

DISTRICT G NEWS



Giving the SuperGift of Sight!

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District G Governor Debbie Mansell

October News from Superhero Headquarters!

Did you know that October 13, 2022, is Lions World Sight Day and that October is Lions Clubs International Vision Awareness Month? Since 1988, Lions World Sight Day has raised awareness about the importance of eye health and the need for quality eye care service for all. Lions Clubs around the world conduct special vision-related projects on World Sight Day.

Helen Keller inspired us to champion the cause in 1925. Since then, Lions have served and advocated for the blind and visually impaired. Nearly a century later, this long-standing mission continues.

Our **Service Superhero** clubs in 19-G have a long history of volunteering for sight-related projects throughout the district. We collect used eyeglasses to send to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (LERC), our clubs support various Sight Foundations and have club representatives on their boards, we support the NW Lions Foundation with White Canes Day, our clubs volunteer to perform vision screenings at local elementary schools, we make annual

donations to and hold fundraisers for Leader Dogs for the Blind and other guide dog organizations, and clubs in 19-G do projects with the Washington State School for the Blind.

Hopefully, your club has a signature vision service project, if not please review the LCI Vision Service Project List that is included in the newsletter. The vision projects listed range from very simple to advanced. There are opportunities to partner with other community organizations when you plan and develop a new vision project. In fact, there are LCI grants available to assist districts or clubs with funding of new a vision service project and LCI encourages collaboration with other organizations.

The following information is from the LCI website, lionsclubs.org

253 million are blind or have moderate to severe distance vision impairment (MSVI)

1.1 billion have near-vision impairment because they don't have a pair of glasses

>75% of all blindness and MSVI is avoidable

89% of people with visual impairment live in developing countries

Thank you, Lions, for your dedication to our Global Vision Cause. Your service makes a difference in the lives of millions around the globe. Let's remember International President Brian Sheehan theme, "**Together We Can, and Together We Will,**" Increase the Awareness of Vision Impairment and Blindness."

See you at the MD-19 Convention, "Endless Vision for Providing Service" in Penticton on October 13-15th!

DG Debbie Mansell

SUPERHEROES SERVE FOR SIGHT!

WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

WSSB Vision:

That every blind and low vision student in Washington has the supports and services they need to succeed.

Purpose:

To empower blind and low vision individuals to reach their full potential.

Core Values of WSSB:

Student centered, equity, accountability, relationships, continuous improvement.



NW LIONS FOUNDATION

Northwest Lions Foundation helps Lions Clubs and other service organization restore sight and hearing in their communities.

Since 1925, Lions Clubs have been committed to serving as "Knights of the Blind." Lions in Washington and Northern Idaho expanded that mission by starting the Northwest Lions Eye Bank (now SightLife) in 1969, establishing a center of excellence for cornea donation in the Pacific Northwest.

The Foundation continues to support Lions Clubs, offering prevention and detection services and financial support for sight care through Patient Care and Project Support Grants.

LOCAL VISION SCREENINGS

Reaching Out to Communities to Save Sight

80% of all visual impairment can be prevented or cured. The first step to prevention is awareness. The second is early detection through vision screening. Around the world, Lions partner with medical professionals and community leaders to screen young children, primary school students, and adults to identify those at risk for vision loss. The venue for Lions' vision screenings varies from schools, to workplaces, to community health fairs, and the screening methods depend upon the age group. But the results are always the same. Early identification leads to timely referral, professional treatment, and improved or restored sight.

WORLD SIGHT DAY & VISION AWARENESS MONTH

Uniting Lions to Improve Sight and Prevent Blindness

Since 1988, Lions World Sight Day has raised awareness about the importance of eye health and the need for quality eye care services for all. Lions clubs around the world conduct sight-related projects including vision screenings, eyeglass donations, restorative surgeries, eye health education programs, and the donation of

assistive devices to those with vision impairment. encouraged to



NW LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING CENTER—LERC

NWLERC was founded by area Lions Clubs and is recognized by Lions International as an official Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.

It is a Washington State chartered, IRS authorized 501(c)3 corporation.

LERC Mission

To provide used eyeglasses free of charge to people in remote areas of developing countries, delivered at the hands of volunteer eye care professionals. NWLERC is staffed entirely by volunteers.



<https://www.lionsnwlerc.org/>

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Mission: Empowering people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.



Vision: That every person who is blind or visually impaired travels safely and independently.

[See VDG Les Chasse's Leader Dog Story](#)



LCI VISION PROJECT IDEAS



PROJECT IDEAS VISION

LEARN

- Invite an eye professional to your club to educate Lions and Leos on common eye diseases that may cause blindness if left untreated.
- Access the “Lions Eye Health Program” to educate yourself and your club about blindness prevention.
- Invite a person who is blind or has low vision to talk about technology that aids in mobility or navigation and activities of daily living.
- Complete the free online “Blindness Basics Course” at Hadley School for the Blind to better understand blindness.
- Serve a meal at your club and invite members to eat while blindfolded to raise awareness and build empathy.

