

DISTRICT G NEWS

THANKS FOR BEING
OUR
SUPERHERO



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District G Governor Debbie Mansell

I'm thankful for even more opportunities to serve.

Lions International President, Brian Sheehan's message to our association is "Together We Can." We already work together with the members of our club and work together with other clubs in our zones. We also need to consider how we could expand our service even further by partnering with other service organizations and businesses in our communities. By combining our *Superpowers*, we can accomplish even more!

Our district has developed many *Superhero Partnerships* in our communities with governmental agencies, private businesses, or other organizations. In 19-G we partner with schools to provide vision screening, some clubs work with fire departments to do fire alarm checks, and we work with police departments to put on a National Night Out. One club works

with a prison to refurbish bicycles. Our district is the home of the largest one-day food drive in the country, Walk and Knock. For this event, we partner with Boy Scouts, Rotary, and Kiwanis Clubs, just to name a few. If groups share a common vision for service, a partnership is possible. I am sure your club has examples of service projects that are very successful because of partnerships.

Superhero partnerships are a priority of our International President but also a priority of our Multiple District. Our Multiple District Global Action Team (GAT) recently performed a SWOT Analysis to set some goals for this Lions year. Our MD-19 Global Service Team Coordinator, PDG Peggy Harriman, is challenging our clubs to form a *new* partnership in our communities to increase our service. If your club doesn't have a partnership with a local organization, this is an excellent opportunity to form one. Maybe your club has multiple partners in service; now is the time to develop a project with a new partner.

Our MD-19 Global Service Team Coordinator is asking clubs to select a partner and decide on a new collaborative project by January 31, 2023. The new collaborative service project must be completed by April 15, 2023. By May 1, 2023, the clubs will send a picture and brief description of the project to their Zone Chair. If your zone does not have a Zone Chair, the information can be sent to the District Governor. The Zone Chair and the District Governor will select one collaborative project to represent the zone. From our five zones, one *Superhero* partnership project from 19-G will be selected to be highlighted in the May/June MD-19 Border Crossing.

I am looking forward to reading about your club's new partners and projects. Activate your superpowers, be creative, have fun, and remember "We Serve!" Enjoy your family and friends on this Thanksgiving Holiday. We truly have so much to be thankful for.

DG Debbie



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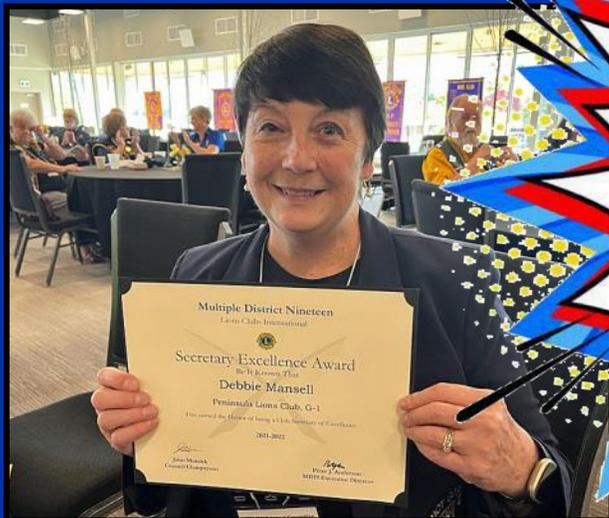
PDG MARILYN PATTERSON, ID JOHN YOUNCEY, AND PCC JOHN MORALEK HONOR DG DEBBIE AT HER PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL AWARD.



LION SHELLY STAUDINGER RECEIVED A SECRETARY EXCELLENCE AWARD, PRESENTED BY ID ALLAN HUNT, RIGHT.



CAN YOU SPOT THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AMONG THE PLUMAGE?



DG DEBBIE WEARS MANY HATS— ALL OF THEM WELL! HER SHE SHOWS HER MUCH-DESERVED SECRETARY EXCELLENCE AWARD.

DISTRICT 6 LIONS HAD A G-RAND TIME IN PENTICTON! LOOK OUT FOR DISTRICT N N-EXT YEAR!



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS STEVE AND MARILYN PATTERSON FLANK INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR JOHN YOUNCEY. PDG STEVE RECEIVED A PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL.



LONGVIEW PIONEER LIONS (L TO R) GREG FIRTH, DARLENE MONGEON, AND MARK KOELSCH. PHOTO TAKEN BY DISTRICT 6 PDG MARILYN PATTERSON.



BIRDS OF A FEATHER? PDG AND GMT MARK MANSSELL HAVING FUN WITH FRIENDS ON, OF COURSE, FUN NIGHT!





NEWS FROM MD 19 KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND

*ADAPTED FROM WHITE CANE DAY ARTICLE IN THE
BORDER CROSSING NEWSLETTER 7.31.2022*

International White Cane Awareness Day was observed on October 15th, both at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Penticton, BC and locally.

To many, the image of a curved handled white cane has become the symbol of a plea for support of a disabled community in need— a symbol used by Lions Clubs and others to raise money for important services to prevent blindness or assist people who are blind. But for those who are blind, White Cane Safety Day, as it was named by the US Congress in 1964, or Blind Americans Equality Day as it was designated by President Barack Obama (2014), the meaning is best exemplified by the updated logo/label shown above, available from Lions Club International: A solid blue circle with a current-day straight white cane with a White Cane Day banner attached noting “Lions Support” above the banner, and the words “Independence, Mobility, Safety,” below the banner.

Whether a blind person uses a white cane or a guide dog to improve their access to and independence in the world, White Cane Day is a celebration of the abilities and achievements of the blind and a commitment to inclusion, accessibility, and safety, locally and internationally.

While some Canadians also participated in the October 15th observance, many continue to celebrate White Cane Week, as they have since February 3, 1946, when the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) and Canadian Council of the Blind (CCB) jointly made that proclamation.

The MD19 Lions Knights of the Blind Committee (KOTB) encourages all Lions Clubs, Zones and Districts to join in celebrating White Cane Day each year to increase awareness of the meaning and importance of the White Cane among our Lions Clubs and within our communities! A variety of ideas and links to resources can be found on the [LCI White Cane Safety Day](#) webpage.

For assistance in planning activities for your Club or your Community, don't hesitate to contact your MD19 KOTB Leadership: Chad Lewis, KOTB Chair, chadlewis18@hotmail.com (509-475-1799) or Colette Arvidson, KOTB Secretary, colette.arvidson@gmail.com (360-391-5880). They will connect you with your designated KOTB District Representative.

