

DISTRICT G NEWS

A New Year— Time for Renewed Resolution!

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2023!

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January 2023: In This Issue

A Message From DG Debbie Mansell

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Super Happenings on the Horizon!

Happy New Year, Service Superheroes!



District G Governor Debbie Mansell

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with their family and friends!

The New Year is a time to look forward to upcoming opportunities. Before we know it, District C and District G will be merged into District N. Think about all the new opportunities that await us with a district of over 2,400 Lions. There are exciting new partnerships to be formed, new training opportunities, new ideas and perspectives that come with the merger. Yes, it will be different and there will be challenges, but positives will occur too. Just imagine how much fun the first District N Spring Convention is going to be in 2024!

The New Year also gives us an opportunity to reflect and decide if we need to make changes in our personal lives or our Lions Clubs. Many of us, myself included, have made goals or New Year's Resolutions. However, sometimes these goals are too vague or unrealistic and we lose interest. Your Lions Clubs also may have committed to a new goal this year. Maybe you pledged to increase your membership, create new service projects, or donate even more to LCIF. Often, these club goals are not achieved as well. So how do we complete our goals with more consistency?

Lions Club International (LCI) encourages clubs and districts to set **SMART** goals. **SMART** goals are **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**ctionable, **R**ealistic and **T**imebound. If we can learn how to define our goals better, write an action plan, and manage our goals, we will be on the path to achievement. The LCI website, lionsclubs.org has a very informative course on Goal Setting found in the Lions Learning Center. I would encourage all Lions to check this course out.

It's amazing that we only have 6 months remaining in this 2022-2023 Lions year. I have thoroughly enjoyed all my District Governor visitations and I'm looking forward to visiting the remaining clubs. Meeting new Lions friends and being reacquainted with others, has been a highlight! It makes me proud to hear about all the community service that is being done by our 19-G Service Superheroes!

"Together We Can!"

DG Debbie Mansell





LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS
January 2023

Meet Future Leader Dogs Forest & Jenny

Thanks to a grant from the Gary Sinise Foundation, veterans and first responders benefit.



On National Assistance Dog Day, the Gary Sinise Foundation announced a \$350,000 grant to Leader Dogs for the Blind to support our service of veterans, defenders and first responders who are blind or visually impaired with highly skilled guide dogs.

"The Gary Sinise Foundation is proud to expand our efforts of support to our nation's veterans, defenders and first responders, specifically those experiencing blindness or vision loss," said Mike Thirtle, CEO of the Gary Sinise Foundation. "Through our partnership with Leader Dogs for the Blind, several Leader Dogs will be raised and trained to assist those we serve, helping them to regain their freedom and independence. And for all they have sacrificed for our country and communities, as our Founder Gary Sinise would say, 'we can always do a little more.'"

"The support of the Gary Sinise Foundation will directly help veterans and first responders who are blind, visually impaired or Deafblind," said Lion Susan Daniels, CEO of Leader Dogs for the Blind. "The impact of working with a guide dog reaches beyond the recipient to their family, friends and community. As each recipients' self-confidence and travel skills grow, so does their family's comfort knowing their loved one is safe and traveling independently with their Leader Dog by their side."



IN EVERY LEADER DOG
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

Seven Puppies to Be Sponsored by the GSF

Pictured left:

On the left is Future Leader Dog Forrest, a yellow Labrador retriever named for the main character in the movie Forrest Gump, which co-starred Gary Sinise as Lieutenant Dan Taylor. Future Leader Dog Forrest is the first of seven Leader Dog puppies that will be sponsored by the Gary Sinise Foundation.

Pictured on the right is Future Leader Dog Jenny, a black Labrador retriever named for the main female character in Forrest Gump. Future Leader Dog Jenny is the second of seven Leader Dog puppies they will sponsor over the next two years.

As part of the grant, the Gary Sinise Foundation is sponsoring seven Future Leader Dogs. The first two puppies are Labrador retriever siblings who will be raised by the Fisher family and Linda and Tony Gimble. The Fishers are very experienced, having raised 10 Leader Dog puppies in the past. "When we heard that the Gary Sinise Foundation was sponsoring puppies, we immediately wanted to be a part of the partnership," said Laura Fisher. "My husband, Paul, is an Army veteran and I work for Leader Dog. It's like raising one of these special puppies in our home was meant to be."

This will be the 23rd puppy that Linda and Tony Gimble of Moline, IL have raised. "We are already great supporters of Leader Dogs for the Blind and to be able to raise a puppy sponsored by the Gary Sinise Foundation just makes this more special to us," said Linda Gimble. "Our son retired after 20 years in the Air Force, and this is a way for our family to honor his service and the service of millions of others like him."

