



Discovery Bay's Lions Club



Newsletter

for
January 2021

Hi, Hey, Hello Again!..... All Discovery Bay Lion's Club Members!!

We will meet 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, January 5th !. The Zoom Link information is as follows: Lion Debbie Finnegan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: DB Lions General Meeting. Time: January 5th, 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada). Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86847053355?pwd=OXhYalZSQ3dPbEl1Qm4zZW9ET3V5dz09> Meeting ID: 868 4705 3355. Passcode: LionDebbie **_Or for those joining us by phone only**, Dial in at 1-669-900-6833 US

Happy New Year!!

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A Message from our President

There are two kinds of people in this world: givers and takers. The takers may eat better, but the givers sleep better- Marlo Thomas.

I am so fortunate and grateful to know and work with so many wonderful givers in our quaint Discovery Bay Lions Club and community. This has been a tough year for some people and despite that, many of you came together to give others a special Thanksgiving or Christmas Holiday that they may not have had otherwise. I have included some recent pictures of our Christmas Food Box project (see page 5) Doreen and I delivered about two dozen boxes full of food and goodies to the Delta Christian Food Bank.

I am not sure when things will be back to normal for our club, but until then we will continue coming together via Zoom to collaborate and share ideas about how we can continue to serve those in need in our community. I encourage you to stay involved and, as always, your ideas are wanted and welcomed.

Thanks to all of you that have donated your time, money, and services this past year. Also, a big thank you to Lion Amanda, the judges, the Leos, the Scouts, and the Lion volunteers for stepping up at the last minute for our Parade of Lights this year. It was a huge success and just what our town needed.

I pray for a healthy, joyful, and prosperous 2021 for all of you and for our Lions Club. It can only get better from here.



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

"Thank You Letter" from the Contra Costa/Solano Food Bank:

Dear Friends,

I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate all you do! You are truly a member of our Food Bank family and I can never thank you enough.

It's been a tough year for all our neighbors, you included. From the pandemic to unemployment to recent wildfires, we're all learning to navigate new challenges every day.

Here's what amazes me with all that's going on, you still choose to give back.

Friends, your compassion and dedication are simply remarkable! Thank you for being one of the Food Bank's most generous supporters!

With heartfelt thanks,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be a stylized 'J' or 'L' followed by a flourish.

Supported “January” Activities (for longer range activities see Page 9)

January 5th, Tuesday = General Meeting via zoom

January 9th, Saturday = On-Line Summit to put that Spark back in You!

January 19th, Tuesday = Board Meeting (via zoom)

“January” Lion’s Clubbers Birthdays: (if you’re a January Lion, and you were left out, please let your Newsletter Editor know!)

Kelly Kraut 1/30; Rita Caruso 1/1; Terry Beatty 1/25

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)



LION BEV ROSSI

Boxes of Food and Goodies that Lions delivered to the Delta Christian Food Bank (See Page 2, President's Message, 2nd Paragraph)Photos curtesy of Lion Debbie Finnegan



Hello Fellow Lions!

What a Great way to begin in 2021! Attend this "Online" Summit! Get the inspiration, motivation, and "New Ideas" needed to put that "spark" back in you or your club to serve the community.

These Leadership Summits are open to "ALL" Lions and Leos who may be thinking about Leadership, those currently in a Leadership position, or those Lions who just want to be a Better Lion, or simply get new ideas to grow your membership. Best of all - No travel. No hotel stay. All this from the comfort of your home or office at no cost via ZOOM!

This, our second Leadership Summit in our series, is scheduled for January 9th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm (PST) with another "Stellar" lineup of presenters. Click on the links below to get a sneak peek at the presenter's presentation.

Lion 2nd VP Brian Sheehan - <https://youtu.be/49xITLfhWWs>

Lion Jama Wahl - <https://youtu.be/rj36RVRkIHM>

Lion Anne Smarsh - <https://youtu.be/RQAxMMKkb20>



- "SAVE THE DATE" -

MD-4 LIONS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

JANUARY 9, 2021 8:30AM-12:30PM (PST) ONLINE EVENT

Hello California Lions and Beyond! The Multiple District 4 Global Leadership Team is proud to present this, the second in our series of the "MD-4 Lions Leadership Summits" to all California Lions. It is the goal of the Global Leadership Team to provide California Lions with the leadership tools they need to succeed in the current world climate. ***To Pre-Register for this event simply click on the link below.***