ACT // BEGINNER

- Collect used eyeglasses and send them to the nearest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.
- **Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a local school, library or senior center.**
- Volunteer to create audio recordings of books and periodicals for people who are blind.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- **Work with local eye care professionals to provide a wide variety of community screenings including early childhood, school and all age’s vision screenings.**
- Utilizing the Lions Eye Health Program materials, host a public event to promote healthy vision and increase awareness of common eye diseases that can cause vision loss.
- Sponsor a World Sight Day event.
- Sponsor visually impaired students through camps, contests or other activities.
- Create a community arts program for children and adults who are visually impaired.
- Collaborate with an eye bank to promote the importance of corneal donations.
- Develop a directory of community resources and services available for people who are blind or have low vision.
- Volunteer at a recreational camp, rehabilitation or vocational training center for children or adults who are blind or visually impaired.
- Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
- Host a fundraiser to purchase and donate white canes to people who are blind or visually impaired in your community.

ACT // ADVANCED

- Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.
- Develop a coupon or voucher program with local optical shops for underserved populations to receive corrective eye wear at a reduced cost or for free.
- Design a transportation program for school children, working adults and seniors who are blind or have low vision.
- Host a “Beep Baseball” game or tournament.
- Support a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.
- Develop an assistive technology library so people who have vision impairment can access resources as their needs change.
- Create a sensory garden with plants, water features, and sculptures that engage the senses of touch, smell, hearing and taste. Provide braille or audio recordings of signage.
- Partner with a school for the blind to support their curriculum, assistive technology and maintenance needs.
- Partner with an orientation and mobility specialist to provide ongoing support to teachers of inclusive classrooms and employers of inclusive workplaces.



Lions Clubs International

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MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

The 101st MD19 Lions Annual Conventions is coming up soon in beautiful Penticton, British Columbia Canada, from October 13–15, 2022. MD19 Lions will be gathering at the Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre, 21 Lakeshore Drive, West Penticton, BC to and learn more

about how to do even better Superhero Service. [Download the convention package](#) for details and important information.

For those registered to attend the convention: [download the September convention newsletter](#) for important travel information about entering Canada! *Important!:* if you are driving to Penticton, snow tires are mandatory and if you don't have them, you can get a ticket. It's winter season now in the BC Interior. – Thanks to [Robin Woolmer](#) of Surrey, British Columbia for the tip! (If you are attending the MD19 Convention in Penticton, from October 13–15 (and you should if you can), take note that winter driving rules take effect in Canada on October 1, 2022. If you are driving, that means the tires on your car must either have an “M+S” or a “Three–Peak Mountain Snowflake” designation. [Read up on the details here.](#)

More good news! Canada has ended requirements for COVID-19 vaccines, ArriveCan App at the border:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2366674192/posts/10159805694844193/>

INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE COURTESY OF [HTTPS://LIONSMD19.ORG](https://LIONSMD19.ORG) AND MD 19 FACEBOOK.



Lions Don't Give Up!

For more than a century, Lions Clubs across the United States and beyond have worked to make their communities better. Having met one need, Lions have looked around to find the next unmet need. One smile at a time; one random act of kindness; one pair of glasses; one ramp for a handicapped person; one ride to the doctor; or one small act of kindness has brightened the day for someone and made the world a better place. While countless hours of community service have been rendered, many unmet needs remain to be addressed. And that is the reason that we cannot give up!

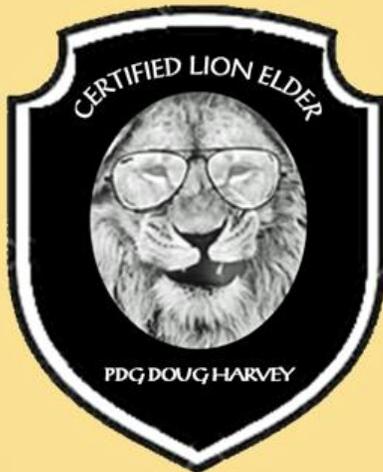
How can your club, zone or district leave a legacy? A legacy is held within the minds of others. While we know what we have done, it is our responsibility to communicate clearly to those around us our many accomplishments. It's the folklore and stories that will continue to resonate throughout the community for generations to come. "You remember the time..." It's up to us, the Lions of 2022 to become the storytellers that can spin a tale of years gone by, while engaging others in the activities of today, and building a common community vision for a better tomorrow.

As a Lion, we can magnify our impact by sharing the stories of our outstanding service. As a Lion leader, I am calling on you to take a few minutes and reduce your story to writing or recording a video or audio clip. Then share it on social media; with the local television, radio and newspaper; and your club.

Your story will inspire others to:

- Share their story;
 - Join in our service journey;
 - Renew their engagement with club activities;
 - Form clubs in underserved communities.
- Together we can, together we will...

PID Jerome Thompson
GAT Constitutional Area 1 Leader



In Addition to Serving, Lions Need to Have Fun!

We all know why Lions clubs exist, but what propels us to keep up the effort? Sure, we can say it's the gratification of helping others, which of course is valid. If that was totally it, all clubs would be growing with happy members, but in many cases, they are not. Why is that?