 **BE OF SERVICE**
LeaderDog.org/Lions

FOLLOW THE LEADER   





Lions District 19N Master Training Schedule January and February 2023



New Member Orientation third Monday of every month	
Club Board of Directors: Roles and Responsibilities	4 Jan
Time management *	10 Jan
Recruiting workshop *	13 Jan
New member orientation	16 Jan
NW Lions Leadership Institute	18 Jan
Care & Feeding of New Lions	19 Jan
Presentation software delivery strategies	24 Jan
Starting a Cyber Lions Club *	26 Jan
Youth Exchange Program *	1 Feb
Club Service Chair	3 Feb
NW Lions Leadership Institute	10 Feb
Zone chair roles and responsibilities	15 Feb
Update on District Mergers *	16 Feb
New member orientation	20 Feb
Brief software intro: MS Excel	21 Feb
Conventions & Forums	23 Feb
The Leadership Challenge	28 Feb

* Denotes special guest instructor

Additional topics coming soon:

Starting a new club	LCIF
CARE	Visitations
The inevitability of change	Club constitution and by-laws
MD-19 Knights of the Blind committee	Brief software intro: MS PowerPoint
Intro to grants	Brief software intro: MS Word
Intro to Global Membership Team	Intro to Global Service Team
The inevitability of change	The MD-19 web site

RSVP for all training to Al Hedstrom at LionAl@Hedstrom.ws.

Each session starts at **7 PM Pacific time**.

All district training sessions above are free of charge and are about one hour in length (except Secretary – two hours!).

Permanent training link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85745644261>

The online Zoom connection requires the following on your computer, tablet or smart phone: A web browser (such as Internet Explorer, Firefox or Safari) to download and install the Zoom application, microphone and speakers or headset. While a camera is optional, it sure is nice to see your smiling face.

Future Multiple District, Regional and LCI Institutes

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute: October 6-9, 2022, Los Angeles, CA. Info [here](#).

Northwest Lions Leadership Institute: 4-7 May, Post Falls, ID. Info [here](#).

Faculty Development Institute September 23-25, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Info [here](#).

Other online webinars available at the LCI Lions Learning Center and LionsUniversity.org

Updated: December 19, 2022



19G Membership Contest

2 ways
to win!!



1) District G Lions who sponsor a new member will be entered to win a **Melvin Jones Fellowship** recognition.

2) District G clubs that have positive membership growth will be entered to win a credit to recognize someone with a **Melvin Jones Fellowship**.



See www.19GLIONS.ORG
for contest rules.



FROM LCIF CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

As we prepare to enter a new calendar year, we reflect on the successes of 2022. Lives around the world were changed because of Lions humanitarian service in our communities, empowered by LCIF.

Of course, one of the biggest highlights of the year was the successful completion of Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Thank you to every Lion and Leo who embraced the philosophy of serving by doing AND giving and contributed to this historic campaign. People everywhere will benefit from your support.

In 2023, continue to share with your fellow Lions and others around the world how much more is made possible by supporting our global foundation. Through LCIF, single clubs or districts can do so much more. LCIF grants enable Lions to think big and to tackle large-scale projects that we wouldn't be able to do alone. In fact, LCIF is the only Lions foundation that empowers the service of Lions worldwide and remains committed to magnifying your service, while strengthening our humanitarian mission.

Please join me in continuing to support LCIF in 2023. Together, we can build on the success of Campaign 100 and bring hope to a world in need throughout the next year – and beyond!

FULFILLING CAMPAIGN 100 PLEDGES AND COMMITMENTS

Thank you to everyone who made a personal Campaign 100 pledge and to clubs that made Model Club commitments. LCIF and our beneficiaries are grateful for your support. As pledges and commitments are fulfilled, they help empower Lions service across the globe.

WITH LCIF SUPPORT, LIONS ALWAYS ANSWER

LCIF is the only foundation to empower the compassionate service of Lions across the globe. With 100% of donations benefitting grants and programs, your continued support of LCIF magnifies hope for a world in need.

Sponsors of new members since July 1, 2022.

Thank you sponsors - for bringing in new members!

Zone G1	
Castle Rock	
Keith Forsyth	1
Linda Knowles	1
Patti Melton	3
Longview Kelso Early Bird	
Dean Takko	1
Longview Pioneer	
Cindy Fickett	1
Cindy Sessions	1
Greg Firth	1
Kari Ann Botero	1
Katie Dillinger	1
Kenneth Botero	1
Michael Parker	2
Rose Dickinson	1
Peninsula	
Debbie Mansell	2
Donna Reynolds	1
Doug Pellerin	2
Kimberly Johnsted	2
Linda Thompson	1
Mark Mansell	1

