



Discovery Bay's Lions Club



Newsletter

for July 2020

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

Ok, we were going to meet in person this time, as in days of Yore, but California spiked up in overall Corona Virus cases/deaths (a not so minor inconvenience), and our Governor has appropriately delayed our coming out, and in some cases, dialed it back, so now we will still meet but in the virtual world of the internet. So join us on Zoom on your computer from the comfort of your home, or wherever, beginning at 6:30pm, July 7th. Click on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9255190582?pwd=SmJzaVJDanRFaHJDTG1jbnRZR25ydz09> If you need more info on Zooming with us contact our "Master Zoomer", Lion Chris Steele, at least a day beforehand at his email chris@equityrealestatesolutions.com or call him at 888-515-9283 or 925-519-0582. See you on Zoom!!

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Thats All Folks!

Special “Report from the Board” by Retiring Lion Secretary, Diane

Alexander: We welcomed the new Board members, and Lion President Glenn expressed his gratitude to those who have been serving. We still need a Lion Tamer, who brings our Lions banner and sets up the meeting, and a Tail Twister, who helps to make meetings fun with a raffle, etc. We had an impressive presentation by Riley Lee who is raising \$2,300 for her Eagle Scout project, which is to build 3 peace poles at St Anne’s Church (www.stanneeaglescout.com) We voted to give her \$300. We discussed innovative ways to have fundraisers during the pandemic restrictions. We encourage more suggestions from our members. Amanda Dove said that the food trucks which have been coming to Discovery Bay are giving back 10% to the Lions to give to the Food Bank and for scholarships. We voted to authorize Bryon Gutow to plan a free concert if we get approval from the County. Amanda said the Parade of Lights will still happen on December 7. Bev Rossi is going to be the new President of the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired. They also would like 4 people from our club to attend their meetings in Pittsburg 2 times a month. Last year the Discovery Bay Lions donated \$1500 to “Mini-Medical School” for CPR training at Excelsior Middle School. Because the school was closed and there will be a different schedule, Dr. Oli Francis, requested that we “allow the money to be used for CPR training by East Contra Costa County Fire District education fund (consistent with our original proposal) for pediatric drowning and CPR education within our community.” He also acquired matching grants for this worthwhile cause. Our yearly dues are due, so please send \$85 to Discovery Bay Lions Club, 14850 Highway 4, Ste A241. If you joined after December you don’t have to pay. If you have any questions, contact our Treasurer, Linda Olund, 510-305-5026, lindalang_5@hotmail.com You can also drop a check off at her house at 1200 Willow Lake Rd. Our thanks to Lion Chris Steele setting it up so you can pay the super easy way by clicking on our website link: <https://discoverybaylions.com/pay-annual-dues/> We approved new member Chuck Wilcox sponsored by Debbie Finnegan. We hope everyone will Zoom with us at our July meeting

Supported “July” Activities (for longer range activities see Page 6)

July 7, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting by Zoom

July 21, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting by Zoom

This Just In: Our own Lion, “Linda Rivers” has volunteered to be the Discovery Bay Lions Club representative to the Lions Club Visually Impaired group representing several Lions Clubs over several counties, including ours.

“July” Lion Clubbers Birthdays: Marianne Wiesen 7/12; Chris Steele 7/13; Stephen Fagalde 7/13

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)

All About Our New Lions Club President: Debbie Finnegan

Lion Debbie Finnegan and her husband, Terry, moved to Discovery Bay Golf Course a little more than a year ago from Pleasanton. They were both Pleasanton Lions Club members where Lion Debbie served on the board. Lion Debbie continues to work in Pleasanton as a Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley and her husband owns an aquarium business known as Bluefish Aquarium Services.

Lion Debbie also serves as the Director of Programs for the Accounting and Finance Women's Alliance East Bay Chapter and is a member of the Discovery Bay Yacht Club. Terry is a member of the Discovery Bay Chamber.

Lion Debbie and Terry have four daughters between them and three granddaughters. They love serving in their communities, traveling, socializing and boating. Lion Debbie looks forward to an incredible year serving as President for your Lions Club and welcomes any new volunteering and/or fundraising ideas you have.



**OUR NEW DISCOVERY BAY LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT
LION DEBBIE FINNEGAN**

Remembering: Lion Bruce William “Bill” Hardeman born October 6, 1948, passed June 11, 2020 by Lion Amanda Dove

Bill Hardeman was born October 6, 1948, in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Raised in Georgia, Bill attended Gordon High School before entering the Navy in 1966, at age 17. He served three years in the Navy as a firefighter at Moffett Field, in Northern California.

Upon completion of his Naval service in 1969, Bill transitioned to a 26-year long career as a civilian firefighter at the Moffett Field Fire Department and, after it's closing, at the Defense Depot Tracy Fire Department.

Bill celebrated the birth of his daughter, Jennifer, in 1972 and, in 1976, Bill met his (future) wife Cindy while out with friends at a Los Gatos watering hole. They were married in 1979.

In 1987, Bill and Cindy moved from San Jose to the small waterfront community of Discovery Bay and it was here Bill was happiest. He loved life on the California Delta, boating and enjoying long summer days with Cindy and friends on the deck. He loved Casinos, winning at BINGO, and enjoyed travel, taking many long road trips with Cindy.

Always a social guy, Bill enjoyed part time work at Mail Call Plus, then Discovery Bay's only post office and a great place to chat with people. Many residents recall meeting him there.

An active member of the Discovery Bay Lions Club, Bill is credited with building the membership, thanks to his knack for meeting people. He very much enjoyed his volunteer work there and the wonderful friendships he formed during his many years of service.

Bruce William “Bill” Hardeman passed peacefully on June 11, 2020 after a long illness. He was preceded in death by his mother, Elsie Mae. Bill is survived by his wife, Cindy, of Discovery Bay; his father, JE Hardeman and sister Ann, both Of Georgia; cherished daughter, Jennifer Worthington; Son-in-law, Guy Worthington and three grandchildren, Bently, Tony and Arabella – all of Trabuco Canyon, California. He is further survived by a large, extended family and friends-just-like-family. Too many to mention, but all loved by Bill.

Bill Hardeman had a kind and generous heart and he gave his friendship freely. No one was ever a stranger to Bill and that will be his legacy.

Services will be announced at a later date, when family and friends can gather safely to celebrate Bill's life. Donations are encouraged, in lieu of flowers, in c/o Discovery Bay Lions Club, 14850 Highway 4, Discovery Bay, Ca 94505.



**LION BILL HARDEMAN, KNOWN AFFECTIONATELY BY MANY LIONS AS "WILD BILL"
BORN OCTOBER 6, 1948, PASSED AT AGE 72 ON JUNE 11, 2020**

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

July 7, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting in person and by Zoom

July 21, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting by Zoom

August 4th, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting

August 18th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting

September 1st, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting

September 15th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting

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!

