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President's Message

A Great Time to be a Millbrae Lion.

Our Disaster Readiness Team (Lions Frediani, Beyer and Caccia) were faster than a speeding bullet Thursday night and Friday morning, as they leaped in to provide food services at the San Bruno Fire evacuation headquarters at the San Bruno Recreation Center. Millbrae Lions were actually the first on the scene - - even before the Red Cross.

On Friday we served about 800



Lions PP Rich, 1VP Ron, Anthony, PP Dan and PP Tony cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch.

meals, breakfast, lunch and dinner, to disaster volunteers, evacuees, Red Cross workers, news media, police, sheriff and fire personnel, insurance teams, and city of San Bruno workers. On Saturday we returned to serve an estimated 400 lunches and

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Lions Mobilize to Provide Relief for Victims of the San Bruno Fire

By Wayne J. Lee



On the evening of September 9, 2010, while the San Francisco Giants were playing, the Glenview Community tucked in the western hills (Skyline and San Bruno Ave) of San Bruno was shaken by an explosion then assaulted by heat as hot as a **blow torch from a ruptured 30" gas line**. Homes and cars were immediately incinerated. People ran out of their homes away from the fire and the heat with nothing but the clothes on their back. Most escaped sure death, but many did not escape without burns. Whether their house was incinerated, licked by fire or escaped damage, evacuees were homeless, scared and shaken. Police closed off Sneath Lane and San Bruno Ave, forcing many commuters living in unaffected neighborhoods to find shelter for the night.

Nobody had to turn on the 5PM news to know there was an extraordinary

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Menu

- Mixed Greens with Tomatoes
- And balsamic vinaigrette
- Grilled Salmon Filet
- Wild rice, sautéed spinach & ginger beurre blanc

Regular Meetings

- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month
- 7:30 PM
- Terrace Café/El Rancho

Board of Director's Meeting

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

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GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

from Sept 1, 2010

By Lion Sec Cindy

White Cane Days—October 8& 9 - Please sign up with Lion PP Dan Quigg (see page 4 for contact info.)

Military Toiletries Collection Box - Bring your hotel shampoos and soaps to each meeting to help our troops

Rocky Lombardi Picnic - September 12 - Sign up with Lion PP John.

Save the Date - November 13- Scout House Friendraiser

New Polo and Hawaiian Shirt Samples - Orders due by Sept. 22- Contact Lion Jason Scalse

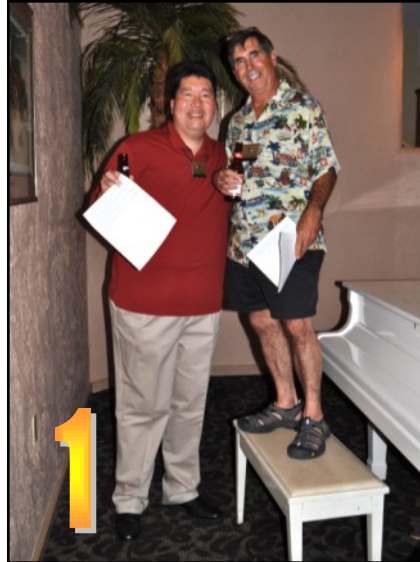
Family Assistance Backpack Challenge netted 12 Backpacks from another 4-C4 club.

St. Dunstan Car Show/ Pancake Breakfast was a great success.

Peninsula Council Meeting Sept. 27 - Sign up with Lion Tony Montes (see page 4 for contact info)

Attendance:29 Lions plus 1 guest, Prospective Member Bruce, prospective member sponsored by Cal-

1. Lions 1vp Ron stands over 2vp Calvin.
2. Lions Mary and Sec Cindy
3. Lion 2vp Calvin, Prospective Member Bruce, Lions PP Wayne, PP Al, and Gordon.
4. Lions Gino, John, PDG George, PP Frank, and PDG Rocky



vin Chin

August Activity Report:

Membership: 65

Potential New Members:2

Attendance:29 Lions

1 guest, Bruce Sutter, prospective member

Sponsored by Calvin Chin

Visitations

Chair Lion PP Al Morando

Burlingame

Chair—TT Lorrie Kalos-Gunn

South San Francisco

Chair—PP Al Morando

San Bruno—Sept 21

Chair—PDG Art Pignati

Daly City Host—Oct 6

Chair-Pres Randy Sahae

Chinatown—Oct 21

Chair—2VP Calvin Chin



Sunshine Report

Our prayers for a speedy and full recovery from surgery for **Emily Jorge**.