Zone G2	
Battleground	
Elizabeth Elfring	1
North Clark L C	
Gail Gruber	1
Ridgefield	
Angela Gardner	1
Evan Strain	1
Gene Mccann	1
Taylor Morelli	1
Salmon Creek	
Douglas Ballou	2
Renae Hamel	1
Vancouver	
Gary Scott	1
Gerald Pollock	1

Zone G3	
Aberdeen	
Cynthia Johnstone	1
Desiree Lindgren	1
Ervin Granahan	2
Robert Weber	1
William O'Connor	1
Central Park	
Chris Grubb	2
Steve Timmons	1
Cosmopolis	
Judy Stiles	1
Sally Shapansky	1
Hoquiam	
Al Dick	1
Larry Jones	1
Ocean Shores	
Jeffery Moyer	5

Zone G4	
Adna	
Timothy Mackey	1
Centralia	
Joe Dolezal	1
Vader	
Kelly Schey	1

Zone G6	
Camas	
Robert O'Dell	1
White Salmon	
Leland Gulstine	1

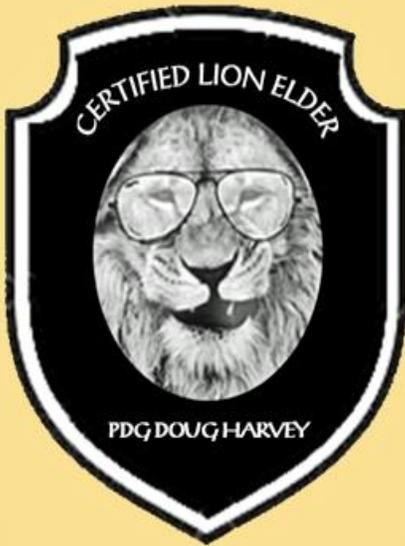
Welcome to the newest Lions in District 19G!
We're so happy to have you!

New Lion	Club
Brenda Kobayashi	Longview Pioneer
Diane Smith	Longview Pioneer
Earl Azeltine	Peninsula
Gene McConnell	Castle Rock
Jefferey Archer	Peninsula
Ryan Murphy	Ocean Shores
Sari Azeltine	Peninsula
Sula Siok	Longview Pioneer



Where there's a Need, There's a Lion

ARE YOU PREPARED TO BE THAT LION?



As we begin 2023, we have a lot to look forward to, new projects, new experiences and the rekindling of our Lions friendships. In only six months, we will be celebrating the beginning of a new era when our district merges with District C (to our north) forming a new, larger District "N", which will essentially double our membership, number of clubs and geographical size.

While this will open all kinds of new possibilities and opportunities, it will also create some additional challenges since our District Governor Team will obviously be spread much thinner. As such, the role of the Zone Chair will become much more crucial than ever before. Since the purpose of zone leadership is to stimulate, inform, educate and unify our clubs, additional reliance on an effective Zone Chair will be an absolute MUST for our new District's success. In the past, vacancies might be abridged within close-knit districts, but that will no longer be the case starting in July. Zone leadership must now be everyone's

priority! So, who is going to step up to the plate and make it happen? There is only one answer: You and your club! Every Lion is in a club and every club is in a zone. Clubs everywhere need active leaders to function and so do our zones.

In fact, everything we do requires leadership, from committees to governorship. Lion leaders are not born, they learn 'one step at a time'. A small leadership role may initially seem scary, but it quickly can become rewarding and fun. Each level beyond that, follows the same pattern. Club Presidents and Secretaries know this and it's from these folks that Zone Chairs are drawn. It's just another step in the progression. Every zone consists of multiple clubs, so the list of candidates for this one position each year is extensive. Hence, no zone should EVER be left uncovered, especially now!

VOTED MOST FUN by former zone chairs, because it's easy, it's rewarding and it exudes Lions comradery! But don't take my word for it, JUST ASK any former Zone Chair (Psst: it's the ONLY Lions leadership position that I actually volunteered to do TWICE!). So, Presidents and Secretaries (current or past), here's your chance. You are qualified and capable plus we have great mentors and orientation programs to ensure your success! If you remember our slogan: "*WHERE THERE'S A NEED, THERE'S A LION!*" Volunteering as a Zone Chair certainly applies here!

We have six months to prepare, which gives ALL club leaders time to contemplate, ask questions and seek advice and support from others. If you are not an active leader in your club this year, you might consider joining with a current district officer to become a little more familiar with what the role actually entails. Experience breeds confidence. Confidence breeds enthusiasm. Enthusiasm breeds success. Success ensures team vitality and esprit. That's the purpose of leadership!

We joined Lions to serve our communities. To do that next year we must be thoroughly prepared to get the job done right. Zone support of our clubs is just one cog (though a major one), in that process. Let's be sure that our new "District N" starts next year on solid footing. Presidents and Secretaries, consider volunteering next year to lead your zone and help make our new District a success!! That's being a true, dedicated Lion! Are you prepared to be that Lion?