Lions clubs are unique in that we all pay dues to serve mankind. Many argue that they can do the same thing without paying dues. So there has to be another reason why Lions comply.

Knowing the answer is why many clubs do well. Not knowing or not believing it is why other clubs eventually shrivel up. What is it?

People join and pay dues to be part of an energetic and fun group of like-minded people (member age has nothing to do with it). Being part of an exciting team is worth the cost of dues. So it is incumbent on each club to create a fun and motivational environment, if it is going to grow and strengthen its service team.

Club leaders must accept the challenge; take the reins and strive to make their clubs attractive to outsiders with motivated and inspired members. Club success depends on it!

Doug Harvey
Retention Chair 2022-2023



UPDATE! 27 NEW LIONS IN DISTRICT G!

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 GROWTH JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30

Zone	Club Name	Sponsor entered in contest	For bringing new Lion
G1	PENINSULA	Donna Reynolds	Vivian Wattum
G1	PENINSULA	Kimberly Johnsted	Loma Strunk
G1	PENINSULA	Kimberly Johnsted	Allen Strunk
G1	LONGVIEW PIONEER	Cindy Fickett	Spencer Boudreau
G1	LONGVIEW PIONEER	Kenneth Botero	Alison Moyer
G1	CASTLE ROCK	Keith Forsyth	Sharon Forsyth
G1	PENINSULA	Debbie Mansell	Jeanne Fraumeni
G1	PENINSULA	Mark Mansell	Dave Fraumeni
G1	PENINSULA	Linda Thompson	Joshua Davis
G1	PENINSULA	Doug Pellerin	Pat Shelton
G1	PENINSULA	Doug Pellerin	Bob Shelton
G1	CASTLE ROCK	Linda Knowles	Keith Forsyth
G2	RIDGEFIELD	Evan Strain	Anna Strain
G2	VANCOUVER	GERALD POLLOCK	Galina Pollock
G2	RIDGEFIELD	Taylor Morelli	Dan Morelli
G2	SALMON CREEK	RENAE HAMEL	Randa Shirts
G3	CENTRAL PARK	Chris Grubb	Michael Pickar
G3	CENTRAL PARK	Chris Grubb	Clare Pickar
G3	ABERDEEN	Desiree Lindgren	Jaxson Larson
G3	COSMOPOLIS	Judy Stiles	Julie Brumfield
G3	ABERDEEN	WILLIAM O'CONNOR	Desiree Lindgren
G3	ABERDEEN	Ervin Granahan	Kim Gilbert
G3	CENTRAL PARK	Steve Timmons	Jeffrey Painter
G3	HOQUIAM	Al Dick	Richard Brooks
G4	ADNA	Timothy Mackey	Christine Jackson
G4	CENTRALIA	Joe Dolezal	Jessica McCleary
G6	CAMAS	ROBERT O'DELL	Greg Enyeart

Thank you, District G Lions! Keep up the good work!





Successes From Zone 2

District G 1st VDG Leslie Chasse reported that **Camas Lions** worked on a wheelchair accessible raised garden project. The club participated in the Camas Days celebration and were in the parade.

Vancouver Lions president Mary Peck reported that her club did a road clean up project on Hazel Dell Avenue. The club sponsors a food bank quarterly.

President Janet Bausch said that **La Center Lions** inducted one new member. The club's float won two awards in the La Center Our Days Twilight Parade. The club is planning a project to clean the blackberry vines from around the post office.

Four hundred sixty-three MILLION people worldwide have **diabetes**. Diabetes not only endangers the physical lives of patients, it can have a big impact on the social and psychological aspects of life, particularly for teen-agers who are already dealing with social issues.

Lions and Leos are sponsoring a campaign to complete 100,000 minutes of diabetes awareness activities by **World Diabetes Day**—November 14, 2022.

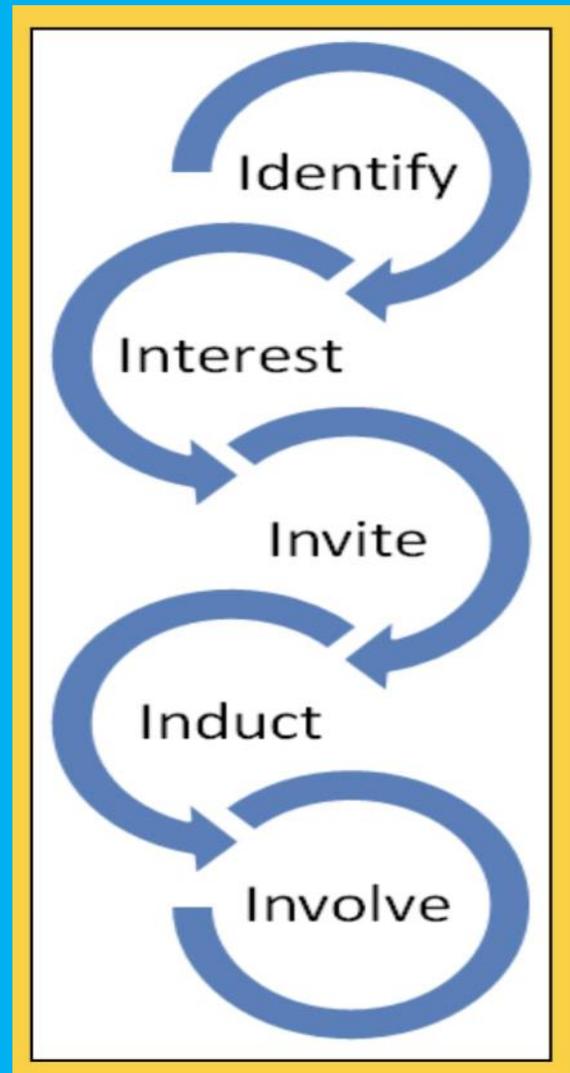
The LCI Diabetes Initiative web page features an activities program, offering short timed activities and opportunity to share photos of your healthy activities or meals. Five-minute activities include taking an online Diabetes Risk Assessment. There are also three, seven and nine minute activities suggested. Activity minutes are automatically recorded at LCI and are updated daily.

