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Millbrae Lions

A message from President Donald Beyer

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A journey has come to its end & with it, many thanks are owed to those of you who kept the road smooth along the way. To my board members, I cannot begin to express my gratitude for your dedication to this club. The leader of any group is only as good as the people behind him, so thank you for making me shine.

Congratulations to President-elect Dan & the incoming board. I hope to inspire and mentor you in the same wise fashion in which so many of the past presidents inspired and mentored me over the past year. In years to come, you in turn will do the same for incoming presidents, for that is a great privilege that comes with having served the office of Millbrae Lions President (& perhaps one of the most hardworking years of your life).

Our projects were all successful this past year. It was with sadness that we thought we saw our last year of Christmas tree sales. In spite of all the hard work involved, the camaraderie we all feel at that time is indescribable (perhaps we can chalk it up to the magic of Christmas). In spite of all the hard work from the membership (& I do thank all of you

for all you have done for this project over the years), special appreciation is owed to Lions (PP) Mike Simonini & Bob Jorge, for over the last few years no one worked harder than these two Lions in the name of this daunting project. I would be remiss not to recognize the Lion who first chaired this project—Lion

PDG Don Lustenberger in 1990 (during Lion PP John La Duca's year as president). But, as I stated above, we thought we had held our last tree sales but as many or most of you now know, we have received at least one year's reprieve & will be able to sell trees again this coming winter.

To all the Lions who chaired all the other projects throughout the past year and to all the Lions and spouses who were there to help at each and every project, often so quick to volunteer before even being asked, thank you so very, very much. I am filled with LIONS pride that never once was there a question of not having enough volunteers.

It has been my honor and extreme pleasure to have served you. Yours in Lionism,

Lion Don



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

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Board of Directors
2nd Wednesday
of each month
7:00 PM
The Beyer Residence



From the Editor's Desk



Whew !!! The year is finally over....24 issues completed,.... no more issues for me to do !! It was nice to be an award winning bulletin editor, but I am so, so ready for the next bulletin editor to start, and try her luck at this very important task. Good luck, Lion Randy !! You'll be great, I have no doubt.

Blood Center of the Pacific Info !!!!!

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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 - "Installation"

Our next meeting will be on **Saturday, June 17th, 2006** at South San Francisco Conference Center.
Attire: **Formal Dress.**

Be prepared to feast on: .a wonderful choice of delectables!

Cocktails: 4 PM to 6 PM at the home of Lion John & Lady Judy La Duca

Dinner: at 6:30 PM at South San Francisco Conference Center

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,
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Pacifica Lions Club

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 PM,
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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

Hillsborough Fun Run Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, June 4, 2006: Who in their right mind gets up at 5:00 AM to work a pancake breakfast?? 14 dedicated Millbrae Lions and 1 Spouse – that's who!

It was great to see so many Lions ready to go to work. And we did, once the trailer finished its scenic tour of Hillsborough (it got lost). And, thanks to Lion Lynn for going to two houses to pick-up what some people forgot to bring (the some people will remain nameless).



We served over 500 people (Lion Lew counted the tickets) and we had fun doing it. So thank you to Lions Lew, Tom, Ed, Ron, Don, Bob, Rich, Lynn, John, Cindy, Dan, George and Lady Helen and a big thank you to new Lion Calvin. Thank you for a great Job!

For those of you that might not know or care, the sun came up at 5:30 AM.

Thank you. Lion Mike Simonini



June 21, Diane Acevedo
 June 22, Frank Barbaro
 June 24, David Albright
 June 28, Jim Caccia
 June 30, Don Craighead

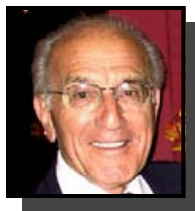
Happy Anniversary!