This year, Lions in the Seattle area participated in the Seattle White Cane Day Walk on October 15th from Seattle Center to the Washington Talking Book and Braille Library.

Lions are always invited to join monthly meetings of MD 19 Lions Knights of the Blind, held via Zoom on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm Pacific Time. To join the meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86250213577?pwd=RVJub3RhcVo5ZUFMRERuM3pGT2JpZz09>

Meeting ID: 862 5021 3577 Passcode: 223596

One tap mobile +12532158782, 86250213577#,,,,*223596#

Knights of the Blind Vision: Continuing Helen Keller's Challenge— Lions Empowering Blind Abilities Through Access, Inclusiveness and Technology.

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.



DISTRICT G IS ON THE GROW!

Seven Lions clubs in our district welcomed new members in October. Sponsors in fifteen clubs have added new members since the beginning of this Lions year. Every zone is represented below. Keep up the good work, District G!

Sponsors of new member since July 1, 2022.
Thank you sponsors - for bringing in new members!

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

Zone G1	
Castle Rock	
Keith Forsyth	1
Linda Knowles	1
Patti Melton	1
Longview Pioneer	
Cindy Fickett	1
Kari Ann Botero	1
Katie Dillinger	1
Kenneth Botero	1
Peninsula	
Debbie Mansell	1
Donna Reynolds	1
Doug Pellerin	2
Kimberly Johnsted	2
Linda Thompson	1
Mark Mansell	1

Zone G3	
Aberdeen	
Desiree Lindgren	1
Ervin Granahan	2
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	4

New Lions for October	Club
Dave McCullough	Aberdeen
Diane McMahon	White Salmon
James Nordman	Vancouver
Jeremy Tortora	Ridgefield
Keyaira Peyton	Cosmopolis
Maureen Moyer	Ocean Shores
Vicky Huff	Castle Rock

Congratulations to the District G Lions Clubs with positive member growth so far this year!

Zone G2	
Ridgefield	
Angela Gardner	1
Evan Strain	1
Taylor Morelli	1
Salmon Creek	
Renae Hamel	1
Vancouver	
Gary Scott	1
Gerald Pollock	1

Zone G4	
Adna	
Timothy Mackey	1
Centralia	
Joe Dolezal	1

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

Club Name	Net Gain
Peninsula	8
Ocean Shores	6
Longview Pioneer	4
Central Park	3
Aberdeen	2
Vancouver	2
Adna	1
Centralia	1
Cosmopolis	1
Vader	1
Vancouver Dawn	1
White Salmon	1

THANKS TO DISTRICT G MARKETING CHAIR STEPHANIE O'DELL FOR THESE STATISTICS.



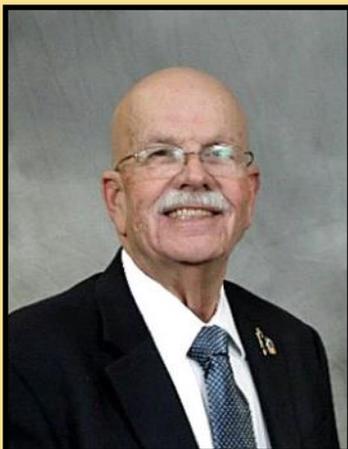


How Are They Doing Now?

My District Governor year began during the height of the pandemic in July 2020. By then all Lions activities had stopped and clubs were reeling under its daunting force. It was a year of struggle, but we pulled through it. Now, after a great year under Marilyn Patterson's leadership, followed by another one under DG Debbie Mansell, maybe it's time to pause a moment and reflect on the devastation it left. In that light, I believe it most important to remember the nearly three hundred Lions who fell from our midst during this severe travesty and ask ourselves what happened to them and consider how are they doing now?

These Lions were our friends and, at one time, active members of our clubs. And yet the majority have never returned to us. Statistics show that most survived the ordeal, so why didn't they come back? A good question, but do we really know the answer? Since our losses were so great, it is likely that many would still be with us had the Covid not occurred. If that's true, how many out there would come back if asked? Truthfully, I don't think we know because we've probably never tried to find out. If some of us did, what might be the result? The phrase "**JUST ASK**" may never be as appropriate as it is here.

How many of those former virus victims are still sitting at home, subconsciously waiting for a past Lion-friend to pay a visit or to just give them a call? Probably more than you realize. Wouldn't it be nice to find out? How great would it be to invite a past Lion to a meeting or event? *Just think a minute about all the Lion experience and knowledge languishing out there, how can you not want to pick up the phone (or stop by) just to say hello?*



I say the time is right. What have you got to lose? The phone is near you, pick it up and call a past Lion friend! Then, if appropriate, get in your car and pay them a visit. Imagine the thrill and the euphoria you could both experience if you just took a minute to reach out. As Nike says: "*Just do it.*"

PDG Doug Harvey
District Retention Chair



IT'S BALLOONS & BANNERS TIME AGAIN!

*IT IS NOW OFFICIAL, AND BY SOON,
WE MEAN JUNE 30TH 2023!*

It's time for the next Balloons and Banners Zoom meeting. The place where we explore ideas and solutions to make the process of merging more

member-inclusive, maybe iron out a few needling issues, and hopefully make the whole process just a bit more fun!

These C+G=N meetings are NOT the official District C or District G merge committee meetings, and it's also not the Strategic Merge committee. We are entirely unofficial, but as a group we can and will have a voice with these other committees.

The C+G=N and their unofficial capacity are open to any and all Lions in District C or District G. It's preferred we not get bogged down by negative issues. The whole point is to make an effort to minimize this aspect.

Please join us, and bring your ideas with you!

Leslie Chasse

First Vice District Governor 19G

Topic: C+G=N Zoom Meeting. Balloons and Banners.

Time: Nov 8, 2022 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84736466746?pwd=eGdzWE1VTW9lcDRKNUFJeHNyNXJYdz09>

REDISTRICTING REFRESHER

“District N! It’s official. The Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International voted to accept the merger of districts proposed by MD19. Instead of nine districts (A through I), MD 19 will now have five districts (L-I-O-N-S).

The current Districts C and G will merge on July 1, 2023, to become District N. District N will have 84 clubs from Clearwater Kalaloch to Peninsula, Bremerton to Federal Way to Eatonville, down the west side of the Cascades to Lyle, and west down the Columbia to the Pacific. District N will have 11 zones, letter/number identities yet to be discussed. Clubs will remain in their current zone; it will just have a different number designation. The combined districts currently have 2,349 members.