In addition to Guide Dogs to help the blind and visually impaired develop independent mobility, there are Diabetes Service Dogs that can sniff four drops in blood sugar and thus help save lives.

INFORMATION FROM ZONE 2 AUGUST NEWSLETTER AND EDITOR KATHY MORRISON.

A System from Zone 6

The Five I's



- Identify prospective new members for your club.
- Interest them in learning new things they can use in their work life (planning, speaking, organizing); socializing with like-minded individuals; and in helping those in need in their community.
- Invite them to attend a service project, meeting, social activity or fundraiser and ask them to join.
- Induct them into your club with a meaningful ceremony after a good orientation.
- Involve them in the activities of the club as quickly as possible, but don't overload them.

INFORMATION COURTESY OF ZONE 6 FACEBOOK AND CAMAS LION STEPHANIE O'DELL.

PENINSULA PRODUCES WITH PURPOSE



"TWO AWESOME LIONS, MARK AND DEBBIE MANSELL HELPING OUT IP LION BRIAN SHEEHAN! THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND ALWAYS GOING THE EXTRA MILE FOR EVERYONE! YOU'RE THE BEST!!!"
 — 9.20 FACEBOOK POST BY BRIAN BECK



"CONGRATULATIONS TO LION DONNA REYNOLDS, PENINSULA LIONS CLUB NEWEST MELVIN JONES FELLOW! THANK YOU LION DONNA FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE LONG BEACH PENINSULA COMMUNITY."
 — PENINSULA LIONS 9.28 FACEBOOK POST



PENINSULA LIONS PARKING FIELD CLEANUP CREW FOR BEACH BARONS ROD RUN TO THE END OF THE WORLD WEEKEND, 9.10-11-22.



"MARVELOUS TEAMWORK BY THE PENINSULA LIONS CLUB! WANT TO PUT AN EXTRA THANK YOU TO LION MARK FOR FINDING THE HIDDEN DANGERS AND MAKING US ALL WORK A LITTLE HARDER!" — LION TAMMY FOES FB POST



WORKING TO GET THE EVENT'S FIELD PARKING READY. "FABULOUS JOB DONE BY THE CASH AND PARKING CREWS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY!" THEY HAD THEIR HANDS FULL!



DONNA REYNOLDS, YOU ARE A ROCK STAR BEING AT THE GATE ALL DAY ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY! ALSO PICTURED: ARTHUR & RAY!
 — AT BEACH BARONS CAR CLUB. POST BY TAMMY FOES.



BATTLE GROUND SUPER-SIZES SERVICE!



BATTLE GROUND LIONS DONATED THIS BASKET OF DOGGY JOY TO THE BATTLE GROUND EDUCATION FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER.



"A GREAT DAY FOR BG LIONS CLEAN UP AT THE DUCK PONDS! COLLECTED LOTS OF GARBAGE FROM POND BEDS SINCE THE WATER LEVEL IS SO LOW. THANKS LIONS AND FRIENDS!!"
 — BATTLE GROUND LIONS SEPT. 18 FACEBOOK POST



WORKING TOGETHER IN OUR COMMUNITY! LEWIS RIVER ROTARY CLUB HAS DONE AN AMAZING JOB IN BATTLE GROUND'S CENTRAL PARK. BATTLE GROUND LIONS ASSISTED THEM IN REPLACING TWO PLAQUES ORIGINALLY PLACED BY BATTLE GROUND LIONS LONG AGO. AN HONOR TO REPLACE THESE PLAQUES AND TO WORK WITH THE LEWIS RIVER ROTARY CLUB!



BG LIONS DONATE TO NORTH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK FOR GIVE MORE 24! 24 HOURS OF ONLINE GIVING! GRATEFUL FOR THE MATCHING DONORS!! #GIVEMORE24 NORTH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK CURRENTLY IS #1 FOR SMALL NON-PROFITS!!



