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Presidents Message.....

Hello Lions. Here comes the good weather. As I am writing this (march 15th) the sun is in full bloom and the temp is about seventy degrees and does it feel good. It's like an instant energizer. No more rain pleeeeeease. The crab feed was a huge success considering the recent state of the economy. I believe we sold all but five tickets. We always seem to have some sort of heart stopping surprise with the crab feed and this year was no different. We ordered one thousand pounds of crab and they only delivered six hundred and fifty pounds. YIKES!!! That wasn't going to work. I wasn't there when the delivery guy showed up but apparently Lion Jeff Dawson sent him packing with one of those crabs sticking out of his ear!! Lion Leanne Seaman to the rescue. Leanne called Safeway in Brentwood to see what she could get out of them. She was fortunate enough to be helped by Safeway employee Christina Dawson. Christina said she had about one hundred and fifty pounds but it wasn't cleaned. By the time Leanne got there Christina had three quarters of it cleaned and then followed Leanne back to the veterans hall and cleaned the rest. She also helped get another fifty pounds from the Brentwood Safeway. WOW. What a wonderful gesture. Thank you so much Christina. Also Jeff Dawson's new friend showed back up later with the rest of our order!! The rest of the event went down without a hitch. The Liberty kids did a great job as always and a good time was had by all. Not sure exactly what the club made but it was somewhere around four thousand dollars. HAPPY SPRING. **Jason Pryde, President**

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

April 1st April Fools Day

April 3rd Easter Egg
Hunt, Cornell Park

April 4th EASTER
SUNDAY

April 6th Regular Lions
Meeting, DBYC at
6:00pm

April 20th Board MeetAt
President Jason's, 5901
Marina Rd., Suite 11,
6:00pm

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

-Boat Show Cancelled

***-Donated \$500 to Special Kids Day
program.***

***-Crab Feed a great success raised \$4000
to support Blind Center.***

-Donated glasses to the Blind Center.

-Dues time coming next month!!

***-Discovery Bay School Speech Contest set
for Saturday, May 22nd.***

**Happy
Easter**



Jokey of the Day

The judge admonished the witness, “Do you understand that you have sworn to tell the truth?”

“I do,” he responded.

“Do you understand what will happen if you are not truthful?”

“Sure,” said the witness. “My side wins.”

Guest Speaker

Our Guest Speaker for the Tuesday, April 6th meeting will be Tony Fontenot, from the CCC Sheriff’s Department . He will be speaking on Crime Prevention in Discovery Bay. Be Prompt as the meeting starts at 6:00pm.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Discovery Bay Lions Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 3rd at Cornell Park Starting promptly at 10:00am. The event features the hunt along with other special activities and an appearance by the Easter Bunny.

Lion Volunteers are needed at 8:00am to assist with placement of the eggs and setup. Don’t be late as the eggs disappear in record time. Come and join the fun.....

Special Kids Day

May 8th 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 6th 9am-12noon-lunch provided. Lion volunteers needed on both May 6th and on Special Kids Day May 8th.

Crab Feed

The Crab Feed was a huge Success in support of the Blind Center with over \$4,000 raised. Crab was plentiful for the 220 in attendance with good food and numerous raffle prizes.

Lions MaryJane, Len,
Diane, Frank

Liberty High Students

Winning Table



Discovery Bay Lions
Minutes Regular Meeting
Discovery Bay Yacht Club Bilge Room
Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm by Lion 1st Vice President Wes Olson.
Flag Salute by Lion Bob Abbadie.
Opening Prayer by Lion Linda Fadda.
Brief adjournment for dinner.

Lion Bob Abbadie discussed the Crab Feed in support of the Blind Center and noted that \$4000 was raised – special thanks to Lions Robin Olson (bar), LeeAnn Seamann (tickets and crab), Cindy Hardeman (raffle prizes and baskets) and Greg Stagnitto (pasta and sauce). Lion LeeAnn mentioned a special thanks to Safeway employee Cynthia Dawson for great support. Lion Bob made a special request for a new chair for next years program.

Prospective member Tim Mobley submitted his application for membership.

Lion Sandy Douglas spoke on the East County “Cops for Kids” program and thanked the club for its great support.

Lion Grace Milne spoke on the Discovery Bay Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd at 10:00am/Cornell Park. Lion volunteers needed to there at 8:00am for setup.

New Lion Karen Spann was installed by 1st Vice President Lion Wes Olson and presented her pin and packet by Lion Jinni Ciruli.

Incoming District Governor Dave Peters brought up District events including Convention May 15-16 and Installation on July 24th.

Lion Jeff Moore said this year the Motorcycle Run on September, 12th would also have a Classic Car Show with 200 autos expected.

Lion Guest Speaker Lion Jeff Conway of Reclamation District 800 gave an outstanding presentation on the levee’s surrounding us in Discovery Bay. He discussed the need for regular inspections of the levee’s and situations that could occur. He also discussed the rationale for flood insurance and efforts by Rec. 800 on our behalf .

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted by Lion Len Fadda, Secretary



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