



# The Mane Event

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## Millbrae Lions

## A message from President Donald Beyer

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Well, this is my last chance before our November 2 meeting to remind everyone to invite a guest to the meeting. I cannot emphasize often enough just how important it is to bring new members into the club. If you plan to bring guests, please let Lion PP Tom Cullina or Lion PP

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putting a lot of effort into this evening, please support him and the Club by bringing a potential new Lion. Business casual attire will be appropriate for this meeting. It was unfortunate that the Western BBQ had to be postponed. How-

ever, the Millbrae School District just could not get enough ticket sales to warrant putting on the event as planned. Hopefully, we can reset the date soon. This was a very successful event last year, so it would be good to continue the event.

within a week of my asking her to undertake this task. I understand that we are already receiving responses. Those Lions who currently advertise their Businesses in our Bulletin, thank you for supporting our Club. (Continued on page 8)

Kudos to Lion Lynn Azzopardi for putting together the letters to prospective bulletin advertisers. Lion Lynn was able to send out the letters

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

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



### From the Editor

Things are beginning to pick up with Invite a Guest Night at our next meeting & the annual visit from our District Governor the meeting on November 16th. Remember to wear Winter Dress !!



Everyone should have received their schedule for the Christmas Lot. Lion Mike Simonini was good enough to get it to early, so we can all plan accordingly.

Only 15 issues to go !!  
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.

#### PENINSULA CENTER HOURS

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; Closed Sun  
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### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be "Invite a Guest" Night on **Wednesday, November 2, 2005** at Green Hills Country Club. Attire: **Business Casual**.

**Be prepared to feast on:** Marinated Tri Tip, Mushroom Demi Glace, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Apple Royal Flan Cake

**Cocktails:** at 6:30 PM

**Dinner:** at 7:30 PM

**Greeters:** Lion Dana Stephens and  
Lion Frank Barbaro

### 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

### District Governor

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## Twin Clubs

### 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

## Successful Hurricane Katrina Relief Fundraiser !!

We recently had a FUNDRAISING for the KATRINA survivors, & the Millbrae Club came through nicely with almost \$10,000 collected. We are slightly shy of the \$10,000 mark & remind those who have not contributed, & would like to help, that it is still being collected & we would love to accept your donation & make that mark.

To all who have donated we thank you so very much for your generosity & kindness. You will be blessed in many ways. There are three Lions who have very generously donated \$1000, each therefore making them eligible to receive a MELVIN JONES AWARD. If anyone wishes to donate further to receive one of these awards, please let me know.

THANK YOU ALL for your true & unselfish generosity for those less fortunate, well done. I am so proud of our Millbrae Lions.

Sincerely, Lion George Habeeb PDG



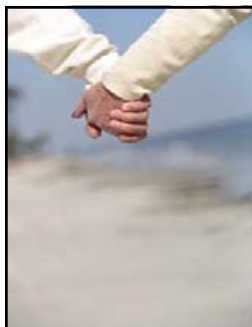


November 1, Tom Enberg  
 November 8, Jane Simonini  
 November 10, Rajiv Gujral  
 November 11, Candy Fowler  
 Rose-Marie Morando  
 November 12, Dan Quigg  
 November 16, Paul Larson

### *Happy Anniversary!*

November 4, Matt & Karen  
 Fitzgibbons

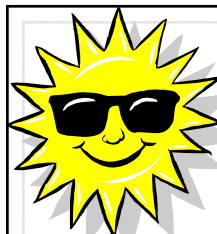
November 12, Paul & Marian  
 Bourque



### **SUNSHINE REPORT**

Please keep in your hearts and prayers, Lion Lee Mahon, Lady Barba Baciocco, and Lady Charlene Bertolin as they continue to recover and get back on their feet.

Please call 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. How many states have more restaurants than New York City?
2. From what movie is the following line: "Kid, next time I say, 'Let's go someplace like Bolivia, let's go someplace like Bolivia!'"
3. From what movie is the following line: "And don't call me Shirley."
4. How many of gallons of soft drinks are consumed each year in the United States?
5. Who was the actor who said the line in Question 3?

