



# The Mane Event

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## Millbrae Lions

## A message from President Donald Beyer

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It was good to get through the first general meeting July 6. We welcomed two new members into the club—Lion Oscar Loza and Lion Danna Stephens were inducted by PDG Lion Art Pignati. Please take time and extend a warm welcome to each of our new Members when you see them next. We are well underway to our 20-member target for this year.



Although two (Invite a Guest Night) meetings are held each year to specifically emphasize bringing prospective new members into our club, we

have to step up our efforts to make our 20 new members goal this year, so please do your best to invite friends, family members or other worthy members of the community to attend a dinner meeting. Another good idea is to invite potential new members to work on a project. This is one of the best ways to show how the club works and the feelings of gratification one gets from helping the Millbrae community. Please let IPP Lion Smitty know if you have (continued on page 10)

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

**Millbrae Lions President**  
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**Board of Directors**  
2nd Wednesday  
of each month  
7:00 PM  
The Beyer Residence



## From the Editor's Desk



Working hard to learn all the ins and outs of Bulletin Editor, and hoping you all are happy with the efforts so far. As difficult as the job can be, it helps so much to get articles and pictures to me early. I am still getting familiar with the program and publishing processes, so things take a little more time. Also, please make sure that

your roster information is correct, and email me with your email address if you want it included. I have two email address which you may use to send information, They are:

**elizabeth.wallen@wachoviasec.com** and **eawkipper@yahoo.com**.

One goal of mine as well as President Don Beyer is to reduce as much as possible the costs of producing the bulletin. Emailing instead of sending hardcopies is an immediate cost savings that goes straight to the bottom line. Additionally,

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## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Wed., July 20, 2005** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Business Casual**.

**Be prepared to dine on:** Grilled Flat Iron Steak with Cabernet Reduction, Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, & Crème Brulee Tart

**Cocktails:** at 6:30 PM  
**Dinner:** at 7:30 PM  
**Greeters:** Mike San Filippo and Ed Weinstein

## 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 2005 - 2006 District 4-C4 Officers

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**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

## Lion Sierra John Gets a Big Catch !!!



Earlier this month, John Baker won the "Jakes Restaurant Fishing Derby" with a 15 pound Tahoe lake trout. The first prize was \$500. Not bad for a Millbrae Lion recently seen in a bear suit selling bear containers.

**Congratulations John !!**





- July 18, Mara Kopp
- July 19, Emily Jorge
- July 19, Alma Massolo
- July 19, Walter Ramseur
- July 24, Ron Frediani
- July 25, Barbara Baker
- July 26, Doug Button
- July 29, Helen Habeeb
- July 30, Me-Kee Mao-Sa

The secret word is whippoorwill.

### Millbrae Lions Word Scramble

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

1. This Lion was Lion of the Year for 2003-2004.

**NIZO JUMHN**

2. This former Lion Tamer just recently returned from New York City.

**SOCK LA NUSA**

3. This Millbrae Lion PP may or may not be back from soaking up the rays in Maui:

**LOU BEP QUARU**

(Answers on page 9)

### SUNSHINE REPORT

All Lions doing well and are all accounted for. Happy Day!



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





## General Meeting Minutes - July 6, 2005

- 1) Lion President Don Beyer called the meeting to order at 7:41 PM.
- 2) Lion Ron Frediani led the "Pledge of Allegiance".
- 3) Lion Lynn Azzopardi led "The Star Spangled Banner".
- 4) Lion Ed Romain offered the "Invocation".
- 5) Lion 2<sup>nd</sup> VP John Muniz announced the "Visiting Lions and Guests".
- 6) **PROGRAM**
  - a) Induction of 2 new Lions: Past District Governor Art Pignati gave a history and purpose of Lionism. Inductee Danna Stephens and her sponsor Lion Ed Romain, and Inductee Oscar Loza and his sponsor Lion Lynn Azzopardi were invited forward and accepted their obligations as Lions as did their sponsors. Both brand new Lions were pinned & bibbed and invited to tell the group a little about who they are. Congratulations!
- 7) **LIONS INFORMATION**
  - a) As Lion President Don was about to give "Lions Information", Lion Tail Twister Lynn Azzopardi stepped up to the podium to remind us that the Tail Twister CAN fine the President, and proceeded to fine our President \$1.00 for lying to a Lion...but gave him a chance to spin Lion Lynn's new "Whiner Lion Wheel". President Don spun Lion Lynn's wheel which landed on zero...which absolved him of his fine. Lion Lynn also fined Lion Lucy Denos \$1.00 for ordering a special ice cream Sunday dessert when all other Lions were served Cheese Cake. All in fun.
  - b) President Don emphasized that "New Membership" is his goal for this year. It is vital for the club's "Longevity" to bring in new members as to continue doing the good works that we do for the community. President Don's goal is for 20 new members during his year as President, and we attained 10% of that goal tonight.
  - c) Immediate Past President Smitty Smith made a "Special Prestigious Presentation" to Lion Gordon Dito as a Life Member and for outstanding service as a Lion.
  - d) IPP Smitty also is "Membership Chairman" and wishes to form a committee. He will be handing out the Membership Flyers made by Secretary Paul Larson to all who attend the "Farmer's Market" and "Art and Wine Festival" this year and he needs volunteers to help. Be proud to call yourself a Lion and give that opportunity to someone else by recruiting new members at any of Our events or functions.
- 8) **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - a) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Lion John Muniz, Historical Society Picnic Chairman, gave a positive report about the event which took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Millbrae Historical Society Lawn. 10 Lions & 2 spouses helped for 5 hours including Mike Sanfilippo, Ron & Carol Frediani, Cindy Silva, Lynn Azzopardi, John Bowers, Tom Cullina, Ed & Karen Romain, Don Beyer and Paul Larson. 117 patrons were served, and a good time was had by all. Proceeds benefit the Millbrae Historical Society.
  - b) Lion John Bowers gave information about the great need for "Blood Donations".

