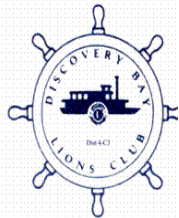


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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.....

I can't believe that summer is going by so fast. The kids will be starting school soon and we as Lions can look forward to supporting their upcoming school year. In order for us to do this we have to have funds available to for them. And guess what, we have two major fund raisers just around the corner.

The Big Cat Poker run will be weekend of August 9th. It is a much friendlier version of the poker run and will include both big and small boat agendas. Be sure to come to the next meetings and get all the details. Also be ready to volunteer to help make that event a huge success. The Big Cat Committee is working hard so let's really get behind them.

Right after the poker run will be the annual Golf Tournament on August 11th. We have been issued a challenge by the Tournament Committee for each of us to find one golfer for the tournament. I'm looking and asking so I hope you are also.

These events are really important for our Club, so let's all really support them.

Our next meeting will feature a visit from our District Governor, Lion Jane Perry. We have had Lion Jane at many of our meeting since she is a member of the Byron Delta Lions, but this will be the first visit of Governor Jane Perry. Be sure to be at the meeting.

By the way don't forget the challenge that was issued to our club at the installation dinner. We are supposed to bring in one new Lion this year who is younger than their sponsor. (The younger part will be easy for some of us!).

Lion President.....Dave Ciruli

**UPCOMING
MEETINGS &
EVENTS.....**

August 5th Regular
Lions Meeting at
DBYC, Bilge
room 6:30pm

August 8,9 Big
Cat Poker Run

August 11th Lions
Golf Tournament

August 12th Lions
Board Meeting at
President Dave
Ciruli, 5880
Starboard, DB-
6:30pm

August 15th 4C-3
Cabinet Meeting,
School for Deaf,
Fremont

***Just Thought You'd Like to
Know***

- *Support for Student Jarod Landro,
Excelsior School to attend Junior
National Young Leaders Conference.***
- *Donated glasses to the Blind Center.***
- *Reviewed special events budget.***
- *Support Matt Carmello student in Bass
Fishing Tournament.***
- *Received report on Campaign Sight
First.***
- *Sponsor Championship Royal Family
Kids.***
- *Support Chinatown Lions Annual
Dinner.***
- *Supporting Pleasanton Lions Club
Cancer Golf Fundraiser.***
- *25 year Monarch Chevron pins awarded
to Lions Paul Lawrence, Pierce Rex,
Ralph Ungemach & Len Fadda.***
- *Membership Key Award to Lion Patrick
Lenahan for sponsoring two members.***

***Remember the Challenge of the C's
Commitment, Communication, Charity,
Community, Club, Confidence, Courage,
Company, Can-do and Collaboration.***

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

Chairman Lion Jason Pryde is calling for all Golfers, to sign up for the Annual Discovery Bay Lions Golf Tournament on Monday, August 11th. A great event is planned for all that attend and expectations are high that this year's event will surpass last years.

Those who participated last year had an exceptional time with many special events great sponsor holes and a variety of prizes! Fees for this year event are \$175 for a single and \$700 for a foursome. Once again we are looking for tee sponsors and special event hosts.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A dignified older woman was among a group looking at an exhibition at a newly opened gallery. Suddenly, one contemporary painting caught her eye. "what on earth," she said out loud, "is that?"

As it happened, the artist was standing nearby and couldn't help responding. He smiled condescendingly. "That, my dear lady, is easy to explain. The colors, the angles and the artistic mood of the entire piece are supposed to be a mother and child."

"Well, then," snapped the visitor, "Why isn't it?"

Dues Time

Lion Pauline Abbadie has mailed out letters for the annual dues for the Discovery Bay Lions. The annual dues are \$65 and cover the period from June 1st, 2008 through May 31st, 2009. You have until the 31st of July or you will be dropped...

Guest Speaker

The Guest Speaker for August 5th will be our New District Governor Jane Perry speaking about District 4C-3 future plans and projects. The meeting starts promptly at 6:30pm in the Bilge room of the Discovery Bay Yacht Club.

2008 BIG CAT POKER RUN

The Discovery Bay Lions Club proudly presents.

Poker Run

2008 Big Cat Poker Run August 8th and 9th at the Discovery Bay Marina and The Discovery Bay Lions Club Golf Challenge August 11th at the Discovery Bay Country Club

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About the Run

Click here to register for the 2008 Big Cat Poker Run

Big Cat 2007 Part 1
Big Cat 2007 Part 2

First time ever All Boats Invited
The Big Cat Poker Run 2008 will have two courses: one for smaller boats and one for high performance boats. \$100.00 per person

FRIDAY- the 8th -Friday Lunch Run for high performance boats. Evening Party with live entertainment on the Discovery Bay Marina Green.

SATURDAY- the 9th - POKER RUN, breakfast at the Discovery Bay Marina, lunch at stops TBA and party at the Discovery Bay Marina after the run.

MONDAY - the 11th join us for the Discovery Bay Lions Club Golf Challenge at the Discovery Bay Golf and Country Club \$175.00 per golfer or \$700.00 per foursome

more coming soon...

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Discovery Bay Lions General Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2008

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Lion President Dave Ciruli.

First guest introduced was Matt Caravello a 13 year old fishing tournament champion from Discovery Bay. He needs financial help to get into a world class fishing tournament in South Carolina. He has a high seeding in his age group and should make a good showing. He is sponsored by Lion Phil Paulson.

The second guest was our featured speaker Lion Virgil Koehne, General Manager of Discovery Bay Community Service District. Lion Virgil discussed waste water dangers in Discovery Bay and noted he is checking into the solar wind energy possibilities. Lion Virgil noted that FEMA is evaluating the levees. This may change the flood zone status, which could affect houses here in Discovery Bay. Water meters will be installed Discovery Bay West by January 2010. Penalties will be imposed for excessive water usage. The proposed business park by the post office, consisting 45 acres and 90,000 square feet of building space has been stopped indefinitely because of the economy. There is no progress with the community center for Discovery Bay.

Lion Robin Olson reported that the Poker Run will be held on August 8,9. The Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 11th.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Ruth Farrant, Acting Secretary



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