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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.....

Go Giants!!! By the time you get this I am not sure if we will still be saying that. At the time I am writing this they are leading the playoff series 3 to 2. I am not a huge baseball fan, but what a great post season. I was at game 4, and what an amazing ball game that was. Now they are off to Philly to try and clinch up their spot in the World Series.

I need to start out with a big "Thank You" to Lion Grace Milne for allowing us to hold our Board Meeting at her home on the water and allowing the club to join in for some food and fun. Thank you to Lion Max for barbecuing all of the hamburgers and to everyone else who brought a dish. Awesome evening.

I have to tell you all that I am having a great time serving all of you as the President of this GREAT Club. the meetings are very well attended, the enthusiasm is infectious, and the momentum we have in the growth of the Club is Awesome! Keep it up! You all are what makes it so great!!!

It has been a fairly quiet month and I think everybody is glad for that. A well needed and deserved break. We have quite a bit of fun things coming up and a half a dozen or so new members being installed, so please make sure you are there the next meeting. I would also really like to see all of you at our "Holiday Party", So please mark your calendars for Thursday December 9th.

Yours In Lions Service, President Wes



Up Coming Events

November 2nd
Regular
Lions Meeting DBYC
Bilge room 6:30pm

November 6th
District Forum–
Vallejo

November 13th
Club Eye Glass Sort-
ing 1-5pm Discovery
Bay School

November 11th
Veterans Day

November 16th
Board Meeting
Wes Olson's
Marina Office
5901 Marina Rd.,
Suite 11, 6:30pm

November 17-19
Discovery Bay Lions
Thanksgiving Meal
Distribution

November 25th
Happy Thanksgiving

November 29th
Deadline for reserva-
tions Christmas Gala

MESSAGE TO OFFICERS FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT SID SCRUGGS



Recently, I was humbled to present the first Lions Recognition Award to Lion Bruce Dixon the Albany Lions Club in Berkeley, California. We've created this new award to acknowledge Lions who distinguish themselves in a disaster relief effort, lifesaving endeavor or service activity.

This past August, Lion Bruce saved the lives of two young women just before their car burst into flames. Lion Bruce exemplifies heroism-he was just another motorist who witnessed the accident that put their young lives in danger. He pulled the two stunned and bleeding girls from the wreckage in an act that saved their lives.

I happened to hear about this story and nominated Lion Bruce for this new award. I personally presented the award to Lion Bruce during a dinner hosted by the Lions of 4 C3. During the evening, I was pleased to meet with the 85 Lions that came out to support him.

EYE GLASS SORTING

The Brentwood and Byron Delta Lions will be joining us for a Special Eye Glass Sorting Day on Saturday, November 13th in the Discovery Bay School gymnasium from 1-5pm. Our good friend Lion PDG Walter Griffin (of Crab Feed fame) will be assisting us in this very worthwhile community project. Several members have signed up to volunteer and more can get their name on the list at the November 2nd regular club meeting.

JUST THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW.....

- Eye glass sorting Discovery Bay school gymnasium 1-5pm, November 13.
- Donation of glasses to Center for Visually Impaired.
- we expect to install six new members at our regular meeting November 2nd.
- Club Xmas Gala invitation will be out shortly & deadline for reservations is November 29th.
- Contributed funds to support Eagle Scout project.
- Special Thanks to Lion Grace Milne for hosting the Club Board meeting and thank you to members at her home.
- Donated \$200 to Excelsior School for "Rachel's Challenge."
- The Adopt a Family" Thanksgiving program (20 thanksgiving Dinners- (Discovery Bay, Timber Pt. and Excelsior School) will take place the week of November 15th.

Band Concert

The Concert at the Marina was fantastic. "Night Shift" did a super job with the music and Lions club members did a great job with the event. Food sales and refreshments went well and coupled with a great turnout the club netted \$3200 for the show. Great job by Lions Jim Mattison and Grace Milne.

Joke of the Month

MY LIVING WILL

Last night, my kids and I were sitting in the living room and I said to them , "I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and

fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."

They got up, unplugged the Computer, and threw out my wine.

They are SO on my shit list ...



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Guest
Speaker

Our Special
Guest
Speaker will
be
Kathy
Leighton
Speaking on
Discovery
Bay/ Byron
History

CHRISTMAS GALA

Save the date– December 9th for our Annual Christmas Gala at the Discovery Bay Country Club!! Once again a great evening is planned with good food, hosted cocktails and holiday cheer. Dinner choices are Filet Mignon & Chicken for \$45 each which includes wine with dinner and the hosted cocktails. We will enjoy the season with entertainment by the local high school choir. Once again this year we are supporting the “Cops for Kids” program and would request that each person attending bring a unwrapped gift for infants to 13years of ages (clothes, toys, books, educational material & etc.).