June 18, Don & Joanne Craighead
 June 23, Joe & Leslie Bronzini
 June 25, Mike & Jane Simonini

SUNSHINE REPORT

Our prayers go out to Lady Charlene Bortolin & Lion Rich during her struggle, and we wish Lady Silvia Pignati all our best during her recuperation.



You are all to be on your best behavior at the Installation Dinner. No running down the halls or swinging from the light fixtures. You are all to be dressed.....and I mean that literally, and you are to behave like the young ladies and gentlemen that you are. Thank you.



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 Multiple Choice

1. District 4-C4 Secretary in 2002/2003 was Lion:

- A. Paul Bourque
- B. Gino Bava
- C. Al Morando

2. This Lion was Millbrae Man/Woman of the Year:

- A. George Habeeb
- B. Rocky Lombardi
- C. Dr. Dave Heaton

3. Made into a giant sandwich when initiated as Millbrae Lions President:

- A. Art Pignati
- B. Al Morando
- C. Mike Simonini

4. Made into a giant Curtain Rod when initiated as Millbrae Lions President:

- A. Michael Morgan
- B. Michael Sanfilippo
- C. Bob Vogt

5. Made into a Car Wreck & Wash when initiated as Millbrae Lions President:

- A. Don Craighead
- B. Don Beyer
- C. Don Baciocco

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Our Last Meeting - June 7, 2006 (El Rancho Inn)

1. Lion President Don Beyer called his final General Meeting to order at 7:36 pm.
2. Lion PP John La Duca led the recitation of "The Pledge of Allegiance".
3. Lion Tail Twister Lynn Azzopardi led the singing of "America the Beautiful".
4. Lion PDG George Habeeb offered the Invocation: "We give thanks for this past fruitful year under the leadership of Lion Pres. Don Beyer...".
5. Lion 1st VP Dan Quigg announced the "Visiting Lions and Guests" including visiting spouses and Al Grochol - guest of Lion Danna Stephens.



6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **Christmas Tree Lot:** Lion Mike Simonini reminded us that last year we assumed that the Tree Lot project was finished, but now it looks like the location will again be available. If this project continues some changes will be made including shorter hours, no flocking of trees (just fire retarding), all dependant on the confirmed availability of the lot. Discussion and questions answered. Lion President Don called for a vote with the majority approving to continue the Christmas Tree Lot this year.
- B. **Youth Week Newspaper:** Lion Lynn Azzopardi announced that the MLC Youth Week section of The Examiner appeared this past Tuesday, June 6th. Several thousand extra inserts were printed and will also be circulated in the San Bruno edition.
- C. **Hillsborough Fun Run:** Lion Mike Simonini announced that on Sunday, June 4th 14 Lions & 1 Spouse volunteered to help make this a successful breakfast event.
- D. **Baseball Pancake Breakfast:** Lion Ron Frediani announced that the cost of 5 tickets can't be billed like some Lions have requested, so he will accept \$25.00 checks. If you plan to help please be at Saint Dunstan's this Saturday, June 10th at 6:30 AM for set up.
- E. **MLC Installation Dinner:** Lion Mike Simonini reminded us of this event to install Lion President Dan Quigg and his slate of 06-07 Officers on Saturday, June 17th at the South San Francisco Conference Center. Please get your reservations in to Lion Mike ASAP.



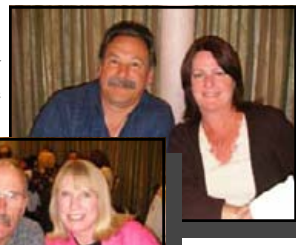
- F. **Lions Eye Foundation Event:** Lion John Bowers announced that on Saturday, July 15th the LEF of California and Nevada will hold its annual meeting at the California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco starting at 9:00 AM. Tours of the facilities will be hosted by the Doctors and a catered lunch will be presented all for \$20.00 per person. See Lion John for further details if you wish to attend. *(Continued on page 6)*



Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

7. PRESENTATIONS

A) **Special Melvin Jones Award:** Lion President Don called Lion PDG George Habeeb forward who proclaimed how proud he was of the MLC and our efforts in raising nearly \$10,000.00 for Hurricane Katrina relief. Since our donation to LCIF created a surplus of MJF awards due to the MLC, a drawing had been held (earlier) with the names of those Millbrae Lions who contributed. Lion George announced that lucky Lion PP Al Morando was named the winner and was presented with his MJF award.



