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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

Dear Fellow Lion's

Well, with the year well under way I am sitting here as I write this message and thinking about all of the great events and opportunities we have in front of us and just get so excited. In fact, with my term more than half over, I am just starting to feel like I am getting the hang of this, not to mention that I am having a great time. I think the most exciting thing is our membership. We now are at 98 members and growing. We should have our hundredth member very soon. Which Lion will be sponsoring in our 110th member?

It is so great to have so many new faces showing up. And, that is the key, to be active and involved. If you have sponsored someone in and they are not showing up, please reach out to them and get them engaged. Starting in the month of April things are going to really get going. Starting with the Easter Egg hunt on the 16th of April (as always, thank you Lion Grace), followed up by a new event in May on the 21st which will be our first annual Monte Carlo Night (way to go Lions Jim and Shelly), and again in June we will be bringing back our second season of Concerts at the Yacht Harbor (once again kudos to Lions Grace and Jim). Please save the dates as we will be needing lots of help. The more volunteers we have, the easier it all is.

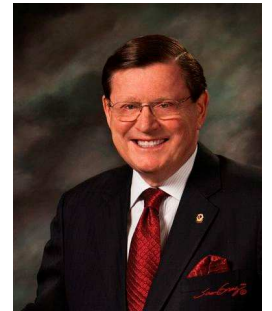
Thank you all so much for your participation and support in our meetings and events. It is all of you that make this organization **GREAT!!!**

Yours in Service, President Wesley Olson



Up Coming Events

MESSAGE
FROM SID SCRUGGS
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Dear Lions,

With three Global Service Action Campaigns completed and one to go, I could not be more pleased with the results. These campaigns have energized clubs and districts around the world, making them shining lights in their communities, lights that will attract service-minded people who now see a Lions Club as the ideal place in which to serve.

The year's final Global Service Action Campaign, Protecting our Environment, not only gives clubs and districts the opportunity to demonstrate Lions commitment to a healthy planet, but will help districts to qualify for the newly-created Light Keeper Awards. Districts in which 50 percent of clubs participate in two of four Global Service Action Campaigns will receive the Silver Level: Harbor Light Master Award. Districts that achieve the requirements for the Harbor Light Master Award and also exceed membership growth of two percent or more from July 1 through April 30 will receive the Gold Level: Harbor Light Master Award.

I hope that you will encourage your clubs to assure that at least 50 percent of the clubs in your district participate in the Protecting our Environment Global Service Action Campaign and one of the previous Service Action Campaigns if not already completed. It will give me great pleasure to award as many Light Keeper Awards as possible.

Best wishes,

Sid L. Scruggs III
 International President

March 1st
Regular Lions
Meeting
DBYC Bilge Room
6:30pm

March 5th
Lion District
Meeting
San Leandro

March 13th
Daylight Savings
Time
Begins

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

March 17th
St Patrick's Day

Global Service Action Campaigns

Protecting our Environment

One of the most effective ways that Lions can help preserve the environment is by shining a light on the problem of waste and pollution. Clubs can raise awareness in their communities about eco-friendly practices by:

Developing an awareness campaign around environmental issues;

Hosting seminars regarding simple practices that "Protect our Environment;"

Raise awareness about the benefits of "going green;"

Recognizing a local environmental leader;

Sponsoring a nature camp to teach youth about environmental preservation;

Sponsoring an environmental preservation training program in partnership with park/forestry authorities for residents, or

Working with a local school to organize a contest that will challenge students to offer creative solutions to solving environmental issues.

Shining a light on the environment means setting a good example and using effective communication techniques to ensure that as many people as possible hear the message. For publicity tips and help planning an event, visit "Protecting Our Environment" Global Service Action Campaign.

JUST THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW

- Donation of glasses to Center for Visually Impaired.
 - Easter Egg Hunt April 16th
 - Donated \$200 in food to the Food Pantry.
 - Rally Around the Lake scheduled for April 10th has been postponed.
 - Monte Carlo Night May 21, 2011.
 - East County Speech contest Discovery Bay School May 21, 2011.
 - Discovery Bay Lions roster now at 98 members.
 - Donated \$500 to All God's Children School for sports equipment.
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Short Jokes of the Month

What do you call the best butter on the farm?