PDG Doug Harvey

2022-23 Retention Chair



CARE PROJECT- HAITI 2022-2023

Just a reminder that the needs around the young girls in Haiti continue to exist, in that their lack of educational opportunities will mean a life of poverty. So, our efforts to fund learning centers in collaboration with the Haiti government will go a long way to change the lives of these girls.

It is my hope that your club will include a donation to the CARE program for this budget year. If your donation is at least \$500.00, you can honor a club member with a Gordon Smith Fellowship which is the same as a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

If you choose to donate, send your check directly to MD-19 to get credit. Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Thank you all and have a Happy New Year.

Steve Patterson
CARE Chair

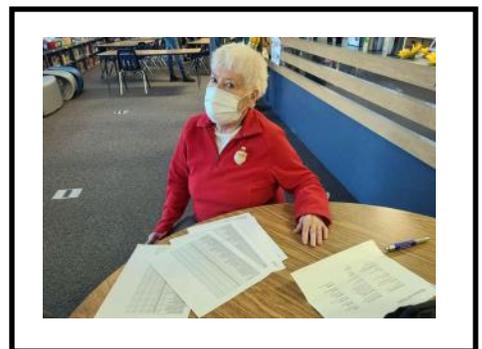


INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DISTRICT CARE CHAIR PDG STEVE PATTERSON.

ANOTHER STUDENT VISION SCREENING IN ZONE 1:

A report from Peninsula Lions Facebook 12/3:

“Peninsula Lions Club doing Vision Screening at the Ocean Beach School District Elementary Schools. So much fun! This vision screening can make a huge difference in the lives of these kids. Thank you Lewie and Cindy Fickett for bringing the vision screeners to our community!”



DISTRICT 6 LIONS RANG THOSE J-I-N-G-L-E BELLS!

ABERDEEN LIONS

Facebook posts and pics:

“Did you happen to catch a Lion bell ringing at Safeway in Aberdeen? Thank you so much to everyone who donated! The funds raised during the Kettle Fundraiser go directly back into our community to families in need of toys and meals for Christmas.”

“Thank you to everyone who donated to the Salvation Army Kettle fundraiser! The Aberdeen Lions raised \$1,413 for our community on December 17th.”



WASHOUGAL LIONS

Rang the bells for the Salvation Army on December 17th.



LONGVIEW PIONEER LIONS

Lion Duaine Smith rang for a couple hours on December 11th to remind shoppers of the need of those less fortunate.



CAMAS LIONS

Each Fall, starting in November and running through Christmas Eve, you will find red kettles and the sound of bells signifying the start of the Salvation Army's signature fundraising event. The Camas Lions heeded the call for volunteers by filling all shifts for an entire day at the local Safeway store to help raise money for those in the most need. Members were fueled by knowing that by volunteering, they can be the difference between an empty kettle and one that raises about \$30 per hour— enough to provide a family with two bags of groceries or shelter an individual for a night.

Pictured below right is Camas Vice President Stephanie O'Dell, donning the Lion suit to both stay warm and draw attention to giving for the annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign. Below left, Lion Su Scott and Camas President Brian Scott try to whip up some early enthusiasm for shoppers at the local Safeway to get in the holiday-giving spirit. Photos by Les Chasse (Tail Twister and VDG) and Stephanie O'Dell (Club VP).



SALMON CREEK LIONS

On Saturday, December 10, 2022, Salmon Creek Lions volunteered to Ring Bells for the Salvation Army at the Salmon Creek Fred Meyer Store South Entrance from 8 AM to 8 PM. Pictured are Lion Renae Hamel (Program Chair) and Lion Kay Hust staffing the first shift of the day. Salmon Creek Lions raised \$743.86 this year compared to \$903.53 in 2021 – a 17% decrease over the prior year. All monies collected went directly to Salvation Army.



SUPERHEROES SERVED SUPER FEASTS!

OCEAN SHORES LIONS

12/23 Facebook post:

"This is a huge giant shout out to everybody who came together to help get the Christmas dinner ready for the community. Weather could not keep them away today to finish up. They always go above and beyond and are always there when asked for help. The Senior Center and the Lions Club are blessed and privileged to have each and every one of you in our presence." Never doubt what you do because you make a difference every single day."



ABERDEEN LIONS

12/22 Facebook post:

Mike and Candy handing out Christmas dinner boxes! The Salvation Army made up 50 boxes for families in need.



LYLE LIONS

“Thanks go out to all the people who donated time and money to make the Lyle Lions Christmas food boxes happen. People sorted, packed, made phone calls (special thanks to Lion Joan-- the brains), and delivered thousands of pounds of food. The Dallesport Fire Department had their annual ELF food collection project. The Lyle School had their cereal drive and helped with ordering and storage of perishables (thanks to Lion Barb for coordinating hat). Santa threw in toothpaste and toothbrushes!

