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Millbrae Lions

A Message from President Donald Beyer

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First, I would like to extend my gratitude to Lion Ron Frediani for stepping in, with very short notice, as chairperson for the Millbrae Art & Wine Festival wine pour & thank you also to all the Lions & spouses who helped make his job a lot easier by signing up & showing up to help.

Our guest speakers September 7 were most informative. Thank you Lion Randy for the fine job you are doing as Guest Speaker chairperson.

On Sunday, September 11, over 100 Lions & guests turned out for the first *Millbrae Lions Club Lion Rocky Lombardi Family Picnic*. What a beautiful day for a picnic! Kudos to chairperson Lion Lucy Denos & her crew for an outstanding job. Special thanks to head chef Lion Mike Si-

monini.

By now, all members should have received a letter from me regarding the Hurricane Katrina relief fund. Lion PDG George Habeeb was quick to step up to the plate when asked to take charge of collections. I feel it our duty to help our fellow Americans who have suffered so greatly from this tragedy.

On to Calcutta Night! Time to break into the piggy banks. I know a lot of us really look forward to Calcutta Night, so the meeting agenda will be kept to a minimum.

White Cane Days will be held October 7 and 8. Please lend your time to co-chair Lion 1st VP Dan Quigg. He needs as many Lions & spouses as possible to help with this, as several shifts for three stations need to be manned.



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

We have a very full bulletin this time, so I am keeping this one very short. I think about last year at this time, & how difficult it was to lose our then President Lion Millie Bishop on September 17th. I dedicate this issue to her memory, & know how proud she would be at where we are now as a club. I remember her smile very clearly, & know somewhere she is smiling still at us. We miss you, Millie, & wish you were here !

YIL, Lion Elizabeth

Blood Center of the Pacific Info !!!!!

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.

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1730 So. Amphlett Blvd, Ste 116, San Mateo
Phone: 650-697-4034; Fax: 650-697-4069

DONOR HOURS

Mon, Wed, & Fri 7:30am - 3:30pm
Tues - Thurs noon - 7pm
Sat 8am - 2pm;
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Next Meeting - Calcutta Night

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Summer Dress**.

Be prepared to feast on: Chicken Breast stuffed w/ Mozarella, 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 Johnson &
Lion Mike Sanfilippo

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,
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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

HELP NEEDED NOW.....MLC BLOOD DONATORS !!!!

Lion John Bowers ran across this article recently on the San Francisco Chronicle, & as the chairperson for the MLC's Blood Drive suggested that I include it in this bulletin as both an FYI & to inform us about how important it is for those of us who are able to donate blood do so.



Hurricane Katrina has hit the Bay Area where it hurts, shrinking the amount of blood available to patients who desperately need it. Ten percent of the Bay Area's blood supply comes from 9 blood banks in the Gulf Coast region, & several have been hit hard by Katrina, said Lisa Bloch, spokesperson for Blood Centers of the Pacific. Bloch's non-profit organization supplies blood to 41 Bay Area hospitals, & she said that donors are sorely needed to maintain levels at Bay Area blood banks, & if necessary, supply victims of the hurricane. "We don't know what the need will be in the coming weeks & months. We want to be able to get blood on the plane in a moment's notice, if they need it," she said. Since blood can only be stored for 42 days, Bloch says the center hopes those who donate now will also return in two months. When they will be eligible to donate again. Donors will be asked to either drop by or make an appointment at any one of the 13 Bay Area blood centers. Donors will be given a mini-physical, asked a series of questions, & provided snacks after their pint of blood is taken — a process which takes about 45 minutes.



September 20, Mike Morgan
 September 21, Bill Tsanakas
 September 22, Lisa Johnson
 Sharon Lee
 September 27, Joan Stanaway
 September 30, Rita Azzopardi

Happy Anniversary!



September 17, Frank & Kristine
 Barbaro
 September 30, Sil & Alma
 Massolo
 September 31, Goof & Roof
 Kapoor

SUNSHINE REPORT

My sincere & heartfelt thanks for the most gratifying response of the wonderful Millbrae Lions Members who so generously gave me a check to be sent to the L. C. I. F. , Lion Clubs International Foundation, to help the disaster relief for the unfortunate people who lost so much due to Hurricane Katrina. The devastation is so unbelievable, & immense, that when I called for your help for a check, your response was also immense. The money sent to L. C. I. F. will be sent in the MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB NAME, AS A CLUB EFFORT. Past President Les Moresco, now residing in Palm Desert also remembered the Millbrae Lions with his check too. Thank you Les.



