

DISTRICT G NEWS



Membership Superheroes in Action!

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DG Debbie Mansell

Get out your Superhero Decoder Rings!

GMA, GAT, and SWOT...What are these acronyms?

As Lion Superheroes we all know that Lions Clubs International (LCI) loves their acronyms!

LCI often describes our officer positions with acronyms, but also our new Global Membership Approach (GMA), our Global Action Team (GAT) and the Improvement Process to evaluate Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT). These three acronyms; GMA, GAT, and SWOT play an integral part to the development of district goals.

The Global Membership Approach (GMA) is the process designed to support districts worldwide against the global membership decline. GMA combines a strategic approach and a set of resources for district teams to use to develop membership. The GMA process is a

four-part process; *Build a Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan and Build Success*. This process is how we develop goals to meet the following GMA objectives.

- Rejuvenate districts with new clubs
- Revitalize clubs with new members
- Re-motivate members with new fellowship opportunities and exciting service
- Provide training and support to our Lion Leaders
- Finish each year with a positive membership net growth

Who is on our Superhero Team? Our Global Action Team and any Lion who believes that we can make our district even better by going through this process. The Global Action Team is a group of dedicated Lion Leaders who are focused on helping their district achieve their goals. The team is comprised of the Global Membership Coordinator, Global Leadership Coordinator, and the Global Service Coordinator. This important team helps foster club membership growth, increase Lions' visibility in the community through impactful service and build strong, innovative leaders. The district GAT is led by the District Governor, but clubs can also have a GAT led by their club President.

Finally, what is the SWOT Analysis? The SWOT Analysis occurs during the *Build a Vision* phase of the GMA process. The team brainstorms on the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats that the district is experiencing. The team then decides what areas of focus are most critical to the success of the district. During *Build a Plan*, the teams write their goals and develop an action plan to achieve the goals. You know what is next, *Build Success!* Our action plans worked; we met the GMA objectives.

This year marks the 105th anniversary of Lions Club International. The longevity of our association didn't occur by happenstance. Our founders and current leaders set annual organizational goals that keep us on track to achieve benchmarks in the areas of membership, leadership, and service. Decoding these three important acronyms; GMA, GAT, and SWOT, gives us better understanding of the process used to develop district goals.

Keep your Superhero decoder rings handy...we will need them!

DG Debbie



2022-2023 196 DISTRICT GOALS

Leadership Development

Goal Statement:

By the end of the first quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year, our district will hold training for club officers and zone chairpersons.

- Our team goal is to have 80% of zone chairpersons attend training.
- Our district goal is to have 40% of club officers (President, Secretary and Treasurer) attend club officer training.
- Our district GLT coordinator will report each training using the manage training feature in Learn.

Membership Development

Goal Statement:

By the end of 2022-2023 fiscal year, our district will achieve a positive membership growth.

- Our district goal is to increase membership to 1250 by the end of the fiscal year.

Service Activities

Goal Statement:

By the end of 2022-2023 fiscal year, our district will increase the percentage of clubs reporting service.

- Our district goal is to have 80% of the clubs in our district report service.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Goal Statement:

By the end of the 2022-2023 fiscal year, our district will support Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in its endeavor to achieve its fundraising goal.

- Our team goal is to increase individual donations to LCIF by 2% and club participation by 5%.
- District Governor will make a personal donation and ask members of the district cabinet to make a personal donation also.



FROM OUR DISTRICT 6 GLOBAL
MEMBERSHIP TEAM SUPERHEROES

19G Membership Contest

2 ways
to win!!

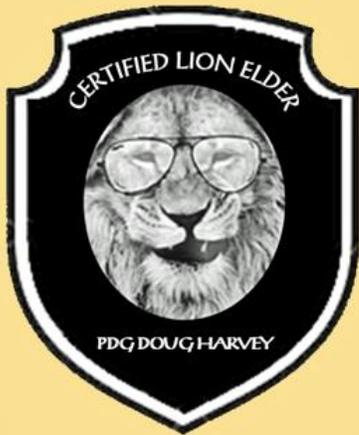
1) District G Lions who sponsor a new member will be entered to win a **Melvin Jones Fellowship** recognition.