90 families were served which included 200 adults and 100 children, 3 of whom were babies born this year. Even though food prices have gone up, even doubling, the generosity of our community rose to the occasion. Thank you all so much!

May you have peace in the New Year,
Your Lyle Lions Club”

BATTLE GROUND LIONS

From Walk & Knock follow-up posts: “BG Lions continued to pick up donated food from the drop offs at Les Schwab and Riverview Bank last week! People were SO Generous! THANK YOU ALL!”

“We picked up 1684 more pounds of food today from the barrels at Les Schwab and Riverview Bank--ups our current total to 11430 pounds for BG area!! We are grateful to the Elders who helped us with the unloading!”



NORTH CLARK LIONS

“A great group of helping hands put together 75 family food boxes! Food for fellow community members. Great work everyone!” “A very special thanks to all our volunteers, businesses, community members, and Battle Ground School district to help us pull this off. When you support North Clark Lions your support goes directly back to our community!”
-David Lund



HOQUIAM LIONS

“Hoquiam Lions Club has been busy serving the community during November and December. We donated funds to our local food bank, Coastal Harvest and Hoquiam High School Food Ball competition. We also assisted the local food bank by handing out dinners to needy families.”
-Gerald Schaefer, President



CAMAS LIONS

Camas Lions joined other local service organizations to support the local drive and drop and porch pick-up operations for this year's Walk & Knock, the nation's largest local food drive. Additionally, the Camas Lions emptied barrels of donated food items from Les Schwab, Riverview Bank, Umpqua Bank, and Cost Less Auto locations around Camas and Vancouver and delivered the contents to the Food Bank. It was another successful year that helped address the 1 in 4 people that do not have adequate access to food in Clark County.

In the first picture, Les Chasse (Tail Twister and VDG) directs a food donation to the drive-and-drop entrance at the Camas site. In the second photo, Members Bryn MacPherson and Nancy and Tim Eubank take a short break from unloading food from cars to do a quick "grip & grin." Photos by Club President Brian Scott.

SALMON CREEK LIONS

Salmon Creek Lions helped again this year at the Clark County Fire District Station 1 Food Collection center for Walk & Knock Food Drive on Saturday, December 3, 2022. We had lots of volunteers to help. There were about a dozen members of Salmon Creek Lions club, youth from the Clark County Restorative Justice program, and Fire Cadets from Fire District #6 were on hand all day to help put totes together and fill with food brought into the collection area from the West Hazel Dell area. Food donations were 17,233 pounds collected at Fire District #6. This was about half the amount of food that was donated in 2021. Our club also handles Food Barrels at various business locations and these food donations were also down significantly.

CAMAS LIONS

Holiday giving was in the spotlight! While Camas makes many contributions to local charities throughout the year, the holiday giving period is one of the club's most impactful efforts. This season we wanted to highlight our support of the Family Promise organization, which is leading efforts nationwide to address family homelessness, providing homelessness prevention, emergency shelter, workforce development, education, financial capability, health and wellness, and so much more. Pictured is Camas Lion Peggy Liggit (left) delivering a donation from the club to Lois Smith, the Executive Director of the local Family Promise. The photo was taken by a staff member.



SERVICE SUPERHEROES MADE THE HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER IN COMMUNITIES EVERYWHERE!

LA CENTER LIONS

The energetic club hosted a very welcome hot chocolate and cider booth at the rainy tree lighting event during the La Center Christmas Festival December 4th. See the [photo album](#) for more pics!

In addition to many other Festival activities, the club sponsored a kids' holiday coloring contest! The winning entries are pictured far right.



LONGVIEW PIONEER LIONS

The [Cowlitz River Kayakers](#) took opportunity to float an evening parade at Lake Sacajawea December 17th, during the Lions' annual spectacular holiday lighting display of Lions Island at the heart of the Lake.



CAMAS LIONS

On National Wreaths Across America Day (12/17) the Camas Lions lent a few hands to assist the local VFW to "Remember, Honor, and Teach" by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at the Camas Cemetery. From the Revolutionary War to present-day conflicts, America's veterans are devoted sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers. They come from all backgrounds in life to place their lives on the line for our freedoms. Through many generous sponsors, it is possible to honor the lives of so many American heroes by donating a wreath in their memory.

Camas Lion and G6 Zone Chair Casey O'Dell lays a wreath at a veteran's gravesite at the Camas Cemetery. Photo by Stephanie O'Dell (Club VP).



