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# Millbrae Lions

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## Calendar:

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Scout House build day!!!

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – General Meeting, El Rancho (Terrace Café)

Evening Menu will be: Spinach salad, panko crusted snapper, wild rice, vegetables and lemon dill butter sauce, mocha almond fudge ice cream.

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** . Marinated Crab Feed

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** – Board Meeting , Location TBD

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** – Second General Meeting, St Patrick's Day Celebration at Millbrae Rec Center

## Presidents Message

Who said there is no second act. As of March 6<sup>th</sup> I will be at the podium again, hope to see you all there. Our first meeting will be at the El Rancho. We have what, I am sure, will be a very entertaining speaker who will talk about the San Francisco Giants and baseball of yesteryear.

Our second meeting has been changed from March 20 to March 14 and will be held at the Millbrae Recreation Center. This is our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner. Our resident chefs assure me you will miss a great meal if you are not there. Do not forget the spouse!

Lion PP Temporary+President+of the month for March 2013 Tom Cullina

President of the month for April is PP Richard Bortolin

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**Congrats to our Friend Lion Don Stanaway – after 30**

**Years as Executive Director of the Lions Eye**

**Foundation he is retiring. A special dinner event is**

**planned for April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Basque Cultural Club in So**

**S F – dinner is \$37.50 pp (contact PP Ron Frediani for**

**further details)**



## **Millbrae Lions Crab Cioppino – February 2, 2013**

**I would like to thank all the lions who helped out with the February 2 crab feed. As usual, it made my job much easier. The food was delicious, as always. Lions Mike Gianni and Don Beyer's kitchen staff were outstanding, as usual. Without them, where would we be...great food and compliments galore. Lion John LaDuca, who seems to always bring me wads of money at the end of the evening, much to the credit of his staff who do an exceptional job of "service with a smile" to all those who imbibe. To Lion John Muniz, I would like to say another great job of promoting the raffle with great prizes. And to everyone who helped out selling tickets, setting up tables. Etc. I thank you all again**

**To put all of this into perspective to run this project, it took over 600 volunteer hours, including those of Lady D'Ann Beyer and Lady Carol who do so a great job of taking those reservations and seating people where they want to sit, under difficult circumstances (this year with approximately 350 people in attendance). Also Lady D'Ann always designs and prints our tickets, another unrecognized job that has to be done.**

**We learned one thing for sure this time: 350 is too many for this crab feed. We were setting up extra tables as the event was going on...way too stressful for the guests and for us. And, we really don't make any more profit on more people. When it is too crowded, people tend to leave earlier and not stay to drink and dance. So, Live and learn, and on to the next crab feed. Hope you will all be joining us on March 9 at the Marinated Crab Feed. Get your money in early because I have it on good authority that we will be cutting off ticket sales at 300!**

**Lion Chairman  
Ron Frediani**

**FYI – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pins and T-Shirts are still available**

**The purple t-Shirts are \$14 each . see Lion PP Ron Frediani**

### **Joke of the Month from Lion John Baker**

When I was in Cabela's and ready to pay for my purchases of gun powder and bullets the cashier said %strip down, facing me+

Making a mental note to complain to the manager about gun registry people running amok, I did just as she has instructed.

When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to the correct insertion of my credit card.

I have since been asked to shop elsewhere in the future. They need to make their instructions to us seniors a little clearer!

I really liked that store.

### **Nominees for 2013-2014 Officers and Board of Directors:**

(as presented at the Past President's breakfast on 2/24/13)

<b>President</b>	<b>Hardit Chaudhary</b>
<b>First Vice President</b>	<b>Calvin Chin</b>
<b>Second Vice President</b>	<b>Lorrie Kalos-Gunn</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Bruce Sutter</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Michael Gianni</b>
<b>Asst. Treasurer</b>	<b>Naomi Iwasaki</b>
<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	<b>(To Be Named)</b>
<b>Tail Twister</b>	<b>Don Beyer</b>
<b>Lion Tamer</b>	<b>Oscar Loza</b>
<b>Director of Publicity</b>	<b>Mary Griffin-Ramseur</b>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	<b>Randy Sahae</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>George Habeeb</b>
<b>Two Year Directors</b>	<b>Anthony Caccia</b>
	<b>Hilda Delgado</b>
	<b>Michael Rao</b>
<b>One Year Directors</b>	<b>Vince Gigi</b>
	<b>Ron Pape</b>
	<b>David Van Wart</b>

**More to come at first general meeting of the month and at the BOD meeting in March.**

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**Convention Chairpersons Lion Al and Lion Lorrie have asked that we pass this information on to you all:**

**The District Convention in Sacramento will take place May 16, 17, 18 & 19. To prepare for this, chairs Lorrie Kalos Gunn & PP AL Morando will hold a meeting at the Morando residence on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

**The sole purpose of the meeting is to discuss the many activities we will participate in to make this Convention a fun affair. We need everyone's input, even if you plan to attend just for one day. The address is 706 Clearfield Drive, Millbrae. Refreshments will be served.**

### **Note from the Bulletin Editor: Lion Dave**

**Millbrae Lions – Mark Your Calendars - Come see the students of Mills High School Perform their Spring Musical “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat” April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students / seniors available at the door. The performances will be held at Aragon High School in San Mateo, 900 Alameda Del Las Pulgas (the Mills theatre is still under construction).**

**Scouting Report On February 22, PDG Art Pignati renewed the charter of Cub Scout Pack 355 at their annual Blue and Gold dinner. A check for \$1000 was also presented by the MLC to provide meeting space for our youngest scouts (ages 6-11)**

### **Sunshine Report**

**If you know of a Lion of a family member that is ill, please contact: Lion PDG George Habeeb at 650-588-4236 or [habeeb490@aol.com](mailto:habeeb490@aol.com)**

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### Birthdays .

3/4 Alice Kuang	3/22 Jeanne Ledbetter / Steve Luzaich
3/7 Mary Lepore / Paul Bourque	3/25 Sylvia Pignati
3/10 Hilda Delgado	3/27 Patty Lask
3/11 Betty Decter	
3/13 Linda Mejia	
3/16 Randy Sahae	

### Anniversaries

3/4 Ming and Sharon Lee

3/13 Michael and Janet Rao

3/28 John and Barbara Baker

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**The Millbrae Lions meet the first and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30pm, at the Terrace Café, 1100 El Camino Real, Millbrae, CA**