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 CABINET MEETING

Membership Retention Report

August 6, 2022 To: District Governor Debbie Mansell and Cabinet Members

Lion Doug Hall and I are approaching this Lions year in a tandem drive, promoting club health and growth to yet another successful pinnacle. By tandem, I mean we will be working both sides of the membership spectrum— growth and retention together. Here's why: last year, District G grew by +44 which is an outstanding record no doubt. But we had to attract 191 new Lions to do it, as we also dropped 126 current members at the same time! (*Actual drops, not deaths or transfers.*)

Imagine, if we can locate another 191 new members again this year, while at the same time limit our drops to less than 100, we could see a growth record of +70! Wouldn't that be a great accomplishment? It's very doable, but it will require an effort by all. Doug and Doug can only open the doors and direct the effort!

It's not a membership problem, it's a leadership problem! You most likely have heard this statement before. If so, you know what we need to do! **Leadership at all levels** needs to focus on the core solution: satisfied, enthusiastic and motivated club members! Is this a tall order? It shouldn't be, but any club that is either not growing or is dropping members is FAILING in this regard! And in EVERY instance, *lackluster* leadership is the culprit! So *inspired* leadership has to be the answer! Are you up to the challenge? Are those around you doing their part?

From my end down here in Arizona, 1200 miles away, DG Debbie has asked me to continue to propel my enthusiasm through emails, phone calls and Zoom meetings. Therefore it is my goal to establish a close camaraderie with club leaders; emphasizing **"membership satisfaction"** and networking with them to assist with member issues. I am currently creating a team of *"standby"* counselors to assist as needed...in person if necessary. And lastly, I am developing a tracking system to identify and personally contact those Lions who actually withdraw from our midst; with the intention of rescuing as many as possible.

Obviously, this will be a new approach for me and for the district. However, I am confident that it's the *commitment* to meeting the challenge that creates success. Just as we have learned how to spur growth, we can, as a team reduce our losses. Let's coordinate our efforts to assist and strengthen ALL of our clubs and dramatically reduce or stop dissatisfied member departures. Together we can!

OUR THEME THIS YEAR— **"Working to Stop the Drops."** [Let's Double Down on Triple Losses.]

Respectfully,

Doug Harvey

Retention Chair 2022-2023



*LIONS MD19
ANNUAL CONVENTION
IS ON THE HORIZON...*

...and coming up fast! The 101st MD19 Lions Annual Convention will be held October 13-15 2022 at Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre in Penticton, BC.

All you need to ensure your attendance at this great event:

- [Convention package](#) for details and important event information;
- [Registration form](#) to sign up;
- [Convention newsletter](#) for the latest news;
- Contacts for questions: convention co-chairs [Bob Elliott](#) or [Rick Harker](#).

Start planning your trip today!

**MD19 LIONS
HAVE 20/20**



**“ENDLESS
VISION FOR
PROVIDING
SERVICE”**

**PENTICTON
2020**

*A DELICIOUS (MAKE THAT FUJI!) WAY
TO EARN FUNDS FOR YOUR CLUB!*

District C PDG Jan Weatherly recently contacted DG Debbie to share information about its successful apple sales fundraising project and [invite District G clubs](#) to join the opportunity too.

“We have been doing this project for 30 years and all the bugs have been worked out! ...this is a turnkey operation. Clubs that join us sell between 30 and 150 boxes... I have had the same customer list for over 15 years! My customers look forward to my call each year.

I know the clubs will have questions before they step forward to try it. Centralia has sold apples with us for several years. The biggest objection is the size of the box! To that concern we suggest they split the box with another person or give it to the local food bank. It is not uncommon for Thurston County Food Bank to be gifted 150 boxes from this project!”



THERE'S GOOD STUFF IN THE CABINET!

Many thanks to District G Cabinet members who gave up a sunny summer Saturday morning to come together in the first cabinet meeting of the year. The meeting convened at the new La Center Middle School on August 6, with about 25 cabinet members present.



IPDG Marilyn Patterson (L) passed the District Governor home club banner to current District Governor Debbie Mansell (R). The Vice District Governor banner was also passed from DG Debbie to 2022-23 Vice District Governor Leslie Chasse.

Several Zone banners were also displayed, but not all immediate past and current Zone Chairs were present to pass or receive their banner. Lions Jan Heaton, Chris

Eide and Casey O'Dell are chairing Zones G1, G3 and G6 respectively in this Lions year, but chairs for Zones G2 and G4 have not yet been filled.