The deadline for Reservations is November 29th
to Lion Linda Fadda



Canine Companions

Lions Joyce Sutay and Carolyn Gibbs (Byron Delta Lions) made a beautiful presentation to our club on the Canine Companions program. The highlight of the evening was a special recognition of Rosemary Colledge for her community service work in support of Discovery Bay Lion programs. The club contributed \$500 to the Canine Companions “Adopt a Puppy” program in her honor.



Brentwood Stride Walk for Diabetes

More than 100 people laced up their walking shoes and hit the Marsh Creek trail Sept. 25 for the first Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness sponsored by the Brentwood Lions Club and Sutter Delta Heath.

“I was encouraged that so many people recognized the need to focus their energy for this cause,” said organizer Fred Ginsler of the Lions. “Family and friends showed up to support loved ones with diabetes. The team spirit and expression of concern gave these kids a feeling of hope that they may live their lives with a certain degree of normality. We saw families participate as a gesture of love.”

The event raised more than \$3,000 for the Diabetes Society, which runs a summer education camp in Santa Cruz where children can learn about how to cope with their illness.

“We’re psyched to make it even bigger and better next year,” Ginsler said.



BOOVILLE

Eight members of the Discovery Bay Lions acted as judges for the Discovery Bay School “Booville” program on October 22nd. It was a tough task as all the classrooms did a great job. The judging was a preliminary to the Saturday Halloween “Booville” program held at the school.



Discovery Bay Lions Regular Meeting
October 5, 2010—6:30pm
DBYC, Bilge Room

- Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by President Lion Wes Olson.
- Lion Jim Spann led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Lion Jim Mattison did the Invocation.
- Brief Adjournment for dinner.
- Restart meeting at 7:00pm
- Lions Joyce Sutay and Carolyn Gibbs (Byron Delta Lions) made a presentation on the Canine Companions program. The non-profit organization provides specially trained assistance dogs for people with physical, developmental and hearing disabilities. Rosemary Colledge was recognized for her community service support of Discovery Bay Lions programs. The club donated \$500 to the Canine Companions Adopt a Puppy Program in Rosemary's honor.
- Club President discussed the Brentwood Lions Club Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness. The club sponsored a team and had a great time at the well organized event.
- Lion Jim Mattison reported on the concert at the Marina-September 25th. The band was great and the club earned \$3200. Lions Jim Mattson and Grace Milne were recognized for their outstanding effort.
- Lion President Wes Olson and Lion Jeff Moore made a report on the Motorcycle Poker Run and Car Show. A good time was had by all though attendance was down. Special thanks to Lion Chris Cookson for donating all the food for the event..
- The Boovile judging event is set for Friday, October 22nd, 2:30pm at Discovery Bay School. Several Lions signed up to be judges.
- The Halloween Trick Or Treat program will be held on Friday October 29th-9:45am (volunteers arrive at 9:00am) at the Discovery Bay shopping Center (next to the Bureau 800 office). The Trick or Treater's will be coming from Discovery Bay School and all God's Children School. Lion Robin Olson is chairing the event.
- A special invitation was made to club members by Lion Grace Milne to host the Board meeting and Thank You dinner to club members at her home on Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30pm.
- Lion Len Fadda discussed the Eye Glass Sorting to be held in the Discovery Bay gymnasium. Saturday, November 13th 1-5pm. The club will be providing light refreshments. The Brentwood & Byron Delta Lions will be joining in this Zone event.
- Lion Linda Fadda reported on the Thanksgiving Adopt a Family program to be held the week of November 15th. The club will provide meals to five families at Discovery Bay & Timber Pt. and ten at Excelsior.
- Lion John Donnelly volunteered to do the Club Parade Float for the December 4th "Parade of Lights."
- The clubs plan to purchase a flag pole, flag, and lights at the Discovery Bay Shopping Center was discussed.
- The date of December 9th at the DBCC was set for the Annual Christmas Gala. "Cops for Kids" will be our donation program for the event.
- Lion Joyce Sutay -Byron Delta Lions reported on the clubs Annual Food Drive, October 18-29 with a special pickup at the old Discovery Bay Shopping Center on October 30th.
- Lion PDG Jane Perry reported on the Monster Ball being held at LCVI-on Saturday, October 23. Cost is only \$35.
- Raffle
- Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted by Lion Secretary Len Fadda



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