(Answers on page 9)



## Our Last Meeting, October 19, 2005

1. Lion President Don Beyer called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.
2. Lion John Bowers led the recitation of "The Pledge of Allegiance".
3. Lion Lynn Azzopardi led the singing of "America the Beautiful".
4. Lion George Habeeb - Invocation: "Let us all do our best...".
5. Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VP Dan Quigg announced the "Visiting Lions and Guests" including guest & prospective new Lion Doug Callahan.



### 6. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Certificate of Membership to Lion Oscar Loza. Lion President Don asked Lion TT Lynn to fine Lion Oscar for not wearing his badge, but Lion Lynn rebuffed this because Lion Oscar never received his Lions Pin when first inducted. Lion President Don request that Lion Secretary Paul supply Lion Oscar with his pin by our next General Meeting.
- b) Certificate of Sponsorship to Lion PDG Art Pignati for sponsoring Lion Frank Barbaro. Brass Plate to Lion Don Craighead Sr. for Chairing the 04/05 Emanuel Christmas event.
- c) Brass Plate to Lion Jim Caccia for Chairing the 04/05 Mobil Grille & Family Assistance.



### 7. TAIL TWISTING

- a) A fine was extorted from Lion Ed Romain for the return of his Thermos Bottle which he left while assisting at White Cane Days.
- b) Also, extortion upon Lion Dan Quigg for leaving White Canes behind after White Cane Days. Lion Dan chose to spin Lion Lynn's "Whiner Wheel" & was cleared of a fine.

### 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) **Invite a Guest Night:** Lion John La Duca announced that the Lion who brings the most guests on November 2<sup>nd</sup> will win a bottle of wine & brownie points if a guest joins. Invitations were passed out to give to guests & potential Lions.
- b) **Visitations:** Also, let Lion John know which Lions Clubs you would like to make Visitations to. Lion Dan Quigg will be in charge of the first set of Visitation.
- c) **Red Ribbon Week:** In Lion Frank Barbaro's absence, Lion President Don announced that Red Ribbons have been ordered & will
- d) **Monster Dance & March:** Lion Lucy Denos plans are rolling along for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, & also the



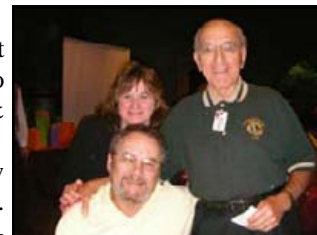
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## Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 5)

Lucy if you wish to volunteer.

- e) **Hurricane Katrina Support:** Lion George Habeeb reported that almost \$9000.00 has been turned in & thanked the 35 members who donated. Lion Don Craighead then promptly opened his wallet & handed \$500.00 to Lion George. Great Job Lion Don!
- f) **Christmas Tree Sales:** Lion Mike Simonini announced that we now have a permit from the City & the lot will be at the same location. Lion Mike has mailed out a work list schedule. Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> is the lot set up, Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> will be the first load of 325 trees, Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the second load of trees, Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> will be lot clean up, & the lot will close on December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- g) **Lions Day at the 49ers:** Lion Mike also reminded us about Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Monster Park (Candlestick). 11 out of 21 tickets have been sold so far at \$40.00 each. The District will host a tailgate party so get your tickets ASAP from Lion Mike.
- h) **Canine Companion Graduation:** Lion George Habeeb reminded us that on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> a car pool will meet in the Millbrae Library parking lot at 10:00 AM and proceed up past Santa Rosa to the Luther Burbank Center for the graduation at 1:00 PM.
- i) **Family Assistance:** Lion Lynn contacted Howard Kaplan from the Park & Rec. Department who gave her the names of 12 needy families. Lion Lynn will verify that these families are Millbrae residents. The MLC can donate meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Please donate a wrapped gift at our Lions Christmas Party. Lion Lynn will distribute directions for gender & age specific gifts for us to give.
- j) **White Cane Days:** Lion Dan Quigg reported that 30 members participated & collected almost \$1200.00. Thanks to all who helped.



### 9) PROGRAM

- a) **The MLC member's favorite websites:** Lion Randy Sahae produced a very interesting and entertaining computer slide show display of websites that were provided by Millbrae Lions. Please ask Lion Randy if you wish to have a list of the websites that she talked about in her program. Great Job Lion Randy!