B) **Special Awards:** Lion President Don made note of those members of his Board who stood out among the rest & made a special presentation to Lion Lynn Azzopardi with a megaphone for her very vocal term as Tail Twister; Lion 1st VP Dan Quigg with a VERY wide based drinking glass to protect his victims, er...hosts from his regular spilling of drinks on furniture, carpets, clothes, etc.; and to Lion Paul Larson a GIANT pen with enough ink to last a lifetime for all the diligent (no, not compulsive) writing of minutes, letters and emails sent out during his term as Secretary. Lion President Don concluded that he hoped that if there were any misgivings during his term as President that they were unintentional & hoped they would be met with understanding & forgiveness.



C) **President's Awards:** Lion President Don continued with the presentation of Plaques, Brass Plates, Chevrons & Recognition to those Lions and

Chairpersons who were worthy of making the 2005-2006 term a success including the following present Lions: Troy Acevedo; Lynn Azzopardi; Frank Barbaro; Paul Bourque; Rich Bortolin; John Bowers; Doug Callahan; Lucy Denos; Dave Enberg; Tom Enberg; Matt Fitzgibbons; Ken Fowler (50 Year Monarch); Ron Frediani; Mary Griffin; George Habeeb; Bob Jorge; John La Duca; Paul Larson; Tony Montes; Al Morando; John Muniz; Ron Pape; Dan Quigg; Ed Romain; Randy Sahae; Cindy Silva; Danna (continued on Page 8)



The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary Paul Larson,
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You are Cordially Invited to Attend the Installation of

Lion Dan Quigg



70th President of the Millbrae Lions Club

And his Slate of Officers for 2006-2007

Saturday, June 17th, 2006

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*Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres*

*At the home of Lion John & Lady Judy La Duca*

*449 Greenhills Drive, Millbrae 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.*

*Please RSVP with any finger foods you wish to bring*

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Installation, Dinner & Dancing

South San Francisco Conference Center

255 So. Airport Blvd, South San Francisco - 6:30 P.M.

BBQ Lunch & Baseball at AT&T Park



The chilly weather did not cool the enthusiasm of 50 Lions and guests as they braved the weather for *Millbrae Lions Club Day at AT&T Park* June 11. S&C Ford was gracious enough to provide a place to have a wonderful BBQ lunch served up by Lion President Don and Lady D'Ann Beyer with a bit of help from Lion PP Mike Gianni at the grill.



A few smart Lions and guests went early to the ballpark to get their bobble dolls before showing up for the BBQ. In the end, the Giants suffered a crushing defeat by the Pittsburgh Pirates but even this did not dampen everyone's enthusiasm.



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Stephens; and Ed Weinstein. The following Lions who were absent or left early will receive their awards at a later date: Doug Button; Don Craighead; Tom Cullina; Mike Gianni; Wayne Gomes; Lew Grasberger; Randy Lask; Art Lepore; Steve Luzaich; Lee Mahon; Isaac Mejia; Rich Reising; Michael Sanfilippo; Jim Stanaway; Bill Tsanakas; Bob Vogt; Elizabeth Wallen; & John Watterson. Lion President Don (who "shyed" from recognition) was presented with his brass plates by Lion Secretary Paul Larson after the conclusion of the meeting.



8) ANNOUNCEMENTS

A) **MLC @ AT&T Park (SBC & formerly Pacific Bell...where does it end):** Sunday, June 11th for a great BBQ at S & C Ford Pier 50 & Baseball game after. As of tonight all 50 tickets have been sold.

