



# Heart Of The Lion

## Millbrae Lions Club

Volume 59

Issue 6

September 19, 2007

Immediate  
Past President  
Dan Quiqq

1st Vice President  
Paul Larson

2nd Vice President  
Lynn Azzopardi

Secretary  
Randy Sahae

Treasurer  
Cindy Silva

Assistant Treasurer  
Gordon Dito

Tail Twister  
Troy Acevedo

Lion Tamer  
Ron Frediani

Directors (2 Years)  
Ed Roman  
Bob Jorge  
Lucy Denos

Directors (1 Year)  
Dave Enberg  
Ron Pape  
PP Mike Sanfilippo

Bulletin Editor  
George Langford

Director of Publicity  
Mary Griffin

Parliamentarian  
PP Don Beyer

Historian  
PP Mike Simonini

Fellow Lions and Friends,

Since I have taken the helm as President of this great organization we have inducted three new members. I want to congratulate and thank our newest Millbrae Lion members Lion John **Zahursky** and Lion Wynn **Lee** and their sponsors Lion John **La Duca** and Lion Gina **Papan**. Thank you for making the Millbrae Lions Club your community service organization of choice.



I had a great time at the Millbrae Art and Wine Festival. We had a Lions / Leos information booth which generated a lot of interest. Thank you to the all the Leo's who attended and Lion Doug **Callahan** for setting up the booth.

Hope to see all our Lions and their guesses at our second annual "Rocky Lombardi Family Picnic" on Sunday, 9/16. We should have great weather and a lot of fun.

Get ready for our Calcutta Night at our next General Meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Lion Dave **Enberg** takes over the meeting and sets the agenda for a great night of football wagering to benefit our clubs administration account. It will be a fast pasted night so be ready for action, "Go Chargers".

Speaking of football, our 49ner Night is fast approaching; mark you calendars for the October 3 General Meeting. Our guest speaker will be Lisa Lang a San Francisco 49ner spokesperson. Let's get into the 49ner spirit by wearing whatever you have that is 49ner.

*Continued on page 3.*

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

Millbrae Lions President  
John Muniz  
600 Santa Florita  
Millbrae, CA 94030

Board of Directors  
2nd Wednesday  
of each month  
7:00 PM  
Chetcuti Room



## 2007 - 2008 District 4-C4 Officers

**District Governor– Maxine Frazier**

860 Campus Dr. #218, Daly City

E-Mail: lionmaxcat@yahoo.com

**Vice District Governor– Emil Kantola**

660 Manor Dr., Pacifica

E-Mail: ekantola@sbcglobal.net

**Cabinet Secretary– Marian Mann**

125 Coronado Ave #201, Daly City

E-Mail: MarianLMann@aol.com

**Cabinet Treasurer– Mike Simonini**

1075 Vista Grande, Millbrae

E-Mail: jsimvista@sbcglobal.net

**Region 2 Chairman– Bob Wilson**

480 Monterey St., Brisbane

E-Mail: skipperbob@ship134.com

**Zone 3 Chairman– Erik Winkler**

36 Victoria Rd., Burlingame

E-Mail: notdafonz@yahoo.com

**Newsletter Editor– Paul Larson**

194 Millwood Dr., Millbrae

E-Mail: lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com

The Millbrae Lions Club Bulletin is published semi-monthly by Lion George Langford, (415) 336-8191 at home or email at [glangford@prucalbayarea.com](mailto:glangford@prucalbayarea.com)

Deadline for the next edition is the day after our Regular Meetings at Terrace Café.

# Next Meeting!



**Calcutta Night!**

**9/19/07**

**Lion Dave Enberg**



**EVERY DOLLAR GOES  
TO SERVE SIGHT**

**Save The Date!**

**October 5th & 6th**

For More Information Call Lion Dan

**Quigg @ (650) 583-8738**



# Leo's and Lions at Art and Wine



We had a great showing of Leo's at our Millbrae Art and Wine Festival Leo and Lion information booth. The weather was perfect and the crowds appeared. We gave balloons to the kids and a lot of young people showed an interest and asked lot of questions. Thank you Leo's advisor Lion Doug **Callahan** and the entire Millbrae Lions Club Leo's who showed up for our annual Art and Win Festival.

