



Discovery Bay's Lions Club



Newsletter

for

August 2020

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

We will meet again in the “safe” virtual world of the internet. So join us on Zoom (computer or voice phone only) on your computer/phone/tablet from the comfort of your own home, or wherever, beginning at 6:30pm, Tuesday, August 4th. Either before this Newsletter comes out, or just after, you will get an email from our President, Lion Debbie Finnegan, or from our Master Zoomer, Lion Chris Steele, with the link (it changes every month) to click on at 6:30pm to join us at the start of our meeting on August 4th. For those who do not have a Desk Top Computer, Computer Tablet, or up to date Smart Phone which basically has a computer connection in it, you can simply join us by “voice only” on your phone, mobile or land-line, at 6:30pm, by calling a phone number that Lions Debbie or Chris will pass along to you by email.

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Lions Secretary's Special "Report from the Board":

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (they happened on Tuesday, July 21st, by Zoom): **It was discussed** that with not being able to do events, which is where our donation funds come from, we will have to scale back on donations until events can resume; **Amanda Dove reported** we will be receiving \$570.00 in donations from the food trucks. We will use \$450 to donate to Linda Barbara for commercial freezer for the local food bank; **Board is looking at** a joint partnership event on October 24th at the Discovery Bay Marina for a Wine Stroll. It is proposed to have 14 winery's, local food and art. Funds for the event will channel through the Lions Club but the Lions Club will not be putting up any funds up-front for this event. The proposed event will be with the Discovery Bay Marina Boardwalk community; **Board approved** \$150.00 to the Eagle Scout fund; **Parade of Lights theme this year** will be "A Christmas Visit From All The Holiday's We Missed In 2020". The Parade will be held on December 5th, 2020; **We would like to encourage** everyone to try to get more members!



**DISCOVERY BAY LIONS CLUB SECRETARY
Lion Rita Caruso**

Supported "August" Activities (for longer range activities see Page 6)

August 4th, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting, virtual only

August 18th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting, "how?", to be determined

"August" Lion Clubbers Birthdays: Fran Murphy 8/27; Cherral Castillo 8/23; Roger Boaz 8/31; Rob O'Malley 8/17

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)

President's Message:

I trust that all of you are fairing well and staying safe and healthy. I hope you are taking advantage of our sunshine, outdoor dining in our community, boating and those beautiful sunsets. We are so blessed to live in this wonderful community! **Thank you to Chris Steele** for hosting the Board meeting in my absence on the 21st, and to those board members that joined him. **We collected \$570 from the food truck** vendor donations (thank you Amanda Dove) and voted to donate \$450 to the food bank for a new freezer (requested by Linda Barbara) and \$150 to Alex Block for his Eagle Scout project. **I want to give a big welcome** to our newest members Chuck Wilcox and Judi Antoniotti!! We are looking forward to working with you both and getting to know you more. Judi is a previous DB Lions Club and Byron Delta Lions Club member. Both new members are retired, live in Discovery Bay and are excited to contribute to our community. **Community Outreach:** I had a great meeting with Jan Page of Kaleidoscope this week. In case you were not aware, Kaleidoscope is a non-profit in Byron and is a "movement of hope and connection for people living with cancer". They are requesting "man-power" for their Sacred Healing Garden projects. I will send out an email about the specifics under separate cover. I am hopeful that Jan will join our next general meeting to tell us more about her vision for this amazing project. **Bar Certifications:** Just a reminder that our Liquor License Insurance policy now requires a bar server certification for any members serving alcohol during events. The cost for the certification is about \$12.50, takes about 3 hours to complete and is good for three years. See link below, if you wish to take the course. Please send certifications to me to forward to the insurance provider.

https://servingalcohol.com/california-responsible-beverage-server-certificate/?gclid=EAlaIqObChMImM-qzbaz5QIVYB6tBh3XLwJKEAAYAiAAEgLJvfD_BwE

Zoom Meetings: We will continue to have our general meetings via Zoom pending further notice from the Yacht Club of its reopening. I have secured a Zoom account and will forward the link to everyone prior to our next August 4th 6:30 p.m. meeting. The link will also have a call-in number for those that do not want to connect via computer.



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

Hello, Discovery Bay Lions Club!:

My Eagle Scout Project is now complete. Below are some photos of your plaque and panel. Your part of the pole is located at the western entrance to the Community Life Center on the St. Anne campus.

Over \$2,200 was donated back to St. Anne's Church. This donation will significantly help the parish during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Thank you so much for your support and sponsorship. I couldn't have done it without your generosity and kindness.

Yours in Scouting,
Ms. Scout Riley Lee
Discovery Bay Scout Troop 514





MD4 STUDENT SPEAKER TOPIC 2021

MD4 is on the hunt for the next Student Speaker Contest TOPIC. Are you the one that will supply the TOPIC that will be used for the next Student Speaker Contest?



TOPIC SUGGESTIONS WANTED

Deadline Aug 12

Please forward to the Club members.

WHAT DO YOU THINK CALIFORNIA IS INTERESTED IN?

HUMANITIES, GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMICS

100 OF YOU WILL ALL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE VIA ZOOM TO HELP WHITTLE THE LIST OF TOPIC SUGGESTIONS TO 5 TOPICS. TBA

THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS WILL CHOOSE 1 OF THOSE TOPICS FOR THE 2021 STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST ON AUGUST 22.

SO GET YOUR IDEAS IN NOW!

Click on link below or copy and paste in your browser

<https://md4lions.org/student-speakers-contest>

CLUBS MUST ORDER PACKETS BY OCTOBER 1.

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

August 4th, Tuesday = DBLC Zoom “virtual” Meeting

August 18th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting, in person
or virtual, “to be determined”

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
Elem 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



**BEV ROSSI IS MISSING! IF YOU KNOW OF HER WHEREABOUTS,
PLEASE CONTACT THE AUTHORITIES!!**

This just in from Lion Amanda Dove:

MISSING! DISCOVERY BAY LION, BEV ROSSI, IS

MISSING! Bev is President of the Board of the Lions Center for the Blind in Pittsburg. She was last seen 2 days ago on Drake Street in Antioch. She is without her essential, life saving medication. If you know anything at all, please contact the Antioch Police Department or the Contra Costa County Sheriff!!

SHARE! SHARE! SHARE!

Someone knows something! Find Lion Bev!

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!

