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## FEBRUARY 2011

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### PRESIDENTS

Fellow Lions,

Well, with the holidays behind us and our New Years resolutions in front of us I would like to take a few minutes and reflect on what I believe to have been a GREAT 2010 for our Discovery Bay Lions Club. For starters I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and for the growth of our club. We are now 97 members strong. YEAH!!! When I took the helm in June, the goal was 100 by June 2011, and here we are half way through our year and almost to our goal. This is great news as we look forward to a very busy 2011. Also, the return of the Big Cat Poker Run. I think for most of us it was the year we started to see everything start to stabilize. For my family and I it was definitely a year of change.

Looking forward to the new year, our future is bright. We will have our Rally Around the Lake back, we will be doing another Big Cat Poker Run, we will be doing our free concert series once again, we will also be adding a casino night, and a possible fishing tournament. So many of the great events are coming from our new members. All I have to say is WOW!!! I am very excited. We may also be doing 2 motorcycle poker runs. It is all good stuff.

I would like to really encourage even more participation, as it lightens the load for everyone. Not to mention the fun we all have. So, please remember that the meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 in the bilge room at the Yacht Club. It is only 1 1/2 hours per month, and 1 event per month. Thank you all for your continued support.

**President Wes Olson, You're President in Service.....**



<b>Up Coming Events</b>
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**Feb.1st  
Regular Lions  
Meeting  
DBYC Bilge Room  
6:30pm**

**Feb. 9th  
Club Student  
Speakers Contest  
7:00pm  
Excelsior School**

**Feb. 12 Lincoln's  
Birthday**

**Feb. 14  
Valentines Day**

**Feb. 15th  
Board Meeting  
Wes Olson's  
Marina Office  
5901 Marina Rd.,  
Suite 11, 6:30pm**

**Feb. 24th  
Zone Student  
Speakers Contest  
7:00pm  
Excelsior School**

**Feb. 26th  
Discovery Bay  
Crab Feed**

## MESSAGE FROM SID SCRUGGS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

As we begin 2011 we are also beginning the second half of our year together as Lion leaders. During the first half of my presidency it has been my privilege to travel the globe and see first-hand the light that Lions bring to some of the most challenging places in our world. Lions are making a difference in the lives of millions of people each year and I have never been more proud to be a Lion!



I am especially proud that this year the Global Service Action Campaigns have focused our light on service with a laser-like intensity. Each of the first three campaigns has been an outstanding success.

Traveling as your president I have visited some of our world's most beautiful places, as well as some of the most troubled. It has given me a renewed appreciation for the precious and fragile resources we have on our planet Earth. This is why I hope I can count on you to make the fourth and final Global Service Action Campaign -- Protecting our Environment -- an equal success. This last campaign may be the most important because it affects all of us no matter where we live.

Lions know that we cannot fulfill the bumper-sticker mandate to "Save the Planet," but we can do what Lions always do: make a difference. We can shine a light on the environmental challenges we see. We can educate others on solutions, and serve as an example for others to follow in solving these challenges related to our environment. If we are to ensure that our children and grandchildren inherit a healthy, sustainable environment, we must raise awareness and demonstrate on a local scale what must be done on a global scale.

Lions Protecting our Environment Global Service Action Campaign is scheduled for April 2011 in conjunction with the international observance of Earth Day. I urge all Lions clubs to plan an event and take part in this global effort. Be sure to record your efforts on the Service Activity Report.

Best wishes,

Sid L. Scruggs III  
International President

## PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

### Protecting our Environment

Lions Clubs International adopted environmental protection as an official policy in 1972 and as an Adopted Service Program in 2003. Today, the need for a global response to the environmental issues of our planet is greater than ever. We live in a world in which the forests that renew its air and the water that brings life to all things are in danger.

These are not dire predictions of the future. They are happening today. According to the United Nations Environment Programmer, only about 20 percent of the world's population has reliable access to clean drinking water. More people die each year from unsafe water than from all forms of violence, including war. The UNEP also estimates that the world has lost more than 80 percent of its forests in the last century alone.

In April, Lions Clubs International will shine a light on the environment. All Lions clubs around the world are invited to participate in this global effort by planning events and activities such as:

- organizing a community clean-up project;
- working with a local forestry department to plant trees in your community;
- educating your community about easy eco-friendly practices to adopt in daily life, and
- organizing a recycling project to collect old eyeglasses, batteries and small electronics.

There are many more project ideas available, along with a planning guide and other information at "Protecting Our Environment" Global Service Action Campaign.