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## Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

The new location for the Blood Bank is in San Mateo near what Lion John calls “Disneyland North” off 101 and Hwy 92 at “Blood Centers of the Pacific”, 1730 S. Amphlett Boulevard, Suite 116, San Mateo, CA 94402 (888) 393-4483. Every pint of blood that you give can save 3 people. To get credit, let them know that you are a Millbrae Lion and ask for a receipt to give to Lion John Muniz. ALSO, Lion John announced that the “Lions Eye Foundation” is having a Luncheon on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Stanford Building, 2351 Clay Street in San Francisco.

### 9) ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) Lion President Don made the announcements. District Directory ad sales deadline is extended to July 10<sup>th</sup> and all ads must be in by that date. Contact Lion PP Mike Simonini for information.
- b) The Club Fishing Trip on the Lovely Martha will be on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Lion PP John La Duca for information.
- c) The Foster City Lions Club will have its Installation on July 24<sup>th</sup> at Crystal Springs County Club. Contact Lion Secretary Paul Larson for information.
- d) The District Governor’s Installation will be on July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Empress of China Restaurant in Chinatown. The cost for Lions will be \$25.00 and for guests \$50.00. The Millbrae Lions Club will subsidize costs for our members. Contact Lion Secretary Paul Larson for information.
- e) There will be NO Peninsula Council Meeting in July. First regular meeting is on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.
- f) The Millbrae Lions Club Social will be at the home of Lion PP Al and Lady Rosemarie Morando on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.
- g) The Peninsula Council Gala Installation will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Burlingame on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM Cocktails, 6:30 PM Dinner. \$45.00 per person. Contact Lion Secretary Paul Larson for information.
- h) Lion Lucy had put flyers on each table regarding the upcoming Millbrae Lions Club Family Picnic in which she is Chairperson. The picnic will take place on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Flood Park, 215 Bay Road in Menlo Park. \$12.00 for Adults, Kids 5 to 10 years old \$5.00, and under 5 years old gratis. Fun for all.



i) Lion Bulletin Editor Elizabeth wants everyone to know that the deadline for any articles to be placed into the bulletin MUST be emailed to her no later than the Friday after our regular meeting. This will give her time to work on the bulletin before submitting it to the printer. Her new email is eawkipper@yahoo.com.

j) Our next regular meeting will be on July 20<sup>th</sup>, and our Board meeting will be on July 13<sup>th</sup> at the home of Lion President Don and Lady D’Ann Beyer.

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**Our Last Meeting** (Continued from page 6)

- k) One last item from IPP Smitty Smith was to recognize Lion Randy Sahae for being Co-Chair of the Sports Appreciation Dinner.

**10) TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE**

- a) As Lion Lynn introduced her “Progressive Marble Game” (which will begin at upcoming meetings), Lion PP Ron Johnson and Lion Dave Enberg were fined \$1.00 each for talking during Lion Lynn’s explanation. Lion Lynn also fined Lion PP Mike Simonini \$1.00. The general comment was that Lion Lynn will be a tough Tail Twister. Good going Lion Lynn!



- b) A wonderful selection of prizes was presented by Lion Tail Twister Lynn. Winners included: Lion PP Mike Gianni who picked a “Decorative Clock”, Lion Lynn’s mother Dolores who selected a bottle of “Jim Beam”, Lion President Don Beyer who chose a “Wooden Welcome Wreath”, New Lion Danna Stephens who chose a bottle of “Cabernet Sauvignon”, Lion PP Mike Simonini who selected a “bottle of wine”, Lion President Don again who donated his ticket back to the raffle, Lion Ron Frediani who picked a “Little Chair and Plant”, again Lion President Don who once again donated his ticket back to the raffle, Lion PP Rich Bortolin who selected an “American Flag Blanket”, and Lion PP Lew Grasberger who selected an “American Flag Kleenex Box Dispenser”. Lion Lynn had one more surprise with a bottle of wine that Lion PP Michael Sanfilippo had left behind at a Peninsula Council meeting. The bottle went to Lion Treasurer Cindy Silva for guessing the “Theme” of tonight’s raffle as 4<sup>th</sup> of July/America. Great Job Lion Tail Twister Lynn!



