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Millbrae Lions

A message from President Donald Beyer

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Dear Friends & Fellow Lions,

We had a great meeting August 3rd. I can't thank the "bunco" squad enough for giving up their game night in order to attend the first spouse night of the year. Hopefully, you enjoyed the dinner and entertainment arranged by our Tail Twister, Lion Lynn, and performed by several distinguished

members (what a lovely bunch of coconuts!). Evidently, some Lions will do anything for a little free wine with dinner, isn't that so, Lion Ron Frediani? And I hope the members and the spouses who attended this meeting will tell those Lions and spouses who could not attend

how much fun we had, and encourage them to try and make the next spouse night (November 16).



Lion Randy Sahae informed us that she as a great speaker lined up for the September 7th meeting, when we will learn about how to protect ourselves from identity theft. Although, not an official spouse night, spouses and guests

are always welcome on Guest Speaker nights. And since I have a goal of adding 18 new members to our club this year don't wait till a guest guest night, please consider bringing a guest to any club meeting or project.

Our latest...(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



Ever wonder how a bulletin gets produced??? Before recently, I never gave it much thought. I simply took for granted the spiffy little newsletter

that showed up like clockwork twice a month in my mail box.

Actually, it's really pretty time-consuming & requires patience & creativity. The club uses Microsoft Publisher which provides master page templates, a design gallery with graphics, etc., so I have a lot of "looks" from which to choose as well as endless internet options.

First, I base the format of the bulletin on what previous trail-blazing editors Lion John Muniz & Lion Paul Larson had produced. As you email me articles, pictures, & ideas, I cut & paste them into the template. Then I spend the next several hours/days tweaking, editing, tweaking, changing my mind, swearing, checking, swearing some more, tweaking, dreaming of shot of whiskey, rechecking, drinking the whiskey, etc until I am happy with the work I have done. Then I say a little prayer in hopes that I didn't forget anything or anyone.

So far, so good. Gradually, as I get more confident I hope to blaze a few trails of my own. For now, though, I hope you enjoy my efforts & the results so far..

YIL, Lion Elizabeth

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Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, August 17, 2004** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Summer Dress**.

Be prepared to feast on: New York Steak, Crispy Onions, Baked Potato, Vegetables, Apple Pie a la mode.

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,
Pacifica.



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Kahului, Hawaii

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Guanajuato, Mexico

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

Annual Calcutta Night 2004, September 21, 2005

Lion Tom Enberg, Chairman of the Calcutta Event, is announcing this years festivities which will commence at the regular meeting of September 17. There will be games to win, and of course, a raffle At the end of the Football Season, there will be 5 winners:

- ◆ The Super Bowl Winner.....(2003 winner: \$1200.00)
- ◆ The Super Bowl Loser.....(2003 winner: \$900.00)
- ◆ The N.F.C. Runner-Up.....(2003 winner: \$300.00)
- ◆ The A.F.C. Runner-Up.....(2003 winner: \$300.00)
- ◆ Team with worst won/loss record.....(2003 winner: \$150.00)

Don't miss the chance to bet on your favorite football team at this fun filled evening!!!

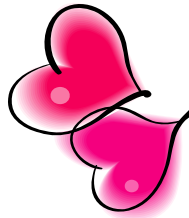




August 25, Tom Cullina
August 26, Mary Ann Button
August 30, MikeRophone

Happy Anniversary!

August 17, Al & Rose Marie Mornando
August 22, Wayne & DebbieGomes
August 24, Rich & Remie Reising



SUNSHINE REPORT

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



Member Update!

Brentwood Lion Mike Morgan, our former Millbrae Lion President, happily reports that he is doing well in Brentwood, CA. This past June, he was installed as president for the year 2005-2006 as well as named Lion of the Year by the Brentwood Lions outgoing president. To add to the rewards for his hard work, Mike was also honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. How about that !!



Well, Mike cites these recent accomplishments in part to the great preparation he received being a Millbrae Lion. Congrats, Mike !! We are proud of you !!!