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtf-GhqzosE9eS5L3H-T3X9zVk9sLkstT2>

TOPICS:

"Do We Really Want To Do That? Being Relevant and Meaningful" Presented by Lion Jama Wahl from MD1

Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/rj36RVRkIHM>

Member Retention - "Hakuna Matata" - "What does it mean to you?" Presented by Lion Brian Sheehan, 2nd Intl VP

Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/49xITLfhWWs>

"A Little Bit Service - A Little Bit Rock and Roll" Presented by Lion Anne Smarsh from MD-19

Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/RQAxMMKkb20>



For more information and to be placed on the mailing list for this Summit and future Leadership Events and Programs in MD-4 email: norm@lionsleadershipforum.com or visit our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/MD4LLS> Thank you for your time...



Discovery Bay Lions Club finishes the year 2020 by helping make sure our “Parade of Lights” is a success once again! all photos (except one) curtesy of Lion

Debbie Finnegan



Hidden in this photo is our **Parade of Lights Organizer, Amanda Dove** providing Lions Club Parade volunteers their “Light Sabers” for traffic control. ↑



What would a December Parade of Lights be without Santa Claus?↑



And since the theme was “All the Celebrations we Missed in 2020”, here we are (Lions Diane and Frank Alexander) at the Parade staging area in our St. Patty’s Day Leprechaun bike!↑



And here’s one of our many Lions Volunteers controlling Parade Traffic with their “Light Saber”.↑

“Sign of our times” reminder:
**Food Bank
of
Contra Costa & Solano Counties**

MOST NEEDED FOODS:

To help the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano provide nutritious, nonperishable food items click here for a list of the [Most Needed Foods](#).

DONATE TO THE *CONTRA COSTA AND SOLANO COUNTY FOOD BANK*:

The need for our services in this emergency will only grow with numbers of people cut off from their ability to work, so we must continue as long as we are able. We need you to help us continue as a vital resource to the community.

Donate [here](#).

QUESTIONS ABOUT FOOD DONATIONS?

Contact: fooddrive@foodbankccs.org and jcalender@foodbankccs.org



AmazonSmile (Reminder)

A painless way (it costs you nothing) to
bring more funds into our **Discovery Bay Lions Club!**

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization (Amazon's name for us is: **Discovery Bay Lions Foundation**) every time you shop on Amazon, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser or if you shop by mobile phone, it can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice, (like our charitable organization), for example (but you have to choose us!!!). Simply go to smile.amazon.com choose us (**Discovery Bay Lions Foundation**) to donate to and start shopping! It is that easy! Of course, point .5% of your eligible purchases is not much, for example .5% of \$20 is .10 cents, or \$30 is .15 cents and \$50 is .25 cents and so on, but, hey, every little bit counts! (Note that they do not deposit those donations to our bank account until we have at least accumulated \$5 worth). What is an eligible purchase you ask? Tens of millions of products on **AmazonSmile** are eligible for donations. You will see "eligible" products marked "**Eligible for AmazonSmile donation**" on their product detail pages. Alas, recurring **Subscribe-and-Save purchases** and **subscription renewals** are not currently eligible!

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

January 5th, Tuesday = General Meeting via zoom

January 9th, Saturday = On-Line Summit to put that Spark back in You!

January 19th, Tuesday = Board Meeting

February 2nd, Tuesday = General Meeting via zoom

February 16th, Tuesday = Board Meeting

March 2nd, Tuesday = General Meeting

March 16th, Tuesday = Board Meeting

April 6th, Tuesday = General Meeting

April 20th, Tuesday = Board Meeting

May 4th, Tuesday = General Meeting

May 18th, Tuesday = Board Meeting

June 1st, Tuesday = General Meeting

June 15th, Tuesday = Board Meeting

July 6th, Tuesday = General Meeting

July 20th, Tuesday = Board Meeting

August 3rd, Tuesday = General Meeting

August 17th, Tuesday = Board Meeting

September 7th, Tuesday = General Meeting

September 21st, Tuesday = Board Meeting

October 5th, Tuesday = General Meeting

October 19th, Tuesday = Board Meeting

November 2nd, Tuesday = General Meeting

November 16th, Tuesday = Board Meeting

December 7th, Tuesday = General Meeting

December 21st, Tuesday = No Board Meeting because it is December!

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.

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!