OUT AND ABOUT...LIONS SERVING OTHERS

The Clark County Relay For Life event was held on September 17th. Fort Vancouver Lions volunteered to work the snack booth on behalf of the club, providing great snacks for the attendees.

Bark For Life also participated, so people brought their furry family members as well. The entire community comes together for this incredible event to raise funds to fight cancer of all kinds. This year's goal was to raise over \$100,000.00.

Fort Vancouver Lions had an opportunity to spread the word about Lionism, support a great community cause, get a few miles in for health AND spend valuable time with friends! A big win all around!

FT VANCOUVER LIONS FEED WALKERS AND RUNNERS



INFORMATION AND PHOTO COURTESY OF FORT VANCOUVER LIONS LIPROAR NEWSLETTER.

ABERDEEN LIONS SCREEN VISION OF WALKERS AND RUNNERS



INFO AND PHOTO FROM ABERDEEN LIONS FACEBOOK.

Saturday September 17th Aberdeen Lions had a booth offering free vision screenings at Summit Pacific Peak Health 5K Family Fun Run & Walk and Health & Wellness Fair.

The booth gave the Aberdeen club members an opportunity to show the public the screening process in action, and share what Lions do for their community.

A TOLEDO LION CELEBRATES A "BERRY FINE" BIRTHDAY!

Spotted on a September 21 Toledo Lions Facebook post:

"Toledo Lion member on the Today show! Happy 100 Don!"

The 100th birthday of Lion Elder Don Buswell was featured on the Smucker's 100th birthday recognition portion of the broadcast.

PHOTO CREDIT: TOLEDO LIONS FACEBOOK 9-21-22



ROCHESTER LIONS GARAGE SALE FUNDS GREAT SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY



Rochester Lions Club held its second annual garage sale on September 24th. The one-day sale, held at Swede Hall in Rochester, was a lot of work, but also a lot of fun. The community is very supportive of the event, which raised about \$1,500 this year!



PHOTOS AND INFO COURTESY OF ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB SECRETARY LORI PRATT.

RIDGEFIELD LIONS SERVE TO SERVE!

“Ridgefield Lions served Reuben sandwiches, hot dogs and pretzels at the Ridgefield Oktoberfest. Lions L to R: Annie Guard, Sean Guard, Gene McCann, Roxanne Cortez, Clyde Burkle, Pam Pfeifer, Evan Strand, Anna Strand, Jack LaPalm and King Lion Don Stose. There was a great turnout and the club should net over \$2,000.”



September 19th Ridgefield Lions Facebook: “Lion Bruce Wiseman pouring at yesterday’s fabulous Wine & Food fest at iLani. Thanks to our friends at iLani for including the Ridgefield Lions and all the Lions from local clubs that helped out. A great day was had by all.”

PHOTOS COURTESY OF RIDGEFIELD LIONS CLUB. INFORMATION FROM CLUB SECRETARY GARY CIMINA.



SALMON CREEK LIONS GIVE MORE (24)

Big news from Salmon Creek Lions! The [Salmon Creek Lions Foundation](#) raised \$5,220 for the [Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County](#) through its Give More 24 event on September 22nd.

Here is the link to the results:

<https://www.givemore24.org/organizations/salmon-creek-lions-foundation>

Vision Screening in Schools— 21 schools are scheduled for student vision screenings between late September and mid-November. The club is in need of volunteers to assist in the vision screening and administrative work. To see the schedule and volunteer to help with vision screening go to the [Salmon Creek Lions website Calendar of Events](#) and check out dates in late September through November for scheduled vision screenings.

To sign up to serve at any of the events/activities, click on the date/name of the event you are interested in, click on the Plan Hero link shown there and sign up for the shift of your choice. If you would rather, just contact the project/event leader listed there. Or contact David Page at davepage@pacifier.com; you may also call Dave's cell at 360-798-1850.

Salmon Creek Lions is having a [community paper shredding event](#) on October 15, 2022 from 10 AM to 1 PM. The event location is Hazel Dell Umpqua Bank at 8015 North East Highway 99 Hazel Dell, Washington 98665. Donations received will go to [Evergreen Habitat for Humanity](#). Food donations will also be accepted and will go directly to [Clark County Food](#)

THANKS TO DOUG BALLOU, SECRETARY SALMON CREEK LIONS CLUB, FOR INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE.



LYLE LIONS SERVE SENIORS, STUDENTS, AND...EVERYONE!

What have Lyle Lions been up to lately?

- The club has upgraded its Wi-Fi, was gifted an I-Pad, resumed hybrid Zoom and in-person meetings and has begun the regular schedule, 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6 p.m.
- Every Tuesday the club hosts the state sponsored donation-only senior lunch program. Doors open at 10 a.m., and all are welcome.
- First Saturdays Pancake Breakfast from 7-10 a.m. is a fun community event. The club processed 80 lbs. of donated blueberries from local farmers in August for its monthly breakfasts. Gradually more guests are attending the pancake breakfasts and Tuesday senior lunch program.
- In September Lyle Lions did their vision screening project at the Lyle School with assistance from The Dalles Lions Club. Approximately 40 students from multiple grades were screened.
- Lyle Lions Community Center hosted the Twin Bridges Museum in Lyle annual Spaghetti Dinner and silent auction fundraiser held 9/17.

