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## President's Message By LP Randy Sahae



*"In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." - Benjamin Franklin.*

*"Death, taxes and childbirth! There's never any convenient time for any of them." - Margaret Mitchell, from Gone With the Wind.*

Much has happened since my last column, as you all know. On December 2, 2010 I lost my mother. It was so sudden - - she had been doing so well - - I had such high hopes that she would be around for years to come. There is nothing to say except she had a good life, performed good works, traveled, loved and was loved. I miss her, and the house feels empty without her.



Many thanks to so many Lions who wrote, who called, who attended the funeral, who attended the burial, and who hugged me. I know if I need motherly (or fatherly) advice, where to turn - - to my family of Lions!

Happy Holidays to all - - I hope to see you at the annual Christmas Party December 15.

Lion President Randy

## Are You a Millbrae Lions Baseball Fan? By LP Randy Sahae

Millbrae Lions are needed once again to help our Lions Baseball program by working in the Taylor Snack concession. Your Board of Directors approved a new project to provide assistance to Lion Randy Lask and at the same time, increase our visibility in the Baseball program. Many of our wonderful members came to us from the baseball program and we hope to reconnect with those great parents once again.



The project will have two co-chairmen. One of them will be Lion PDG Art Pignati. We could use one more co-chairman. If you have benefited from

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### Holiday Menu

- Crostini & Spanakopita**
- Green Salad**
- Roast Beef or Chicken Potatoes**
- Sautéed Vegetables**
- Dessert**

### Regular Meetings

7:30 PM 1st and 3rd Wed of each month  
Terrace Café/El Rancho  
1100 El Camino RI, Millbrae

### Board of Director's Meeting

2nd Wednesday of each Month  
7:00PM  
Dave Chetcuti Room

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## Friday, December 17th General Meeting (spouse night) & Lion's Holiday Party



Terrace Café  
7:30pm-9:30pm

Annual Family Assistance Program—Bring non-perishable food or new unwrapped in original packaging toy to the party. Donation goes to Samaritan House

## Ticket Sales

**Y&C** December Sat, 18th & Sun 19th. See page 4 for more details.

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### Holiday Christmas Party December 15

By Lion Pres Randy Sahae

The El Rancho Palm Room is going to be transformed into a holiday wonderland for our party Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>. Elves Lori, Ron, Carol and I will be working our magic. There will be a delicious roast beef dinner, complimentary wine at each table and our own bartender.



We'll be dancing to the great melodies of the past with combo "Nob Hill Sounds" providing live music from 7:30 to 9:30pm, and then for the young at heart we'll move to the music of the 50's-80's from our



laptop Disc Jockey! It should be a lovely evening. Millbrae Lions, this replaces the

December 15 General Meeting so there is no charge for you. Spouses / guests are \$25. Happy Holidays, and see you there!



### SUNSHINE REPORT



### Millbrae Leos Help to Light Up the Night.

By Lion Wayne Lee

Millbrae Leos lit up the night and warmed hearts at the annual City of Millbrae Tree Lighting ceremonies at City Hall. The thirty foot tree was



adorned with lights and holiday stars provided by the Millbrae Community Foundation donor program. Leos help to set up the seating, serving and choir area. After the tree was lit, Leo served sweets and warm drinks to the participants.

Millbrae Leos sponsor McKenzie Williams with \$500 donation so she can play basketball.



### Millbrae Leos Bring Holiday Cheer

By Lion Wayne Lee

Leos with Starbucks and Kohls collected clothes, toys for the Fire Department annual toy drive and food for the Samaritan House (homeless shelter). Starbuck gave out free drinks to everyone who



donated. Leos filled the Leo trailer to the brim. Lion Doug Callahan and Leos delivered the clothes, toys and food last week. They were warmly accepted with big smiles.



Cubs Scout Pack 355 successful food drive.

It is with great sadness that Millbrae Lions President Randy Sahae, and BASO Lions President Amy Fink's mother, Martha Fink, passed away suddenly on December 2, 2010. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families now and feel their great loss of a wonderful talented Mother.

Wishing a speedy recovery for Lion Doug Callahan from foot surgery. We hope he is on his feet soon.

Sincerely, PDG George Habeeb, Sunshine Chair



# NOTICES



## Har! Har!

### The Christmas diet song

'Twas the night before Christmas and all round my hips were Fannie May candies that sneaked past my lips. Fudge brownies were stored in the freezer with care in hopes that my thighs would forget they were there.

While Mama in her girdle and I in chin straps had just settled down to sugar-borne naps. When out in the pantry there arose such a clatter I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the kitchen I flew like a flash tore open the icebox then threw up the sash. The marshmallow look of the new-fallen snow sent thoughts of a binge to my body below.

When what to my wandering eyes should appear: a marzipan Santa with eight chocolate reindeer! That huge chunk of candy so luscious and slick I knew in a second that I'd wind up sick.

The sweet-coated Santa, those sugared reindeer I closed my eyes tightly but still I could hear; On Pritzker, on Stillman, on weak one, on TOPS a Weight Watcher dropout from sugar detox.

From the top of the scales to the top of the hall now dash away pounds now dash away all. Dressed up in Lane Bryant from my head to nightdress my clothes were all bulging from too much excess.

My droll little mouth and my round little belly they shook when I laughed like a bowl full of jelly. I spoke not a word but went straight to my work ate all of the candy then turned with a jerk.

And laying a finger beside my heartburn I gave a quick nod toward the bedroom I turned. I eased into bed, to the heavens I cry if temptation's removed I'll get thin by and by.

