



Discovery Bay Lions Club's

# Newsletter

for

November 1st, 2016



## **Hi, Hey, Hello Again!..... All Discovery Bay Lions Club Members!!**

Join us at our regularly scheduled meeting in the Bilge Room downstairs in the Yacht Club by the Discovery Bay Marina at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 1st. (Note you will have the opportunity to briefly adjourn to go upstairs and purchase a Taco-Tuesday dinner for \$10 each from the Yacht Club.)

### **Bob Abbadie Awarded Life Membership!!**

The Board has voted to award Bob Abbadie a Life Membership. Bob has been a dedicated member of the Discovery Bay Lions Club since 1997. He has been an inspiration with his work on trying to get a community center and managing many crab feeds. He has shown his concern for children by distributing dictionaries to third graders and teaching water safety in response to the drowning of a child. This is only part of what he has done for the Discovery Bay Lions Club and the community.

### **Used Hearing Aids with their Batteries for Blind Center & Toiletries for "Stand Down" Organization for Homeless Vets**

In a continuing on-going program, our own Lion, Bev Rossi, is collecting used hearing aids and their batteries for the Lions Club Blind Center and the Toiletries for the East Bay Stand Down organization that helps homeless veterans. If you have one or more, bring to the meeting for Lion Bev. Thanks! ....submitted by Lion Bev Rossi

### **Adopt a Family Thanksgiving Program**

The "adopt a family Thanksgiving Program" will be held on Wednesday, November 16th with delivery of Dinners to 60 needy families at Discovery Bay, Timber Pt. and Excelsior Schools. This special program at a cost of \$3900 (note: that comes out to \$65 worth of Thanksgiving food per family) assists those in need during the Holiday Season.

Submitted by organizers Lions, Len and Linda Fadda.

### **Rocktoberfest Report**

Preliminary Information: The event was definitely challenged by the weather but we had a nice 6 hrs before the storm. I believe we had over 200 kids sign up for the Pokémon event and the kid zone was a huge success. I want to say we raised over \$13,000 **before** expenses, which were minimal. Next year we will move it to September and rename it. Submitted by Lion Bryon Gutow.

### **Follow-Up to Rocktoberfest Report**

After all was said and done: The **Roctoberfest** had \$9000 in sponsors and made about \$4000 in spite of rain. About 300 children enjoyed Pokemon. Thank you Bryon Gutow for all you did to organize this event. Next year it will be called **Summerfest** and be on September 23. Proceeds from last year's event and this year will be going to Discovery Bay Elementary School, Timberpoint Elementary School, Excelsior Middle School and All God's Children School in the amount of \$1600 for each..

### **Concerning our Coming Tuesday November 1st Meeting**

At our coming general meeting we will be voting on two proposals: 1) Next year should we change our meetings to the Discovery Bay Community Center? The Yacht Club charges us \$200 for each meeting and the Community Center would charge \$35 per meeting.

2) We have a vacancy on our Board. Our newest member, Rick Dahl, has offered to fill that position. We will be voting on accepting him.

### **Christmas Party**

The Lions' annual Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 8th, at the **Discovery Bay Country Club**. The cost will be \$55 each and include steak and chicken for everyone and bottles of **Hannah Nicole wine** at every table. Watch for more information on how to order your tickets for this special event!

### **Halloween**

Some of our members helped at the Discovery Bay School's **Booville Festival**. We will also be helping to give out candy to the children as they parade from school to the shopping center.

### **Opportunities to Meet with Other Lion Clubs**

You can always be inspired by meeting with members of other Lions Clubs. We are part of District 4(c)3 and they will have a meeting on Saturday, November 12, 11 - 3 (place to be determined.) The District 4 (c)3 conference will be in Redding February 10-12. Our club will pay the registration fee for the conference, but you would have to pay for your transportation and hotel.

## Our Mission Statement:

Whenever a Lions Club gets together, problems get smaller, and communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy. Since 1983 the Discovery Bay Lions Club has raised over a million dollars for our great community. Fundraising events from Boat Shows, Concerts, Golf Tournaments, Poker Runs, Crab Feeds, Car shows and many more, have allowed us to provide help in many ways to so many kids and other organizations in Discovery Bay and beyond. Composed by by Lion Dave Ciruli

That's all the Discovery Bay Lions Club News fit to print by your Lions Club Newsletter Editor, Lion Frank Alexander with help from Lion Secretary, Diane Alexander. .