The group discussed the redistricting efforts currently underway. Districts C and G are working on merger plans; districts in eastern British Columbia and eastern Washington have plans in place. Districts A and I are having difficulties with the redistricting and are objecting to the merger. Past Council Chair JD Nellor explained to the cabinet that a process is provided for consideration of any districts' objections. Those processed do not affect District G, which is scheduled to combine with District C into one district on July 1, 2023.

Following the meeting, a delicious lunch of pulled pork sandwiches and salad was available to (and definitely enjoyed by!) many of the cabinet members present at the meeting.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY KATHY AND RYAN MORRISON, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE HAZEL DELL LIONS' PRIDE, THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THIS ARTICLE.

A HUNDRED CONGRATULATIONS!

Two clubs in MD19 are reaching Centennial Anniversary milestones this year. All are invited to help these Lions Clubs celebrate 100 years of outstanding service to their communities:

Bellingham Central Lions Club is celebrating its 100th anniversary starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday October 22, 2022 at the Bellingham Golf & Country Club, 3729 Meridian Street, in Bellingham, Washington. International President Brian Sheehan is the anticipated guest speaker. [Purchase tickets \(US \\$75⁰⁰\) online](#). Check lionsmd19.org for further information as it becomes available.



Yakima Lions Club is 100 years young too! And to celebrate this milestone the club is hosting a celebration from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday October 29, 2022, at the Yakima Harman Senior Center, 101 North 65th Avenue, in Yakima, WA. Tickets are US \$50.00, including a buffet dinner and entertainment. ID Allan Hunt will provide the Keynote. Check back for more information as it becomes available.



SUPERHEROES ARE AT WORK IN OUR CLUBS!

KALAMA LIONS CLUB "POPPED UP" TO HOLD ITS YEARLY SUMMER GARAGE SALE—

OTTER POPS! YUM!



SMILES AT THE ANNUAL KALAMA LIONS GARAGE SALE. (L TO R) LIONS ANNA LUNDAY, MIKE HENDRYX, AND STAN HORN.

BUILDING ACCESS

THESE GENTLEMEN (LIONS DON ARMENI, MIKE HENDRYX, RANDY GILLESPIE, STAN HORN, AND MARK UHART) REBUILT THE RAMP AT THE KALAMA HELPING HANDS BUILDING.



MICK LUNDAY IS EXCITED TO HELP HAND OUT THE GIANT OTTER POPS!



IT'S ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS



READY TO GET TO WORK! BACK- MICK LUNDAY, DON ARMENI. FRONT- RANDY GILLESPIE, MIKE HENDRYX, MARK UHART



MIKE, RANDY, MARK AND DON (IN BACK) GETTING IT DONE.



PICTURED IS THE CAMAS LIONS' LARGE EVENT TENT SET UP AT A RECENT PRIVATE WEDDING. THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN BY CAMAS PRESIDENT, BRIAN SCOTT. SHOWN IN THE FIRST PICTURE IS CAMAS LION, AND AN AVID FRIEND OF THE WASHOUGAL LIBRARY, JODY BROWN, WHO HEADED UP THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THE SILENT AUCTION THAT GENERATED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF FUNDS THAT WILL BE USED TO HELP FINANCE THE NEW LIBRARY.



PHOTO TAKEN BY CAMAS PRESIDENT BRIAN SCOTT.

CAMAS LIONS TENT RENTAL FUNDRAISER

The **Camas Lions** recently rented out their large 30' x 30' event tent for a local wedding. Each year the club leverages the tent to fundraise for local charities. For \$500, the club will deliver it, set it up, and take it back down, which is a significant saving when compared to current commercial rates. Know anyone who has an event coming up? Have them drop us an email at lionsofcamas@gmail.com and we will be happy to help!



THE TENT ERECTION CREW, INCLUDING (L TO R) CHRIS DUNN (FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY), AND CAMAS LIONS STEVE HOFMASTER, TYLER BROWN, MARTIN WOLF, AND CAMAS LIONS PRESIDENT BRIAN SCOTT.

PHOTOS WERE TAKEN BY JUDY MUSA (REGIONAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICER) AND CASEY O'DELL (CAMAS LION & G6 ZONE CHAIR).



STEPHANIE O'DELL (VP AND SERVICE CHAIR) TENDS TO HER DUTIES AS HOSTESS FOR THE PLENTIFUL FARM-TO-MARKET BUFFET THAT DELIGHTED ATTENDEES.

