lovely Martha*" out

of Pier 39 in San Francisco....

This is a good year for Salmon and the weather will be great....

Lion Matt says he can out fish any Lion any time....VP Quigg says he'll be bringing in the largest....President

Don says they all cook up the same....Sounds like some bets are in order....

Hope to see you then....Lion John La Duca.





Running Fun in Hillsborough

Another Hillsborough Family Fun Run project has come and gone. It was a beautiful Sunday morning and the Millbrae Lions Club was out in force. My co-chairman for the event was Lion Frank Barbaro who met me at 6:00 am behind Millbrae Florist, the second home of Lion Ed Weinstein.

There we picked up the orange juice that was in the cooler keeping all the flowers company. My lovely wife Karen in the meantime was getting coffee and donuts for our great crew.

Lion Ron Frediani and Lion 1st Vice President Don Beyer towed the trailer to the site of the Fun Run and got everything set up. By the time we got there the crew was raring to go. Of course as usual I had to make my grand entrance late, so everyone was questioning which hospital I chose to cop-out of the event this year.

Lion Past President Mike Simonini waited anxiously. Will he need to run this event again? No! Not this year, a miracle, Lion Ed Romain and his entourage have arrived.

I want to give special thanks to Lion Past President Wayne Gomes, Lion 1st Vice President Don Beyer and Lion of the Year Lynne Azzopardi for making the pancakes and keeping the trailer operating smoothly. I thank Lion Past District Governor George Habeeb and Lion John Bowers for cooking the sausages while Lion Past President Rich Bortolin mixed the batter.



Out on the front lines were Lady Helen Habeeb and Lion Past President Lew Grassberger handling the plates and eating utensils. Lion Secretary John Muniz handed out the pancakes while Lion Past President Mike Sanfilippo tossed some sausages on the plates as they went by. Finally, Lady Karen Romain dealt with the butter and Lion Frank Barbaro helped with the orange juice.

Behind the scenes Lion Past President Mike Simonini made sure that everything worked perfectly. That left little for yours truly to do except take in the sunshine.

Thank you, Lion Ed Romain, Chairman



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Millbrae Lions in for a Mighty Fine Year!— by Lion Lynn Azzopardi

Greetings, fellow Lions! Your Tail Twister Lion Lynn here. I am so excited about being Tail Twister this year. Over the last several months, I have been picking the brains of past TTs and they've given me some great ideas. I've come up with a few of my own, as well, so I hope to keep you entertained over the next year.

Fines will be the order of the day, so be sure to mind your P's & Q's (e.g. remember the proper form of address to your fellow Lions). Should I happen to fine you, I might give you a chance to spin the wheel of fortune for a double or nothing chance at either eliminating your fine or doubling it (and there's also a twist to this, which I will explain at our first meeting in July).

I borrowed the marble game idea from San Bruno Lions Club. This is a game for our club's members and their spouses only. I will explain the game completely at the first meeting in July but essentially, you will have an opportunity at each meeting to buy a raffle ticket to play the game. The winning ticket gets to go for the marble; the winning marble chooser splits the pot with the house. I'm hoping for a sizeable pot to split with some lucky Millbrae Lion, which will be accomplished easily if plenty of members participate regu-



larly. There's even a possibility that you can play for free. Again, I will explain all the rules to you at the July 6 meeting.

Another fun game I plan to implement is the *secret word* in the bulletin. Be sure to read the bulletin thoroughly from cover to cover. You never know where that secret word will show up and if I call on you to tell me the secret word, it will mean the difference between a fine and a nice little prize!

I plan to sell raffle tickets at the door but I will give a "last roar" before I begin the each raffle. I've already begun my shopping jaunts, always with a theme in mind, and I'll have secret gifts for you Brave heart Lions.

Be sure to bring your spouse for spouse nights. I will also have a party favor for spouses on those nights. I've also planned some special events/games for spouse nights.

You should have already received your buddy list in the mail by press time. Please re-

member to call your buddy and remind him/her about to attend that night's meeting (uh oh—could there be a possibility of a fine if you don't?).

So, on meeting nights, bring yourself (and your spouse on spouse nights), your Lion spirit and your one-dollar and five-dollar bills! Remember, the Tail Twister profits are the club's fun money. I may make you part with your money but hopefully, you'll be having so much fun, it won't be too painful!



Lion John Baker Bears It All

Dear Fellow Lions:

Now that ski season is over I have been hired for my salesmanship ability by Randy Stanaway to sell his Tahoe bear containers at the Tahoe Truckee Home builders show this weekend.

What a Lion won't do to for a free meal.
Tahoe Sierra John



Lions donate \$7000.00 to School Board



On June 13, 2005, the Millbrae Lions Club presented a check for \$7000.00 at the Millbrae School Board meeting to support the Middle School "Student Mentoring Program". The schools of Millbrae greatly appreciate our support. Pictured at City Hall are Lions John Muniz, Frank Barbaro, Lynn Azzopardi, President Smitty Smith with School Board President John Darro.

Answers to Millbrae Lions Word Scramble (from page 3)


1. Kevin Woolen
2. Troy Acevedo
3. Gina Papan

Upcoming Events (continued on page 15)

- July 4 - Historical Society BBQ – Chairman Lion John Muniz
- July 6 - General meeting 7:30 – Green Hills Country Club
- July 11 - Fishing Trip - Lovely Martha at Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco
- July 13 - Board of Directors 7:00 – The Beyer Home



July 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3		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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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
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- July 20 - General meeting 7:30 PM – Green Hills Country Club
- July 23 - Incoming Board Dinner - The Beyer Home
- July 31 - District Governor’s Installation 6:30 PM - Empress of China Restaurant, SF
- July 25 - Peninsula Council Meeting
- August 3 - General meeting “**Spouse Night**” 7:30 PM – Green Hills Country Club
- August 10 - Board of Directors 7:00 PM – The Beyer Home
- August 25 - General Meeting “**Calcutta Night**” 7:30 PM – Green Hills Country Club -
Chairman PP Lion Tom Enberg



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
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.