And I mumbled again as I turned for the night in the morning I'll starve . . . 'til I take that first bite.

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December	Birthdays
14	Isaac Mejia
26	Dave Enberg
29	Don Beyer
30	Kris Barbaro
31	Matt Fitzgibbons
January	
5	Ed Avanzino
15	Wayne Lee
17	Lois Pape
29	Gino Bava
31	Lynette Gianni



December	Anniversaries
14	Isaac & Linda Mejia
28	George & Jeanne Ledbetter
29	Bob & Emily Jorge
January	
26	Mary Griffin & Walter Ramseur
29	Tom & Judy Cullina

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the Lions Baseball program, or are interested in becoming involved with it, please speak to Lion PDG Art or Lion President Randy. Chairmen will be responsible for scheduling the workers, and for tracking concession activity.

All Millbrae Lions will be asked to work at one time or another, likely either a weekday evening shift, or a weekend half day shift. Baseball parents will con-

tinue to manage the Greenhill's Concession, and assist our Lions with the Taylor Concession. Our participation will be helpful to Lion Randy, be an excellent opportunity to increase our visibility to potential members, and it makes sense to be involved when more than half the funds that we handle are for the Baseball program.

Lion President Randy



### Visitations

Chair Lion PP Al Morando

#### Foster City Lions

Tues, Jan 11, 7:30

Chair Art Pignati

650-589-5742

#### San Carlos Lions

Thur, Jan 13, 5:30

Chair Hardit Chaudhary

650-6920432

#### Peninsula Council

Tues, Jan 24

Chair Tony Montes

650-697-3382



# Around the Lion's Den

[Project Homeless—Reading Glass Table](#), Dec 28, 10-3PM. Bill Graham Civic Center Auditorium, SF. Contact Dennis Hale 415-241-9115

[Castro Lions Holiday Party and Toy \(unwrapped\) Drive](#), December 15, Buffett and No Host Bar, 800 Bryant Street, SF. RSVP 415-241-9115

[District 4-C4 Environmental Photo Contest 2010-2011](#), December 17, Last Day to submit 8"x10" photo.

[Sugar Plum Faeries, Fundraiser and Holiday Show](#), Sun, Dec 19, 3-8PM, Marlena's, 488 Hayes St, SF.

[SF Hispanic Lions Club New Years Eve Party](#), Fri, Dec 31, 7PM, Clarion Hotel, 401 East Millbrae Ave, Millbrae, Contacts Lions Doris (510-220-7686), Vilma (415-602-5276), Mercy&Gilberto (510-384-0218), Alvaro&Jova (415-665-8569)

[South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions New Year Eve Dinner Dance](#), Fri, Dec 31, 6PM, 380 South Airport Blvd, South San Francisco, Lions Roy (650-219-6437), Tina (415-846-6425) or Ora (650-346-3954)

## MLC Highlights, Projects and Events

When	What	Who
Fri, December 17, 7pm-9:30pm	MLC <span style="color: #D9534F;">General Meeting</span> (moved from December 15) Spouse Night	Lion President Randy Sahae
Sat-Sun, December 18-19 Post Office: Sat: 10-noon Starbucks: Sat & Sun: 10-noon & noon-2	Lions Y&C Ticket Sales	Lion PP Rich Bortlin rcbortolin@aol.com, 650-343-9185 Lion PP Dan Quigg cqndq@comcast.net, 650-533-3932
Sat, December 29	MLC Crab Cioppino Dinner & Dance	Lion Ron Frediani rfrediani@aol.com 650-583-0420



### Sunshine Report

Please call **Millbrae Man of the Year**,  
Lion PDG George Habeeb, if you know of a Lion or a family member that is sick. (650) 588-4326 or email at hbaeeb490@aol.com



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# Dec 1st General Meeting

# Millbrae/BASO Lions Holiday Party

1. Lion PP Paul Larson roars in the meeting.
2. Lion Candidates David Van Wart, Dr. Lawrence Chao, Andy Lee, Lion Gino Bava (behind David Van Wart) Lions PDG Art Pignati (behind) Andy Lee, PP Al Morando, PP John LaDuca, Jimmy Cheung, and PP Dan Quigg
3. Lions PDG Art Pignati (left to right), PP Al Morando, PP John Muniz, John Bowers, PP Rich Bortlini (holding Y&C tickets), Asst Tres Harbit Chaudary, Gino Bava, PDG George Habeeb and PDG Rocky Lombardi.



PP Al Morando, PP John Muniz, John Bowers, PP Rich Bortlini (holding Y&C tickets), Asst Tres Harbit Chaudary, Gino Bava, PDG George Habeeb and PDG Rocky Lombardi.



Another joyous evening at Lions Walter's and Mary's beautifully decorated home. (above) PP Paul Bourque, PP Tom Enberg, Helen Habeeb, Silvia Pignati, Ming Lee, Bob Jorge, PDG George Habeeb. (Left) Sharon & Ming Lee, Issac & Linda Mejia



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**+ CERT CLASS JANUARY**  
 Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes will be offered in January 2011. CERT will consist of:  
 Five evenings of  
 2-1/2 hrs. /evening and one Saturday of 7-1/2 hrs. HANDS-ON SKILLS DAY at Fire Station #37 {light breakfast and lunch prepared by MFF's included) and Certificates of Completion will be presented to those who complete the classes. Please contact Lions PP Don Beyer or Anthony Caccia.





**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.



Millbrae Lion of the Year  
Lion Past Dist Governor  
George Habeeb

**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.

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