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## JUST THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW

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- Donation of glasses to Center for Visually Impaired.
  - Crab Feed tickets available contact Lion LeeAnne Seamann 534-5087.
  - Club Student Speakers contest Feb. 9th, Excelsior Middle School.
  - Easter Egg Hunt April 16th
  - Donated \$200 in food to the Food Pantry.
  - Zone Student Speakers Contest Feb.24th, Excelsior Middle School.
  - Donated \$100 to Discovery Bay PTA for Poster Contest.
  - Boat Show has been cancelled.
  - Rally Around the Lake April 10th.
  - Monte Carlo Night may be planned for April 2nd.
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### Short Jokes of the Month

*How can you get four suits for a dollar?*

**Buy a deck of cards.**

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*What bird can lift the most?*

**A crane.**

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*What do you call a pig that does karate?*

**A pork chop.**

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*What do you get when you cross an insect with the Easter rabbit?*

**Bugs Bunny.**

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*What has a lot of keys but can not open any doors?*

**A piano.**

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*What did the rug say to the floor?*

**Don't move I got you covered.**



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[Discoverybaylions.com](http://Discoverybaylions.com)

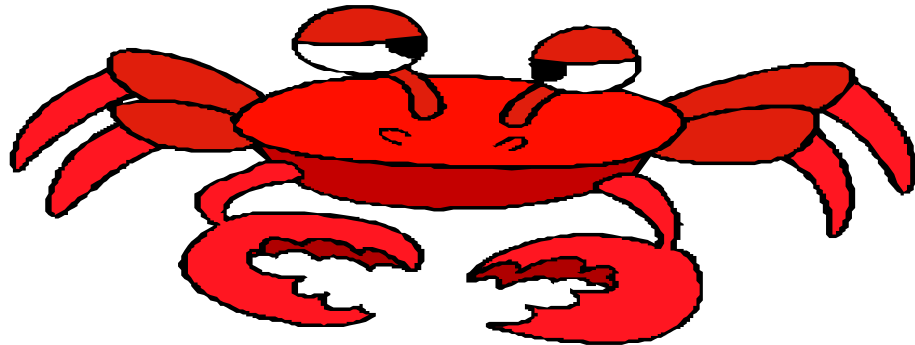
### Guest Speakers

Lion Jeff Ricks  
Discovery Bay Lions Eye Glass Program  
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Lion Ray Petersen  
District Hearing Foundation  
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## CRAB FEED

Get your Tickets Now!! The Get Away Crab Feed in support of the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired is set for Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the American Legion Hall in Brentwood. Tickets are only \$40 for this worthwhile event. Get your Tickets from Lion LeeAnne Seamen 634-5087



or buy your tickets [www.discoverybaylions.com](http://www.discoverybaylions.com)

## *NICK BEYER RETURNS.....*



Lion Annette Beyer is happy to report that her son has returned home safely from the service to a hero's welcome at the Boardwalk Restaurant on

January 6th. Navy Petty Officer Third Class Beyer is an aviation Boatswain's mate. He has been on the USS Harry S. Truman in the Persian Gulf since May of 2010. Welcome home NICK!!

Discovery Bay Lion Club  
Regular Club Meeting  
January 4th, 2011– 6:30pm  
Discovery Bay Yacht Club-Bilge Room

- Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Lion Mary Jane Dukellis
- Lion Joe Munyer led pledge to flag
- Lion Bob Abbadie did the opening prayer
- Lion Mary Jane Dukellis introduced the January Birthday Lions.
- Lion Mary Jane Dukellis introduced our Guest Speaker, Discovery Bay General Rick

Howard. Mr. Howard made an excellent presentation and took questions on CSD programs.

Highlights included:

- +update on the overall CSD.
- +landscape projects and equipment improvements at schools and CSD Parks.
- +we now have six wells in Discovery Bay, #6 was just completed.
- +waste water master plan reviewed and revised.
- +new web site-todb.ca.gov.
- +Discovery Bay community center will be coming back on CSD agenda soon.

- A Tree Lighting and Flag Pole update was provided by Lion LaVan Bock.
- Parade Float-special thanks to Lions Ken Seaman and John Donnelly.
- Lion Mary Jane Dukellis noted that the club Students Speakers Contest will be held on February 9th. Lion volunteers needed.
- Crab Feed set for February 26th. Tickets sell available
- Lion Annette Beyer provided an update on the special homecoming of her son Navy

Petty Officer Third class Nick Beyer who has been on the Persian Gulf since May of 2010.

A special celebration is being held at the Boardwalk Restaurant on January 6th.

- Raffle
- Adjournment at 7:41pm

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary Lion Robin Olson



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