What's coming up next?

- This month, the club will begin planning for its annual Christmas baskets project.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY LYLE LIONS CLUB SECRETARY ANNIE MAGUIRE.



CAMAS LIONS— SUPERWORKERS!



TENT RENTAL FUNDRAISER

The Camas Lions continue their efforts to leverage their large party tent, recently renting it out again for a family reunion. Let us know if anyone in the general area has an event coming up that could use a large tent! If so, send them our way by dropping us an email at lionsofcamas@gmail.com!

Left, the tent erection squad, celebrating another completed tent set-up for a large family reunion. From left, member and VDG Les Chasse, member Billy Starke, Club President Brian Scott, Member Tyler Brown, club Secretary Nancy Wilson, and her brother Scott. Photo by Lion Nancy's cousin Tom.

USA/CANADA FORUM

The Camas Lions were well represented along with others from across MD-19 at the recent 46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary. Camas Vice President and Service Chair, Stephanie O'Dell, and Member and G6 Zone Chair Casey O'Dell, attended the multi-day event. The Forum was another great way to be able to connect, collaborate, and



enhance their knowledge as a Lion. Specifically learning more about the new Global Membership Approach, attending live seminars on each of the four steps: Build a Team; Build a Vision; Build a Plan; and, Build Success. There were also some opportunities to experience the beauty and grandeur of the greater Calgary area, including participation in some local service activities.

Camas Lions Casey and Stephanie O'Dell heading into the forum for a day of great fellowship and education. The photo was taken by MD19 Executive Director, Peter Anderson.

Link to the Camas Lions Forum story and photos on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/CamasLionsClub/posts/pfbid02K4tc7PDkuKyeLEzA3yHDfH76kPn2KE7cE5NKC YFWecxvS5aDNMnTXkvhZiAtenhVI>





Pictured above are Camas Lions Tim and Nancy Eubank getting ready to start their shift at the festival. The photo was taken by an ilani staff member.

ILANI WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

It was another huge success for ilani and the local Lions Clubs/members that volunteered for the recent ilani Wine and Food Fest. Camas lions were able to join in, and wanted to send their heartfelt appreciation to the Ridgefield Lions for coordinating our and other clubs' participation. While it was important to assist ilani with their Festival that raised funds to support community needs, participation in the event also raised awareness about Lions, including great networking and a chance to expose a younger crowd to the benefits and opportunities of Lionism.

STORIES AND PHOTOS ON THESE PAGES WERE PROVIDED BY CAMAS LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT BRIAN SCOTT.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Camas Lions recently completed a major chapter in their continued support for the new garden by finishing the construction of an ADA-inspired accessible raised bed to ensure full garden accessibility for all.

Specifically, the club completed work to provide the foundation to support a tool shed that will be delivered to the site soon. Also completed was excavation and layout for the new accessible garden, as well as a general site cleanup, primarily keeping the weeds under control.



Left, Camas Lions Tim Eubank, Casey O'Dell, and Les Chase filling the newly constructed accessible garden plot at the Camas Community Garden. Right, the completed accessible garden ready for planting. Photos taken by Camas President Brian Scott.



OCEAN SHORES MARKET BY THE SEA BARBECUE LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Ocean Shores Lions Club post September 3:

“We are happy to say our fundraiser for the Children’s Christmas Fund was a delicious success. A total of \$1,041 was raised. A special shout out to Smokers Blue Ribbon Barbecue Sauce for serving up an AWESOME lunch—so much delicious food for \$8.00 a plate—and for donating their proceeds to the Children’s Christmas Fund. A BIG thank you to all the volunteers from the Lions Club, North Beach Senior Center and Market by the Sea, who helped set up and tear down booths. It was greatly appreciated. But most importantly thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who came out!!!



SCARECROW CONTEST

The 3rd Annual Lions Scarecrow contest in Ocean Shores, WA will be held Oct 8-31. The contest will start at 1:00 pm for participants to place and decorate their scarecrows. The contest will continue until the Trunk or Threat on October 31. Prizes will awarded for the best Business and Residential Scarecrows.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Ocean Shores Lions club will be doing a Trunk or Treat this year on October 31st from 4-7 pm. The club will sell chili, cornbread muffins, and chili cheese dogs as a fundraiser for the Children’s Christmas fund; and would greatly appreciate donations of candy for the event.

If you are able to help with the event, that would be greatly appreciated also. If you need more information, message the Ocean Shores Facebook page or call 360-589-3080.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

From a September 20th Ocean Shores Lions FB post:

Fall has arrived— with that comes Thanksgiving and the Ocean Shores Lions Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner. (See additional information in the upcoming events section of this newsletter.)

If you have questions or want to sign up for delivery OR reserve a carry out dinner please feel free to call or leave a message if needed. The club needs volunteers to cook, serve, clean up, set up and tear down as well as delivery persons. If interested, call 360-289-2801 or 360-589-3080 between 8 am-2pm Tuesdays—Fridays.