Committees have been working to ensure a smooth transition. A plan is in place for the incoming district governor and 1st vice district governor. The standard district Constitution and By-Laws prepared by LCI will be used for the first year with some items that are essential, but not in the C and B-Ls included in a policy manual. District equipment and assets will be considered. Plans are in progress for selecting members of the district cabinet. Banners and other identifying paraphernalia will be replaced with new banners displaying the new district logo and zone identification. It’s a huge undertaking, but it is coming together.”

SUMMARY COURTESY OF ZONE 2 NEWSLETTER, THE BOARD, AND ITS EDITOR LION KATHY MORRISON.



GOOD NEWS FROM ZONE 19G-2

CRYSTAL PLUM BAZAAR

Christmas is back!

The Vancouver Dawn Lions Crystal Plum Bazaar will again be held at Alki Middle School the second Saturday in November. The gym and the cafeteria will be filled with vendors. Hand crafted jewelry, handmade Christmas ornaments in infinite variety, wood sculptures, festive aprons and throws, doll clothes, baby blankets, quilts, local honeys and jams will be available. Raffle baskets containing everything from mystery book collections to popcorn night goodies will be offered by Vancouver Dawn members. Wear your Santa hat! Take your shopping basket! Find the perfect gift for that hard to buy for someone! Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022; Alki Middle School; 10:00-3:00pm.

WALK AND KNOCK

This harbinger of the season is back, too! But it is somewhat different. There will be Sector Coordinators and Area Captains

ARTICLES PROVIDED BY LION KATHY MORRISON AND THE OCTOBER ZONE 62 NEWSLETTER, THE BOARD.

and semis at food drop sites. There will be vehicles full of bag collectors inching down residential streets. There will be volunteers transferring nonperishables from bags to boxes at the semi sites. There will be semis to deliver the boxes for storage at the Clark County Food Bank.

What there will not be is the big bag folding social event at the Clark County Food Bank. The Walk and Knock Board is trying a new approach (which was piloted in a few areas just before COVID). Instead of Walk and Knock bags inserted in newspapers, Walk and Knock postcards giving the date and listing most needed food items will be mailed to all residences in Clark County. As during the 2020 and 2021 event, donors will fill their own bags. Donors will set the bags on the porch or driveway instead of taking the food to the drop site.

Food insecurity (aka hunger) remains high in Clark County. Addressing hunger is an LCI worldwide signature project. We Serve!

**THANK YOU TO ALL LIONS SUPERSCREENERS
IN OUR ZONES AND CLUBS WHO HELP OUR
SUPERKIDS SUCCEED IN SCHOOL!**



**DISTRICT 6 LIONS...
IMPROVING SIGHT ONE
STUDENT AT A TIME!**



SPOTTED: LIONS OUT AND ABOUT IN THEIR COMMUNITIES



Keep Movin

Members and Friends

Washougal Lions Club Fundraiser for LCIF

Lions Clubs International Foundation:

CHILDHOOD CANCER, DIABETES, ENVIRONMENT, HUNGER, VISION, YOUTH

SEEN ON
WASHOUGAL
LIONS
FACEBOOK:

"AS A
WASHOUGAL
LION, I AM
MAKING A
COMMITMENT TO
WALK 101 MILES
BY MAY 1, MY
FATHER'S 113TH
BIRTHDAY, TO

RAISE FUNDS FOR LCIF, LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS PEOPLE AROUND THE GLOBE IN TIMES OF NEED.

TODAY I WALKED IN A NEIGHBORHOOD CLOSE BY, VINTAGE CREST, 1.5 MILES. ONLY 99.5 MILES TO GO. WHO WILL SPONSOR ME FOR 2 CENTS A MILE OR \$20? MSG ME." [SUE BERKELEY](#)



"WALK & KNOCK ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12 FROM 9 TO 4. VOLUNTEERS WILL BE OUT COLLECTING THAT DAY AND YOU CAN ALSO DROP OFF AT THE PUGET ISLAND FIRE HALL ON THAT DAY. ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT RENEE ROBERT 360 849-4003"

CASTLE ROCK LIONS FOOD BANK HAS BEEN SERVING ITS COMMUNITY. HERE'S WHAT THE CLUB DID IN SEPTEMBER TO HELP ITS NEIGHBORS IN NEED OF FOOD ASSISTANCE:

- OPENED THE FOOD BANK FIVE THURSDAYS
- PROVIDED FOOD FOR 181 FAMILY UNITS
- SERVED 486 FOOD INSECURE INDIVIDUALS



INFORMATION AND PHOTO COURTESY OF CASTLE ROCK LIONS PRESIDENT CLARANCE KNUTSON.

THANKS TO
ZONE 1
CHAIRPERSON
AND KELSO
LION JAN
HEATON FOR
SHARING THE
CLUB'S FIRST
QUARTER
ACTIVITY
STATISTICS.
WAY TO GO,
KELSO LIONS!
YOUR YEAR IS
OFF TO A
GREAT START!

KELSO LIONS CLUB

REPORT FOR Sept 30, 2022 Zone Meeting

Activity from July 2022 to Sept 2022

Kelso currently has 25 members.

Our community service total hours = 457

Eye glass collections, 1 Lion / 26 hours 144 glasses, 22 sun glasses, 27 cases 1 hearing aid

Berry sales 140 hours, 13 lions \$9594 Gross sales

Free Library 1 Lion 3 hours

Football concessions. 137 hours, \$3968 gross sales More games to come

Chuck wagon for Hilander Festival 84 Hours \$2053 gross sales

Hilander parade. 6 hours 4 vintage cars driven

Quilt raffle 25 hours \$255 collected

Nat'l Night out. 19 hours Zero sales

Train depot cleanup 2 hrs 1 person

Bazaar Promote our club. 3 people 9 hours

Rose Garden 6 hours 2 Lions. Zero money

Ongoing projects include:

eyeglass collections, rose garden, community cleanup, horse shoe pits, KHS concessions

VADER LIONS PRODUCED THEIR ANNUAL PUNKIN FEST OCTOBER 2. THE FUN DAY INCLUDED A RUBBER DUCK RACE, PLENTY OF TASTY BRATS, TRUNK OR TREAT, A DECORATED PUMPKIN CONTEST, ROCK PAINTING, COSTUMES, AND LOTS AND LOTS OF KIDS GAMES!



PHOTO AND INFORMATION FROM VADER LIONS FACEBOOK.



LA CENTER LIONS CLUB CHAIN GANG AT THE HOMECOMING GAME ON OCTOBER 14, 2022. (LIONS CHRIS, PAUL, LANCE, JASON AND ANDREW SERVED).