We look forward to your return to good health after this delicate surgery real soon. We are all missing you.

All the Millbrae Lions wish you well.

PDG George Habeeb





Notables



September	Birthdays	Anniversaries
13	Bob Jorge	
14	Art Lepore	
15	Liza Chin	
16	Bill Meyer George Ledbetter	
17		Frank & Kristine Barbaro
22	Lisa Johnson (Ron) Sharon Lee (Ming)	
25	Hardit Chaudhary	
30	Rita Azzopardi (Frank)	
October		
3	Cathy Quigg	
9	Madhu Chaudhary	Rocky & Jo Lombardi
10		Quentin & Mara Kopp
11		Mike & Lynette Gianni
13		Art & Mary Lepore
18	George Habeeb	
23	Al Morando	
25	Lillian Katz	
27	Debbie Enberg	
28		Bill & Carol Meyer
29		Steve & Pat Luzaich
30	Karen Fitzgibbons	

Sept 15th Guest Speaker
Bob Hortop, Mills-Peninsula Vice President of Strategic Development, will talk about the new Mills-Peninsula Medical Center , opening soon in Burlingame . The six-story, 450,000 square-foot hospital will provide the most advanced technology and patient/family friendly care. Features include:

- 241 rooms (all private)
- Emergency department enlarged by 42 percent



- 10 state-of-the-art operating rooms
- Electronic patient charting throughout
- Family sleeping accommodations in every room
- No recycled air
- Room service meals
- Meditation and healing gardens



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LP Randy models the new MLC Hawaiian Style shirt. Contact Lion Jason for info.

MLC Highlights, Projects and Events

Minutes Board of Directors Meeting September 8, 2010
 By Sec Cindy Silva
 Funds Donated:
 City of Hope \$500
 Mackenzie Williams, Wheelchair Athlete, \$1000

28 Millbrae Lions and 21 Non-Lions worked 350 hours
 Membership: 64
 Potential New Members: 1
 Upcoming Projects:
 Meadows School Fundraiser, 09/24/10, Chair Lion Wayne Lee
 Festa Italiana, 10/20/10,

Chair Lion PDG Art Pignati
 Cub Scout Pack 355, Oct 2010 Popcorn Sales
 White Can Days, 10/08/10 & 10/09
 Chair Lion PP Dan Quigg
 Halloween Carnival and Parade 10/30/10



When	What	Who
September 21	Visitation to San Bruno	Lion PDG Art Pignati (650) 589-5742 lionartpig@aol.com
September 24	Meadows (BBQ) Fundraiser	Lion Wayne Lee (415)515-8814 Commish606-mlc@yahoo.com
September 27	Peninsula Council Meeting	Lion PP Tony Montes (650) 697-3382 anmontes@sbcglobal.net
October 8 & 9	White Cane Days	Lion PP Dan Quigg (650) 583-8738 dqncq@comcast.net
November 13	Scout House Friend Fundraiser	Lion Pres Randy Sahae (650) 697-4243 rfsahae@aol.com



Around the Lion's Den

Foster City: Family Picnic, Oct 3, 2010 1pm-5pm Boothbay Park, Foster City
 PCL Meeting: Sept 27, Chevy's Foster City

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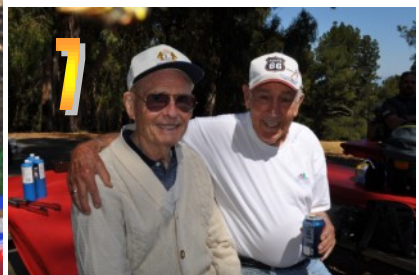


Sunshine Report

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 hbabeeb490@aol.com



- Rocky Lombardi Picnic
- Larson clan
 - Lions Sec Cindy, 1VP Ron, Pres Randy, 2VP Calvin
 - Lions PP Dan & 2VP Calvin
 - Lady Carol, Lady Tamara, Lion Jason
 - Picnic Chair PP John slicing watermelons.
 - & PP Lynn
 - Lions John B & Gino





Har! Har!

