



# Discovery Bay Lions Club's Newsletter



## for December 2019

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

Our regular meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, which is December 3rd, has been replaced by our annual Christmas Dinner party. Simply call Lion Club Member, Brian McDonald's law office in Discovery Bay at 925-240-4211 or if you want to use a credit card to pay for our Party, call Lion Marianne Wiesen at 925-915-1204.

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**Here's the "Minimum" of What You Can Expect In Our Upcoming "December 3rd" Christmas Dinner Party:** Good food along with good friends with "prizes, surprises, Carolers and More!!" Plus bring an unwrapped toy for our annual Toy Drive! Don't miss this great Discovery Bay Lions Club Christmas celebration in place of our regular meeting. Sign up today! You'll be glad you did!

**Supported “December” Activities (for longer range activities see Page 7)**

December 3rd, Tuesday = Lions Club Christmas Party/Dinner (see page 5)

December 7, Saturday = Parade of Lights (see page 6)

**“December” Lions Club Members Birthdays: Everybody Sing..... “Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday dear:”** Jean Pridgen 12/2; Melissa Hoffman 12/2; Judy Ryan 12/14; Glenn Hoffman 12/16; Kitty Duer 12/12

**Report from Our November Board meeting by Lion Secretary Diane Alexander:** We have 44 members. Cathy Ashbaugh said we will be giving 70 families a turkey dinner for Thanksgiving. Greg Stagnitto donated canned foods and our Lions Club paid \$3,499 for the turkeys, etc. Lion President Glenn has discussed the future of our annual crab feed with Lion Zone Chair, Rod Lynn. **Important Note: There will not be a crab feed next year because we cannot rent the church anymore and there are too many crab feeds to compete with. Also there will not be a boat show partly because of the restrictions at the marina.** Lion VP Bryon Gutow is exploring other ideas for a fundraiser event. We voted to give \$500 to the Brentwood Community Chest, \$3500 to the California Lions Foundation for disaster relief, and \$300 for scholarships to Excelsior’s science camp. Everyone is urged to help with the Parade of Lights on December 7.

**Reminder Request For Your Continued Support of Lion, Bev Rossi:** “I am asking for samples of soap, lotion, hair supplies to be given to Veterans. Also, I am asking for all of you to save your “pull tabs” that you get off your soda pop/beer cans, etc. to be used for school art projects. I am always asking for eye glasses, hearing aides, and hearing aide batteries for the visually and hearing impaired. Also need ink cartridges and old cell phones. **A Big Thank You** to all the Discovery Bay Lions for everything and God Bless!” (For more info, call Lion Bev on her cell phone at 925-813-8491)



**AT OUR LAST MEETING, LIONS BEV ROSSI AND HANK BAGWELL RECEIVE THE “GHOST” AWARD FOR SERVING AS “GHOSTS” FOR THE VISUALLY AND HEARING IMPAIRED IN PITTSBURG.**



AT OUR LAST MEETING, STANDING UP IS “DUKE DUNHAM”, OUR LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 4C3 DISTRICT GOVERNOR GIVING US A PEP TALK

Here’s the latest good news about our own Lion Cub member, Robert Rose, in a November article by the Delta Sun Times....

Local Chef, Robert “Roberto” Rose advanced in October to compete in the largest food sport event in the world, ultimately placing 4th at the World Food Championships in Dallas, Texas.

The impressive win delighted his patrons here in California at Vin Alegro and Byron Inn Cafe. “We’re so lucky to have a world famous and talented chef here!” said one customer. “He really put us on the map.”

“We turned it into a “Family Sport” with my 8 year old competing with me as the youngest Sous Chef ever! #TeamTony,” said Rose.

Creativity is key with all great chefs, Rose shared. “Everyone from Marvin Levy (owner of Gotham Steel) to Marcel Vigneron (Top Chef season 2) was wishing me the best of luck! My reply was, “ Who needs luck, when surprise is on my side!”

Chef Rose is back at work. Locals can enjoy his dinner creations at Vin Alegro





**OUR LION MARIANNE WIESEN GIVING TREASURER'S REPORT AT OUR LAST MEETING.**



**MARIANNE WIESEN, JUST AFTER RECEIVING THE "LION BUILDER KEY AWARD" FROM OUR VP BRYON GUTOW AT OUR LAST MEETING.**



Please join the  
Discovery Bay Lions Club for our

# Christmas Party

**Tuesday, December 3, 2019**

**5:30pm - Social Hour \* 6:30pm - Dinner**

**db Sports Bar & Steakhouse**

Entrée Selections:

Filet Mignon/Chicken Piccata/Orange Bourbon Salmon

Vegetarian Option Available Upon Request

Seasonal Salad and Holiday Dessert Included

\$45/Per Person (price includes tax & tip)

Prizes\* Surprises\* Carolers\* And More

Annual Toy Drive - Bring an Unwrapped Gift to Donate

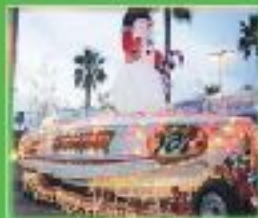
**RSVP in person to Lion Brian at [brian@brianmediator.com](mailto:brian@brianmediator.com) or  
visit 2465 Discovery Bay Blvd, Suite 300 in Discovery Bay or  
call Brian at 925-240-4211 or to process your credit card for the  
event, call Lion Marianne at 925-915-1204**

**Do it today! See you there!**

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THE DISCOVERY BAY LIONS CLUB PRESENT...

# 17th Annual Discovery Bay Parade-of-Lights & Tree Lighting Ceremony



## Saturday, December 7th • Christmas Movies!

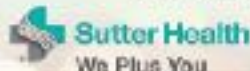
3,000 + Attendees! More than 200 lighted Floats & Vehicles! Thousands of Parade Participants!

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 3:00 - 5:30 Visit with Santa at Discovery Bay Marina
- 4:00 - 5:30 Parade Staging & First Judging at Marina
- 6:00 Parade Starts!
- 7:30 - 8:30 Discovery Bay Lion's Tree Lighting

### NEW THIS YEAR:

- New Decorated Float Categories!
- Golf Carts • Family Floats / Vehicles
- Friends / Neighbors Floats / Vehicles
- Lighted / Trailered Vessels



### PLATINUM SPONSORS:

## PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

### Discovery Bay Parade of Lights • Saturday, December 7th, 2019

Prizes will be awarded in 20 categories, with one "Best of Show"

NAME OF GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (INCLUDE ALL VEHICLES) \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Participation Fee: \$50

**Parade Theme: CHRISTMAS MOVIES!**

**Entry Deadline: NOVEMBER 20th - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Important Route Change: JUDGING TENT WILL NOW BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE DB BLVD. ROUTE.**

Register Online: <https://onsta.cc/32FL16j>

### RULES:

- Parade order or placement will not be guaranteed.
- Groups must be at parade start and in position between 3:00pm and 4:00pm.
- Groups not checked-in by 5:00pm will be disqualified from judging and moved to last position in parade.
- Every group must have a group banner or clearly identifiable signage identifying group as it approaches judging area.
- Judging tent will be on the opposite side of the street from it's previous location. The tent will now be located along the right side of the parade route, on Discovery Bay Boulevard in front of the DB Community Center. Drivers should STOP in front of the judging area for 30 seconds to 1 minute.
- Parade pre-judging at the Marina will start at 4:45pm.
- Parade judging will start from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the judging area in front of the shopping center.
- Parade order will be determined and initiated by ONE PERSON: RICK PIERCE, PARADE CAPTAIN.



SEND ENTRY FORM & \$50 PARTICIPATION FEE TO:

Discovery Bay, 2455 Discovery Bay Blvd #200, Discovery Bay, CA 94505 (Checks payable to: Discovery Bay PCL)

For more information, call Parade Director Amanda Dose at (925) 405-8332 or email [amandadose@delitasuntimes.com](mailto:amandadose@delitasuntimes.com)

## Future “Discovery Bay Lions Club” (DBLC) Supported Events

(\*see note below)

December 3rd, Tuesday = Discovery Bay Lions Club Christmas Party/Dinner

December 7, Saturday = Parade of Lights

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April 23rd, Thursday to April 26, Sunday = District 4-C3 Convention in Sacramento, call Chairman Lee at 510-865-9087

April 18, Saturday = Paws on Parade

**(\*Note: Every 4th Wednesday of every month, except December, we are invited to help sort and clean glasses from 9am to 9pm at 1404 Lemon St, Vallejo, Lunch and Dinner are provided. Be sure to check first with Linda Griffin before you plan on going because dates and details may change beginning now up until the last minute due to “whatever”. So before you go, contact Linda Griffin, at her email address: [pdglindagriffin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pdglindagriffin@sbcglobal.net) or call her cell at 510-507-1080 )**



### **Lions Club International Mission Statement:**

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs.

### **Discovery Bay Lions 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 nearly Two 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 Lion Dave Ciruli

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That's all the Discovery Bay Lions Club News fit to print by your Lions Club Newsletter Editor, Lion Frank Alexander, with some help from other famous and infamous Lions too numerous to mention!