I am still accepting checks from all who still wish to help who were not at the meeting. Please call me, and I can pick it up or you can mail it to me. You will be blessed for doing this kindness. I am so proud to be a member of this fine Club, & again, I want to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, for your wonderful generosity. God bless you all!!!

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 Trivia

1. Q– What Lion, besides Lions Randy Sahae, Elizabeth Wallen, & John Bowers graduated from UC Berkeley?
2. Q– What liquid was used for the first thermometers?
3. T or F– Lion Susan Lacock was sponsored by Lion Elizabeth Wallen.
4. T or F– One third of Americans will consume ground beef in the next 24 hours.
5. T or F– Lion Steve Luzaich was sponsored by Lion John La Duca.



Our Last Meeting

1. Lion President Don Beyer called the meeting to order at 7:42 PM.
2. Lion Bob Jorge led the "The Pledge of Allegiance".
3. Lion Lynn Azzopardi led the singing of "God Bless America".
4. Lion George Habeeb - Invocation: "Remember that prayer is an aspiration of our hearts".
5. Lion 1st VP Dan Quigg announced the "Visiting Lions and Guests".



6. TAIL TWISTING

A. Dolores DeCampos (Lion Lynn's Mom) left her jacket behind at the past Sunday's Art & Wine Festival, so Lion Lynn auctioned it to the highest bidder, Lion Oscar Loza (Dolores's Spouse), who returned it to her. Lion Lynn bid on & bought back her Jack-O-Lantern garden stakes which she left behind at the Art & Wine Festival booth. Lion 1st VP Dan Quigg was fined for repeatedly spilling his drinks during the Lions Monthly Poker Group. Lion John Baker was fined for winning a fishing contest in Tahoe.

7. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Lion President Don presented Lion John La Duca & Lion Tom Cullina each with a certificate from LCI in recognition of sponsorship of at least 1 new member.
- B. Lion George Habeeb presented Lion Isaac Mejia with a Canine Companions Life Membership Plaque, Pin & Banner

8. GUEST SPEAKER

- A. Lion Randy Sahae introduced her guest speakers Detective Dan Wright and Officer Jeff Marino from RE-ACT: "Rapid Enforcement Allied Computer Team" who gave an informative presentation about high tech crime, identity theft, and how we can prevent this from happening to us.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **Hurricane Katrina Relief:** Lion George Habeeb thanked those who generously made donations to the LCIF effort in aid of victims in New Orleans & the South.



- B. **Lombardi Family Picnic:** Lion Lucy Denos reminded us that the Picnic would be this coming Sunday, September 11th at Flood Park from 10 AM to 6 PM. Don't miss the surprises, Starbucks in the morning, KFC chicken at noon, and Steak in the afternoon. Tickets \$12.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for kids over 5 y.o., and under 5 y.o. free.

- C. **Monster Dance & March:** Lion Lucy also reminded us that the 6th grade Monster Dance will be on Friday,

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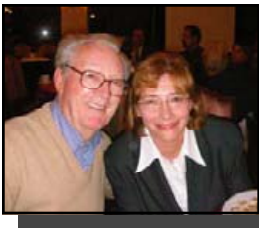
Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

- October 28th. The Monster March & Carnival will be on Saturday, October 29th. Lion Lucy needs volunteers.
- D. White Cane Days:** Lion Dan Quigg needs volunteers for Friday, October 7th & Saturday October 8th. A sign up sheet was passed around.
- E. Western BBQ:** Lion Mike Gianni is the new Co-Chairman (along with Lions La Duca, Morando, Bourque & Quigg) announced that the 2nd annual BBQ will take place at the Millbrae Rec. Center on Saturday, October 22nd. Tickets are \$40.00 to raise funds in support of the Millbrae School Mentoring Program.
- F. Art & Wine Festival Booth:** Lion Ron Frediani thanked all who participated, & proclaimed that even though he took over at the last minute, there were plenty of Lion volunteers & great exposure to the public, making the Wine Pour Booth a great success.



10) ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Calcutta Night:** It was reminded that Lion Chairman Tom Enberg encourages us all to attend on September 21st for fun and bidding on your favorite Football Team.
- B. Peninsula Council Meeting:** Monday, September 26th at the Luxor Steak House (formerly the Brentwood Lodge) in South San Francisco.
- C. 4-C4 Contest Rules:** Project Chairpersons should see Lion 2nd VP John Muniz or Lion Secretary Paul Larson for information on project contest rules.



11) TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE

- A. Tail Twisting:** Lion President Don was fined for 2 errors on the evening's Agenda.
- B. Marble Game:** Lion Frank Barbaro won a little bottle of red wine, but selected a clear marble (he needed blue to win). The pot continues to grow.
- C. Raffle:** Theme – “Can we have a little *WHINE* with that cheese”. Winners were: 1. Lion John Watterson, 2. Lion Gordon Dito, 3. Lion Mike Gianni, 4. Lion Paul Larson, 5. Spouse Helen Habeeb, 6. Lion George Habeeb, 7. Lion Dan Quigg, 8. Lion Paul Larson (donated back), 9. Lion John Watterson (donated back), 10. Lion President Don Beyer, 11. Lion John Watterson (donated back), 12. Lion Ron Johnson, 13. Lion Frank Barbaro (too late – no more prizes).

11) ADJOURNMENT

- a) Lion President Don adjourned the meeting @ 10:09 PM.

ATTENDANCE:

Members: 38 – Spouses: 6 – Guests: 7 – Total: 51



The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary Paul Larson,
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HURRICANE KATRINA— What We As Lions Can To Help

An email received by former ML Michael Morgan from Clement Kusiak, LCIF Chairman

The devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida is deeply troubling. Our hearts go out to those who are suffering and face an uncertain future. We are acutely aware of the struggle for clean water, food and shelter, to say nothing of the need to be able to return to work and school. LCIF will do all it can to help victims recover their lives. LCIF has awarded a US\$200,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to help victims. I also have approved emergency grants for districts affected by the hurricane. Three US \$10,000 emergency grants have been awarded for Districts 8-O, 8-S 8-I in Louisiana. I expect many emergency grants to be approved very soon when district governors are able to contact us.

LCIF has set up a designated fund for Lions and others who wish to help the hurricane victims. Checks can be mailed to LCIF at 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA. Make the check payable to LCIF and indicate on the memo line that the donation is for Hurricane Katrina. All donations for Hurricane Katrina count toward a club's & district's giving totals. (Donations from U.S. residents also are tax deductible.) However, these donations are **not** eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition. As with other large-scale disasters, I am sure Lions are eager to assist victims in various ways besides donating funds. To help facilitate the expected volunteer efforts of Lions, with the approval of the executive officers, I have appointed a steering committee of four leading Lions from the four states most affected by the tragedy to serve as liaisons between LCIF, Lions in the disaster areas & Lions who want to help.. These four Lions are:

International Director Robert Eichhorn, 4301 St. Francis Street, Metairie, Louisiana, 70001, 337-237-7169 (temporary phone number), 504-525-7235 (business), 504-455-6951 (home), 504-525-7238, (fax), execdirec-tor@llef.gs.net

International Director Howard Jenkins, 850 Mt. Vernon Road, Columbus, Mississippi, 39702, 662-328-2756 (home number and fax).

Past International Director Lowell Bonds, 1808 Hummingbird Lane, Hoover, Alabama, 35226, 205-322-6575 (business), 205-823-4941 (home), 205-328-3612 (fax), ljbonds@aol.com

Past International Director E. Robert Lastinger, 29743 Morwen Place, Wesley Chapel, Florida, 33543, 813-994-9604 (residence), 813-994-0844 (fax), edbobl@earthlink.net.

I have asked Past International Director Bonds to oversee the steering committee for the purpose of coordinating short-term & long-term assistance for the hurricane victims. Please keep in mind that they may difficult to reach, at least initially, because of disruption in services in the disaster areas as well as their heavy workload. Please keep trying to reach them. Also, we are aware that in past disasters of this magnitude goods often are collected & shipped to a disaster area that are not needed and ultimately are not used. So please refrain from collecting items until more about immediate needs is known.. You should also know that International President Ashok Mehta has issued a statement on the hurricane on the Lions' [Web site](#). Please take a minute to read his words of consolation and encouragement.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those in the affected areas.



