



Discovery Bay's Lions Club Newsletter



for
May 2020

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

Unfortunately, due to the Corona Virus, our “in person, live, and in the flesh” meeting in the Bilge room on Tuesday, May 5th, downstairs in the Yacht Club, has been **cancelled** the first Tuesday of the Month. **But according to Glenn Hoffman, our President, we may be able to still have a “live” general meeting on the 2nd Tuesday, May 12th or the 3rd Tuesday May 19th.** (See

Glenn’s article on Page 2). So be sure to stay tuned!!

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Special Report from the Board by Lion Secretary, Diane Alexander:

Our Lions Board met “virtually” through the Zoom App on April 21st. The effect of the pandemic on Lion’s activities was discussed. Amanda Dove had thousands of eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt so she and the students of the “Odyssey of the Mind” delivered them to about 300 homes. Thank you Amanda and the Easter Bunny!

Our May 30 concert at the Community Center has been postponed until June 20. We will have to be flexible as we wait to see if

that will happen. Also we are still planning on the Big Cat Poker Run in August so we are waiting to find out if that will be possible.

**Message from our Discovery Bay
Lion's Club President, Glenn Hoffman:**

Hello fellow Lions!!

It's been a very busy month with our Insurance Agency helping both our customers and colleagues navigate through the Paycheck Protection Plan, stimulus plan, disaster loans, unemployment insurance, and much more. As a result I've not been able to dedicate too much time to our club.

We've had to cancel our annual Easter Egg Hunt, however, we owe Amanda Dove a huge praise for stepping up and making Easter fun for our little ones. Thank You Amanda and friends. Due to Covid 19 we've also had to cancel the first concert in May, however we are still planning on the remaining two concerts and Big Cat.

We held our first Zoom board Meeting this last week to further comply with our Governors request. It was a little unorganized, but we managed through it. Timing is everything and of course this Pandemic has come right in the middle of our nominations and elections for the Club. According to our by-laws as explained to me, we are going to simply place everyone in the seat they've volunteered for. We don't have more than one volunteer for each position so this makes it fairly easy. The existing Board has done a great job over the years and they will be available to help transition each of you into your new role with the club.

Here are the nominations we have and they will be assuming these positions at Our July Meeting. I'm very hopeful that we will be back to the new normal, whatever that is going to look like.

President: still open

First Vice President: Debbie Finnegan

Second Vice President: Chris Steele

Secretary: Rita Caruso

Treasurer: Linda Olund

Membership Chair: Bev Rossi

Past President: Glenn Hoffman

Directors:

Kevin Hermanson

Doreen Dani

Monique Griffin

Amanda Dove

Cindy Hardeman

Bryon Gutow

Completing second year of term:

Marianne Wiesen

Cathy Ashbaugh

I'm hopeful that someone will assume the role as President this year and lead the club for 2020-2021. With this Pandemic hopefully coming to an end soon, we will hopefully be able to have our May Meeting, however it will need to be the second, or maybe the third Tuesday, depending on the Governors decision.

I hope you and everyone you hold close is safe and hasn't been harmed by Covid 19. I'm ready to be released as I'm sure each of you are as well so we can return to our regular lives.

Yours in Lion'ism.....Glenn Hoffman

Supported “May” Activities (for longer range activities see Page 4)

May 5th, Tuesday = DBLC Regular “in-person” Meeting **Cancelled!**

May 9th, Saturday = Special Kids Day at Freedom High School **Cancelled!**

May 12th, Tuesday = DBLC Regular “in person” Meeting **Maybe!**

May 19th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting (To be held virtually via Zoom on member’s computers, if you would like to attend, whether or not you are a Board Member, contact our President, Glenn Hoffman <glenn@discoverybayins.com>)

May 19th, Tuesday = DBLC Regular “in person” Meeting **Maybe!**

May 23-26, Saturday-Tuesday = Lions 4C3 Convention at Sacramento **Cancelled!**

May 23, Saturday = Liberty High School Scholarship night **Cancelled!**

“May” Lion Clubbers Birthdays: Monique Griffin 5/5; Katy Moseley 5/18; Hank Bagwell 5/12

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)

Special Plea for Support of our Local Food Pantry by Lion Diane Alexander: The Delta Christian Community Food Pantry (food is handed out to all those in need regardless of religious affiliation or any other considerations, the Pantry must pay for food from the Contra Costa County Food Bank but can get free local food donations) is in dire need of donations now more than ever. Karen Randle is the Coordinator and Treasurer. Checks made out to the Delta Christian Community Food Pantry can be sent to her at 11215 Brentwood Blvd, Brentwood 94513. Canned food, cereal, Spam and other non-perishable food can be taken to her house. They are also looking for face masks, including home-made ones. The volunteers pack the food on Mondays at St Anne’s Church and the give-away starts at 8:30 on Tuesday mornings at the Byron Methodist Church. The recipients drive through and the volunteers put the bags in their cars. If you have any questions contact her at 642-1527 or email: krandle2003@yahoo.com

Future “Discovery Bay Lions Club” (DBLC) Supported Events **(*see “note” below)**

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May 23, Saturday = Water Safety Presentation at Timber Point School **Cancelled!**

May 30 Lions Concert at the Community Center (Van Halen cover band) **Cancelled!**

June, date to be determined = Water Safety Presentation at Discovery Bay School

June, date to be determined = Installation of Lions Club Officers dinner

June, date to be determined = Lions International Convention in Singapore

June 20th, Saturday = Summer Jam Concert at Community Center

July 7, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting

July 21, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting

July 25 Lions concert at the community center (Chicago cover band)

August 4th, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting

August 14-15, Friday-Saturday = Big Cat Poker Run

August 18th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting

September 1st, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting

September 12 Lions concert at the Community Center (U2 cover band)

September 15th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting

September 19th, Saturday = Concert at Community Center & Celebration of Veterans Day on the Delta

October 6th, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting

October 20th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting

October 30th, Friday = Candy Walk for Discovery Bay Elementary School

November 3rd, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting and Adopt a Family Thanksgiving

November 17th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting

December 5th, Saturday = Parade of Lights

December, date to be determined = DBLC Christmas Party

(*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 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.

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!

That's All Folks!

