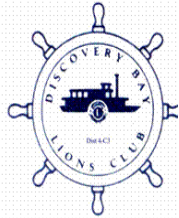


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Presidents Message.....

Well Lions, I told you in last month's newsletter that this was going to be a tough year. I wasn't kidding. I just didn't know that the Boat show would also be a fatality. As one lion put it, the recession wins. And on that note we were forced to cancel the Boat Show.

We still have a lot to do in the coming weeks. First up is the annual kids day. This is really going to be huge this year. Right now there are already 1553 reservations of people that will attend. That number does not include Lions, Lioness, Leos, Scouts or other volunteers. Lots people means they need lots of help, especially for setting up and cleaning up. We will have sign up sheets at the May meeting with details and times.

Do you all remember last fall when Mr. P, the principal at Discovery Bay Elementary had the student speakers at our meeting? We presented a check to the school to start a speaking contest at the elementary level. Well the time has come for the contest. Lion Bob Abbadie will have a sign up sheet for volunteers to help on Saturday May 30. This will be a great event.

This year we are having our installation dinner at the Boardwalk Grill. This will allow us to have a more economical dinner so that more people can attend. I know the Boardwalk will do an excellent job for us so get out your calendars and mark down June 6 as a night out with the Lions.

Our next meeting will be May 5. Be sure to come we have a lot to talk about. Lion Ray Tetreault, the CSD President, will be our featured speaker.

Lion President.....Dave Ciruli

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS.....

May 5th Regular Lions
Meeting at DBYC
6:30pm Bilge room

May 9th Special Kids
Day, DeLuna Ranch

May 10th Happy
Mother's Day

May 25th Memorial Day



May 30th Special Speech
Contest Discovery Bay
School

Just Thought You'd Like to Know

- Boat Show Cancelled*
- Supported Liberty High School Scholar – ship fund.*
- It's Dues Time!!*
- Supported Blind Center Fundraiser.*
- Supported Brentwood Rotary Community Chest Golf Tournament.*
- Donated Eye Glasses to the Blind Center.*
- Volunteers needed for Discovery Bay Elementary School Speech Contest.*
- Boardwalk Wine Festival netted \$250 for Lions.*
- Supported Kaleidoscope Planter baskets.*
- Installation and Awards Dinner June 6th Boardwalk Grill.*

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

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



Joke of the Month

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

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.

DUES TIME.....

Lion Pauline Abbadie has mailed out letters for the annual dues to Discovery Bay Lions. The annual dues are \$65 and cover the period from June 1st, 2009 through May 31st, 2010.

Please pay promptly.....

Speech Contest

The First Annual Discovery Bay Lions Far East County Speech Contest will be held on Saturday, May 30th at the Discovery Bay Elementary School.

Lion volunteers are needed as judges, food servers, registration and directing traffic. Our volunteers will be needed for this variety of tasks at different times from 8am to early afternoon.

We are funding this event so let's signup and help in support of our schools.

LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM (LEHP)

LEHP is funded by a SightFirst grant from LCIF. It is a community based education program to raise awareness of the causes of preventable vision loss, encourages those at risk to undergo a dilated eye exam and educates those with low vision, for example, diabetes or glaucoma.



DISCOVERY BAY LIONS
AWARD & INSTALLATION DINNER

Saturday, June 6th 2009
6:00pm No Host Cocktails
6:30pm Dinner & Program

BOARDWALK GRILL
Discovery Bay Marina
5879 Marina Rd.

Menu choices: Include salad, desert, non alcoholic drink
(ice tea/soft drink, coffee & water)

Tri Tip, Rolled Chicken (similar to chicken Cordon
Bleu), Salmon Florentine or Asian Salad

Cost: \$22 per person (includes tax & tip)

Deadline: Saturday, May 30th, 2009
Make checks payable to Discovery Bay Lions, and return to
Lion Linda Fadda, 62 Edgeview Ct., DB.

Detach and mail

Name _____

Choices: Tri Tip _____ Rolled Chicken _____ Salmon _____
Asian Salad _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Discovery Bay Lions
General Meeting Minutes
April 7th, 2009

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

Chris Pezzaglia candidate for 1st District Governor was introduced. Lion Chris stressed the need for membership and support for the two blind centers. Noted that the District was in a survival mode. He encouraged members to vote for him at the District Convention May 15-17 in Sacramento.

Special Kids day on May 9th was discussed. The club will be having a fishing booth with prizes and the petting zoo. Volunteers are needed for both booths. A special cleanup and preparation is set for May 7th at 9:am at the DeLuna Ranch.

Lion Phil Paulson was presented with his 25yr. chevron.

A lengthy discussion followed on the Boat Show and the Rally Around the Lake. The Boat Show will be held on May 16-17 and the Rally on Sunday May 17th. An expanded childrens area discussed along with a winery row. Volunteers are needed and assistance in securing sponsors.

The Easter egg Hunt on 4/11/09 was noted with the need for baskets. A large crowd is expected with the event starting at 9:30am.

There is a need for volunteers for the Discovery Bay Speech contest on May 30th. Lions are needed for registration, judges, traffic control and food services.

Lion Bob Abbadie reported that \$5650 was presented to the Blind Center for the Crab Feed. Next years event scheduled for February 20, 2010.

A representative from the VFW announced a special fundraiser Casino Night on May 1st funds for improvements to the facility.

Meeting was adjourned at 7.50pm.



Respectfully submitted by
Lion Len Fadda, Secretary



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