SERVICE PROJECT TO SUPPORT NEW LIBRARY

Camas continued its support for the construction of a new Library in Washougal by volunteering at their recent mega-fundraiser event. Camas donated the use of its large event tent while also filling key positions to make the evening a complete success, including organizing and running the silent auction, tending the bar, and helping to set up and break down all the needed equipment and gear.



CAMAS PRESIDENT BRIAN SCOTT PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE SITE WORK NEEDED TO APPROVE THE NEW ACCESSIBLE PLANTING BED TO BE BUILT INTO THE NEW COMMUNITY GARDEN IN DOWNTOWN CAMAS.



PHOTO BY JACQUIE HILL, OWNER/FOUNDER/CEO OF LIVEWELL CAMAS.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Camas Lions continued their support for the new garden including a new 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. They also completed the excavation and layout for the new accessible garden, as well as a general clean-up of the site, primarily keeping the weeds under control.



THESE ARE THE KINDS OF SITUATIONS SENIORS CAN FIND THEMSELVES IN WHEN THEY LOSE MOBILITY AND THE STAMINA TO MAINTAIN THEIR HOMES AND YARDS. BECAUSE OF SAFETY AND PRIVACY CONCERNS FROM THE RESIDENT AT ONE OF THIS MONTH'S PROJECTS, PHOTOGRAPHS WERE NOT TAKEN DURING THE WORK EVENT.



EXAMPLE PHOTOS WERE PROVIDED BY BILL MANISCALCO (SAFE HOMES COORDINATOR).

SAFE HOMES FOR SENIORS

In a prior issue of the newsletter, the Camas Lions kicked off a new service project in support of seniors through a partnership with Meals on Wheels (MOW). The MOW's Safe Homes for Seniors (Clark County) is a grant-funded program providing services to keep older adults or individuals with disabilities living safely in their homes. Furthering the club's service commitment to the community, members recently volunteered to complete work at a senior's home involving extensive yard work and small projects on the exterior of the home to make it safe and sustainable. This is a great program for any Lions Club to consider because members just show up without having to plan or organize anything. To learn more about the program click here: [Safe-Homes-for-Seniors](#).



FT. VANCOUVER LIONS SUPER HEROES BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO FOSTER CHILDREN

“Lion Eva Halter is collecting school supplies for foster children in our area. Please help by bringing supplies from the list below to the first Fort Vancouver Lions meeting in September (Friday the 9th). Lion Gay Enyeart will transport them to Lion Eva for distribution to the foster kids! Thanks for helping with this very worthwhile project!”

INFORMATION AND PHOTOS COURTESY OF AUGUST ISSUE OF FORT VANCOUVER LIPROAR



School Supply List

- Highlighters
- 3 x 5 index cards
- College ruled paper
- College ruled notebooks
- Composition books
- Binders at least 1.5" wide
- Scientific calculators
- Colored pencils
- Pencil boxes or pouches
- Kid's scissors
- Dividers for notebooks
- Markers – washable
- Pencils
- 2 pocket folders
- Kleenex boxes
- Hand sanitizer
- Protractors
- Glue sticks
- Construction paper
- Ball point pens
- Copier paper
- Wide Ruled paper
- Post it notes
- Erasers

FROM THE AUGUST 2022 HAZEL DELL LIONS' PRIDE

“And they're off!

The Ride for Sight will form up at the Premier Motor Sports outlet this year because the Harley Davidson franchise in Hazel Dell has been sold; the new owners are not sponsoring the motorcycle ride. The Premier Motor Sports address and the ride route are to be announced later.

The ride is Saturday, September 10th, beginning at 9:00 am.

Northwest Natural will not be providing breakfast this year. There has been some discussion about serving coffee and donuts as we did at the Parade of Bands, but nothing definite has been decided.

It will take four Lions to collect entry fees and manage the raffle tickets and the raffle. Raffle baskets are needed. Lion Roxie has several promised from other clubs, but needs more baskets and/or raffle items. Proceeds from the ride go to the Clark County Lions Sight Foundation.”



See the advertising announcement of this exciting event elsewhere in this publication.



LONGVIEW PIONEER LIONS FOCUS ON KIDS

Longview Pioneer Lions helped at the Cowlitz Connect Back to School Resource Fair on August 16th, serving free hot dogs and sharing smiles even in 90-degree heat. The organizers of the event distributed free school supplies & 350 backpacks until all were given away. Big hugs to those vendors who gave; you made a lot of children happy.

