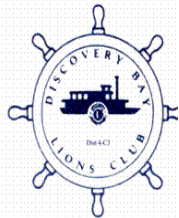


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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.....

August was quite a month for the Discovery Bay Lions. The Big Cat Poker Run and Golf Challenge were a tremendous success. I can't believe how many people were involved to make these events such a success.

The Big Cat committee headed by Steve Nozet had not only Lions but also many who were not. The Discovery Bay community stepped forward to insure that this event would be a success. I wish I could mention all the names of the people who were involved, but I can't because there were just too many and I'm sure I would leave off some. All the familiar faces were there helping as well as many new faces.

The event ran smoothly and there were no incidents to detract from the success. It was indeed a beautiful site to see all those magnificent boats grace our waters.

Then there was the Golf Challenge. Jayson Pryde and his committee did a fantastic job. A golf tournament that was full was quite an accomplishment. It was a really fun event for the participants with lots of extras and indeed lots of food. The day was capped off with a great dinner and then an auction to end all auctions. I guess you had to be there just to appreciate just how good the Auctioneer was!

I can't thank everyone who participated enough. These events mean that our club can continue to support the community as we have in the past.

We don't have any big events coming up in the near future. So we can all relax our yellow vest for a few months (except for the meetings). We will have a float in the Christmas Parade of Lights so you should all be rested up and ready to help.

Our next meeting is day after Labor Day so we'll see you all September 2 at the Yacht Club.

Lion President.....Dave Ciaruli

Just Thought You'd Like to Know

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS.....

Sept. 1st Labor Day

Sept. 2st Regular Lions Meeting at DBYC, Bilge room 6:30pm

Sept. 8th Lions Board Meeting at President Dave Ciruli, 5880 Starboard, DB- 6:30pm

**We are collecting used eye glasses-please See Lion Bob Damico or Len Fadda or bring to any club meeting.*

**Purchased \$2000 in Dictionaries for Schools.*

**The Poker Run and Golf Tournament were a huge success thanks to all volunteers.*

**Supporting Service Club Unit "Spirit of Giving & Healing" to benefit Sutter Delta Urgent Care Clinic.*

**Providing support for the Diabetes Fundraiser at the DeLuna Ranch.*

**Supporting Concord Youth Center Golf Fundraiser at Discovery Bay Country club.*

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

HAPPINESS

Most of us would be upset if we were accused of being "silly." But the word "silly" comes from the old English word "selig," and its literal definition is "to be blessed, happy, healthy and prosperous.'

Zig Ziglar's.....

Guest Speaker

The Guest Speaker for Sept. 2nd will be Lisa McBride speaking about Special Kids Foundation plans on a playground in Oakley. The meeting starts promptly at 6:30pm in the Bilge room of the Discovery Bay Yacht Club.

Our Unity is Our Strength

By Sid L. Scruggs, III
Second International Vice President

One of the many benefits of space travel was the ability to view life on earth from a new perspective. The pictures we saw of the earth floating in space made us appreciate its beauty and realize its fragility. As a retired airline captain, I also have had an opportunity to gain a new perspective on many matters. In our busy lives, too often we focus on the things that divide us. We notice differences and dissimilarities. However, when you observe life from above the earth you notice the harmony and interconnectedness of our individual states, countries, and our world in general.

One of the great advantages of our Association is our unity of purpose. We come from different cultures and speak many languages, but we are united in service. We put aside our differences to serve our communities. This is true not only within our clubs but also across national borders. You may not agree with the politics of all your club members, but you stand together in your dedication to improve your community.

This year let's celebrate our unity and capitalize on it to increase the harmony in our clubs and enhance our service to others. Let's enjoy our membership and increase our services as we extend the opportunity of membership to other people who are also interested in making a difference in the lives of others. To me LIONS stands for Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services. I am proud to be a Lion. I hope you are.

Discovery Bay Lions General Meeting Minutes
August 5th, 2008
Discovery Bay Yacht Club

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

Guests present: District Governor Jane Perry and Zone Chair Linda Barbara. New Member candidate Jean Pridgen sponsored by Lion Bob Abbadie.

Lion Jason Pryde provided and led a discussion on the Big Cat Poker Run and Golf Tournament. Lion Jason shared need for volunteers for both events and anticipated an incredible turnout and successful fundraisers.

Lion District Governor Jane Perry performed the installation of new member Jean Pridgen.

Christen Copps spoke on Diabetes Fundraiser scheduled for October 30th and requested support from the club. The club will discuss it at the board meeting on August 12th.

Zone Chair introduced District Governor Jane Perry who was making her official visitation to the Discovery Bay Lions Club. She briefly described her trip to Thailand and on-going Lions projects. She mentioned the Student Speakers Contest; topic is "Water" and encouraged all club members to support the program. In addition she shared dates of August 9th Officers Training and the First Cabinet meeting at the California School for the Deaf in Fremont on August 16th. Her special effort this year will be to recognize "Everyday Heroes" and will have special articles in the Lionizer.

Lion Tail Twister Patrick Lenahan received a key award for bringing in 2 new members.

Lions Ralph Ungemach, Pierce Rex, Paul Lawrence and Len Fadda received 25yr membership pins.

Respectfully submitted,

Len Fadda - Secretary



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