PHOTO AND INFORMATION COURTESY OF LA CENTER LIONS CLUB FACEBOOK.



CAMAS LIONS AT WORK...AND A BIT OF PLAY!

FIGHTING HUNGER (A.K.A. SPREADING THE LOVE)

Where there's a need, there's a Lion. That was the call to action by the Camas Lions when they learned from the local Family and Community Resource Center (FCRC) that they were experiencing a shortage of bread and mayonnaise to support their efforts to deliver fresh food kits to those in need. Check out the collection event on YouTube:

[Food Drive for FCRC](#)

CAMAS LIONS CLUB	BREAD & MAYO DRIVE
	
In support of the Camas Family and Community Resource Center,	bring a loaf of bread and/or a jar of mayo on Thursday, October 6.

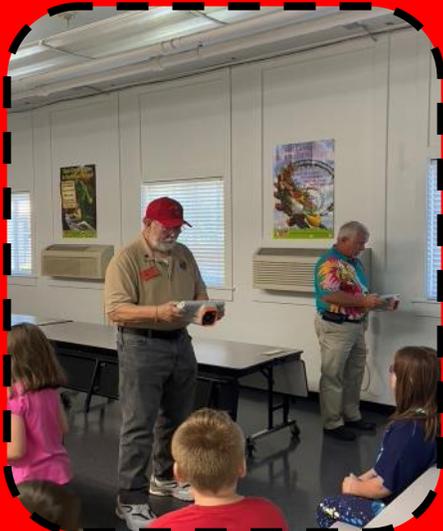
ANOTHER TENT RENTAL FUNDRAISER

RIGHT, THE CAMAS LIONS TENT SQUAD CELEBRATING ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TENT SET-UP. FROM LEFT, LIONS MARTIN WOLF (AND VDG LES CHASSE, LION DICK

GOLLADAY AND TYLER BROWN, PRESIDENT BRIAN SCOTT, AND LION BILLY STARKE. FAR RIGHT IS THE CLUB'S OWN VP AND SERVICE CHAIR, STEPHANIE O'DELL, DEMONSTRATING FOR THE CROWD, AT THE ACTUAL SHOUGTOBERFEST EVENT, THE CORRECT WAY TO CELEBRATE ONE'S BIRTHDAY! PHOTOS WERE TAKEN BY A STAFFER FROM THE 54 40 BREWERY.



The Camas Lions wrapped up the season with a final tent rental before stowing it away until next year. The event was the Shougtoberfest at 5440 brewing in Washougal. Lots of beer, Brats, pretzels, live music, and a fundraiser for a local charity. While this tent rental signals the end of one season, we are already starting to schedule tent rentals for next year. So, if you know of someone planning an event for next year and could use a large tent, send them our way by dropping us an email at lionsofcamas@gmail.com!



PICTURED (L TO R) ARE HARRY BARRETT OF THE VANCOUVER DAWN LIONS AND CAMAS LIONS PRESIDENT BRIAN SCOTT, CONDUCTING A VISION SCREENING SESSION AT CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (SW OF GOLDENDALE WA). THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN BY SALMON CREEK LION DAVID PAGE.

VISION SCREENING

The Camas Lions continued their partnership with the Salmon Creek Lions and other area clubs in conducting vision screening for kindergarten, elementary, and middle school children in Southern Washington Schools.



THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITED

TOP (L TO R), DG DEBBIE MANSELL CALLED ALL EXISTING FELLOWS UP TO HELP WELCOME THE NEWEST INDUCTEES. JOINING DEBBIE WERE MJ FELLOWS CAMAS SECRETARY NANCY WILSON, G6 ZONE CHAIR LION CASEY O'DELL, LION DICK GOLLADAY, WHITE SALMON LION RUDI



DIERICKX (NEW INDUCTEE CHRIS DIERICKX'S DAD) AND LION BRAD BLUHMAN. BOTTOM PHOTO, THE NEWEST MJ FELLOWS LIONS CHRIS DIERICKX AND CURTIS GREEN WITH PLAQUES AND PINS. PHOTOS BY CAMAS VP STEPHANIE O'DELL.



Camas Lions recently hosted DG Debbie Mansell for a club visit. Debbie shared what she sees as our most important areas to focus on this year, including emphasizing messages like— together we can: learn by sharing the fun of being a lion; grow and sustain our membership by getting new members involved in projects; and, make a greater impact by advocating for projects that serve the needs in the community, like youth programs. She asked that we pay particular attention to membership and service (reporting too!). The evening also included some special presentations. DG Debbie presented Camas the “Service Superhero” Award for its work on the Camas Community Garden Project, then joined President Brian Scott to present length of service chevrons to Casey O’Dell (15 years), Nancy Wilson (15 years), Curt Green (15 years), and Chris Dierickx (25 years). The evening concluded with a ceremony to induct as Melvin Jones Fellows two of the club’s most deserving members, Chris Dierickx and Curtis Green. DG Debbie invited up all the existing fellows in attendance to welcome the new inductees, then “pinned” each recipient with lapel pins signifying their achievement.

In recognition of World Sight Day, an International Day of Awareness scheduled each year on the second Thursday of October, the Camas Lions held a “Dinner in the Dark” to experience firsthand what it is like to eat a meal when you cannot see. The club’s event committee did a spectacular job of making the experience impactful and memorable, by first providing a learning session of videos and commentary regarding Leader Dogs, then getting everyone blindfolded and oriented on the suggested “Do’s and Don’ts”, before serving a delicious meal of lemon chicken, mashed potatoes, and broccoli to an eager but slightly anxious crowd. It was an incredibly eye opening (sorry for the bad pun!) experience that reminded us of the importance of why Lions must continue to support the many sight programs delivered worldwide.

DINNER IN THE DARK

IN THE TOP PHOTO CAMAS LIONS NANCY AND TIM EUBANK ARE TRYING TO LOCATE THEIR DRINKS AT DINNER. IN THE MIDDLE, LION NEIL DAY GETS READY TO PHOTOGRAPH MEMBERS DICK GOLLADAY AND RONDO SCHENK ATTEMPTING TO NAVIGATE FORKFULS OF FOOD INTO THEIR MOUTHS. FINALLY, DG DEBBIE MANSELL AND PDG MARK MANSELL SHOWED THE PHOTOGRAPHER HOW IT'S DONE! THE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN VDG LESLIE CHASSE AND CAMAS LION AND VP STEPHANIE O'DELL.



HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING

Camas Lions need your sweet support!
We're selling yummy See's Candies online!



Click on our fundraisers page at <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/camas> or go to https://www.yumraining.com/secure/camas/camas_lions86/CamL100999/candy

Order by Nov 30

The Camas Lions Club continues its work to raise funds to address hunger, provide scholarships, and assist people with sight and hearing needs in our local community by promoting an online store that offers the finest See’s Candies and premium nuts and snacks. You can help support our causes between now and November 30 by purchasing these delicious chocolates, nuts & snacks at either [Camas Lions See's Candies Fundraiser](#) or [Camas Lions Nuts, Sweets, and Snacks Fundraiser](#). See more about this yummy opportunity [here](#).



FORT VANCOUVER LIONS WORK TO SUPPORT CLARK COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE



“This year's Clark County Relay for Life was an abbreviated version from years gone by! What used to be a 24 hour vigil in the fight against ALL cancers is now an eleven hour 'all-out assault' on this killer. Cancer touches everyone's life these days, friends, family members coworkers and even members of our own Lions Club. Lion Al Rhyasen and his Grandson Alexander walked in the opening SURVIVOR's lap– it was such a joy to see them walking together in victory over this dreaded disease. Throughout the day, members of the community stopped by our Fort Vancouver Lions booth for snacks and encouragement. With the help of the team at Total Merchant Concepts, we were able to raise nearly \$1000 for the Clark County Relay and we hope to eclipse that number next year.

This year's event happened VERY QUICKLY and while we did not have much time to prepare– we did what Lions across the nations do– WE SERVED. From helping friends and family celebrate their loved ones (past and present) by decorating luminary bags, providing 'grab & go' snack options, setting up the evening Luminary event and cleaning everything up when the day was done, we logged more than 96 hours of amazing service work.

Our Queen Lion Cheri Perry closed out the evening with the solemn and meaningful Luminaria event. She spoke about the far-reaching impact of cancer, and invited all participants to look at each luminary bag as they took a few silent laps around Esther Short Park: every bag has a name. Cheri touched the crowd when she mentioned that cancer can take breath but it cannot take LIFE, MEMORIES, COMMUNITY and the will to BEAT this deadly opponent!

Next year, we will have a bit more prep time and hope to see many more of our local Lions standing together in the fight against cancer.”

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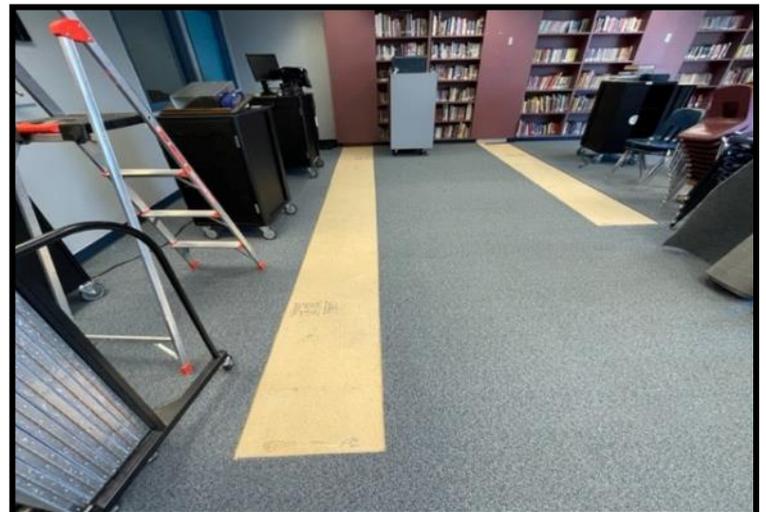
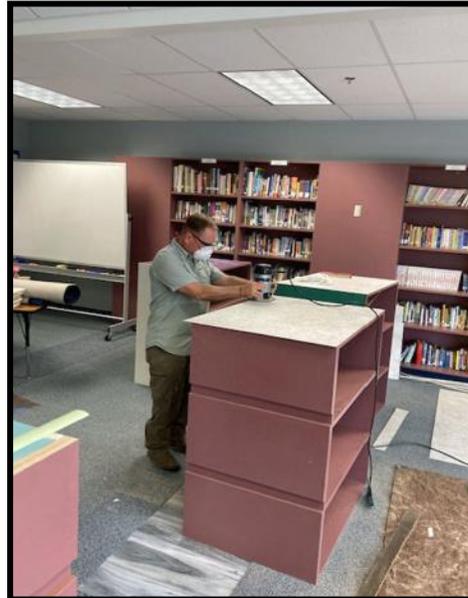
A BEAUTIFUL DAY HONORING THE MEMORIES OF LOVED ONES



LYLE LIONS PARTNER WITH LYLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO BUILD READING SPACE FOR KIDS

Lyle Lions formed a new partnership! Lyle Lions President Dean Oldenburg started a library project/reading room at the Lyle Community School. "When the Lyle school district consolidated the Dallesport and Lyle schools our youngest students no longer had a space designated for their library. The Lions club started talking about how we might be able to help created some space for them in the existing library and Mr. Oldenburg wanted to honor his late wife Pam, who worked at the school for 39 years and loved to read, so we put our heads together and finally began the project to remake the library space in May of this year. The project took 4 months and lots of volunteer hours of painting, flooring, moving modules to create title 1 reading space and other specialized learning space; and finally a library for our youngest students as well as older students. Lions purchased soft seating for the younger students , moved modules to put elementary books in, and will be purchasing books to fill the shelves in our next phase of this project.

A special thank you to all the community members who financially supported the project and those Lions and volunteers who put hours and hours of volunteer time to make this project a reality. We would like to send out a special thank you to Robert Allen, our maintenance person at school; he was an invaluable part of this project."



INFORMATION AND PHOTOS FOR THIS STORY PROVIDED BY LYLE LIONS TERRY MILLS AND CLUB SECRETARY ANNIE MAGUIRE.



THE FINISHED PROJECT- LYLE LIONS, CONT.



WHITE SALMON LIONS BID FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Some White Salmon Lions attended the Skyline Foundation Cultivate Columbia Gala fundraiser during the summer to raise funds in support of Skyline Health's Breast Health Program.

The club presented the Foundation with a check in the amount of \$1,000.

INFORMATION AND PHOTO FROM WHITE SALMON LION KEVIN CALLOW.