Club members did split duty on Saturday August 20, their old food wagon serving hamburgers and hot dogs at the annual Squirrel Fest in Longview, and doing the same in the brand new wagon the same day across town during the Rightline Roundup featuring Big & Rich and other artists in concert at Cowlitz County Fairgrounds. The two events were the club's final food service outings of the summer, raising funds to donate back to the community.

Here's a **video peek** at the new Pioneer Lions Chuckwagon food trailer!



HAVING FUN AND A PHOTO OP WITH SANDY B. MCNITT AT SQUIRREL FEST, LONGVIEW WASHINGTON.



FREE:

FOOD & FUN

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HAIRCUT VOUCHERS

VACCINES

SCHOOL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY SERVICES & RESOURCES



PIONEER LIONS IPDG MARILYN PATTERSON, LEWIE FICKETT, PDG STEVE PATTERSON, KATHLEEN DLYSEN AND CINDY FICKETT CHECK OUT THE NEW FOOD WAGON.

THE PIONEER LIONS FOOD STATION AT THE COWLITZ CONNECT BACK-TO-SCHOOL KIDS RESOURCE FAIR. FREE FOOD, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BACKPACKS AND HAIRCUTS WERE GIVEN TO KIDS IN NEED. EVERY FAMILY RECEIVED A GAME AND A BOOK, TOO!



LIONS SHARON NOLEN AND IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT TOM FULTON PAUSE WORK FOR A MINUTE TO TAKE A PHOTO TOGETHER.



LIONS LEWIE FICKETT AND CLUB PRESIDENT LLOYD WILLIAMS GET THE HOT DOGS READY TO DROP INTO THE WAITING COOKING POT.

HOT DOG SERVER LION JANE GERDON WAS PHOTOBOMBED BY PIONEER LIONS MEMBERSHIP CHAIR LION GREG FIRTH.



CENTRAL PARK LIONS BALLPARK HOSTS TOURNEY

Grays Harbor Young Life held a wiffleball tournament on August 13th at the community ballpark newly rebuilt by Central Park Lions Club. Central Park Lions appreciate the support from the community for its beautiful and much appreciated new park, a beautiful asset to Aberdeen and the surrounding area.

The following day the club hosted its second annual golf tournament fundraiser at Highlands Golf Course in Cosmopolis.



“There are many officer positions within every club. We all know about and have a President, Secretary and Treasurer. But how many clubs also have a Leadership Chair, a Service Chair, and a Membership Chair?

Each of these three positions are important to every club, yet not every club has these positions filled. How effective these positions are then depends on the club's support of these chairs, and how these chairs handle the job. Ideally, all three will help the club maintain it's records and reporting, as well as help develop new service projects, help the club grow and manage member training and recognitions, and help develop new club leaders.

*Leadership Chair
Membership Chair
Service Chair*

It's time to make these positions a club priority!

Leslie Chasse
Vice District
Governor 19G

Camas Lions Club & Foundation



THANKS TO KELSO LIONS FOR THIS ALWAYS-TIMELY REMINDER.



LA CENTER LIONS ON PARADE!

La Center Lions had a colorful presence during the 2022 La Center Our Days Celebration 2022, participating with their Lions float in the Under the Big Top Twilight Parade.



A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF A VERY BRAVE LION, JUMPING THROUGH THE FIRE RING!

“District Governor Debbie Mansell visited the La Center Lions Club meeting on August 4th at La Center High School library. “Service Superheroes” is DG Debbie’s theme. It was good to see La Center associate members DG Debbie and PDG Mark.”



LA CENTER LIONS PRESIDENT JANET BALUSCH PUT A SUPERCAR ON LION MARK.



DG DEBBIE AND GMTC MARK MANSSELL IN SUPERHERO MODE.



DG DEBBIE AND LION PRESIDENT JANET HAD FUN GETTING THE SUPERBUSINESS DONE!



BATTLE GROUND LIONS WORK THEIR PROJECTS IN A-CORD!

From the **Battle Ground Lions Club** August 3rd Facebook news and photos:

“BG Lions Ken Steinke and Steve Staudinger got some GREAT help for moving a cord of wood donated by Lion Pam Comstock for next year's CRABAGANZA raffle prize!!”



LIONS KEN AND STEVE WERE FLANKED BY SOME MUCH YOUNGER HELP FROM LDS CHURCH ELDERS WHO PROVIDED MUCH APPRECIATED ASSISTANCE!

