



# Millbrae Lions Club

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## Message from Lion President Dan Quigg

Thanks to 16 Lions and 1 spouse the Y & C tickets sales for February 23 & 24 was very successful---NEXT opportunity for ticket sales will be March 16 & 17.

Lion 1st VP John **Muniz**, Lion Doug **Callahan** and Lion Cindy **Silva** represented MLC at the Lunar New Year Festival . Lion John may have three prospective members (great job) Lion Doug distributed brochures and discussed the advantages of joining the new Leos Club to the young adults.

At our next meeting, March 7, Lions Past Presidents Don **Craighead**, John **LaDuca** and Ron **Johnson** are planning a fun evening to honor our Past Presidents for their contributions to our Club. Please plan to attend.

March 10th is busy day for our club. The 1st event is Green Hills School Silent Auction at 11:00 A.M. Please call Chairperson Calvin **Chin** to help with the Auction. The 2nd event is the Marinated Crab Feed starting at 5:30pm with dancing after dinner. The dinner is filling up fast so please gather your group and call Lady D'Ann **Beyer** to make your pre-paid reservation.

WE ♥ OUR  
PAST  
PRESIDENTS

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General Meeting  
PAST PRESIDENTS  
NIGHT Early 7pm  
MENU:

Caesar Salad  
Mushroom Artichoke  
Heart Salad  
Fresh Fruit Display  
Penne Pasta with  
Pesto Cream Sauce  
Sautéed Veggies  
Dinner Rolls  
Assorted Cakes

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Regular Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, El Rancho Terrace Café, 7:30pm  
Board of Directors: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month, 7pm at the residence of:  
President Dan Quigg, 633 Bonita Ave, Millbrae, Ca 583-8738 cqnq@comcast.net

# MILLBRAE LIONS CALENDAR



- 3/7/07 General Meeting / Past President's Night – **Dinner 7pm**
- 3/10/07 Marinated Crab Feed – Save the Date!
- 3/10/07 Greenhills Elementary Silent Auction, **2 Volunteers Needed !!!** Lion Calvin **Chin**
- 3/12/07 1st 4-C-4 Convention Organization Mtg – Details soon – Lion PP Paul **Bourque**
- 3/13-23/07 Youth in Government Week
- 3/14/07 Board Meeting 7pm – Home of Lion President **Quigg**
- 3/21/07 General Meeting / Youth Week Awards – 7pm Early Start – Lion Steve **Luzach**
- 3/24/07 Mills PTO Grad Night Pancake Fundraiser
- 3/25-28/07 Reno Trip – Lion Mike **Gianni**

## ....OTHER DISTRICT EVENTS

- 3/11/07 Lions at 90 – Celebration Party! Elks Club, San Mateo, more info TBA
- 3/30/07 Peninsula Council Police & Firefighter Awards – Crowne Plaza FC – Lion Tony **Montes**
- 4/21/05 Worldwide Induction Day – 9am – Oyster Pt. Yacht Club, SSF – Lion Cabinet Secretary Elaine **Borland** [lioneborland@aol.com](mailto:lioneborland@aol.com)

**SPRING SOCIAL April 14**  
**Save the Date !**  
**Hosted by PDG Art Pignati**  
**and Lady Sylvia Pignati**

## BIRTHDAYS !!

- Mar 4 Lion Alice **Kuang** (Lion Michael)
- Mar 6 Lion Rich **Reising**
- Mar 7 Lion PP Paul **Bourque**
- Mar 7 Dee **Grasberger** (Lion PP Lew)
- Mar 7 Mary **Lepore** (Lion Art)
- Mar 11 Betty **Decter** (the late Barney)
- Mar 13 Linda **Mejia** (Lion Isaac)
- Mar 16 Lion Randy **Sahae**

## ANNIVERSARIES !!!

- Mar 4 Lion Ming and Sharon **Lee**
- Mar 20 Lion Jeff and Diane **Pick**

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## *President's Message continued from Page 1*

This year Youth in Government week will be March 13 to March 23. This is a time when our high school students have an opportunity to see our local Government in action. The students conduct a mock City Council Meeting at City Hall. Lion Stevan **Luzach**, Chairperson for the event will recognize the essay winners at our March 21 meeting. Remember this is a Spouse night.

Lion Mike **Gianni** with the assistance of Lion John **La Duca** and Lion Tom **Enberg** are planing a Reno Bus trip on March 25-27. Please call Lion Mike for details-- there are a few seats available.

