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Presidents Message.....

Well Lions here we are at month 3 of 2009 and we are about to have or maybe by the time you read this have already had our first major fund raiser of the year. I hope that everyone in the club has their Crab Feed tickets and are ready for a great time. If you don't have a ticket you might be able to twist Lion Bob's arm to get one.

You have probably seen President Obama talk about our economic crisis. I'm sure that it is affecting all of us in one way or another. You may have friends or family looking for work or having problems with their mortgage. It doesn't take much effort to find someone affected by this economy.

The reason I bring this up is that as a Club we will be affected by this economy also. It is going to be much harder for us to raise money this year. Of course that doesn't mean that we should give up. Harder doesn't mean impossible.

What it does mean that we are all going to have to work together to make our events a success. Each of us is extremely proud of the things that our Club does for the community and especially our schools. We do not want to stop our generosity in the future so we are going to all have to pitch in to make this year's events a success.

At March's meeting we will hear more about the Club plans for the year. We are going to be doing things a little differently than we have in the past. So hang on and be ready to help. By the way, it would be good to have a few new members to help us out this year. So keep on the lookout for prospects.

This month we are going to have the CSD President Ray Tetreault speak at our meeting. We'll see how the Town of Discovery Bay is doing this year. I'm sure most of you have a question or two about the town.

We'll see you all at the meeting on Tuesday. Being too full of crab is not an excuse for not coming to the meeting.

Lion President.....Dave Ciruli

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS.....

March 3rd Regular Lions
Meeting at DBYC
6:30pm Bilge room

March 7th SEED's
Foundation Special Gala

March 8th Daylight
Savings Begins

March 10th Board
Meeting President Dave
Ciruli's house 6:30pm
4865 South Pt.

March 17th Happy St.
Patrick's Day

Just Thought You'd Like to Know

****Easter Egg Hunt-scheduled for April 11,
2009.***

****Special Kids Day-DeLuna Ranch, May
9th, 2009.***

****The Big Cat Poker Run has been
cancelled for the year.***

****Elections in april-looking for candidates
for club offices.***

****Donated eye glasses to the Blind Center.***

**** Purchased Bike Helmets for Timber Pt.
School.***

****Supported Concord Youth Fundraiser.***

****Supported SEED'S Foundation Annual
Gala.***

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

February Speaker

Our Speaker for March meeting will be our own Lion Ray Tetreault. Speaking on CSD on what's happening with Discovey Bay. The meeting starts promptly at 6:30pm in the Bilge room at DBYC.

Discovery Bay Lions
General Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2009

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

Lion Carol Lamar, from Diablo Valley Lions introduced Lion Dave Peters, from the Pleasant Hill Lions Club a candidate for Vice District Governor 4-C3. Lion Dave Peters talked about his candidacy and vision "Community first-plan acts of kindness". He also spoke of his goals including communications, community service and empowerment. Lion Dave Peters would like to see Lions double their membership and bring in youthful ideas. He complimented Lion President Ciruli on his efforts and encouraged members to attend the 4-C3 convention and vote. The convention is scheduled for May 15-17 in Sacramento.

Lion Amanda Dove spoke on the Chamber of Commerce Fundraising Bingo opportunity. The program is held at the Chamber event center on Wednesday evenings. The Bingo games offer an opportunity for non-profit organizations to raise funds for charity. Lion President Dave then ran two fun games for the Lions in attendance to participate.

Lion Max Austin discussed the possibility of staging the Rally Around the Lake with the Boat Show in May. A general discussion of the rationale followed.

The Crab Feed scheduled for February 28th and the status of ticket sales was discussed. Members were encouraged to sell tickets. Lion Cindy Hardeman made a plea for gift baskets to assist with the raffle.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Lion Len Fadda, Secretary



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