SALMON CREEK LIONS HAVE A PRODUCTIVE FALL SEASON



Salmon Creek Lions held a paper shredding event on Saturday, October 15th at the Hazel Dell Umpqua Bank near 78th Street and Highway 99 in Hazel Dell. More than 100 cars dropped off paper for shredding. Almost \$2,000 in donations and two full barrels of food were collected.

Food donations were given to the Clark County Food Bank. Funds donated through this project will benefit the Habitat for Humanity— Evergreen Branch in Vancouver. Pictures are from a recent event; the photo on the right is Habitat for Humanity staff volunteering at the event. Another great partner activity for Lions serving their community!

INFO AND PHOTOS ON THIS PAGE WERE PROVIDED BY SALMON CREEK LIONS SECRETARY DOUG BALLOU.

Wreath Sale: Friday & Saturday - November 25 & 26, 2022
Wreaths can be purchased/picked up from 9 AM to 3 PM near

DUTCH BROS COFFEE

9913 NE Hazel Dell Ave. Vancouver, WA 98685

Order/pay by November 20th to guarantee wreath size

The Salmon Creek Lions annual Holiday Wreath Sale has begun! The club is now accepting advanced orders. Choose from a beautiful variety of centerpieces, swags or wreaths; and order your favorites one of three easy ways: online, by phone or text, or by email. See the details and an order form near the end of this newsletter.

These holiday arrangements are made from trimmings pruned to promote healthy forest growth. No trees are cut down to make the wreaths and other arrangements. All net sale proceeds are used by Lions to help people with sight, hearing, diabetes and other health needs.

Sale days will be Friday, Nov. 25th and Saturday Nov. 26th from 9 AM to 3 PM at Dutch Bros Coffee on the corner of 99th Street and Hazel Dell Avenue in Vancouver.

Holiday Wreath and Centerpiece Offerings

Centerpieces



Bark Basket - \$25 retail



Be Merry Centerpiece - \$20 Retail



Joy Centerpiece - \$20 retail

Wreaths

Noble Fir Wreath with Red Bow

Retail - \$25
 All Noble bows,
 No pine cones
 22"
 Very basic



Mixed Evergreen Wreath

Retail - \$30
 Mixed, includes cones
 and red bow
 22"



Winter Wonderland Wreath

Retail - \$35
 Large mixed evergreen wreath
 With cones and berries
 No red bow
 26"



Swags - same as prior years



Swags - Large 28"
 Retail - \$25



CASTLE ROCK LIONS SELL TREATS TO INCREASE FUN AND RAISE FUNDS

“Our new Fundraiser “Trinkets & Treats” is up and running! It is our hope that this venture increases our visibility in the community, serves our community by helping them celebrate events, and raises funds to increase our service projects. We are so excited to accept a few more new members to help us with these endeavors!”

Patti Melton
Castle Rock Lion



KALAMA LIONS SQUEEZE MORE FUNDS WITH TASTY CITRUS FRUITS

The Kalama Lions Club Fall Citrus Fruit Fundraiser is underway. The club is selling 20lb cases of oranges/grapefruit/clementines until November 15. Projected delivery date is December 15 in downtown Kalama (purchasers pick up).

The fruit originates in San Joaquin Valley, CA with a reputable fundraising company.

To order we need a name, phone number and email address, and case/count with payment.

Checks can be mailed to:

Kalama Lions Club
PO BOX 926
Kalama, WA 98625

We can accept Venmo (with prior communications). Please call club president Lion Anna Lunday, 360-673-2432 with questions or for more information.

**SMALL CLUBS
WITH BIG IDEAS!
CASTLE ROCK
AND
KALAMA LIONS
CREATE NEW
CLUB PROJECTS!**

CITRUS FRUIT FUNDRAISER



The Kalama Lions Club is Selling:

20lbs of Naval Oranges: \$30

20lbs of Ruby Grapefruits: \$30

20lbs of Clementine Mandarins: \$40

20lb Mixed Box: \$35

**Email kalamalions@kalama.com or
call Lion Anna Lunday at 360-673-2432**



RIDGEFIELD LIONS RAISE FUNDS AT ILANI



LEFT, LIONS BRUCE WISEMAN AND ROY GARRISON AT THE ILANI OKTOBERFEST EVENT.



RIGHT, KING LION DON STOSE CHATS WITH LION STEVE SAUER.

“Ridgefield Lions volunteered at ilani Oktoberfest in early in October and raised more money for our scholarships and other local needs. Lions Clubs in SW Washington can also volunteer to help at these events on the [Ridgefield Lions website volunteer page](#). Lion Dean Stenehjem emails the clubs when an opportunity arises. Each volunteer earns \$14.50 an hour for their club. Next opportunities will be in January or February for their annual Brewfest.’ — Ridgefield Secretary Gary Cimina

IS

Gratitude

YOUR SUPERPOWER?

LIONS ARE THANKFUL!

Images from Gratitude is Your Superpower, a book about gratitude and positivity by Amy Weber, LCSW • Illustrated by Zach Grzeszkowiak

The graphic features a teal background with the word "Gratitude" in a large, cursive font. Above it is the word "IS" and below it is "YOUR SUPERPOWER?". At the bottom, it says "LIONS ARE THANKFUL!". On either side of the text are cartoon illustrations of a girl and a boy wearing capes and shirts with a large letter "G". The background is decorated with various star and spark symbols.

LONGVIEW PIONEERS USE UNITED POWER

Longview Pioneers partnered twice this fall with United Way of Cowlitz County: on the *National Day of Caring* early in September, club members helped prepare presold dinner kits for the United Way's community fundraising effort. Almost a month later, a Pioneer Lions crew showed up to lend a hand (actually about 24 of 'em) to help set up the community events center for the United Way's *Power of the Purse* auction and fashion show held October 7th.



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The United Way Women's Impact Celebration *Power of the Purse* event helps women and families achieve financial security in this time when many struggle to make ends meet, due to volatile incomes, unstable jobs and low wealth. The funds raised at the event support programs and collaborations that help families get on the pathway to a financially secure future; connecting individuals with skills and training for jobs, financial education and savings opportunities. Pioneer Lions are pleased to be able to help support that.

Part of the fun of being a Lion is never knowing what opportunities and activities one will be immersed in next. From shucking corn to filling balloons, Pioneer Lions are ready to partner with other organizations in service to the community.