Lion PP Tony **Montes** and Lady **Nancy** are working on the Police and Fire awards banquet. This well attended event is sponsored by the Peninsula Council of Lions to recognize Public Safety personnel for their heroism.

Yours in Lionism - President Dan **Quigg**



# Lions International

## Admission of Women Shows Value of Prudent Change

Lions encountered a changed world 20 years ago. After decades of allowing only men to be Lions, women were allowed to join. At first, a brave few joined. But before long more and more took the plunge and today 17.5 percent of all Lions are women. In some districts the figure is close to 50 percent.

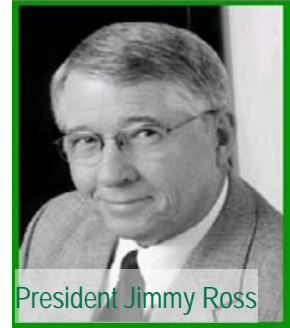
There was hand wringing among some Lions when their all-male sanctuary was breached. Some Lions wondered if they would ever feel the same about being a Lion and questioned whether they would ever feel as comfortable as they did.

Well, as is often the case with sudden change, things turned out far differently than anticipated. Women have enriched Lions clubs beyond measure. They've brought new talents and energies to clubs and districts. They've saved some clubs from extinction and revived others that were drifting toward inactivity. Without women, Lions would not nearly be the same social force we are today.

Our experience with opening membership to women should serve as a parable. It's a story that teaches us to be open to change. Doing things differently can be fraught with anxiety. The easiest thing to do is to do what has been done in the past. But that's not necessarily the best course of action.

As International President, I've urged Lions to embrace a "paradigm shift." We need to take the best course of action, which is not always the routine or the expected. Don't change your club's chief fund-raiser or recruitment tactics just for the sake of change. But do consider the unique circumstances of your club and community and analyze if your practices are the best match for your situation. Many clubs probably should not change a thing or change only a thing or two. But others would probably flourish as never before if they make a few significant changes.

Life changes whether we like it or not. Those people and organizations that are adaptive and flexible stand the best chance of success. Melvin Jones, our founder, made a huge paradigm shift when he insisted that his new service club would be all about service and not self-interest, as was often the case in his day. We need to honor this spirit and be willing to embrace change and actively shape our destiny.




President Jimmy Ross



## District 4-C-4 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**March 11, San Mateo Elks Club.**

Come on out and show the Millbrae Lions Spirit. The Board of Directors has voted to reimburse \$25 per ticket towards this event. Time is of the essence! The deadline is March 4<sup>th</sup>! Contact Lion Secretary Lynn **Azzopardi** or Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VP John **Muniz** ASAP



**CONVENTION !!** Are you coming to the 2007 4-C-4 Convention? The first planning meeting will be Monday March 12 at the Community Center. See PP Lion Paul **Bourque** or Lion Secretary Lynn **Azzopardi** for more details.



## RENO BUS TRIP

We're all set to go! The bus is almost full, so if you would like to go, let me know as soon as possible. We depart Millbrae on Sunday March 25th at 9:00 AM, stay two nights at the Silver Legacy Hotel Casino, and arrive back to Millbrae Tuesday, March 27th approximately 6:00 PM. Your trip includes bus transportation, hotel stay, two cocktail and hors d'oeuvres party, continental breakfast with fizzes on Monday morning, unlimited gambling, entertainment, prizes, movies, an optional seven course dinner at a local Basque restaurant, and all the fun with friends that you can handle.

Lion Tom **Enberg** will keep you entertained on the bus, and Lion John **LaDuca** will make sure you have everything you need in our hospitality suite. The cost for this event of the year is only \$150.00 per person double occupancy, and \$195.00 for single occupancy. It will cost you more to stay home! Reserve your seats now, they're going fast. Lion Mike **Gianni**  
Phone: 650-952-5737 Cell: 650-291-9502  
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## PAST PRESIDENTS NIGHT – March 7, 2007 – Dinner 7pm

We are planning a VERY special evening with NO speeches, just Fun and Prizes and Surprises!

Let's have a good attendance to show our thanks to the past Presidents' who worked so hard to make our club one of the greatest clubs in District 4-C4.  
Lion PP Don **Craighead**

## UPCOMING VISITATIONS

Just a few more chances to visit!