A Goat.

What do you do when your chair breaks?

Call a chairman.

How do we know the Indians were the first people in North America?

They had reservations.

What do you get when you cross a stream and a brook?

Wet Feet.

What has 6 eyes but can't see?

3 blind mice.



We are on the Web
Discoverybaylions.com

Guest
Speaker

Lion PDG
Walter Griffin
Lions In
Sight
March 1st
Bilge Room
DBYC
6:30pm
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STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

The Discovery Bay Lions recently completed the Club contest for the Student Speakers Contest. This year is the 74th Annual Student Speaker Contest and the subject is Enforcing our Borders, State vs Federal Rights. The contest provides an opportunity for competitive public speaking among students on a subject of vital interest to the contestants and to the American people as a whole. Each of the students came from the local high schools. The winner of the Discovery Bay Contest will now advance to the Zone competition which involve the winners from the Brentwood & Byron Delta Lions Club. Club Chairperson Lion Mary Jane Dukellis did an excellent job of running our event with the great support of Club members.



DISCOVERY BAY STATE OF THE TOWN

The Sixth Annual event was held at the Discovery Bay Country Club where eight members of our club attended. Recognition is given to the Town's Citizen, Business and Teacher of the Year. A special President's Circle award was given to the community member who best exemplifies Discovery Bay. This year, that person was our own Lion Virgil Koehne.

CONGRATULATIONS LION VIRGIL!!



**Discovery Bay Lion Club
Regular Club Meeting
February 1st, 2011– 6:30pm
Discovery Bay Yacht Club-Bilge Room**

- Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Lion President Wes Olson.**
- Flag Salute-Lion LaVan Bock led salute.**
- Invocation-Lion Bob Abbadie did invocation.**
- Introductions-PDG Jane Perry, guest speaker Lion Ray Peterson, Hearing Foundation were introduced, Lion Jim Mattison introduced several guests and potential members, Lion Len Fadda introduced Gino Pagano who is being installed tonight.**
- Meeting adjourned for dinner.**
- Meeting reconvened by Lion President Wes Olson at 7:00pm.**
- Guest Speaker Lion Ray Peterson made a presentation on the Hearing Foundation and how it can work with Clubs to those in need for hearing aids. Lion Peterson reviewed the criteria required and the need to have a member Lions Club sponsor each and every client. Several questions came from Club members on cost and the volume of hearing aids issued.**
- Lion Jeff Ricks of the Discovery Bay Lions provided a presentation on Vision and Common Vision related questions on cataracts, glaucoma and macular degeneration. He discussed various symptoms and prevention programs.**
- New member Gino Pagano was installed by Lion President Wes Olson & sponsored by Lion Len Fadda.**
- The Upcoming Student Speakers Contest were discussed-Club competition on February 9th and Zone contest on April 24th. Both contests will be held at Excelsior Middle School.**
- Chairman Lion Dave Ciruli reviewed Crab Feed set for February 26th. Setup time on Saturday is 9:00am, Veterans Hall. Tickets going slowly but expecting a late surge.**
- Lion Jim Mattison reported that the Monte Carlo night is tentatively set for April 2nd at St. Anne's Hall.**
- Lion Robin Olson reported that the Rally Around the Lake may be moved to the 2nd week in May. Other events were discussed in May include Special Kids Day, Lions Convention and East County Speech contest on May 21st at Discovery Bay School.**
- Lion Grace Milne reported that the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 16th at Cornell Park.**
- Lion President We Olson recognized Lion Jim Mattison for his work in bringing in new members. Lion Jim was recognized with a pin for membership excellence from Lions International.**
- Raffle for prizes**
- Meeting adjourned at 7:55**

**Respectfully submitted by
Secretary Lion Len Fadda**



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