



**Discovery Bay's Lions Club**



# **Newsletter**

## **for**

# **September 2020**

### **Hi, Hey, Hello Again!..... All Discovery Bay Lion's 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/computer phone/tablet from the comfort of your own home, or wherever, beginning at 6:30pm, Tuesday, September 1st. The Zoom Link information is as follows: Lion Debbie Finnegan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: DB Lions General Meeting. Time: Sep 1, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada). Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86847053355?pwd=OXhya1ZSQ3dPbEl1Qm4zZW9ET3V5dz09> Meeting ID: 868 4705 3355. Passcode: LionDebbie \_Or for those joining us by phone only, Dial in at 1-669-900-6833 US (San Jose). Meeting ID: 868 4705 3355 .Passcode: 6122127030. We will have these Special Visitors at our September Meeting: District Governor Bill and his cabinet members will be visiting our club via Zoom. See you Soon on Zoom !!

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**That's All Folks!**

**Discovery Bay Lions Club Board Meeting  
Discovery Bay Lions Club Foundation Meeting  
Zoom Meeting August 18, 2020  
as recorded by Lion President Debbie Finnegan**

**Present:** Bryon Gutow, Debbie Finnegan, Chris Steele and Monique Griffin

**Absent:** Kevin Hermanson, Bev Rossi, Glenn Hoffman, Amanda Dove, Marianne Wiesen, Cindy Hardeman, Cathy Ashbaugh, Terry Beatty, Linda Oland, Doreen Danli and Rita Caruso

**Meeting called to order** at 6:35 pm by Debbie Finnegan

**Minutes:** Minutes could not be approved as not enough board members were present.

**Treasurer:** Debbie reported via Linda's email the balance in admin account is \$6,209.85 & Foundation account \$34,972.45, with three checks outstanding totaling \$2,100. (\$1,500.00 to East CC Fire, \$150 to Alex Block of Scout Troop 514 for her Eagle Project, and \$450 to Bryon Delta Lions for Food Bank freezer). We were not sure if this amount had included the food truck donations from Amanda.

**Membership:** We discussed forming a membership committee of 3 to 4 members and having a membership drive once restrictions are lifted. Amanda brought in new member but could not confirm if application and monies had been received.

**Debbie proposed that we have a Donation Request Form** completed for each donation request. It is easier to track and know exactly what each person/organization is asking for so we can update MyLion App. I have attached the request form for review. We were not sure if we could start using it or if it had to be voted on by the Board or if Bylaws needed to be changed etc.

**Donations:** We did not have enough members to vote on \$150 donation to Piper Dolnick for the Eagle Project to reorganize the theatre at Excelsior Middle School. The motion was proposed and seconded for Debbie to send via email for Board to vote.

**We discussed having members go to smile.amazon.com and set up Discovery Bay Lions Foundation as your charity of choice.** Amazon donates to your charity automatically through certain orders once you have this set up and there is no extra cost to the member.

**Community Service:** There is a club service contest. Service hours need to be updated every month by Lion Rita. Everyone needs to be reporting their community service hours to her. We discussed having a Virtual Bingo fundraising event, helping pack food, a blood drive, and selling Krispy Kreme coupons.

**Guest Speakers:** Katey Block requesting donations for her Eagle Project, Troop 514. She spoke on organizing a local food drive for [www.whiteponyexpress.org](http://www.whiteponyexpress.org). She needs money to buy tables, a pop-up tent, bins, poster supplies, etc for her food drive. We discussed helping her set up using our tables and supplies at Safeway or another location as this would also count towards our Community Service hours and give us an opportunity to have a Lions presence in the community. She will send dates/times to Debbie.

**Other:** Janet Luo of Safeway seeking flu clinic for our members, in need of a room or desk to do flu shots September – October. Cost \$38 - \$40 per person if Kaiser member as they do not cover. Do the Lions want to participate in this?