### 10) MORE TAIL TWISTING

- a) A fine was extorted from Lion Art Pignati for wearing Winter Dress Lion Art hired Lion Rich Bortolin as his Attorney, who proceeded to defend Lion Art by demonstrating how Lion Art was setting an example by wearing Winter Dress like the Lions used to & doing it all year long.



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## Our Last Meeting (Continued from page 6)

Lion Rich then cut off Lion Art's tie & presented it to Lion President Don for his scrapbook. Lion Rich pleaded with Lion Lynn by telling her that the Jury deemed no fine necessary. Lion Lynn informed him that she is the "Hanging Judge" & fined Lion Art, & also Lion Rich for not doing a better job as an Attorney.

### 11) ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) **Peninsula Council Meeting:** The joint "costume" meeting of the Peninsula Council & San Francisco Council will meet on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at Nick's Rockaway. Pacifica Lions Club is hosting. Contact Lion Tony Montes if you wish to attend.
- b) **Project Chair Reports:** Chairpersons are to have reports at the conclusion of their projects ready in writing for the next Board Meeting after their project. Have 4 copies ready for Lion 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. John Muniz, Lion Youth Week Newspaper Chair Lynn Azzopardi, Lion President Don Beyer & Lion Secretary Paul Larson.
- c) **Western BBQ:** Postponed due to lack of interest & will be re-scheduled after the first part of 2006. Better planning will be coordinated between the MLC & School District.
- d) **Bulletin Advertising:** Lion Lynn has mailed letters to all those who advertised last year. Please place your Business Card in the Bulletin to keep this important project going.
- e) **LCIF of CA & NV Abalone Dinner:** Costs will be subsidized to all Millbrae Lions who attend this fundraiser on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Make checks out to LCIF of California & Nevada. See Lion Secretary Paul for details.
- f) **2<sup>nd</sup> District Cabinet Meeting:** Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Oyster Point Yacht Club.
- g) **Millbrae Recreation Center Fees:** As the result of a letter from the MLC, a resolution was passed by the Millbrae City Council waiving rental fees if used by any non-profit organization to raise funds for the Millbrae City Fund or the Millbrae School District.
- h) **4-C4 District Directory:** Free. Please see Lion Mike Simonini if you want one.
- i) **Invite a Guest Night Invitations:** If you need more, Lion Secretary Paul will print more.
- j) **Mystery Trip:** All who went had a good time at Roaring Camp for cocktails.

### 12) TAIL TWISTER RAFFLE

**Marble Game:** Lion Lew Grasberger had the winning ticket, received a little bottle of wine, but chose a losing clear marble. The \$440.00 pot is steadily increasing.

**Raffle:** Theme was "Trick or Treat" bags. Lions with winning tickets were Lions Don Craighead, Gordon Dito, Ron Frediani, Bob Jorge, Tony Montes, Mike Gianni, Don Beyer, Tom Cullina (collected by Lew Grasberger), Don Beyer again, Tony Montes again, Mike Gianni again, John La Duca & Don Beyer for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time.

### 13) ADJOURNMENT

**The End:** Lion President Don Beyer adjourned the meeting at 9:50 PM.

**ATTENDANCE: Members: 31 – Spouses: 0 – Guests: 1 – Total: 32**



(continued from page 1) Lion PP Mike Simonini will be cracking the whip at us soon. Tree lot construction is scheduled for November 19-20; first offload of trees will be November 25; tree sales begin November 26. Help Lion Mike make this another successful event. You should have received your lot schedule by now. If you have not, you must contact Lion Mike immediately. As much help as possible is needed for the lot set-up as well as the tree off-loads. If you are not able to work at the lot on any of your scheduled days, it is very important to arrange for a replacement Lion.

We are about to be honored by a visit from Lion District Governor Eugene Chan November 16. "Winter dress" will be the appropriate attire for the Governor's visit.

We are now entering a busy time of the year for our Club. Please support fellow Lions and the projects they are chairing. The help you offer will be greatly appreciated.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Don Beyer

### *Dedication of New sign at Lion Bill Mitchell Park*

On October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM before our regular meeting, Millbrae Lions and Millbrae City Officials met to dedicate the new name sign at Lion Bill Mitchell Park. Lion President Don cut the official ribbon and Mayor Marc Hershman gave appropriate words of sentiment. For those who don't know, Lion Bill was easily likable and a long time member of the MLC. He was the founder of Youth Week in the early 60's and a great asset to this club. The members who knew him (including me) know that he is greatly missed.