Soon the club will carry out its annual partnership with the City of Longview, to light Lions Island in the center of the city for the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY BUILDS TRUST AND MEMBER SATISFACTION

Lions Clubs International offers some great resources, such as the [Best Practices for Financial Transparency](#) to help you guide your club. Review this document to learn more about Financial reporting, reimbursement procedures, bank account management, conducting audits/reviews, and more. This resource was designed to provide you with general best practices, but it's a good idea to consult with an accounting professional to ensure that your club is compliant with local regulations and that it is engaging in appropriate business practices.

HELP LCI HELP YOUR CLUB BY APPOINTING A MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

A vibrant membership does not happen by accident. It takes a team, working together, to make it happen. A club Membership Committee can create a vision for the club, build a membership development plan, and build membership success. Start by appointing a club membership chairperson to make sure that your club:

- Receives monthly guidance and best practices to support club growth
- Receives support from the district global membership team coordinator
- Has access to tools from the membership chairperson's [webpage](#) to help create a membership development plan
- Applies strategies found in the [Club Membership Chairperson's Guide](#) and [Just Ask! Guide](#) to member recruitment

A good membership development plan will grow your club's membership in two ways: first, by bringing in new members, and second, by making sure you keep the members you have.

We look forward to supporting you and your club. Thank you for your service!

Sincerely,

Your District and Club Administration Support

MESSAGE EXTRACTED FROM LCI EMAIL 10-17-22



MESSAGES FROM LIONS INTERNATIONAL



Dear Lion,

You're doing amazing things in your community, and that gets people's attention. They see what you're doing, and the impact you're making as a Lion, but there are still some who don't know. That's why it's so important to promote your projects, share your service stories and show your pride.

There are more ways than ever before to get the word out about what your club is doing. Whether you're old school or new school, just getting started or looking to make that signature project even bigger, we have all the tools and resources you need. So get your club marketing tools. Keep serving and keep sharing. And keep being awesome. Because Lions are the best story of all!

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President

Lions of Constitutional Area 1 (USA and Affiliated Countries) have gotten off to a slower than usual start. Membership in the first 3 months was down 59. However, dropped members are showing that we have lost 5% less than this time last year. There is hope for a better tomorrow. Service reporting has been submitted by 38% of our clubs. Will you please report just one service activity that has been completed since July 1, 2022? Can we double that number?

It's time to review your club goals. If your club has not set goals, you can find great resources [here](#).

For more than a century we have served our communities like no other civic organization. Link to a recent seminar highlighting how to use the Global Membership Approach for Clubs to build an annual service calendar [here](#).

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SERVICE WE PROVIDE

PID Jerome Thompson
GAT Constitutional Area 1 Leader

Category 4 Atlantic Hurricane Ian devastated entire communities across the southeast United States and surrounding areas. The destructive storm system left at least 106 people dead, more than 40,000 people displaced, and many homes and businesses destroyed.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we Lions are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. LCIF is mobilizing funds, including a US \$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant for Lions in Florida and other Emergency grants to empower Lions in impacted areas to help their communities recover. LCIF grant funding will enable Lions to help hurricane victims recover and rebuild.

Your generous donation* to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund, specifically reserved for all disaster relief, helps Lions continue to serve!

[HELP NOW](#)

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

*100% of donations benefit grants and programs and qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) or Progressive MJF.

ANNOUNCING THE 45TH ANNUAL LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

Join us.

LDUN is an exclusive opportunity for you to meet new Lions and Leos, interact with global diplomats, and celebrate Lions service around the world.



Save the date and keep an eye out for more info!

New York
Friday, March 3, 2023
Registration for LDUN New York is coming soon!



THE CLUB DIGEST

A MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE LATEST LION NEWS

Tell Us How You Use Technology

We're continually looking for ways to evolve the digital product experience for members — and your input can help guide our efforts. Take this short survey to tell us how you use digital tools to conduct your Lion business. [GET STARTED](#)

Learn How to Be a Great Servant Leader

The Servant Leadership online course shows you how “we serve” by empowering teams and achieving success as a servant leader. Use your Lion Account login credentials to access the Lions Learning Center (LLC) and take the course today. [LOG IN](#)

See How LCIF Empowers Lions to Always Answer

Lions unite through kindness to serve in communities, locally and globally. Today, the calls to provide support to those who need it most have never been greater. Check out this special video to see how LCIF enables Lions to always answer the call. [WATCH NOW](#)

Read How LCIF Helps Kids See the World

Thanks to a grant from LCIF, Lions in Utah and the non-profit organization Eye Care 4 Kids, families without health insurance are receiving no-cost eye care for children, including vision screenings, eye exams and eyeglass prescriptions. Check out the blog post and get inspired today. [LEARN MORE](#)

Earn Recognition During LEO Membership Growth Month

Leo club advisors, did you know that your club members could be eligible to receive the October Membership Growth Award by recruiting three or more new members this month? Challenge your Leo club to increase its membership during October and earn this exciting award. Nominations are due November 15, 2022. [LEARN MORE](#)

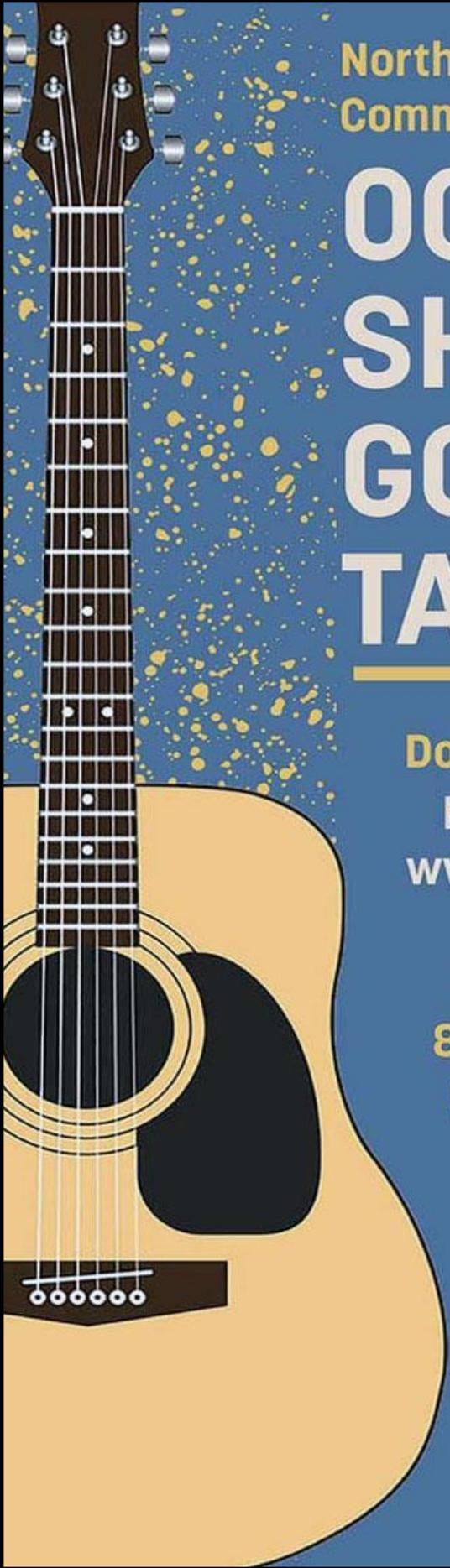
A Vision For All

Vision has been at the forefront of Lions service for more than a century. LCIF proudly serves Lions' continued efforts by offering impactful initiatives, programs and grants. [LEARN MORE](#)