Millbrae Lions Words Scramble

1. Q- How many feet can a kangaroo jump??
2. Who wrote the Stars Spangled Banner?
3. Which Lion rides a Harley?
4. Which Lion is soon to be recognized by her employer for her community service?.
5. Which Lion raises championship dogs??
6. T or F- Lion George Habeeb graduated from Yale.
7. What is the name of our usual bartender at GHCC??

(Answers on page 9)



Our Last Meeting

- 1) Lion President Don Beyer called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.
- 2) Lion Bob Jorge led the “Pledge of Allegiance”.
- 3) Lion Lynn Azzopardi led “The Lions Spirit Song”.
- 4) Lion George Habeeb offered the Invocation “Help us to be gracious of each other”.
- 5) Lion 1st VP Dan Quigg announced the “Visiting Lions and Guests”.



6) **GOOD TIDINGS** by *Lion President Don Beyer*

- a) Thanks to the “Lady’s Bunko Squad” who gave up their regular card game to attend the 1st Spouse Night of the term. Each spouse received a token gift of decorative items from Lion Tail Twister Lynn Azzopardi.
- b) Lion President Don presented “ear plugs” to Lion Troy Acevedo who is the new father of 5 pound baby boy “Thorin”. Lion John La Duca started a \$\$ collection for the baby.
- c) Also, Lion “New Grandfather” Ron Frediani’s daughter had 9 pound 1 ounce baby boy “Jacob Ronald”.
- d) Lady Judy Cullina is recovering and sends well wishes to us all.

7) **TAIL TWISTING** by *Lion Tail Twister Lynn Azzopardi*

- a) A Hula contest was presented with Lions Ron Frediani, Al Morando, John La Duca, Ming Lee, & Troy Acevedo shaking their grass skirts and coconut bras at everyone around the room. The Officers at the head table named Lion Ron Frediani as winner, with Lion Al Morando a close second. Both won little bottles of wine.
- b) Lion Lynn fined herself as an example to those who did not wear their name badges (even thought she had hers). Lion John La Duca was fined for “no badge” and new Lion and Lion Lynn’s “step-father” Oscar Loza was fined for “no bib”.
- c) An unclaimed coat was recovered at “Pac Bell” (SBC) Park by Lion Lynn, who attempted to sell it...with no takers.
- d) Lion President Don was fined for his purchase of a new Ford Truck.

8) **LIONS INFORMATION**

- a) Lion Paul Bourque gave an update on Lions Tsunami Relief. Rebuilding in Indonesia has been paid for by LCIF and \$\$ raised by their local Lions Clubs which has produced the building of schools, fishing boats, homes, Lions villages and orphanages. Lions Clubs from all over the world contributed millions to the devastation in Southeast Asia. *(continued on page 6)*



Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

8) COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Both Chairmen were absent & will give their reports at a later date.

9) ANNOUNCEMENTS

a) Lion John Bowers reported on the Lions Eye Foundation's performance in 2004-2005 which translated into millions worth of eye care procedures & pharmacy costs. Lion John also encouraged us all to join him as either a LEF Life Member at \$500.00 (\$100.00 per year) or a Helen Keller Fellow at \$1000.00 (\$200.00 per year) to help those in need.



b) Lion Lucy Denos reminded us that the Family Picnic will be on September 11th at Flood Park in Menlo Park. Steaks, games, & surprises will be in store for those who attend. \$12.00 for adults, \$5.00 for kids 5-10 y.o., & under 5 y.o. free. Buy Tickets ASAP.



c) Lion President Don was asked by Lion Al Morando to remind us that the Club Social will be at the Morando home on August 20th at 5:30 P.M. Hawaiian will be the theme. Bring hors d'oeuvres & please RSVP to the Morandos.

d) Lion Mike Simonini reported on the July 31st Installation of District Governor Eugene Chan & his Officers at the Empress of China Restaurant in Chinatown. A very nice affair with a 9 course Chinese meal. Lion Mike got a big applause as the new Region 2 Zone 3 Chairman. Congratulations Lion Mike!