We currently have twenty-nine members of the Millbrae Leo's Club. Our Leo's Club presents a great opportunity for young people to server our community while fulfilling their college entrance requirements for community service hours. If you know of any young people from the ages of 12 through 18 who might be interested in joining our Leo's Club

please contact Lion Doug **Callahan** or Lion John **Muniz** at cell phone number 650-455-3472.

## President's Message (Continued from page 1)

White Cane Days are coming up on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6. The funds we raise on White Cane Days are used to support the visually impaired in our community.

Please be sure to join me on Saturday, September 22, for our annual Millbrae Lions Club Fall Social. Please let me know if you will be attending by a phone call to 650-4553472, or drop me an email at [jfmflash@flash.net](mailto:jfmflash@flash.net). The party will start at 04:00; please bring your significant other. See the flyer inside this issue of our bulletin.

Thank you Leo's President Gina **Villeggiante** and Leo's Secretary Leo Alexandra **Themoleas** for attending our last meeting; I hope you enjoyed the program and learned a lot about how dedicated we are to Lionism and community service.

I hope you are benefiting and enjoying our guest speaker program. Lion Mary **Griffin** (our guest speaker chairperson) and I continue to plan guest speakers that will stimulate and educate our members. Next year, we have some fun events coming up so keep your eyes open.

Thank you for your support and best wishes,

Lion John **Muniz**



## Happy Birthday Lions & Family!



September 16	Bill Meyer
September 22	Lisa Johnson (Lion Ron) Sharon Lee (Lion Ming)
September 30	Rita Azzopardi (Lion Frank)
October 3	Cathy Quigg (Lion Dan)

Continued prayers are needed for Lion Jim **Caccia** who is still hospitalized. Please keep him in your daily thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. Happy to report that Lynnette **Gianni's** mother is home from the hospital and recovery from surgery very nicely. We have continued prayers for all who may not be well at this time and wish them good health soon.

Sunshine Chairman- Lion George **Habeeb** the first

### *Sunshine Report*



*Millbrae Lions Club*

**Lion George Habeeb**



## *Many More Years To Come...*

September 17	Frank & Kristine Barbaro
September 28	Wayne Lee & Janice Ng
September 30	Dave & Barby Albright



# Mane Squeeze

By Lion Lynn Azzopardi

Lady Helen met Lion George for the first time in Lowell, Massachusetts where she lived with her family. Helen's sister, who had married George's brother, had just had her first baby, and George was in town to meet the new arrival. It would be another four years before Helen and George would meet again.

Having recently graduated college and now working full-time to lend support to the family finances, Helen decided to take a two-week vacation to San Francisco to visit her sister and her family (having been raised in San Francisco, George's brother had decided he could not weather the weather of Massachusetts). George was appointed tour guide. Three weeks later the smitten George took Helen to the top of the Mark and proposed. Unfortunately, Helen had to decline, as she was already engaged to a beau back in Massachusetts.

As luck would have it, Helen's sister had planned that their widowed mother should come to San Francisco to live, and after Thanksgiving that year brought her mother back west. By then Helen's two-week vacation how now extended to six months. Helen's mother told her that it was now time to break it off with George and return to her fiancée in Lowell. So, at what Helen expected to be her last night of dinner and dancing with George (at the Claremont), George asked her to return the engagement ring to her fiancé, so that he could replace it with one from him. Right then and there Helen realized that it was George whom she wanted to be with but still wondered whether she was making the right decision. Well, some time with the next 55 years, it became apparent that Lady Helen had indeed made the right decision.

From the beginning George was in the grocery business. A captain in the Army reserves, George had showed great promise as a medic and his superiors had hoped to send him on to medical school. However, George had made a pact with his best friend in high school that they would be partners in the grocery business. He could not bear to break that promise and thus his lifelong career as the owner of a grocery.

Lady Helen describes her year as "First Lady" as wonderful and when really came to know the other Lions and their wives well and formed many strong relationships. Typically there would be about 25 members at the board meetings. Lady Helen's desserts became so popular that she would receive specific requests and therefore be serving several desserts at each meeting. Once the members would arrive, Lady Helen would go off to the living room. And while she had one eye on a book, both ears were directed toward the meeting, and so she learned quite a bit about the Millbrae Lions Club and Lionism. Although she claims not to have a favorite project, Lady Helen fondly remembers the paper drives, fireworks stands and corned beef and cabbage feeds for St. Patty's Day but there was an absolute twinkle in her eye when she spoke of being on Lion Joe Marricini's meatball assembly line for the *Spaghetti Blasts* for which she and half a dozen other Ladies would make about 1500 meatballs.