Submit Your Marketing Award Application

Submit your Lions International Marketing Award application by December 31, 2022, to get recognized for great marketing. [LEARN MORE](#)





North Beach
Community TV Presents

OCEAN SHORES GOT TALENT

5 NOV

Doors Open At 6pm, Show 7-11

Buy Tickets At The Door or
www.brownpapertickets.com

\$15 per person

Ocean Shores Lions Club
832 Ocean Shores Blvd NW
Ocean Shores, WA 98569

FEATURED ARTISTS:

JACOB & JAKE,
LISA RAMSAUER & JON NYGARD,
COLIN GAGE,
JON ERICKSON, RICHARD JONES

DANCE AND LISTEN TO:
JOHNNY & THE BAD BOYS

FOOD - BEER - WINE



Happy Thanksgiving

Ocean Shores Lions Club

Annual Community

Thanksgiving Dinner

When: November 24th, 2022

11 am to 3 pm

Where: Ocean Shores Lions Club

832 Ocean Shores Blvd NW

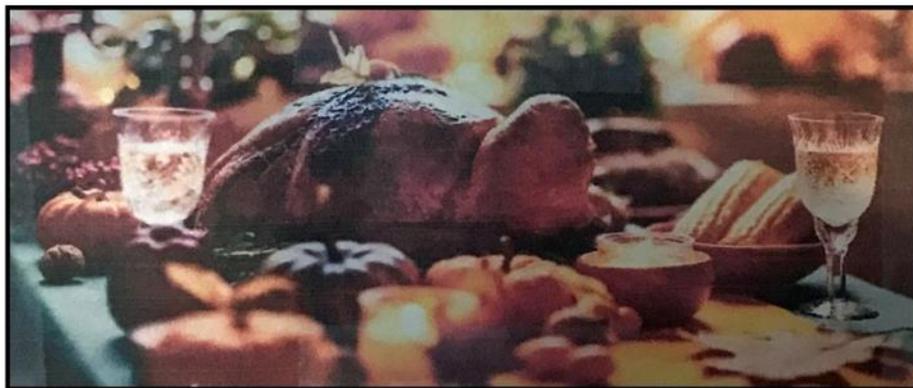
Dine in, carry out and delivery

Call 360-289-2801 or 360-589-3080

to get on the delivery list

We will be serving Turkey, Ham

and all the fixings





Koda-Berry's Christmas Bazaar

November 26, 2022

*Come enjoy some holiday fun!
at the Ocean Shores Lion's Club fundraiser
benefitting
Lion's Club Children's Christmas Toy Fund*

8-10 am Pancake Breakfast

*10-2 pm Shop Local Vendors for your
Christmas gift list.*

*Pancake
Breakfast*



*832 Ocean Shores Blvd NW
Ocean Shores, WA 98569*





Salmon Creek Lions Club Christmas Wreath Sale



100% of the net proceeds from your purchase go toward helping people with sight, hearing, diabetes and other health needs supported by Lions. No trees are felled to make these wreaths. Trimmings used to make these wreaths promote healthy new growth in old forests.

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Wreaths can be purchased/picked up from 9 AM to 3 PM near



DUTCH BROS COFFEE

9913 NE Hazel Dell Ave. Vancouver, WA 98685

Order/pay by November 20th to guarantee wreath size

PRODUCT	PRICE	PRODUCT	PRICE
Noble Fir Wreath w/Red Bow	\$25	Evergreen Swag – Large 28"	\$25
Mixed Evergreen Wreath	\$30	Bark Basket Centerpiece	\$25
Winter Wonderland Wreath	\$35	Be Merry/Joy Centerpiece	\$20

**Wreaths & swags include cones and red bow*

Ways to Order

- **ORDER Online - <https://salmon-creek-lions-club.square.site/>**
- **ORDER by phone/text message – 360-903-3993 (Lion Doug Ballou)**
- **ORDER by e-mail: dougballou@comcast.net**

----- **ORDER FORM** -----

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Product	Price per Unit	Quantity	Total (Price * Quantity)
Noble Fir Wreath- 22" w/Red Bow	\$25		
Mixed Evergreen Wreath – 22" Decorated	\$30		
Winter Wonderland Wreath - Deluxe 26"	\$35		
Evergreen Swag – Large 28"	\$25		
Bark Basket Table Centerpiece	\$25		
Be Merry/Joy Table Centerpiece	\$20		
Total Enclosed			

QUESTIONS? Please call [Doug Ballou @ 360-903-3993](tel:360-903-3993)



39th Annual



JUMBO'S MEMORIAL TOY RUN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

The Sunday after Thanksgiving
Depart at 1:00 PM from Kelso Elks
900 Ash Street Kelso, Wa

Ending back at the Elks

\$10.00 donation or a new toy of equal value

**Net proceeds are used to purchase toys
For the children of cowlitz county.**

Info: Debbie Ingram & Steve Hoyt, 360-578-2002

Warren Hubbard, 360-749-3495

Sponsored by SWWMA, and Unique Tin

**Longview Pioneer Lions Club provides traffic direction
on the route during this annual event.**



POINSETTIA TIME



Washougal Lions Club Annual Poinsettia Plant Sale 2022

Grown in Woodburn, OR at F&B Farms and Nurseries

1 red poinsettia plant / \$15.00
6 red poinsettia plants / \$80.00

Delivery will begin Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022

Limited Supply Order Your Holiday Poinsettia Today

Proceeds from Poinsettia Sales
Support the Washougal Lions Club-Scholarship Fund

Make checks payable to:

Washougal Lions Foundation

For info text or call: Sue Semke-Fox, 360-823-3381

Mailing address: Washougal Lions 5083 U Street, Washougal WA 98671

