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Millbrae Lions

A message from President Donald Beyer

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We had a great meeting August 17. I was happy to see a little bit fuller house. Apparently, vacations have been taken and members are well rested and ready for action. However, I would like to see even greater attendance at meetings, particularly at our next meeting September 7, which is a guest speaker night. Please, bring your spouses, guests, and prospective new members. I think we will find our guest speaker, Mr. Dan Wright from the FBI's React Team, especially interesting. His topic, *Identity Theft*, a problem which we all are potentially susceptible to and it would be helpful to find out what we can do to help protect ourselves.



It was with heavy heart that I listened to Lion PDH George's invoca-

tion (and read in the *Sunshine and Retention* report in the last bulletin). Many of our members or their family members have taken ill lately (as well as the passing of Lion Smitty's brother Bill). I look forward to once again opening my bulletin and finding that Lion George has no bad news to report. To all our members and their families who have been having health problems of late, I wish a speedy recovery.

On a lighter note, the Lion Al and Lady Rose Morando social was a wonderful success. Although I enjoy seeing all of you at the meetings, it's so nice to see members and spouses in a social setting where there is no Lions business to discuss. Nothing but delicious food

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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 Blood Center of the Pacific Info !!!!!

Another issue down (18 more to go), but there's a lot going on in the club. We have the upcoming picnic, (proudly renamed in Lion Rocky's honor),

Lion John Bowers would like to encourage all Lions to donate blood whenever possible. There is an urgent shortage of blood, and your donation is so very needed.

the Halloween Parade & Dance, the ongoing blood drive, the Western BBQ, & before you know it, there will be Christmas trees to unload. The year is flying fast, seasons are changing. Take time to notice....things can get blurry about this time of year.

YIL, Lion Elizabeth

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Next Meeting - Guest Speaker

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 7, 2004** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Summer Dress**.

Be prepared to feast on: Chicken Breast stuffed w/Mozzarella, Basil, Sun Dried Tomatoes, 5 blend Rice & Veggies, and dessert Lemon Mousse Cake.

Cocktails: at 6:30 PM
Dinner: at 7:30 PM
Greeters: Lion Ron Frediani & Lion Elizabeth Wallen



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

Calcutta Night - September 21st !!!!!!!

Our next general meeting will be Calcutta Night, an event all football-loving Lions look forward to year after year. This evening is a lot of fun, and gives members to have a little fun predicting the best & the worst of the upcoming NFL season.

The following are the 5 winners in each of the categories from last year's (2004):

Super Bowl Winner.....	Matt Fitzgibbons.....	\$1,800.00
Super Bowl; Loser.....	Wayne Gomes.....	\$1,300.00
NFC Runner Up.....	Ron Johnson.....	\$420.00
AFC Runner Up.....	Frank Barbano.....	\$420.00
Worst Team.....	Matt Fitzgibbons.....	\$220.00

If you have any questions about this event, please call Chairman Tom Enberg.





September 6, Ming Lee
 September 7, Mike Simonini
 September 9, John Bowers
 September 13, Bob Jorge
 September 14, Art Lepore
 September 18, Otto Matic

Happy Anniversary!



September 2, Rich & Charlene Bortolin
 Lew & Dee Grasberger
 September 6, Bob & Tasia Vogt
 September 8, Dave & Debbie Enberg
 September 10, Gordon & Rosie Dito
 Ron & Carol Frediani
 Randy & Patty Lask
 September 11, Don & D'Ann Beyer

A Joke in Honor of Calcutta Night

Football *FINALLY* makes sense.....

A guy took his girlfriend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked the experience.

"Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents."

Dumbfounded, her date asked, "What do you mean?"
 "Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was: 'Get the quarterback! Get the quarterback!' I'm like...Helloooooo? It's only 25 cents!



Millbrae Lions Trivia

1. Q- What animal cannot walk backwards?
2. Q- Which former NFL quarterback had the nickname, "The Snake"?
3. These 3 Millbrae Lions graduated from UC Berkeley.
4. This Millbrae Lion was a former chef.
5. Q- What Lion has a degree in Television Broadcasting?
6. Who was the coach of the USC Trojans when OJ Simpson won the Heissman Trophy?
7. Who was the first coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers?
(Answers on page 9)



Our Last Meeting - August 17, 2005

- 1) Lion President Don Beyer called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.
- 2) Lion John Bowers led the “Pledge of Allegiance”.
- 3) Lion Lynn Azzopardi led “America the Beautiful”.
- 4) Lion George Habeeb offered the invocation “Help us maintain our dignity & integrity”.
- 5) Lion 1st VP Dan Quigg announced the “Visiting Lions and Guests”.
- 6) *TAIL TWISTING* by Lion Lynn Azzopardi



Lion Ken Fowler was fined for winning the President’s Cup in golf at Green Hills Country Club
Lion Ken offered a “donation” of \$5.00.