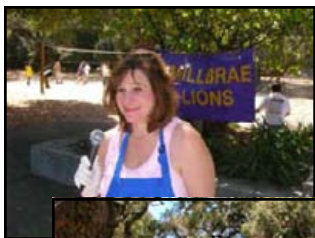
Rocky's Picnic

Sunday, September 11th, 2005, was a beautiful sunny day as well over 100 picnic goers frolicked at Flood Park in Menlo Park for the annual Lions Family Picnic. Lions, Spouses, family and friends attended this annual event that Lion Rocky Lombardi has chaired for decades.

Now Lion Lucy Denos has taken over with this being her first year as head Chairperson. The official picnic name change in honor of Lion Rocky was announced by President Don Beyer, and Lion Rocky gave a speech to a grateful crowd topped off with a special cake to mark the event.

The picnic which began at 10AM with coffee and donuts, continued with KFC Chicken and mouth watering hotdogs for lunch, and concluded with Steak, Salad and Chili for dinner. The day was highlighted by games for the kids and raffle prizes for lucky winners. Everyone who attended had a great day. Thank you Lion Lucy and all of your helpers for making the "Lion Rocky Lombardi Millbrae Lions Club Family Picnic" a wonderful event for everyone.

From Lion Secretary Paul Larson.



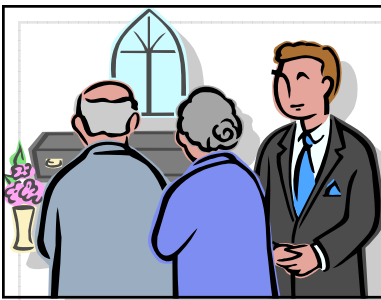


Millbrae Lions Pour at the Art & Wine Festival

On Sunday, September 4, 2005, plenty of Millbrae Lions came and went throughout the day to volunteer at the Millbrae Lions Club "Wine Pour" booth. Merlots, Chardonnay's and Cabernets flowed freely as patrons of the Millbrae Art & Wine festival stopped by for their fill of the fermented grape. Thank you Lion Chairman Ron & Lady Carol Frediani, and to all the Lions and Spouses who took time to help out. From Lion Secretary Paul Larson.



Passing Shots



Just before the Funeral Services, Lion Paul Larson came up to the very elderly widow and asked,

"How old was your husband?"

"Ninety-eight," she replied.
"Two years older than me."

"So you're 96," Lion Paul commented.



She responded, "Hardly worth going home is it?"

Answers to Trivia Questions on page 4

1. Lion Steve Luzaich.
2. Brandy
3. F. Lion Susan sponsored
Lion Elizabeth
4. True
5. True





President's Message (continued from page 1)

Plans for the annual Western BBQ and dance are in full swing. The co-chairs, Lions PP Mike Gianni, PP John La Duca, PP Al Morando, PP Paul Bourque and 1st VP Dan Quigg will be looking for volunteers soon, as the BBQ will be held October 22. Again, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to these fine Lions for jumping into the chairmanship of this project without hesitation. This event was very successful last year and we would like the success to grow. The proceeds will benefit the Millbrae School District Mentoring Program.

Also on the horizon for October are the annual sixth-grade Halloween dance and the Halloween Carnival and Monster March. Lion Lucy does a great job chairing this project but she will need plenty of help for these two days of events.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Don



Upcoming Events (continued on page 11)

September 26 - Peninsula Council Meeting, 6:30PM, Luxor Steakhouse, So. SF


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 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 					

November 2005

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

Upcoming Events (continued from page 10)

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

October 22 - Western BBQ, Millbrae Recreation Center

October 23 - Peninsula Council Meeting , 6:30pm

October 24 - 29 - Red Ribbon Week

October 29 - Halloween Dance

October 30 - Monster March & Carnival



Millbrae Lions Club

c/o Lion Paul Larson

Chapel of the Highlands

El Camino Real at Millwood Drive



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.

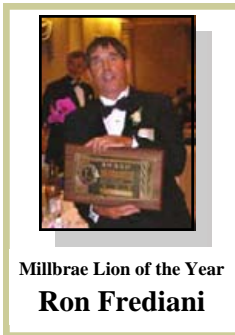
WHENEVER a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

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.



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.