e) Lion Tony Montes reminded us that the Peninsula Council Installation will be on Sunday, August 21st at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Burlingame. 5 P.M. Cocktails, 6:30 P.M. Dinner, \$45.00 per person. Support Lion Mike Simonini as Peninsula Council Treasurer. RSVP to Lion Tony if you plan to go.

f) Lion Randy Sahae, who was in preparation for a flight to London, stopped by especially to give information on the upcoming Guest Speaker who will attend on September 7th. The topic will be "Identity Theft" & Dan Wright from the FBI's React Team will speak. Bring everyone, spouses, & guests, to this important & informative evening.

g) Lion President Don encourages us all to attend the 1st Cabinet Meeting on August 27th at Saint Stephen's Catholic Church in San Francisco & learn what the District can offer the Clubs of 4-C4.

10) PROGRAM

a) Lion George Habeeb made a special presentation to Lion Lynn Azzopardi who requested her membership in the Canine Companions to be in the name of her brother "Paul" who died at age 13. Lion Lynn's mother, Dolores DeCampos, was present for this very prestigious honor.

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Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 6)

b) Lion George also presented Lion President Don a plaque to attach to the Club Banner proclaiming the Millbrae Lions Club as a “15 Year Member Club” of the Canine Companions.

11) TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE by Lion Lynn Azzopardi

a) The Marble Game pot is up to \$160.00 with ½ to winner who selects the “blue” marble. No body claimed first drawing, so second drawing winner was Lion Lew Grasberger who selected a clear marble. Lion Mary Griffin found her winning first drawing ticket, so she also drew (Walt drew for her) a clear marble. Pot will grow for next meeting.

b) Vacation theme raffle prizes were won by Lady Jo Lombardi, Lady Nancy Montes, Lady Cathy Quigg, Lion Rocky Lombardi, Lion Rich Bortolin, Lady Jo Lombardi #2, Lady Carol Frediani, Lady Emily Jorge, Lion President Don Beyer, Lion George Habeeb, Lady Jo Lombardi #3, Lady Helen Habeeb, Lady Carol Frediani #2, Lady Dolores DeCampos, and Lion Ed Romain.

11) ADJOURNMENT

a) Lion President Don Beyer adjourned the meeting at 9:49 PM.

ATTENDANCE: Members: 27
 Spouses: 14
 Guests: 0
 Total: 41

The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary Paul Larson,
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2005-2006 District Governor's Installation

Sunday, July 31, 2005, 6:30 PM – Elegantly dressed Lions, spouses and guests from all over District 4-C4, including a contingent of 14 Millbrae Lions & spouses, descended upon the exotic evening sights, colors and smells of Chinatown in San Francisco. They arrived at the famous “Empress of China Restaurant” and ascended up to the 5th floor ballroom with anticipations of dining on rare Oriental delicacies, dancing to strange and unheard of music, and witnessing the Installation of the 2005-2006 District Governor Eugene Chan and his Cabinet of Officers.



As pre-festivities dancing commenced in a room with sweeping views of Chinatown below and adorned with distinctive red and gold Chinese ornamentations, installation-goers were treated to a variety of cocktails, wines and ciders. After a Grand Entrance March of the new Incoming Officers, a presentation of extravagant dancing Chinese Dragons with drum accompaniment commenced. Before the meal was served, Millbrae Lion and past District Governor George Habeeb offered the invocation, which was then followed by the serving of a 9 course Chinese Banquet. At the conclusion of the meal, each incoming Officer took their place on the dance floor and were duly installed by Past International President Kay Fukushima. Millbrae Lion Mike Simonini proudly took over as the 2005-2006 Region 2 Zone 3 Chairman. We are all proud of him & wish him all the best for his upcoming term. The evening concluded with dancing late into the evening and with memories of a glamorous and exotic event that will be the talk of District 4-C4 for some time to come.

Lion Secretary Paul Larson.