During Dinner Lion Lynn passed out a flyer to each table for participation in the “Name the Cartoon Dog” game. Time was allowed for a representative from each table to determine the name of each cartoon dog pictured and to name which cartoon they were part of. Lion Secretary Paul Larson came in 1st place making those at the head table the winners. Lion Lynn presented little bottles of white and red wine as prizes.

7) *PRESENTATION*

Among the guests, 2 United States Marines were present. After dinner, Master Sergeant Willy Fair came forward to make a special presentation to Lion Troy Acevedo for his leadership in coordinating care package delivery to the U.S. Marines stationed in Iraq during Christmas. Thank you Lion Troy. We are proud to have as a Millbrae Lion !



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8) COMMITTEE REPORTS

Art & Wine Festival “Wine Pour”. Due to the unfortunate passing of his brother, Lion Chairman Smitty Smith was unable to attend the meeting. Lion President Don gave the report. Volunteers will be needed on Sunday, September 4th between 9 AM and 5 PM. A Sign up sheet was passed to the members.



Family Picnic. Lion President Don announced that the MLC Board unanimously agreed to permanently name the picnic “The Millbrae Lions Club Rocky Lombardi Family Picnic” in honor of Lion Rocky and his hard work. Lion Chairperson Lucy Denos reminded us that the picnic will be on Sunday, September 11th at Flood Park in Menlo Park. Tickets are \$12.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for kids 5-10 y.o., and under 5 y.o. are free.

Monster Dance, Carnival & March. Lion Chairperson Lucy Denos reminded us that on Friday, October 28th the 6th Grade Monster Dance will take place at the Millbrae Rec. Center at 7:00 PM. On Saturday, October 29th the Monster Carnival and March will take place. Volunteers are requested for both events.

Western BBQ and Hoedown. Due to Lion Chairman Smitty’s absence, Lion President Don announced that the Western BBQ will become the primary fundraiser for the Millbrae School District “Mentoring Program”. It is hoped that the combined effort between the MLC, the School District and the PTA will make the event very successful. The tentative location and date is at Saint Dunstan’s on October 22nd, 2005.



Blood Drive. Lion Chairman John Bowers stressed the importance of giving blood. The blood supply is down to 1 day and it is vital that we all pitch in and give our blood. For more information see Lion Chairman John, and also see upcoming MLC Bulletins.

MLC Bulletin. Due to unforeseen problems with a new cheaper printing source, the August 17th Bulletin was late in printing and mailing. The E-bulletin was emailed and arrived on time. Other printing sources are being investigated . (cont on page 7)



The MLC Rocky Lombardi Annual Family Picnic

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 fun event.

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!!

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9) ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morando Hawaiian Social. Fun and festivities will take place this upcoming Saturday August 20th at 5:30 PM at the home of Al and Rose Marie Morando. Everyone attend and don't miss out! Please RSVP ASAP.

Guest Speaker Night. The MLC will be hosting a guest speaker at our meeting of September 7th. Dan Wright from the SSFPD will talk about Identity Theft. Everyone please bring Spouses & Guests for this very informative evening.

Calcutta Night. Lion Chairman Tom Enberg encourages us all to be at the meeting of September 21st and is looking forward to our bids. Last year's top winner was Lion Wayne Gomes winning \$1800.00.

Eyeglass Collection. Lion Chairman Ed Weinstein was called up to collect a bag of eyeglasses which were left for Lion President Don. Lion Ed reminded us that eyeglass collection box locations are at the Millbrae Post Office, Rec. Center, John's Barber Shop, Millbrae Florist, Chapel of the Highlands...and then Lion Tail Twister Lynn took the opportunity to fine Lion Ed and Lion Secretary Paul for mention of their business names. Lion President Don Beyer went a step (Continued on page 9)

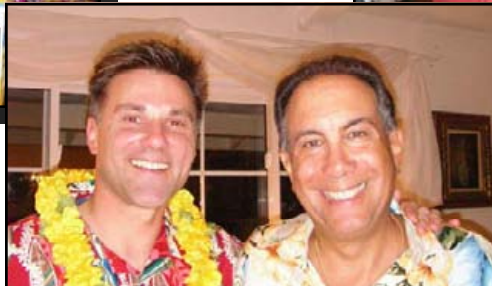
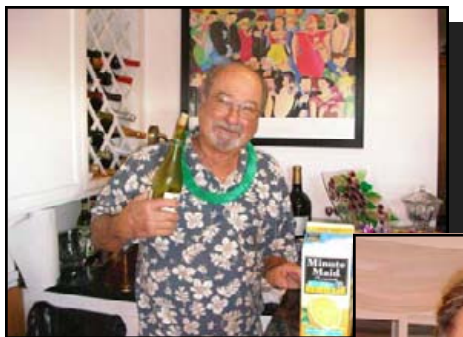