Laws of Golf

LAW 1 - No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.

LAW 2 - Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

LAW 3 - Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.

LAW 4 - Golf balls never bounce off of trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.

LAW 5 - No matter what causes a golfer to muff a shot, all his playing partners must solemnly chant "You looked up," or invoke the wrath of the universe.

LAW 6 - The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.

LAW 7 - Every par-three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater its desire.

LAW 8 - Topping a 3-iron is the most painful torture known to man.

LAW 9 - Palm trees eat golf balls.

LAW 10 - Sand is alive. If it isn't, how do you explain the way it works against you?

LAW 11 - Golf carts always run out of juice at the farthest point from the clubhouse.

LAW 12 - A golfer hitting into your group will always be bigger than anyone in your group. Likewise, a group you accidentally hit into will consist of a football player, a professional wrestler, a convicted murderer and an IRS agent -- or some similar combination.

LAW 13 - All 3-woods are demon-possessed.

LAW 14 - Golf balls from the same "sleeve" tend to follow one another, particularly out of bounds or into the water (see Law three)

LAW 15 - A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.

LAW 16 - "Nice lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt." Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, sucker."

LAW 17 - The person you would most hate to lose to will always be the one who beats you.

LAW 18 - The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.

LAW 19 - Golf should be given up at least twice per month.

LAW 20 - All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until the sunset of the same



Leos at the Millbrae Art and Wine Festival

By Leo Communication Director Tiffany Wong

The Millbrae Leos were in force at the 40th Anniversary Art and Wine Festival on Labor Day weekend. Leos filled and handed out Blue and White Leo balloons and Millbrae Education Foundation



Lion Doug and Leos at the Festival.

ation.org) balloons. They sold soda and water at a Millbrae Chamber of Commerce booth, lugged gear for the Millbrae Community TV, and educated festival goers about the benefits of getting screened and vaccinated from Hepatitis B.



Leos Celebrate with Friends and Family

By Lion Wayne Lee

Friends and Family of Leos



gathered on September 11, 2010 to celebrate their hard work and accomplishments with their friends and family. Leo Project Chair, Lion Doug Callahan, served as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Mayor Seto gave a speech on loving and accepting children, Lion and Millbrae Council Member Marge Colapietro thank the Leos for their successful participation in helping to raise \$47,000 in the inaugural Millbrae Relay for Life. Millbrae Lion President Randy acknowledge the great work of the Leos and showed a video of the Lions working at the San Bruno Relief. Parents were treated to Yogart supplied by Yummy Yogart, owner David Leung, in exchange for listening to Leo Advisors Calvin Chin and Wayne Lee and Leo parent Andy Lee encourage parent participation. 30 parents signed up and 3 expressed interest in becoming Lions! The the audience wishing Lion Doug a happy birthday and presentation of a gift. Then awards to the outstanding Leos were given to Harrison Kwan, Veve Melendrez, Kathleen Kang, Nick Ueng, Nicole Yee, Ashley Kwak, Cecille Wong, Chloe Tsang, Cyrus Liang, and Gordon Zhang. The Board of Directors were recognized and the evening calumniated with the presentation of the Leo of the Year award to Leo Director Becca Kim! Congratulations Leo Director-Becca!



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dinners. Our wonderful Millbrae Lions turned out in full force over the two days. I saw Lions Lynn Azzopardi, Don Beyer, Rich Bortolin, Anthony Caccia, Hardit Chaudhary, Calvin Chin, Dave Enberg, Matt Fitzgibbons, Ron Frediani, Mike Gianni, George Habeeb, Paul Larson, Wayne Lee, Steve Luzaich, Bill Meyer, Tony Montes, Al Morando, Art Pignati, Dan Quigg and, of course, DG Mike Simonini.