B) **Peninsula Council Meeting:** Monday, June 26th, 7:15 PM at Raffaello's Italian Restaurant in Foster City. \$25.00 per person. See Lion Tony Montes for details.

C) **District Installation Dinner:** Lion District Governor Al Russell and his Cabinet will host their 4-C4 Installation Dinner on Sunday, July 16th at the Sheraton Hotel in Burlingame. See Lion Mike Simonini or new Lion Secretary Lynn Azzopardi for details.

9) HIGH JINKS

A) **Auction:** Lion President Don invited Lion PP John La Duca forward who asked us what the entire ugliest thing in the room was. Lion PP Ron Johnson stood and proclaimed that there is a Lion PDG present with something soooo ugly...& then declared that the beard on Lion PDG Art Pignati was the offending item & it should GO! A raffle commenced in which Lion PP Paul Bourque bid highest at \$55.00 & was given the honor to shave the beard off Lion PDG Art's face. After the beard removal Lion PP John announced that there was a little left & offered it to the group for \$5.00, but there were no takers.



B) **Gracious Tail Twisting:** Lion Lynn thanked us for being such good sports during her term as Tail Twister (Lion John Baker yelled out "One More Year!") & this being our last General Meeting had a few final tasks to perform...

C) **Strong Swimmer...Splash?:** Lion Lynn then asked Lion President Don if he knew how to swim & then proceeded to "prepare him" with an inner-tube, water-wings & goggles for a threatened dip in the El Rancho pool.

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- D. **Need Tickets?:** Lion Lynn presented Lion Ron Frediani will all her left over Raffle Tickets for his upcoming year as Tail Twister.
- E. **Nice Work:** Lion PDG Art Pignati complimented Lion Lynn on the good job she did with her Youth Week Paper which was in this past Tuesday’s edition of The Examiner
- **10) TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE**
- A) **Get Wet?:** Before Lion Lynn’s last Tail Twister Raffle, she again asked Lion President Don if he was “...ready to go in?” & proceeded to “adjust” his goggles with a “snap”.
- B) **Theme: “I Need A Vacation”:** Lucky Lion and Lady winners: Marian Bourque; Rosie Dito; Troy Acevedo; Tom Enberg; Don Beyer; Ed Weinstein; Mike Simonini; John Baker; Don Beyer again (gave up his ticket); Ed Weinstein again; & Dave Enberg.
- **11) ADJOURNMENT**
- A) **The End:** Lion President Don Beyer adjourned his final meeting at 10:03 PM. Great Job & Great Year Lion President Don!

ATTENDANCE: Members: 42 – Spouses: 14 – Guests: 1 – Total: 57

Answers to Multiple Choice on page 4

1. **A.** Paul Bourque
2. **A.** George Habeeb
B. Rocky Lombardi
C. Randy Sahae
3. **B.** Al Morando
4. **B.** Michael Sanfilippo
5. **B.** Don Beyer

ITALIAN BOY CONFESSION

“Bless me Father, for I have sinned. I have been with a loose woman.”
 The priest asked, “Is that you, little Johnny Parisi?”
 “Yes, Father it is.”
 “And who was the woman you were with?”
 “I can’t tell you, Father. I don’t want to ruin her reputation.”
 “Well, Johnny, I’m sure to find out her name sooner or later, so you may as well tell me now. Was it Tina Minetti? Nina Capeli?”
 My lips are sealed.
 Was it Rosa Di Angelo, then? Cathy Piriano??
 Please, Father, I cannot tell you.
 The priest sighs in frustration. You’re very tight lipped, Johnny Parisi and I admire that. But you’ve sinned and have to atone. You cannot attend church services for 4 months. Now you go and behave yourself.
 Johnny walks back to his pew, and his friend Nino slides over and whispers, What’d you get?
 Four months vacation and five good leads...