Lions Club Hawaiian Cocktail Party

Saturday, August 20th, 2005 was bright and sunny as Millbrae Lions arrived at the home of Al and Rose Marie Morando for an evening of socializing and fun. Lions & Spouses were all decked out in Island dress, with Hawaiian Music, Macadamia nuts, finger foods, refresh-



ments and Tiki Torches ablaze making for a great time. Lion Al sends the following words of thanks: ***"We would like to thank all those who brought "goodies" to our recent Lion's social. It proves what a generous group of people make up the Lions. Also, a special thanks to our bartenders, George Habeeb, Paul Larson and Art Pignati and an extra special thanks to our experienced volunteer kitchen crew, Sylvia Pignati and Helen Habeeb. Lion Al Morando and Lady Rose Marie"***. Everyone who attended had a great time. Thank you Lion Al and Lady Rose Marie from all of your guests! From Lion Secretary Paul Larson.





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and mentioned every present Lion's business giving Lion Tail Twister Lynn an opportunity to collect any "good sport" fines.

10) TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE

Marble Game. Lion Lynn doesn't want any Marble Game winner to go home empty handed, so she provided "little" wine bottles, white or red, for the winning Lion. Lion Wayne Gomes was the winner, chose a little bottle of Cabernet, but selected a non-winning white marble from the bag. The pot will grow for the next meeting.

Raffle Theme: The Dog Days of Summer. The winners of "Dog Themed" prizes were Lions Ed Weinstein, Bob Jorge, Ed Romain, Dave Enberg, Rocky Lombardi, Gino Bava and Ming Lee.

11) ADJOURNMENT

a) Lion President Don Beyer adjourned the meeting at 9:23 PM.

ATTENDANCE: Members: 34 – Spouses: 2 – Guests: 4 – Total: 40

**The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary Paul Larson,
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SUNSHINE REPORT

I am sorry to report that it has been a pretty rough month for the Millbrae Lions:

1. We ask your prayers for a speedy recovery for Lion Lee Mahon.
 2. Lion Smitty lost his brother after a struggle with serious illness. Our hearts go out to him & his family for this terrible loss.
 3. Art & Sylvia Pignati's son was in the hospital recently, & we wish him a fast & full recovery.
 4. Carol Stanaway recently had surgery & is recovering nicely. We pray for her to recuperate quickly.
 5. Former Millbrae Lion Ray Mancini & former owner of Mancini's Meats in Millbrae for many years passed away suddenly on August 27th, 2005. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Lois and his family.
- Lion George Habeeb at (650) 588-4326 or habeeb490@aol.com



Answers to Trivia Questions on page 4

1. A kangaroo.
2. Ken Stabler.
3. Lions John Bowers, Randy Sa-hae, & Elizabeth Wallen
4. Lion President Don Beyer
5. Lion Paul Larson.
6. John McCay.
7. John McCay





President's Message (continued from page 1)

delicious food and libations, relaxing and just enjoying the day! Thank you again Lion Al and Lady Rose Marie for your graciousness and hospitality.

The Peninsula Council Installation Dinner was a wonderful affair. Lady Nancy Montes outdid herself with the decorations, as usual. Our club was well represented at the dinner with 16 members and spouses. Congratulations Lion Mike Simonini on your appointment to Council Treasurer.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Don

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Installation Dinner



Sunday, August 21st, 2005 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Burlingame, the Peninsula Council of Lions presented their 2005-2006 Officers to an enthusiastic crowd of Lions from every Club on the Peninsula. Along with new Lion PC President Jack Van Etten from the Burlingame Lions Club, Millbrae's own Lion Mike Simonini was installed as the new PC Treasurer. A group of 16 Millbrae Lions & Spouses attended in support of Lion Mike (and "First Treasurer" Jane). During the evening, outgoing Lion PC President Kris Bakshi made a special presentation to Millbrae Lion

PCPP Tony Montes and Lady Nancy Montes in recognition of their continued hard work for the Peninsula Council. Congratulations Lion Mike and to all the 2005-2006 Peninsula Council Officers. From Lion Secretary Paul Larson






September 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14 Board Meet.	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Reg. Meet.	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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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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Upcoming Events

September 11 - Millbrae Lions Club Rocky Lombardi Family Picnic - Flood Park

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

September 21 - General Meeting 7:30 P.M. - Calcutta Night - GHCC

September 26 - Peninsula Council Meeting, 6:30PM

October 5 - General Meeting, 7:30pm, GHCC

October 7 & 8 - White Cane Days

October 12 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00PM - Don Beyer's House

October 19 - General Meeting 7:30PM, GHCC, Guest Speaker Night

October 22 - Western BBQ , St. Dunstan's



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.