THAT'S A LOT OF WOOD— AND A LOAD OF MUSCLE TOO, TO HELP WRANGLE IT!



FIREWOOD LOADED UP AND READY TO ROLL!

Battle Ground Lions Facebook Post, August 2:

“National Night Out! BG Lions support Just One Thing BG! Just One Thing BG handed out many HOPE bags! Our goal is to have a Hope Bag in every car in BG to hand out to panhandlers. Info of how to connect with Just One Thing Resources is the important part of Hope Bags. A fun night in our community!! Thanks to all!
— at Kiwanis Park.”



A VERY HAPPY 'JUST ONE THING' HOPE BAGS CREW: LYDIA SANDERS- HOLLY, CHRIS, AND LION BEV JONES, JACKIE GABBERT, AND HEATHER STEINKE (KNEELING).



**PRICE FOUNDATION
CONTINUES SUPPORT FOR
VISION SCREENING**

For the third time, the Frank L. and Arlene G. Price Foundation has seen fit to grant the **Salmon Creek Lions Club** funds to purchase a Plusoptix vision-screening unit. The \$6500 check was received by mail in July (no photo available) to go along with similar funding in 2018 and 2019 for a grand total of \$20,750. The Foundation's support has been critical to the screening of over 55,000 Southwest Washingtonians by Lions of District G.

The five screening devices purchased and deployed by Salmon Creek Lions resulted in 6,090 children screened since the start of school in Fall 2021 with 532 being referred for further examination by eye professionals. Even the COVID pandemic could not impede progress because Lions deftly transitioned from in-person screening to loaning the Plusoptix units to schools and training school staff in their operation. The process—although successful—is logistically-demanding but the addition of this fifth unit will greatly assist to meet the demand in a timely fashion. Thanks, Price Foundation!



- Our Donors**
- The Video Store
 - The Jabbershack
 - The Chevron
 - The Spar Restaurant
 - The Cottage
 - The Eagle
 - Cathlamet Market
 - The Pizza Mill
 - Windermere Real estate
- Made in Wahkiakum Store
MBeez Designs
Elaine Robinson
Carol Blalock

WAHKIAKUM LIONS WERE BUSY AUGUST 18TH RUNNING BINGO GAMES AND GIVING OUT PRIZES AT WAHKIAKUM COUNTY FAIR.



KUDOS TO THE PRICE FOUNDATION FOR AGAIN GRANTING FUNDS TO SALMON CREEK LIONS FOR VISION SCREENING EQUIPMENT! L TO R IN THIS 2019 PRESENTATION PHOTO ARE SALMON CREEK LION DAVID PAGE, FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KAY DALKE-SHEADAL, LION SHERRY PARKER AND LION JACK JOHNSON.

STORY AND PHOTO COURTESY OF LION JACK PARKER.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF WAHKIAKUM LIONS FACEBOOK.



B-B-QUE THANK YOU!

Peninsula Lions cooked a "thank you" barbecue for the Beach Barons Car Club in early August, for use of their clubhouse for Peninsula Lions meetings.

"Peninsula Lions and Beach Barons love to serve our community! This was a great opportunity to wear our new Peninsula Lions polo shirts! Lookin' good Lions!" — DG Debbie Mansell

SERVICE WITH A SMILE BY LIONS TAMMY FOES AND VALERIE HARRISON (BEHIND COUNTER) TO SHERRY MULLENNIX (FRONT), BUTCH MULLENNIX, AND WILL HOLFORD (RIGHT BACK).



LIONS RAY JOHNSTED AND JEANNE FRAUMENI WERE BUSY ON THE LINE, SHOWN HERE SERVING UP A TASTY MEAL TO BEACH BARON TOM O'NEAL.



PENINSULA LIONS RAY, KIMBERLY JOHNSTED, JEANNE, TAMMY AND VALERIE KEPT IT MOVING ON DOWN THE LINE!



LIONS KIMBERLY AND JEANNE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO SERVE.



LION DAVID FRAUMENI, GRILL MASTER, DOING HIS THING!

READER GLASSES

"These are new reader glasses that we purchase each month from the dollar store. They aren't expensive but the community really likes it that they are available. We have them at the Senior Center and we have had them at the library too." —Debbie Mansell, Facebook



POSTINGS FROM PENINSULA

“Peninsula Lions Club had its fabulous Beer Garden at the 2022 Long Beach Kite Festival August 15th-21st. Visitors to the beach had a cold Peninsula Lions beverage and listened to local bands. This fun Kite Festival event supports community needs, and is just one of the projects Lions do on the Peninsula. All the funds raised at the Kite Festival Beer Garden project support needs in the Peninsula community. The club is always looking for community minded members who like to have FUN! And at this event, future Peninsula Lions got to see the kites too!”