Partners and families were also there, Lady Carol, Lion Helen plus friend Catherine, four young men from Lion Hardit's family, Lady Jane, Lady Silvia, and a host of Lions from MANY of the clubs in 4C4, especially San Bruno, San Carlos, and BASO. We thank you, each and every one who came, stirred, served, cleaned, lifted, loaded, washed, battled yellow jackets and helped to feed so many in need. With the 50th anniversary party for the Lions Eye Foundation on September 11th there were many Lion leaders who stopped by our operation on their way to the event. Lions International President Sid Scruggs, PDG Pat Battaglia and ID Vince Vinelle were there on Friday, then IP Sid came back on Saturday with ID Bob Smith and the Council Chair. With the San Bruno

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fire dominating news coverage across the nation they were (justifiably) proud that Lions from 4-C4 were not only there, but serving such a vital and visible role.

We had many others who visited that day - - people who wanted to do something to help and who ended up standing in a line ladling meat balls or carrots all day long, happy to be with us. We tried not to turn anyone away.



Lion President Randy briefs Int'l President Sid Scuggs

Donations of food kept coming. It seemed like every half hour another car or truck pulled up with water, fruit, coffee, bread, pasta, entrees, drinks, sauces, desserts. The Red Cross sent everyone to the Millbrae Lions, and we managed all the food donations for the site. There were so



Lady Helen, Lion DPG George, Lion PP Rich & Lion Anthony preparing lunch

many food donors I am afraid to start listing them for fear I might leave someone out. None of them were looking for recognition, they just wanted to help.

When the perishable food donations became overwhelming we turned to Lion Ron Pape, and Pape's Meats, who sent over a refrigerated vehicle so that food we were not using immediately could be kept at

must be congratulated - - it was a home run.

If you haven't seen all the TV and newspaper coverage for the Millbrae Lions, check out the links at the end of this article. And a real accolade - - four of the miscellaneous volunteers who showed up and worked side by side with the Millbrae Lions asked for information on becoming



On the service line. Lions PP Paul, DG Mike Simonini (back), Int'l Pres. Sid Scuggs, PDG Pat Battaglia, ID Vince Vinelle PDG George, Lady Carol, Lion Steve (rt). (Randy please id others in picture.

the proper temperature. The new Mobile Kitchen performed flawlessly. At one point we had the gas grill, four gas burners and the gas steam table operating simultaneously. We were able to provide cooking services for two days with the on-board propane supply. Every table was in use and all large pots. Knives, spoons, cutting boards, bowls, trays, tongs, cleaning supplies, drink tubs, gloves, were all put to use. The Mobile Kitchen committee

ing a member of the club. This is a good week to be a Millbrae Lion. I am proud of all of us, and even prouder this week to be your,
Lion President
Randy



Video Links below:
<http://www.ktvu.com/video/24963818/>
http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_16045332
<http://www.kcra.com/video/24962990/detail.html>



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
Lion Past Dist Governor
George Habeeb

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.

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fire in San Bruno, you only had to look at the enormous brown smoke in the sky. At 5:30PM, Lion 1VP Ron, Lion Anthony and Lion PP Don B. immediately leaped into action and drove the Lion's new mobile emergency response kitchen to the City of San Bruno emergency response center. By 7AM, they and Lions from San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Golden Gate, Brisbane, BASO, South San Francisco began serving breakfast. Other first to arrive were Lion PDG George & Lady Helen PP Tony M., PP Rich B., PP Dan Q., PP Don B., Pres Randy, Steve L, BEd

Wayne and of course Lady Carol F.

The first meal was Millbrae Lion's famous Pancakes and Sausages. With such organization and great service, the Red Cross assigned the Lions to feed 30 or so evacuees and the masses of volunteers, and media

The next meal was to be at 11:30 consisting of hamburgers and hotdogs. At 11:45 food from KFC,, Rubio, Panda Express, Sandwiches from Safeway and 7-11, drinks and ice from Molly Stone (San Bruno Lion Vince Solano) began pouring in. Luckily there were lots of hungry

volunteers. There were so many food donations, that the Lion's call upon Pape Meats to loan their refrigerated truck to store perishable food.

That evening Lions PP Tom F, DPG Art, PP Al M., AT Hardit, Bill M., 2VP Calvin, arrived after work. Then Lions Club International President Sid Scruggs came to pay a visit (and Sat again). Lion PP Don proudly gave our IP a tour of the emergency response trailer.

Thanks to all the Lions, Family and Friends who came to make life easier for the victims of the disaster.