Millbrae Lions Pancake Breakfast To Benefit MLC Baseball Program

By Ron Frediani



As we all know, it takes many members to put on an event as big as the Millbrae Lions Pancake Breakfast on June 10. The event benefits the community-wide Millbrae Lions Baseball Program. I would like to thank all the Millbrae Lions for their help at this huge event. Thank you to all the Lions who showed up at 6:30 a.m. to set up to make this a wonderful event & ready the tables for the oncoming crowd. I also want to show my appreciation to all the Lions & “partners in service” for their help in serving the hordes of men, women & children who came through that “never-ending” line.

I would like to especially recognize those who, every year, go above and beyond the call of duty: Lion Lynn Azzopardi, for when we had no place to put the extra pancake mix from the Hillsborough Fun Run, offered to keep it in her vehicle until today’s event. Lion Al Morando & Lion Art Pignati for standing over the hot stove for four hours, frying the sausage for this function. Lion Jim Caccia & Lion Gordon Dito for their tireless mixing of the pancake mix. Lion Mike Gianni & Lion Lynn Azzopardi & President Lion Don Beyer for their hours of service of squirting & turning thousands of pancakes, risking carpal-tunnel syndrome & other maladies.

In addition, I am eternally grateful to the following individuals. Without their help and endless patience with me, I would not have been able to “pull this off” for the past three years. Lion Don Beyer, for all his help, whenever I have asked, to pick up, put away the trailer and hours of shopping at Costco and Smart and Final (especially when someone forgets his wallet!) Very special thanks to Lion Mike Simonini for his help in ordering the sausage, butter, orange juice & the new “wrapped” utensils, which saved my wife and mother-in-law hours of wrapping. Thanks, Mike. Next time we will make sure there are at least TWO chocolate, old fashioned doughnuts for you (you deserve them!)

Incoming President Lion Dan Quigg and incoming First V. P. John Muniz have agreed with me that I cannot take on this event again next year. Because I will be the Tail Twister next year, I want to pass the baton to Lion Calvin Chin & Lion Bill Meyers to co-chair this important event. I have told them I will help them set up the event & tow the trailer. I know all of the rest of you Lions will be there for them when the time & need arises.

For those who were not at the last general membership meeting, I would like to reiterate what I said regarding the letter that I sent out with the pancake breakfast tickets. President Lion Don did ask me to send them to you, requesting that everyone donate by buying a book of tickets. I did not realize he was joking when he said “tell them if they don’t pay, they’ll be billed for them”. Oops, big mistake on my part. I wrote the letter just that way, not realizing that it was not right. It has been brought to my attention that a member cannot be charged in this manner for an event, & I truly did not know it. My apologies to those members who were offended.

To those of you who did send a donation, we really appreciate it. When Millie was incoming president, she really wanted to reinstate support from each member in this way, so she would be very happy to see that many Lions followed through for the Millbrae children. It’s not too late to send a check if I have succeeded in guilt-tripping you enough now! Let’s not forget the name of the baseball program: Millbrae Lions Baseball. **And don’t forget to thank Lion Randy Lask & Lion Rich Reising whenever you see them out on the field...go up to them & give them a pat on the back for their years of hard work.**





July 2006

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Upcoming Events

June 17 - Installation Dinner 6:30 PM - SSF Conference Center

June 26 - Peninsula Council Meeting 7:15 PM - Raffaello's Restaurant Foster City

July 5 - General Meeting 7:30 PM - El Rancho Terrace Café

July 9 -- Board Member Dinner - Quigg Home

July 12 - Board Meeting 7:00 PM - Quigg Home





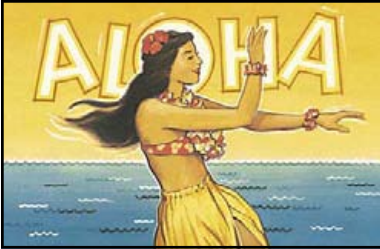
Millbrae Lions Club

c/o Lion Paul Larson

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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.