**Mane Event:** When George was about 12 years old, with his parents' permission, he gathered his three brothers and about four or five friends (with their parents' permission) and took off for Stinson Beach for the first of several camping adventures. They camped on the beach for two weeks. The parents of all the boys trusted George, who was only 12, to take total charge. They had no tents, just blankets made into sleeping bags, and they fished and dug clams and made chowder, with some canned foods to supplement. They made campfires on the beach to cook and stay warm. George's brothers and friends always looked forward to the next trip, as he would take them to different beaches each time. (And to think, when is the last time we would allow our children to even walk to school!?)





# Meet Our Newest Lions!



Meet your two newest Millbrae Lions Club members; from L to R Lions Wynn **Lee** (nephew of Lion Ming **Lee**), induction officer, past Millbrae Lions Club President Lion Uncle Paul **Bourque**, Lion John **Zahursky** and Millbrae Lions Club President Lion John **Muniz**. This brings our total Millbrae Lions Club membership to seventy-five. With a full house of well wishers, our new Lions were inducted at our Wednesday, Sept. 5, General Meeting. Thank you Lion Uncle Paul **Bourque** for again performing the induction and making it a special night for us all.

The Minutes for each meeting are produced by Secretary Randy Sahae,  
1189 Millbrae Avenue, Millbrae CA 94030  
(650) 259-2343 or email at rfsahae@aol.com



## Millbrae Lions pour the day away at the Art & Wine Festival!



On Sunday, September 2, 2007, the Millbrae Art & Wine Festival was the place to be: the weather was glorious; the crowds were out in force; but most of all Millbrae Lions were pouring various types of Margaritas & Corona Beer to insure that the Festival goes stayed in a festive mood. Pictured in the booth are Lions: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lynn **Azzopardi**; Director Mary **Griffin**; 1<sup>st</sup> VP Paul **Larson**; Sir Walt Ramseur; PP Paul **Bourque**; President John **Muniz**; and Lion Calvin **Chin**. Thanks to all the Lions who did their part to make the Art & Wine Festival a great success. From Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VP Paul **Larson**.

Millbrae, Ca. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 2007

Our first Millbrae Lions Club “Law and Order” night was a tremendous success. Our special guest speaker was Assistant San Mateo County District Attorney Stephen Wagstaffe. Stephen covered a wide range of topics ranging from crime rate statistics in our county to elder abuse issues. A great big “Thank You” to District Attorney Wagstaffe for his time and enthusiasm and our guest speaker chairperson Lion Mary **Griffin** for her work to arrange our speakers.

Lion Mary and I will continue to strive for the very best guest speakers who can peak everyone’s interest while providing useful information.

Lion John Muniz

## Law and Order Night



L to R, Millbrae Lions Club President Lions John Muniz, who has just been arrested for vagrancy by San Mateo County Asst. District Attorney Stephen Wagstaffe.



# Millbrae Leo's Continue to Shine



Millbrae Ca. September 5, 2007

Our Millbrae Lions Club Leo's continue to show their dedication to community service in Millbrae and when requested to aid other Lions Clubs with their fund raisers. Pictured above are Past Peninsula Council President and Past President of the Palo Alto Host Lions Club, Lion Al **Thomas** presenting a \$300.00 check to Leo President Leo Gina **Villeggiante** and Leo Secretary Leo Alexandra **Themoleas** for the volunteer work performed by our Millbrae Lions Club Leo's at the annual Palo Alto Host Lions Club Concourse de Elegance held in May. The Palo Alto Host Lions Club Concourse de Elegance is an annual classic car show fundraiser held

in Palo Alto which raise money for the Palo Alto Host Lions. At the request of the Palo Alto Host Lions our Leo's were contacted to help set up and tear down the exhibits. Pictured from L to R: Leo Secretary Leo Alexandra **Themoleas**, Leo Club President Leo Gina **Villeggiante**, MLC President Lion John **Muniz**, Past Peninsula Council President Lion Al **Thomas**.

As of this writing, we have twenty-nine Leo's in our Millbrae Lions Leo's Club, which consists of young people from the ages of 12 -18 who are interested in community service and fulfilling their college entrance requirements of community service hours. Interested Leo candidates may contact Leo advisors Lion Doug **Callahan** at 650-716-8878 or Millbrae Lions Club President Lions John **Muniz** at 650-455-3472.

