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Presidents Message.....

We are now officially in spring. That must mean that Easter is right around the corner and it is. And what comes right before Easter? Of course it is the Easter Egg Hunt at Cornell Park. So on April 11 be at the park at 8:00 am to help set up and hide the eggs.

I thought I would start this message with the hunt because that is always a real fun event for us Lion's and it is such a joy to see the kids out there having a good time. Now on to some more serious stuff.

I'm sure you saw the email that said Discovery Bay Lions Need Your Help. This year is a going to be a real challenge to raise money for the club so that we can continue our generous gifts to the Community, to Lion's programs and most of all to children.

We have decided to combine sponsorships for all our events. So for a one time contribution businesses can be sponsors for 4 events, the Boat Show, the Rally Round the Lake, the Golf Tournament and the new Motorcycle Poker Run. (The Big Cat Poker Run will be taking a year off this year and will return in 2010.) We encourage all of you to help us look for sponsors. We have different packages that most businesses should be able to afford. Contact any board member with names of businesses or individuals that want to be sponsors.

The Boat show is going to having some major changes this year. First of all the name will change to Discovery Bay Lions Wine Art and Boat Show. The Rally Round the Lake will be moving to the same weekend to add to the excitement and participation of the combined events. We will have lots more vendors at the show including an Arts and Crafts area in the upper parking lot by the Boardwalk. The show also feature wine tasting and an expanded kids area.

You have to come to the April 7th general meeting to get all the details. Also we really need the entire Club to get behind this event. So please be there at the meeting and be prepared to get excited.

We do have some mystery speakers (both local and from the District) who will be at the meeting on the 7th but the focus of the meeting will be on the Discovery Bay Lions Wine Art and Boat Show.

Lion President.....
Dave Ciruli

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS.....

April 1ST APRIL
FOOLS DAY

April 7th Regular Lions Meeting at DBYC
6:30pm Bilge room

April 11th Easter Egg Hunt

April 12th EASTER SUNDAY

April 14th Board Meeting President Dave Ciruli's house 6:30pm
4865 South Pt.



Just Thought You'd Like to Know

- Donated \$500 to Special Kids Day***
- Donated eye glasses to the Blind Center***
- Supported Year Books for Discovery Bay Students***
- Raised \$6,000 at Crab Feed to support Lions Center for the Visually Impaired***
- Volunteers needed to support Speech Contest at Discovery Bay School May 30th***
- Purchased overhead projector to use at events***
- Key dates May 2009***
- May 9th Special Kids Day***
- May 16th-17th Wine, Art and Boat Show***

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

Joke of the Month

The main difference between using the short form when filing your incomes taxes and the long form is very simple. When you file using the short form, the government get your money. When you use the long form, your accountant gets your money.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Discovery Bay lions Annual Easter egg Hunt will b e held on Saturday, April 11th at Cornell Park starting promptly at 9:30am. The event features the hunt along with other special activities and an appearance by the Easter Bunny.

The volunteers are need at 8:00am to assist with placement of eggs and setup. Don't be late as the eggs disappear in record time.

Come and join the fun.....

SPECIAL KIDS DAY

May 9th is Special Kids Day at the De Luna Ranch 754 Balfour Rd., Brentwood. This very special event is scheduled for 10am-3:00pm. Help will be needed for setup as well as with the Fishing Booth and in the Petting Zoo. Cleanup day Thursday, May 7th 9am-12noon-lunch provided. Lion volunteers needed on both May 7th and on Special Kids Day, May 9th.

Discovery Bay Lions
General Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Lions Pres. Dave Ciruli.

The guest speaker Dave Tetreault was ill and unable to speak on the Community Services District.

Lion President installed new member Diane Alexander, sponsored by her husband Lion Joe Alexander.

President presented Lions Builder pin for sponsoring 10 members to Lion Bob Abbadie from Lions International.

Announcements:

Lions Cabinet meeting is scheduled for March 21 at the Oakland Blind Center. The club needs a representative.

Special Kids Day is set for May 9th, at the DeLuna Ranch. Club will participate with their fishing booth and prizes.

The Crab Feed was a major success with \$6000 raised for the Blind Center. A brief discussion on crab and Crab Feed tickets. Special thanks to Lion Cindy Hardeman for her excellent job on securing gift baskets for the Crab Feed.

Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 11th at Cornell Park starting at 9:30am. Lions needed for marking areas, placing eggs and cleanup.

Boat Show options were discussed including wine festival, arts & crafts and pancake breakfast.

Golf Tournament scheduled for August 13th. Raffle prizes needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Lion Len Fadda, Secretary



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