Contact the chair for these visitations if you will be participating. Lion P.P. Al **Morando**

▶ March 12 - SF Host Lions Club - 7:00 PM - 780 Beechwood Dr., Daly City - Chairman Paul **Larson**

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## Millbrae Lunar New Year Festival

The Millbrae Lions Club celebrated the Lunar New Year with the Asian Community with an informational booth at the Millbrae Community Center on Saturday, 2/24. Many community leaders and friends of the Millbrae Lions Club stopped by and visited our booth. The Millbrae Lunar New Year Festival has grown exponentially since our club started participating in 2006. The Lunar New Year Festival has become one of the premier events in Millbrae with many exhibitors, instructional booths and food concessions. It is very important for the Millbrae Lions Club to continue to support the Millbrae Lunar New Year Festival as another avenue to maintain and improve our public image. I did receive several leads on prospect members, which I will follow up on.

I appreciate the help and a big "Thank you" to our Treasurer Lion Cynthia **Sylva** for her help and Leo's Chairperson Lion Doug **Callahan** for setting up a Leo's information area at our Millbrae Lions Club booth. I also appreciate and thank the following Lions for stopping by supporting our booth, Paul **Larson** Second Vice President, Calvin **Chin** Cub Scout Liaison, Dan **Quigg** MLC President, Frank **Barbaro** Schools Liaison, John **Bowers** Blood Drive Chairperson, and Mary **Griffin** Director of Publicity.

Lion John **Muniz**

### GREEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FundRaiser

Saturday, 3/10/06, Green Hills Elementary School is having a Silent Auction & Family Fun Day. This is the largest fund raiser event for the school and is expected to raise between \$13K to \$15K. **Our club will sponsor the BBQ event from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to help with the BBQ event.**

There are close to 300 kids and will provide great visibility for our club, to see the Lions in action, supporting GH's largest and most important fund raiser. Please contact Lion Calvin **Chin** regarding your availability by 3/5/07. His contact info is 650.302.1361 or calvinchin@sbcglobal.net.



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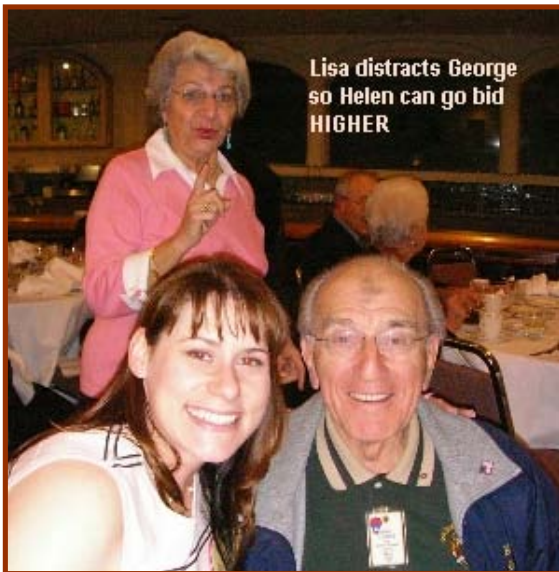
Arrive at 8:45am  
Tuesday, March 13, 2007 Meadows  
Wednesday, March 14, 2007 St. Dunstan  
Thursday, March 15, 2007 Lomita Park  
Tuesday, March 20, 2007 Spring Valley  
Thursday, March 22, 2007 Green Hills  
**We will need 6-10 Lions for each day.**  
*Chairman of Photo ID Program*  
**Lion Robert D. Jorge**  
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From Lady Emily Jorge

Why We Love Children!

1. I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom! That lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"
2. On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents"



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Dear Millbrae Lions,  
It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Lady Charlene **Bortolin**, wife of Past President Rich **Bortolin**.  
Words cannot express our deepest sympathy to Lion Rich and his family on this great, and extremely sad loss. Our hearts and prayers are with Lion Rich and his family at this time.  
In deepest sympathy and sadness,  
Lion George **Habeeb**



**MEMBERS: The following slate of Lions are nominated for 2007-2008. We will be voting at our next two General Meetings.**

PRESIDENT	JOHN <b>MUNIZ</b>
IMMED PAST PRESIDENT	DAN <b>QUIGG</b>
1ST VP	PAUL <b>LARSON</b>
2ND VP	LYNN <b>AZZOPARDI</b>
SECRETARY	RANDY <b>SAHAE</b>
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PARLIAMENTARIAN	PAST PRESIDENT DON <b>BEYER</b>
HISTORIAN	PAST PRESIDENT MIKE <b>SIMONINI</b>



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### LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

- To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my 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 or profit as 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 another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- To Aid** others 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 understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