GOODNESS GRACIOUS, GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!

LONGVIEW PIONEER LIONS SOCK HOP

The club held a fundraising dinner and dance September 13th to raise funds to support Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes. Among the laughs, the fun 50's-70's music event featured a dance-off, costume and hula hoop contests, The Stroll, chili dogs and raffle tickets drawn for prizes awarded during the evening.



FICKETT FAMILY FUN! CINDY AND LEWIE WITH THEIR TRIBE...A PARTY ALL BY THEMSELVES, WHEREVER THEY GO!



GUEST BRENDA COURSER AND HER STEADY BEAU, READY TO HIT THE DANCE FLOOR!



A GREASER AND A BOBBY-SOXER! LION GRETCHEN HILL WITH HER DAUGHTER LILY.



AH, MEMORIES... NO WHITE SPORT COAT OR PINK CARNATION REQUIRED.. LIONS SHIRLEY AND JERRY ENJOY THE TUNES.



PINK POODLE POWER! LION ILA HUSTER WON A GOOD ONE!

SCREENING ELEMENTARY STUDENT EYES FOR VISION PROBLEMS



LONGVIEW PIONEER LIONS AT CASTLE ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR STUDENT VISION SCREENINGS. L TO R: LIONS LEWIE AND CINDY FICKETT WITH CINDY'S SISTER DEBBY. PHOTO TAKEN BY PIONEER LION KATHLEEN DUYSEN

LONGVIEW PIONEER LIONS DAY OF CARING

Pioneer Lions participated in a "Day of Caring" community event sponsored by United Way on September 8th. Ten Lions volunteered at the Longview PUD building to help prepare 130 dinner-for-two food boxes that were pre-purchased as a fundraiser. The crew shucked more than 260 ears of corn, filled seasoning and cooking oil containers, prepared freezer packets to keep items cold, and set up 130 cardboard dinner boxes to be filled and readied for pick up. Steak and other food items were later added to the items Lions prepared for the pre-ordered boxes.



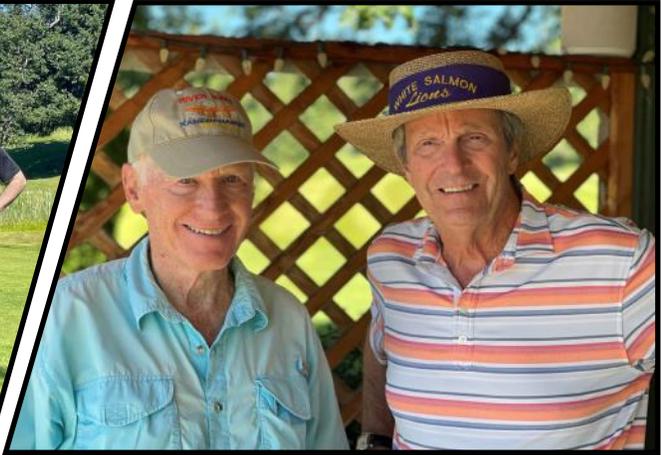
WHITE SALMON LIONS TEE UP!

THE WHITE SALMON LIONS GOLF GROUP



STEVE, RICK, LARRY AND KEVIN ARE READY TO HIT SOME BALLS... REMEMBER, THE MOST IMPORTANT SHOT IS THE NEXT ONE!

WHITE SALMON LIONS ENJOYED A SUNNY, FUN DAY ON JUNE 25TH HOSTING A FUNDRAISING TOURNAMENT AT HOOD RIVER GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB- WHILE EARNING MORE THAN \$9,500 TO FUND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND VISION SERVICES.



CAM AND JOE, THE CLUB'S GOLF CHAIRMAN, PAUSE FOR A PHOTO.

CASTLE ROCK LIONS GROW!

LIONS VISITED, ENJOYED A POTLUCK DINNER, AND WELCOMED A NEW LION SEPT. 2ND. NOT BAD FOR A DAY'S (EVENING'S?) WORK! L-R: LIONS PHIL WEATHERHOLT, PATTI MELTON, BOB BLISS, KEITH FORSYTH AND SHARON FORSYTH.



CASTLE ROCK LIONS PRESIDENT CLARANCE KNITSON MAKES A POINT THAT'S NOT LOST ON DG DEBBIE AND ZONE CHAIR JAN!

DG DEBBIE INSTALLED NEW MEMBER SHARON FORSYTH AS HER SPONSOR (AND DAD!) KEITH FORSYTH AND PRESIDENT CLARANCE KNITSON LISTEN.



DG DEBBIE SPEAKS TO THE CLUB AS ZONE 1 CHAIR JAN HEATON LOOKS ON.

PHOTOS AND INFO COURTESY OF WHITE SALMON LIONS PRESIDENT KEVIN CALLOW, PZC CINDY FICKETT AND LION STEPHANIE O'DELL.