196 LIONS MADE LISTS AND CHECKED THEM TWICE— AND BROUGHT HOLIDAY JOY TO YOUNG AND OLD!



ABERDEEN LIONS

Thirty kids around Aberdeen got new bikes for Christmas this year, thanks to a partnership between Aberdeen Lions, Salvation Army Grays Harbor, and Washington State Department of Corrections. From DOC:

“Did you know we partner with the Aberdeen Lions Club to restore bicycles that are then donated to members of the local community? Incarcerated individuals working in the bike shop at Stafford Creek Corrections Center receive old bikes and bike parts and refurbish them.” [12/20 post](#)

“This article goes into detail how the Bicycles from heaven process works. Handing out bicycles around Christmas time is a really special time for the Aberdeen Lions!” [12/13 post](#)

SALMON CREEK LIONS

Over the past 20 years Salmon Creek Lions has been supporting Neighbors Helping Neighbors with providing gifts to children for the holiday. In early October our club receives tags that have boy/girl, age and gift request on the tags. Our Club members go shop for the gifts, wrap them, and attach the tag to wrapped gift. The gifts are all collected and returned to neighbors helping Neighbors by early December. The kids receive the gifts to be opened on Christmas day. This year our club provided gifts for 47 children of families in need. In addition, Salmon Creek Lions donated \$250 to efforts to help needy families during the holiday.

Founded in 1982, Neighbors Helping Neighbors is a 501(c)(3) non-profit food and clothing bank that provides services to people in need within our local community.

Pictured is Lion Al Jaffe, Co-Chair with Lion Sherry Parker, in his Ridgefield garage where gifts are gathered in early December.



BATTLE GROUND LIONS

"Fun Smiles from Be a Santa to a Senior Program! Battle Ground Lions participated and adopted four Seniors."

[12/24 Facebook](#)



OCEAN SHORES LIONS

12/11 Ocean Shores Lions Club post: "We want to give a BIG THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped with wrapping and packaging the Children's Gifts. We at the Lions Club would also like to give a HUGE THANK YOU, to everyone involved whether it be through donations, support of our fundraisers, or volunteering your time.

Special Thanks to [North Beach Children's Services](#) and their partner Save the Children who provided all the books and toys. These will be delivered to the elementary schools. The Middle/Highschool students will be receiving a card with some \$\$ in it.

This truly wouldn't be possible without such wonderful people and organizations in our community.

Again thank you!!!!"



PENINSULA LIONS

December posts: Peninsula Lions Club and the Beach Barons Car Club partnered to donate shoes to the Ocean Park Elementary School's resource room. Christmas is the time for giving!"

"Peninsula Lions gift wrapping at the "Toys for Peninsula Kids" event at the Ocean Park Fire Station. Thank you Lions! We Serve!



VADER LIONS

12/19 post: "What a great day! Thank you [Little Crane Cafe](#) for working along side us! We were able to help so many families. A huge thank you to all the wonderful people who took tags from the giving tree and bought so many gifts for the



RIDGEFIELD LIONS

The club stayed busy with its Christmas Tree Lot at the Ridgefield Outdoor Recreation Complex, selling a great selection of 4-7 ft. Christmas trees, decorated wreaths, garland and holiday decor. The tree lot was able to acquire ten 8-10 foot Noble Firs. The club held a toy drive at the same time, in the same place! Shoppers at the tree lot were encouraged to bring an wrapped toy to the Ridgefield Lions tree lot to help us make a child's Christmas a bit merrier.

Donated toys were taken to Clark County Fire to distribute to families in need.

Gary Cimina, Secretary



ABERDEEN LIONS

"Aberdeen Lions Club presented the 16th annual Toast the Harbor Food & Wine Festival at Quinault Beach Resort. The festival, on hold due to Covid, was last held in 2019.

Patrons tasted wines from a dozen wineries, beers and spirits from local breweries and a distiller. Bottles of all favorite wines were available for purchase, tax free! Guests shopped at many food and retail vendors; browsed and entered a silent auction of an abundance of wonderful items from local businesses: fine jewelry, vacation stays, fishing charters, many unique gift baskets, fine art, home decor, gift certificates and much more to choose from. This was THE event to attend! 100% of net sales of wine, event tickets and auction items were directed to Lions charitable programs here in the Harbor. We hope to bring this festival back if possible!"

"Aberdeen Lions Club paper recycling can accept newspaper, magazines, and books. Please do not leave cardboard, paper bags, or cereal box type paper. With your help, we are able to ship over 50 tons of paper a year to the recycling facility in Longview. Money from this service activity is used to help pay for hearing aids, glasses, Bicycles from Heaven, Salvation Army Food Bank, and other charitable projects. Most Monday mornings around 8:00 you can see a dedicated group of Aberdeen Lions emptying the paper barrels into the semi-trailer. Thank you for your help with this project."

