

# LIONS PRIDE

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### **Presidents Message.....**

It may seem early and you might not be ready for it, but the holiday season is upon us. I can hardly believe that Thanksgiving is this week and rest of the season is right behind it.

In fact for us Lions the week after Thanksgiving is one of the busiest weeks of the year. The week starts on Tuesday with the tree decorating. We have a lift rented and at 2:00 the decorations (lights) will start going on the tree at the old Discovery Bay shopping center. Lion Jeff Conway will need our help.

Then on Thursday, one of best events of the year takes place, our annual Christmas party at the Country Cub. It is a time for us all to come together for good food, good libations, good entertainment and most of all good friends. I'm really looking forward to that evening and I hope to see all of you there.

Next is float decorating on Friday. The decorating will start about 2:00 at my house which is at 4865 South Point. We have some ideas on how the float will look, but we always change a few things along the way. We usually go on until well after dark so show up when you can. We really need your help. We'll put the finishing touches on the float on Saturday and we will move it to the Marina at about 4:00 pm. You can show up at the Marina to ride with us in the Parade.

Also on Saturday we will cook chili for the crowd at the tree lighting and parade at the Discovery Bay Shopping Center. Lion Bob Abbadie will need lots of help that night. We expect a large crowd so be sure to be there.

I hope all of you have a very special Thanksgiving. I have a lot to be thankful for this year and I hope all of you do also. So enjoy the holiday, take a little time off from the daily grind and get rested up because we sure have a busy week coming

up. See you all at the Christmas Party. And of course have a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lion  
President.....  
Dave Ciruli

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS.....

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Xmas Dinner at  
the Country Club

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Xmas Float  
decorating at 2:00pm at  
President Dave's House  
4865 South Point.

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Parade of Lights  
& Tree Lighting  
Ceremony-Lions Serve  
Chili

Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

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

*\*Did eye referral for youth needing  
glasses.*

*\*Supported the Byron Delta Fashion  
Show fundraiser.*

*\*Donated eye glasses.*

*\*Awarded Lion Louis Salvador his 25 year  
Monarch Chevron.*

*\*Donated tickets to local press for Xmas  
Party.*

*\*Donated \$1,410 to support speech contest  
for Discovery Bay –Timber Pt. Elementary  
schools.*

*\*Set Crab feed date for February 28,  
2009.*

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

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## **Joke of the Month**

*A mother was becoming exasperated trying to shop with her two sons. The younger one kept asking, "Mommy, will you buy me a video game? Can I have a soda? Can I get a toy?"*

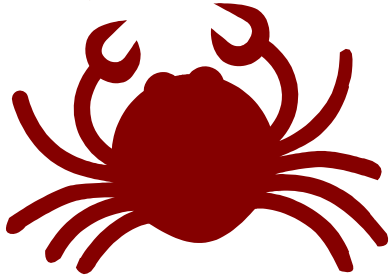
*To each question, the mother calmly responded, "Perhaps."*

*Finally, the little boy asked, "What does 'perhaps' mean?"*

*Before she could answer, his older brother explained, "Not going to happen."*

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## **Getaway Crab Feed**



**Sponsored by Discovery Bay Lions Club  
and other local Lions**

**To benefit Lions Center for the Visually Impaired  
Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**6:00pm-7:00pm Cocktails – 7:00pm Dinner**

**American Legion Hall Post 202**

**757 First Street, Brentwood**

**\$40.00/ Person**

**Crab, Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, No-Host Bar**

**Door Prizes, Raffle, Contest for best decorated table**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR**

# Peace Poster Contest



Lions Ray & Ruth Farrant-Mary Jane Dukellis & Joe Munyer



1<sup>st</sup> Place Peace Poster Winner



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Peace Poster Winner

## Discovery Bay Lions General Meeting Minutes November 4th, 2008 Discovery Bay Yacht Club

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

Guests present; Alan Petersdorf Principal Discovery Bay Elementary School & students Amanda Frank and Cindy Wright.

Principal Petersdorf spoke on an academic competition among local elementary schools through their participation in an oral speech contest. Students in grades 3,4 and 5 would be invited to attend this competition by school. Petersdorf noted that currently there is a lack of these skills found within most of the local schools. Students Amanda Frank and Cindy Wright made speech presentations to our club.

Lion President Dave Ciruli presented a check for \$1,410 from the club to Principal Petersdorf as first years funding.

President Ciruli made announcements on upcoming events- December 2<sup>nd</sup> xmas tree lights work party, December 4 Xmas Annual Dinner Discovery Bay Country Club, December 5<sup>th</sup> Float Decorating President Ciruli's house, & December 6<sup>th</sup> Parade of Lights, Tree Lighting and Lions serve chili.

President Ciruli presented Lion Bob Abbadie with a special membership service pin for sponsoring 6 new members.

Lion Bob Abbadie gave the date of February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for the Crab Feed and encouraged members to sell tickets.

The club celebrated Lion Bob Abbadie's 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday with a special cake.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Len Fadda - Secretary



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