39th Annual Family Picnic - Don't miss all the fun!

The place to be on Sunday, September 11th is NOT in front of your TV, but at Flood Park, 215 Bay Road in Menlo Park for the Millbrae Lion's Family Picnic!

Palette Pleasing Menu

10:00 A.M. - Donuts & Coffee

12:00 Noon - Lunch: mouth watering Hot Dogs

3:00 P.M. - Dinner: New York Steak, Garden Fresh Salad, Fresh Grown Corn-on-the-Cob, Western Style Chile Beans, Fresh French Rolls

ALSO: Games! Raffle! Bocci Ball!

Adults \$12.00 Per Person - Children (5 - 10 years old) \$5.00 - 5 years and under Free!



Be there and have lots of good food and good fun!!

Answers to Trivia Questions on page 4

1. 30 feet
2. Frances Scott Keyes.
3. Lion Gordon Dito
4. Lion Lucy Denos
5. Lion Dave Heaton
6. False
7. Liz

September 7th: Guest Speaker Night!



Lion Randy Sahae would like to remind us that Dan Wright from the South San Francisco Police Department will be the guest speaker. Dan expertise is in the prevention of identity theft, and is very dynamic speaker. Identity theft is a very real concern & a disturbing issue in this Age of the Internet. This should prove to be a very informative & fascinating presentation. Although not officially a spouse night, spouses and guests are welcome to attend.



tWiStEd tAiLeS By Lion Tail Twister Lynn Azzopardi

I want to thank the Lions who helped me with the entertainment at the last meeting—Lions John LaDuca, Ming Lee, Troy Acevedo and Ron Frediani (nice coconuts!). These Lions performed above and beyond the call of duty (especially Lion Ron) by doing their best at Polynesian dancing (or a reasonable facsimile thereof). Each of these Lions represented their table and the winning dancer's (Lion Ron) table was treated to wine with their dinner (boy am I glad I was sitting at Lion Ron's table!).

Many of you may have noticed our *Whiner Wheel* missing, which is especially a shame because I wanted the spouses to see what we do with that. However, I have been assured by the management at GHCC that the wheel has been located and will be available for our next meeting.

Thank you everyone for making my job so fun. Yours in Lionism, Lion Lynn Azzopardi

President's Message (continued from page 1)...member to obtain a lifetime membership to the Canine Companions for Independence is Lion Lynn Azzopardi. Lion PDG George Habeeb, who at Lion Lynn's request presented the award in memory of her late brother Paul, bestowed the honor. Lady Dolores, Lion Oscar Loza's partner and Lion Lynn's mother, was also in attendance and it turned out to be a very touching ceremony.


I strongly encourage all of our members to consider a lifetime membership in the CCI, a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. Watching a CCI graduation ceremony is an unforgettable experience. The graduations are held at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts in Santa Rosa four times a year (the next graduation is scheduled for November 19). Please contact Lion PDG George for more information about the program and/or attending a graduation.

Lion Al and Lady Rose Marie Morando have planned a super party August 20. So, please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. Also, Lion Al and Lady Rose would appreciate your contacting them, to let them know if you plan to attend, so they'll know approximately how many people to expect and if you plan to bring an hors d'oeuvre, which would be very much appreciated.


Yours in Lionism, Lion Don



September 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	

October 2005

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
30	31 					

Upcoming Events

August 20 - Club Social, Morando home, 5:30pm

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

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

September 7 - General Meeting 7:30 P.M., Guest Speaker Night - Green Hills Country Club

September 11- Millbrae Lions Club Family Picnic - Flood Park, Menlo Park

September 14 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M. - Don Beyer's House

September 21 - General Meeting, Calcutta Night - Green Hills Country 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.

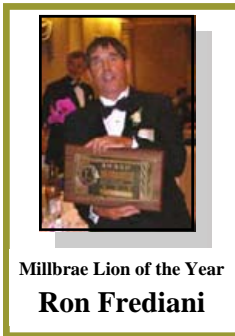
WHENEVER a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

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.