From Lion Secretary Paul Larson



### **Entertainment just went on sale !!!**

For just about 10 years now, Millbrae Lions have been buying "Entertainment" books containing hundreds of "half-off" and "2 for 1" coupons from Lion Ron Pape. They run \$25.00 per book. Save thousands on travel, dining, & attractions. You have time before Christmas to buy them as gifts. Contact Lion Ron at Pape Meats, or call him at 697-7319 soon before all the books gone.





To Lion President Don,

Special thanks to you & all my dear friends of the Millbrae Lions Club. I am deeply honored & proud to have had the "Millbrae Lions Family Picnic" dedicated in my name. I have always had a special place in my heart for this event, & as always a special place in my heart for the MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB. My family also want to thank you for this memorable day, & for all the years, since they were little tots, have always enjoyed coming to the Picnic, most of all to meet with old friends , & what a wonderful way to keep in touch with others.

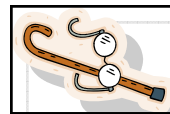
**THIS IS WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT.....GREAT TIMES, GREAT MEMORIES.**  
THANKS AGAIN,  
LION ROCKY & JO



### A Big White Cane Days Thank You!

Dan Quigg wanted to thank Lion Lynn as Co-Chair, & the 29 Lion volunteers who took in \$1,123.50. Also, Dan wanted to add his appreciation for the four Lions who wrote three \$30.00 checks and the one who a \$40.00 check as donations.

Y I L, Lion Dan Quigg



### MLC XMAS PARTY

The only general meeting in December will be on Wednesday, December 14th at the El Rancho. Please let Rich Bertolin know if you will be attending as he must make the arrangements for the event.

### Answers to Trivia Questions from page 4

1. Seven states have more restaurants than New York City.
2. Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid
3. Airplane!
4. 52 gallons per year on average
5. Leslie Nielson



### Lions Club Day - 49er vs Cardinals !!

*Sunday, December 4, 2005,  
Monster Park, 1:05pm*

Great Upper Reserve "End Zone" Seats —  
**ONLY \$40.00**

Plus an exclusive District 4-C4 Raffle  
*Autographed items, team wear, Football jewelry  
for men & ladies, Special 49er Collectibles*

To purchase tickets, contact Lion Mike Simonini, Zone Chairman, at 650-697-6346







*Class of 2005 !!!*

**The Canine Companion  
Graduation  
Saturday, November 19,  
2005**

On November 19, 2005, Saturday @ 1:00pm, the

 LPCCI graduation for presentation of the trained dogs to the HANDICAPPED recipients will be held. It is a heart-warming event, & all should try to make time for this special event. It will be held in Santa Rosa, about 3 miles north on the right in the LUTHER BURBANK CENTER. Admission is free, just bring your hearts and think about becoming a life member. After you see these great dogs at work and how they help the handicapped people, you will be hard pressed to resist becoming a member & helping this wonderful program to continue in it's fine tradition. Those of you who have already seen this program, please join us again.



 If you are planning on going, we will be leaving the parking lot across from the Library at about 10:30am & will be caravanning to Santa Rosa. You will be back in time to do anything else you need to do that day.





Please contact Lion President Don Beyer or Lion George Habeeb for details, & if you are going. We look forward to seeing you.

YIL, Lion George Habeeb, PDG



## 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			

## December 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Board Meet.	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Reg. Meet.	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 NO Reg. Meet.	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31 

### Upcoming Events

**November 9** - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm- Don Beyer's

**November 16** - General Meeting , District Governor's Annual Visit, 7:30 P.M. - GHCC

**November 19/20** - Christmas Tree Lot Setup - Mike Simonini Chairman

**November 25** - 1st load of Christmas Trees Arrive - Mike Simonini Chairman

**November 26** - Christmas Tree Sales Begin

**December 7** - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm- Don Beyer's

**December 14** - General Meeting, Spouse Night, MLC Xmas Party, El Rancho, 7:30pm



# 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.



## 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.