-Greg Johnstone, Paper Crew Coordinator



CAMAS LIONS

Camas Lions descended on the Camp Currie Youth Camp for its annual Christmas Party and fundraiser to help raise funds for local charities and additionally replenish the administrative account. A fantastic spread of food and drinks, raffle baskets, a gift exchange, music, and a slide show highlighting the past year's accomplishments rounded out the evening. All had a wonderful time, emulating the reputation of just how much fun Lions can have while pursuing service and camaraderie. All donated gifts and proceeds from this year's event benefited local charities, including the Christmas Activities Relief Organization Limited (CAROL) and Camp Currie.

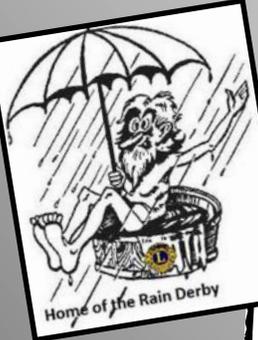
In the first picture, Santa Leo (Member Rondo Schanck) poses with Camas Lions Nina, and Neil Day, along with their son Caleb. Members Peggy Liggitt and Su Scott look on in the next photo, as Santa Leo tries to spread a little holiday cheer to a tentative Les Chasse (Tail Twister and VDG). Information provided and photos taken by Club President Brian Scott.



HOQUIAM LIONS

"We will conclude our legendary Rain Derby Project that started as a fundraiser in 1942. Total annual rainfall will be determined December 31st at 9:00 pm. Five winners, who come the closest, will receive cash."

-Gerald Schaefer, President



SALMON CREEK LIONS

"Salmon Creek Lions had a successful Holiday Wreath Sale fundraiser the two days following Thanksgiving. Our club netted about \$1,500 from this project. The Winter Wonderland Wreath was new this year and very popular. Thank you to all fellow Lions who helped make this project a success."

Doug Ballou, Secretary
Salmon Creek Lions Secretary

WHITE SALMON LIONS

On Dec. 15 White Salmon Lions Club concluded its 3-week Christmas tree lot with brisk sales, which helped them raise a substantial amount of money again this year. The proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for Vision Services, School Bus Shelters, Academic & Vocational Scholarships, and donations to several worthy community organizations throughout 2023.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL



THERE WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

Bring help and hope to people in communities who may have lost homes, jobs, and even lives to tragic events. Around the world, our foundation is there with critical funding for Lions-led disaster relief efforts.

After devastating tornadoes hit several southern and Midwest states in December 2021, Lions in affected communities turned to LCIF for help.

More than 80 people lost their lives and thousands of properties were destroyed or partially destroyed, including homes and businesses, leaving people without a home or place of employment. In one of the hardest hit areas, Mayfield, Kentucky, nine people lost their lives at the Mayfield Candle Factory, which employed more than 250 local workers, after the tornado ripped through the facility.

"I have been a Lion for long time and our motto is that 'we serve,' but until the Lions serve your community, you don't know what these words really mean," Judge Kevin Bishop said.

Your donation will make a lasting difference in the lives of those recently affected by disaster.

[HELP NOW](#) ▶

To learn more about LCIF Disaster Relief grants, visit lionsclubs.org/disastergrants or email LCIFGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org.

A MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

In addition to the traditional holiday celebrations, Lions Clubs participate in many community events and engage in many service activities. To each of you, on behalf of the Global Action Team, let me express our sincere appreciation for all that you have done, are doing and will do in the coming weeks. Because of you, our association is better. Of course, your community is better because you have taken the time to put a smile on the face of someone in need.

While our global service causes are important, at this time of the year, the most important thing you can do is to serve your local community. Your visibility will enhance your ability to attract service minded individuals to your club.

How can you, as a member of Club Leadership Team add value, build excitement, and engage more Lions?

- Build a relationship with city and county governmental leaders
- Help at a community service project
- Host a community vision screening, diabetes symposium or partner with another service group
- Talk less and listen more. The community will let their needs be known.
- Help your club to Build a Vision, Build a Plan and Build Success

PROGRESS REPORT

8,000 NEW MEMBERS IN 80 DAYS

In the first 61 days, we added 5,233 new members. We need an additional 2,762 new members in 2022. During December 2020, we added 2,607 new members during pandemic. Please take a moment and invite someone to join our association. Then, please use your influence to encourage all club members to invite someone to join their club.

100 NEW CLUBS IN 100 DAYS

In January, we will kick off the 100 New Clubs in 100 Days campaign.



