



Discovery Bay's Lions Club

Newsletter



for

June 2020

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

Unfortunately, due to the Corona Virus, our “in person” meeting in the Bilge room downstairs in the Yacht Club on Tuesday, June 2nd, has been **cancelled**.

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

Due to the pandemic, Glenn said we will be cancelling the Big Cat Poker Run. We think we will need to cancel the concerts too, but Bryon Gutow said he could organize them in two weeks if we get approval. We voted to donate funds we had raised in the past. We always donate funds raised at the Crab

Feed to the Lions Center for the Blind, but since we didn't have the event this year, we are sending them \$10,000. We also voted to donate \$300 to the Odyssey of the Mind for registration fees for their virtual competition. We had already donated money for mask making materials as one of our members, Cathy Ashbaugh, is organizing materials for a group that is sewing protective masks.

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Thats All Folks!

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

Hello fellow Lions!!

At our last Board meeting it was decided that we needed to cancel the concerts and Big Cat due to Covid 19. We won't be able to have an Installation dinner in June, but we can do one after the restrictions are lifted. The board will continue to meet using Zoom as well until such time we are all allowed together again.

Stay safe and stay well.

Glenn Hoffman

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

June 2nd, Tuesday = DBLC Regular in person meeting **Cancelled!**

June 16th, Tuesday = Board Meeting via Zoom

June ? = Water Safety Presentation at Discovery Bay School **Cancelled!**

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

June ? = Lions International Convention in Singapore **Cancelled!**

June date to be determined = Summer Jam Concert at Community Center

June” Lion Clubbers Birthdays: Nikki Perez 6/2; Diane Alexander 6/15; Pauline Abbadie 6/30; Kathy Zickenberg 6/7; Liz Earp 6/8; Matt Earp 6/9

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)

DISCOVERY BAY EGG HUNT GOES MOBILE! article & Photos by Lion Amanda Dove



The Discovery Bay Lions “egg’d” more than 350 homes in Discovery Bay on Easter Sunday.

When our club had to cancel our annual community Easter Egg Hunt on April 11 (due to the Covid-19 pandemic) we were holding onto thousands of pre-stuffed eggs. The Liberty High School Odyssey of the Mind team (that the Lions Club sponsor) wanted to know if home delivery was an option and the Lions agreed.

The sign-up link was announced on Facebook and in less that two days, the Lions had filled delivery orders to scatter eggs on the lawns of more than 600 Discovery Bay children. In addition, more than two dozen volunteers, from every part of the community, raised their virtual hands to help make the deliveries.





Through the dark of night, the volunteers scattered eggs on lawns, free of charge, for the children to discover by 7am Easter morning. The eggs were safe for the children as they had arrived pre-stuffed at the beginning of February and were untouched since that time. Deliveries were made directly from the original case to the lawns, using masked and gloved delivery, considering current health mandates.





In addition, we asked the Sheriff to accompany the Lions Easter Bunny throughout the community. Over the course of two days and 10-hours of driving, the Lions paraded the Easter Bunny down every street in Discovery Bay.



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

June 2nd, Tuesday = DBLC Regular in person meeting **Cancelled!**
June 16th, Tuesday = Board Meeting via Zoom
June, date to be determined = Installation of Lions Club Officers dinner
July 7, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting
July 21, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting
August 4th, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting
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 Vets Day
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!

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