**Thank you email received** from Dr. Francis for the \$1,500 donation!

**Meeting adjourned** 7:33pm



**Would you like to attend the Lions Leadership Forum called the USA/CANADA LIONS VIRTUAL - Sept 25-27, 2020 ?? Here's the scoop.....**

The USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Forum Experience is an OPPORTUNITY! Lions can register for this online event to learn from Lions Clubs International Leaders, **featured professional speakers and numerous seminars, while still in the safety and convenience of their own homes.** Register now to join the Race into the Future with Kindness and Diversity. **Please note: Registration fee is non-refundable.**

**For a mere \$20**, you have the opportunity to select from 19 educational seminars, be inspired and motivated by our keynote speakers and get a sneak peek at next year's venue! VPs Doug Alexander, Brian Sheehan and Dr. Patti Hill with PID Jerome Thompson and PCC Ron Seybold will encourage us with success stories from the nine NAMI pilot districts. **Learn the keys to build success!**

**In addition, we will highlight our two new global causes: childhood cancer and diabetes as Four Diamonds and City of Hope share promising research information,** provide educational materials to share with our communities and recommend ways to form partnerships within our communities and districts.

**Is your community interested in chartering a Leo Club?** If so, tune in as PCC Mahesh Chitnis and his son LEO Ojas relate their success in chartering Leo Clubs in various communities with diverse cultures.

**Are your Zone Meetings exhilarating? If not,** Lion Barbara Thompson has the perfect make-over solution for you.

**How about that member who just "rubs you (and the other club members) the wrong way?"** Well, PID Ed Farrington will offer some diverse, but kind, ways to deal with these contentious members. **LCIF Grants, how to avoid legal problems and MyLion improvements.**

**Register today so you won't miss out on this sensational virtual experience** to "Race into the Future with Kindness and Diversity."

Just click below:

**[REGISTER NOW](#)**

**[USA Canada Forum Newsletter](#)**



## **We need Food Delivery People** by

Lion Debbie Finnegan.....

Lion Jean Pridgen let me know that their ELD Coordinator, Serena Wright, asked if our Lions Club was interested in helping out some families by picking up and dropping off their school meals.

**Since they are attending school virtually,** students do not have easy access to the free and reduced lunch program they would normally receive. The meals are available, but a few families are not able to get to school to pick them up.

**Serena is looking for Lions to deliver meals to these families.** Jean believes Serena has created a spreadsheet and people are signing up to take certain days. All families live in Byron, and a couple live off of Byron Hwy past the cemetery.

**Please let me know if you would like to participate** or you can reach out directly to Serena at the email below. If you decide to volunteer, let me know your service hours so that we can record them on MyLion App.

Serena's email is [swright@byron.k12.ca.us](mailto:swright@byron.k12.ca.us)



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

September 1st, Tuesday = DBLC Regular “Virtual” Meeting

September 15th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting (Virtual ?)

**“September” Lion’s Clubbers Birthdays:**

Cindy Hardeman 9/19;

Kenn Knittel 9/28;

Linda River 9/27

**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)



**BY THE WAY, BEV ROSSI HAS  
BEEN FOUND! IN FACT, SHE  
WAS FOUND THE VERY NEXT DAY  
SHE WENT MISSING!**

**Lion Chris Steel, Lion Debbie Finnegan and her husband, Terry, and Tara Wilcox donated their time on July 2nd to help with the Kaleidoscope Sacred Garden. They painted, pressure washed, and cleaned up debris. It was an awesome day!**

Description and photos curtesy of Lion Debbie Finnegan



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

September 1st, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting (Virtual)

September 15th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting (Virtual ?)

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 = National & Local Elections (remember to vote!)

November 3rd, Tuesday = DBLC Regular Meeting (Virtual?)

November 3rd, Tuesday = Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving

November 17th, Tuesday = DBLC Board Meeting (Virtual?)

December 5th, Saturday = Parade of Lights

December, date to be determined = DBLC Christmas Party

### **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 One 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.

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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!

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