OPPORTUNITIES FROM LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Expand Your Marketing Knowledge

Did you know that every club member can take part in your marketing efforts? Check out the interactive Club Marketing Guide to test your knowledge and learn everything you need to know to promote your club and its impact in your community. [GET STARTED](#) ▶

Last Chance to Apply for the Marketing Award

Don't miss your chance to take home the grand prize! Check out the award details to see if your club's marketing campaign qualifies and submit your application for the Lions International Marketing Award by December 31, 2022. [LEARN MORE](#) ▶

Learn the Ins and Outs of Delegation

Struggling to finish tasks? Use your Lion Account login credentials to access the Lions Learning Center (LLC) and take the online Delegation Course. You'll learn the importance of delegation and how to share responsibilities and overcome challenges as you strive to balance your workload. [LOG IN](#) ▶

Explore How LCIF Grants Can Help You Serve

LCIF grants magnify Lions' service impact, locally and globally. Explore the LCIF Grants Toolkit to find grant types and resources, and see if there's a grant that's right for your club, district or multiple district — now or in the future. [LEARN MORE](#) ▶

See How LCIF Grants Are Helping Ukrainian Refugees in Poland

Throughout the war in Ukraine, Lions around the world have united in kindness and service to help people who desperately need it. See how the LCIF Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund and LCIF grants have helped magnify their service during this immensely challenging time. [WATCH NOW](#) ▶

Remember to Update Your Club Roster

Is your club roster up to date? By maintaining your club roster, your club will be billed only for your active club members. It also ensures that your members receive all the benefits of being a Lion. Log into MyLCI or your local reporting system today to ensure your roster is accurate and to avoid any billing errors. [LOG IN](#) ▶

Leo-to-Lion Transition Online Course Now Available

Use your Lion Account login credentials to check out the new Leo-to-Lion Transition Course in the Lions Learning Center. You'll learn about service options and resources to support Leos as they transition beyond the Leo Club Program to Leo-Lion membership. [LOG IN](#) ▶





Saturday, February 4, 2023
Battle Ground Community Center
Proceeds Benefit BG Lions Foundation

It's BACK... Battle Ground Lions Crab Feed!

Tickets only \$45 / person with "Early Bird" discount
when purchased before by December 31, 2022
Ticket price= \$50 / person starting January 1, 2023
~ No tickets sold at the door~

Roasted chicken served as the alternative entrée if you don't like crab.
Please bring your own crab crackers and picks.

- ✓ No-Host Beer & Wine Bar
- ✓ Lots of FUN Raffle Prizes

Battle Ground Community Center
912 E Main St, Battle Ground WA 98604
Doors open at 5:00 PM Serving food around 6:00 PM

Get Your Tickets Soon...Before Price Increases in January



On the web: www.bglions.org
Message/text: 360.798.9764
Email: bglionsclub@yahoo.com
Scan the code with to reach our website!

Event proceeds benefit LOCAL service projects of the BG Lions Club
through the Battle Ground Lions Foundation. We're a 501 c 3 organization: 46-4542761

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**CALLING ALL
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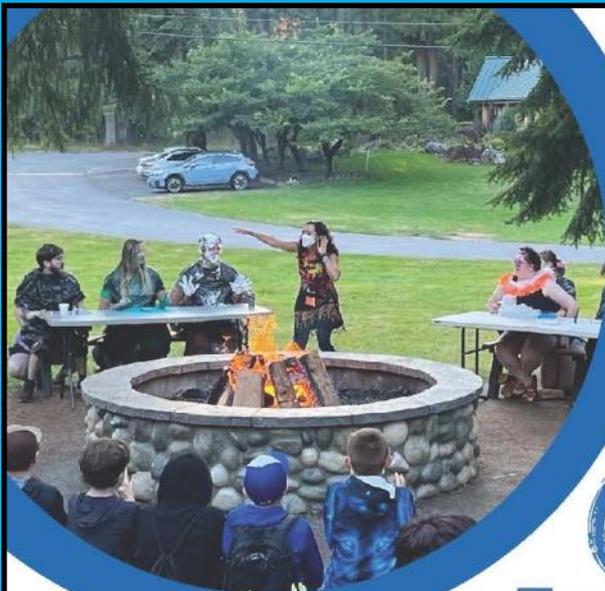
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VANCOUVER, WA
MAY 12 & 13, 2023**



**Registration
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2023 Program Calendar

SUMMER

SPRING

March 25-26, 2023
 ConnecT1D Adult Retreat
 Clearwater Casino Resort
 in Suquamish, WA

May 19-21, 2023
 Leadership in Training
 Weekend*
 Black Diamond in
 Auburn, WA

*Registration opens
 January 7, 2023

July 17-22, 2023
 Camp Leo High School*
 Black Diamond in Auburn,
 WA

July 23-27, 2023
 Camp Leo Middle School*
 Black Diamond in Auburn,
 WA

August 18-21, 2023
 Camp Leo Elementary
 School*
 Black Diamond in Auburn,
 WA



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FALL

September 29-
 October 1, 2023
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