**11) ADJOURNMENT**

- a) Lion President Don Beyer adjourned the meeting at 9:55 PM.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Members: 33 – Spouses: 1 – Guests: 0 – Total: 34

The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary Paul Larson,  
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## tWiStEd tAiLeS

Dear Tail Twister,

Next week I gotta go to a club meeting, and I might get fined, but I won't want to pay the fine. Do you have any advice for me??

Lion Cheep Asterd

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Dear CA,

If you don't want to pay the fine, ask the Tail Twister if you can spin the (double or nothing) Whiner Wheel, in hopes of having your fine erased. Be careful, though, because if you hit on *Double*, you'll have to pay double the original fine and there's also the chance that you'll hit on one of the four \$5 spots, which will up your fine to \$5. Maybe it would just be best not to snivel about it and pony up...er...I mean Lion up with the fine.

YIL, Lion Lynn



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## E-Bulletins for All



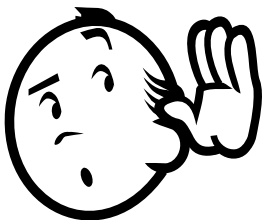
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Thanks again, from Secretary Paul Larson



**Tigger's Tidbits:** Secretary Paul Larson



An old man decided his old wife was getting hard of hearing. He called her doctor to make an appointment to have her hearing checked. The doctor said

he could see her in two weeks, and meanwhile there's a simple, informal test the husband could do to give the doctor some idea of the dimensions of the problem.

"Here's what you do. Start about 40 feet away from her, and speak in a normal conversational tone and see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

So that evening she's in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he's in the living room, and he says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away... let's see what happens."

"Honey, what's for supper?"

No response. So he moves to the other end of the room, about 30 feet away.

"Honey, what's for supper?"

No response. So he moves in the dining room, about 20 feet away.

"Honey, what's for supper?"

No response. At the kitchen door, ten feet away.

"Honey, what's for supper?"

STILL no response. So he walks right up behind her.

"Honey, what's for supper?"

She turns around, and yells into his face, "For the fifth freaking time, CHICKEN!"



**Answers to Word Scramble on page 4**

1. Lion John Muniz
2. Lion Susan Lacock.
3. Lion Paul Bourque

**From the Editor's Desk**

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I am hoping to continue and expand the business card advertising

I am fortunate to have the help of Lions Susan Lacock, Lucy Denos, Danna Stevens, Paul Larsen, and Gina Papan to assist me. By the end of August, I should have a pretty good sense of the inroads made, and will let you all know.

Please enjoy the bulletin, and share with me your ideas. YIL,

Lion Elizabeth Wallen, Bulletin Editor



## President's Message

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any other ideas for attracting prospective new members or would like to work on his membership committee.

I again thank Lion John Muniz for a successful 4th of July BBQ for the Historical Society. I believe there were about ten Lions and spouses helping with the BBQ. I knew it was going to be a great success before it actually happened!!!

Please plan to attend our Lions family picnic September 11. It's a great opportunity to enjoy each other's company and to get

to know our families. If you are planning to attend the picnic, Lion Lucy would

appreciate hearing from you, so she can appropriately plan the food and activities. Please contact her as soon as possible.

We had a good showing of the membership at our first meeting; however, I would like to see meeting attendance increase as we progress through the year, so lets call our Buddies, get them to our meetings and let Lion Lynn, our new Tail Twister, work her magic on them! I hope to see all of you at our next general meeting July 20.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Don

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## Upcoming Events

July 23 - Incoming Board Meeting, President Don Beyer's house, 4pm

July 31 - District Governor Installation, Empress of China Restaurant, SF

August 3 - General Meeting/Spouse Night, 7:30pm – Green Hills Country Club

August 10 - Board of Directors Meeting - Don Beyer's house, 7pm

August 17 - General Mtg, 7:30pm - Green Hills Country Club, Calcutta Night

August 21 - Peninsula Council Installation Dinner 5pm, Crowne Plaza Hotel

August 28 - 1st District Cabinet Meeting, St. Stephens, SF



## August 2005

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			

## September 2005

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



### A very special honor goes to...

Applause is in order for Gordon Dito who was honored recently with a life membership. At the July 6th meeting, Immediate Past President, Smitty awarded Lion Gordon a special plaque in celebration of his many years of outstanding service as a Millbrae Lion. A well deserved honor for this dedicated Lion. Congratulations, Gordon, and sincere thanks for all you have done for the club!!!



# 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.