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

September has been a much quieter month in Lion land. After so much went on in August, it was nice to have a rest this month. Actually next month will probably be the same.

We do have our state and national elections coming up. We sure do have a lot of signs up and down our streets. So I thought it would be nice to know a little more about some of the candidates. At the October meeting we are going to learn more about our Democrat and Republican candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Congressman Jerry McNerney and Dean Andal are both sending representatives to the October meeting. They both will speak for about 15 minutes. We may not have time for questions but I'm sure we will learn more about our candidates.

Well Lions I was in Lowe's today and their Christmas decorations are on display. Do you know what that means? That's right – it's time to start thinking about the Lion's Float in the Parade of lights on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We'll probably be decorating the float at our house and we will need lots of help. If anybody has any ideas please contact me. This year's theme is Discovery Bay meets Hollywood.

Since this is quiet time of the Lion year, it's good to bring in some new members. We can get acquainted with them, take them to the Christmas Party and then next year they'll be ready to work. I'm just kidding but seriously let's not forget about new members.

I've been really busy this month. The newsletter is a bit late because I was really late with this message.

We'll see you at the meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup>. I'm looking forward to learning more about our candidates.

**Lion President.....Dave Ciruli**

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

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Regular  
Lions Meeting at  
DBYC, Bilge  
room 6:30pm

October 14<sup>th</sup> Lions  
Board Meeting at  
President Dave  
Ciruli, 5880  
Starboard Dr.  
6:30pm

Oct. 18 4-C3 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Cabinet Meeting at  
Lion Center for  
the Blind Oakland  
9am

Oct. 23 Operation  
Global Vision-  
Blackhawk Auto  
Museum 6pm  
LCIF

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

***\*\$1000 to support Excelsior School  
Academic Renaissance Rally.***

***\*\$500 to Special Kids – Oakley  
Foundation Playground.***

***\*\$200 to support Liberty Girls Volleyball  
Team.***

***\*\$300 to support Joey Graves Golf  
tournament.***

***\*Support Byron Delta Octoberfest  
proceeds to Wilderness Camp.***

***\*Lions Xmas Party set for December 4<sup>th</sup> at  
the Discovery Bay Country Club.***

***\*Topic for the Student Spoeakers Contest-  
Water- will California be left high and  
dry?***

***\*Discovery Lions provided 200  
dictionaries to Discovery Bay and Timber  
Point Schools.***

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

**October 31<sup>st</sup> Happy Halloween**



## **Guest Speaker**

Our guest speakers for the October 7<sup>th</sup> general meeting will be representatives for Gerald McNerney & Dean Andal candidates for the US House of Representatives. Please come and hear what the candidates have to say. The meeting starts promptly at 6:30pm in the bilge Room of the Discovery Bay Yacht Club.

## **DICTIONARIES FOR SCHOOLS**

*Every year about this time the Discovery Bay Lions Club gives out dictionaries to all third graders at Timber Point and Discovery Bay Elementary Schools. This is the time that students really start to use the dictionary. These dictionaries are theirs to keep. We gave out 200 dictionaries this year. Lion Jeff Conway, Jeff Dawson, Pauline & Bob Abbadie helped pass the books out in each class room.*



## **Joke of the Month**

*Sadly, the rich miss out on one of life's greatest pleasures -- paying that last installment.*

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*If you're trying to make a logical point, anything is possible if you don't know what you're talking about.*

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### **Diabetes Foundation BBQ fundraiser at the DeLuna Ranch in Brentwood...**



Lions Joe, Carol, Len, Bob & Pauline



Lions Joe, Carol & President Dave

Discovery Bay Lions General Meeting Minutes  
August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Discovery Bay Yacht Club

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

Guests present: Lisa McBride, Special Kids Foundation, Joyce Muselak, Byron Delta Lion & Morgan Mathis & Katy Dillion Students from Excelsior School. New member candidate Frank Alexander sponsored by Lion Phil Paulson and Franks spouse Diane Alexander .

Friends of the Library provided thank you to Lions for support and provided a cake for dessert.

Guest Speaker Lisa McBride, Special Kids Foundation founder spoke on the goals and mission of the organization. A major goal is to assist special kids to be productive, happy, successful adult, regardless of their disabilities. The Foundation strives to serve the whole family and to aide in the preservation of each family as a working, functioning unity. A major effort by the organization is the development of a universal abilities playground in Oakley. The Lions board will discuss the item at the next board meeting.

Students Morgan Mathis and Katy Dillion from the Excelsior Leadership class – discussed plans for the Excelsior academic renaissance Rally Program and requested support. The Renaissance is a movement involving education, students parents, businesses and community leaders with a mission of “Increasing academic performance in our schools.” The board will discuss.

New Lion Frank Alexander was installed by President Dave Ciruli.

Byron Delta Lion Joyce Muselak spoke on Octoberfest – October 3<sup>rd</sup> with proceeds to support Wilderness Camp.

Lion Treasurer Jeff Conway reported on a very successful Poker Run and Golf Tournament. All financial objectives met and a great turnout of Lion volunteers.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted,

Len Fadda - Secretary



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