LCI CLUB NEWS DIGEST

We're Focused on the Future with Our Strategic Plan

Last year we introduced a vision for Lions in our Lions International Strategic Plan. Now find out what steps we're taking to achieve it. Check out our updated strategic plan page so you can see how we're working to strengthen the future of Lions. [LEARN MORE](#)

We Shattered Our Service Record in 2021-2022

Last year, Lions and Leos around the world served more than 495 million people through over 1.4 million service activities — truly proving that we serve! If your club is looking for new ways to serve this year, you can find ideas on our global causes webpages. [LEARN MORE](#)

Learn How to Run a Great Meeting

Take your meeting management skills to the next level with the Meeting Management course in the Lions Learning Center (LLC). This seven-module course provides best practices to help you prepare, facilitate and moderate great meetings so you can have more productive sessions than ever before. [LOG IN](#)

See How LCIF Empowered Childhood Cancer Patients to “Wish Big”

Thanks to the care his daughter Finley received at the St. Jude Affiliate Clinic in Peoria, Illinois, USA, District Governor Tony Holland wanted to give back to the hospital. That's why he turned to LCIF and made a difference for more than 5,000 kids living with cancer and their families. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

Bird Island Lions Host Demolition Derby

No one serves like a Lion. And no one has as much fun doing it as we do. Watch as Lions in Bird Island, Minnesota, came together to have fun, crash cars and raise money to fund their service projects. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

Is Your Team Ready to Take Global Action?

Teamwork makes the dream work, so be sure to appoint any remaining GAT positions to maximize your collaboration and help Lions and Leos achieve their goals. [LEARN MORE](#)

Club Specialties Attract Members and Impact Service

The impact and energy of specialty clubs is growing daily. New members are attracted to flexible ways to serve their communities, and specialty clubs can provide that flexibility. Specialty clubs' successes empower all Lions — locally and globally — when shared as best practices through service reporting. [REPORT NOW](#)



GOOD STUFF STRAIGHT AHEAD...



Salmon Creek Lions Club
Free Paper Shred Event
Benefitting
Evergreen Habitat for Humanity



10:00am – 1:00pm
Saturday, October 15, 2022
Umpqua Bank
(8015 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98665)

An environmentally friendly event to protect yourself or your business by safely destroying sensitive documents that are no longer needed and will free up valuable space in your home, business, or storage.

Special Thank You To Our Event Sponsors!

Lori Wick – Umpqua Bank

Kari Johnson – Reclaim of Washington Vicki Fitzsimmons – Edward Jones

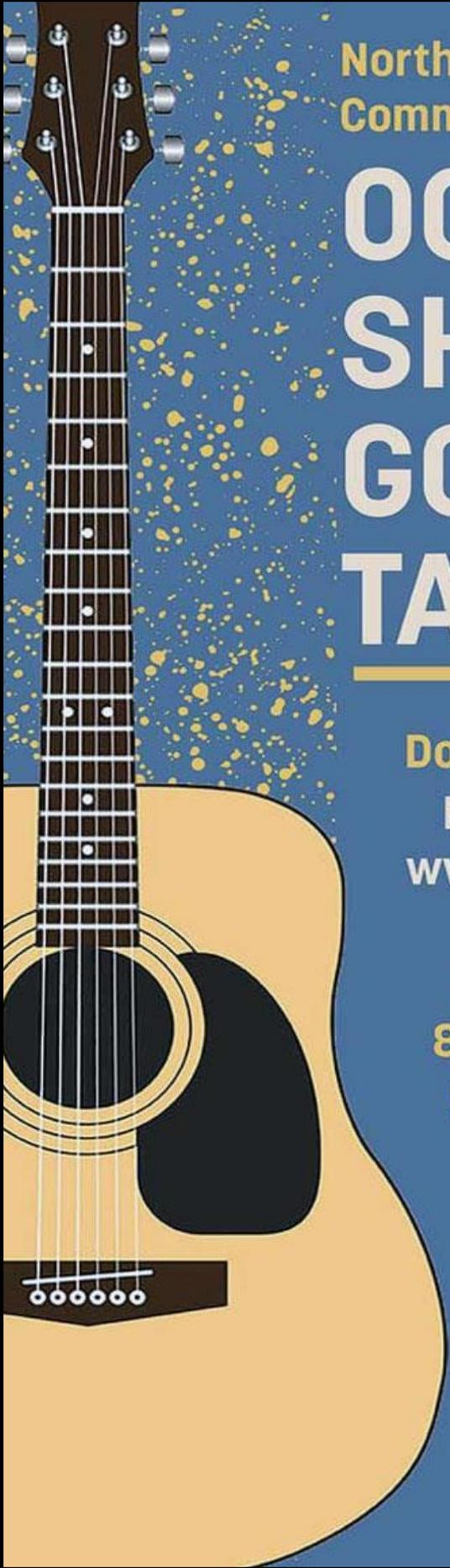
Tony Ruestig – Twin Star Credit Union Neil Worland – Altech Financial

Dr. Gloria Arroyo – TriStar Family Chiropractic

Cash donations accepted to benefit Evergreen Habitat for Humanity!
Food donations will also be accepted for Clark County Food Bank.

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