## Comic Corner

**Sponsored By:  
Lion Tahoe Sierra John  
& His Local "Friends"**



*Friends of Lion Tahoe Sierra John*

A little word from Johnny to start the day..

During one of her daily classes a teacher trying to teach good manners, asked her students the following question:

"Michael, if you were on a date having dinner with a nice young lady, how would you tell her that you have to go to the bathroom?"

Michael said, "Just a minute I have to go pee."

The teacher responded by saying, "That would be rude and impolite.

What about you Peter, how would you say it?" Peter said, "I am sorry, but I really need to go to the bathroom. I'll be right back."

"That's better, but it's still not very nice to say the word bathroom at the dinner table

And you, little Johnny, can you use your brain for once and show Us your good manners?"

I would say: "Darling, may I please be excused for a moment? I have to shake hands with a very dear friend of mine, whom I hope you'll get to meet after dinner."

The teacher fainted.



# Lions International

## **Getting Younger People To Join Lions**

by Mahendra Amarasuriya

President, The International Association of Lions Clubs

You've probably heard or read about Generation X and Generation Y. These terms describe the age groups that followed Baby Boomers. The underlying assumption of naming people born in the same era is that they share a common identity, shared values or similar interests.



Lions in their 50s, 60s, 70s and even older came of age at a time when joining a service club was almost as automatic as enrolling your children in school or belonging to the church down the street. Civic involvement was considered almost automatic. But those days are gone. Members of Generation X and Y and those coming up behind them, as well as many of the later Baby Boomers, don't automatically do many things at all. They pick and choose and decide what they prefer. Their passion for service is probably no less genuine but they don't feel the same need to be part of a traditional service club.

So we Lions have our work cut out for us in recruiting new members. If we continue as we have, unmindful of how the world has changed, we won't be successful in adding members. But if we adjust and show flexibility, there will be more opportunities to recruit "new blood."

Change is not easy. Many clubs need to change, modifying practices and procedures. Even the more successful clubs need to anticipate the future and make subtle changes. We don't need to change who Lions are and what we do. But we do need to change how we do things.

My presidential theme is Challenge to Change. The world has changed and we need to change with it. A club has to find new ways to attract members. It has to find new ways to make meetings more interesting. So maybe a club can try out karaoke singing at its meetings. That may not work for every club but it may work for yours.

Or maybe the answer is a cyber club. Or maybe it's a new project that will more fully engage members, better attract the attention of the public and better serve the community.

Unless we understand younger people and their needs and wants and reshape our clubs accordingly, we won't be able to entice them to join. But if we are savvy about what we do and how we present ourselves to the public, it won't be just Generation X and Y that people will hear about. They'll know about Generation L, those service-minded younger people who become Lions.



# Millbrae Lions Club Fall Social



**WHERE:** You're Presidents House, remember him?  
600 Santa Florita  
Millbrae, ca. USA

**TIME:** 04:00 PM until the lights go out

**Date:** Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

**Why:** Why Not!

**What's to eat?** Poopoo (food) will be provided; you can bring a dish (if you can cook)



**Bring your significant other or other guest(s).**  
**RSVP:** Lion John Muniz 650-4553472 or  
[jfmflash@flash.net](mailto:jfmflash@flash.net)



# UPCOMING EVENTS!



## Millbrae Lions Club

- 9-19                    General Meeting, Calcutta Night, 7:30PM, Terrace Café
- 9/22                    Club Social, Presidents Casa, 4:00PM, Lion John Muniz
- 10/3                    General Meeting, 49er Night, 7:30PM, Terrace Café
- 10/5 & 6                White Canes Days, Lion IPP Dan Quigg
- 10/10                   Board Meeting, 7:00PM, Chetcuti Room

## 4C-4 District Events

- 9/24 Peninsula Council Meeting, 6:30PM, So. San Francisco Host Lions Club



**Millbrae Lions Club  
Silent Auction!**



**We Need Items!  
Contact Lions Lucy Denos,  
George Langford, Cindy  
Silva**

**Save The Date!  
11/7/2007**



# Millbrae Lions Club

c/o George Langford  
Prudential California Realty  
180 El Camino Real  
San Bruno, CA 94066

## Millbrae Lions Club - Lion Of The Year

### 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.



*Lion  
Paul Larson*

### 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.