“Great group of souls at our Peninsula Lions Club Kite Festival Beer Garden! Thank you everyone for all the help! Peninsula Lions Rock!” — Lion Tammy Foes



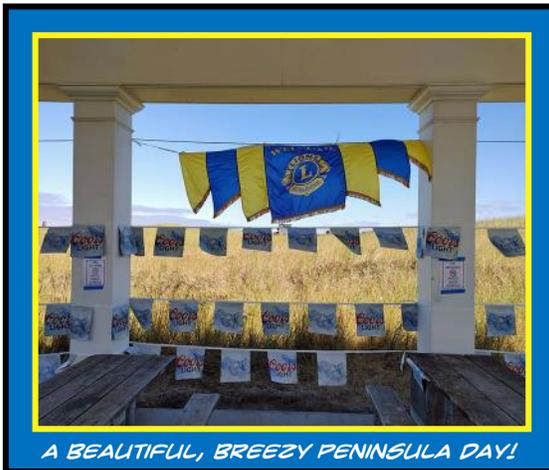
READY TO SERVE! L TO R: LIONS DG DEBBIE MANSSELL, DONNA REYNOLDS, ARTIE RAUSCH (IN FRONT), SUE WEBER, DEE CARBAUGH, AND DOUG PELLERIN.



LIONS DOUG AND SUE POST THE RULES AT THE BEER GARDEN BOUNDARY.



DG DEBBIE AND LION ARTIE FESTIVIZED THE GARDEN.



A BEAUTIFUL, BREEZY PENINSULA DAY!



Peninsula Lions Club Meeting August 9th. “Tailgate Party” theme for our potluck. District Governor Debbie had the privilege of inducting 7 new members. The club is so excited to have our number of members double over the past two years! More hands....more service!



DG DEBBIE HAPPILY INDUCTED NEW PENINSULA LIONS.



THE CLUB WELCOMED ITS NEWEST MEMBERS.

RIDGEFIELD LIONS LOVE THEIR LOCAL FESTIVALS!

On Saturday August 6th, the Ridgefield Lions served hot dogs and hamburgers at the first Ridgefield Forest Festival.

INFORMATION AND PHOTOS ON THIS PAGE PROVIDED BY RIDGEFIELD LIONS CLUB SECRETARY GARY CIMINA



LION CLYDE BURKLE, LION DAUGHTER ELLE, TAYLOR, AND LION DEAN STENEHJEM WERE READY TO GREET THE CROWD.



ELLE, LION CLYDE, AND LION JOE MELROY WORKED THE CONDIMENTS AND BURGER GRILL TO FEED HUNGRY CUSTOMERS.



THE RIDGEFIELD SPUDDERS FOOTBALL TEAM AND TEAM PARENTS HELPED OUT TOO!

“Our biggest fundraiser is usually the food booth at Clark County Fairgrounds. It is an enormous effort to man all the stations for 10 days from 9:00 in the morning until after 10:00PM. Fortunately our Ridgefield partners help us in manning the booth.”

— Ridgefield Lions Club Secretary Gary Cimina

LIONS AND FRIENDS THAT MANNED THE BOOTH THE FIRST NIGHT. LIONS NIKI WISEMAN, DON STOSE, BRUCE WISEMAN, CLYDE BURKLE AND DON LASHER ARE PICTURED WITH SOME RHS VOLUNTEERS.



IQ CREDIT UNION LADIES STEPPED UP TO MAN (ER, 'WOMAN') THE BOOTH ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE FAIR.



DISPATCH FROM LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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TELEGRAM

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Gain Recognition with the Club Excellence Award

The Club Excellence Award serves as a club's roadmap to excellence, focusing on the key elements of a quality club—membership, service, organizational excellence and marketing. It is more than an award—it's proof that a Lions club is strong! [LEARN MORE](#)

Does Your Club Have a Marketing Chairperson?

If you don't have this important position filled, there's still time! Your club marketing chairperson plays a key role in your club's success. Not to mention, they could lead your club to global recognition by participating in our new Lions International Marketing Award.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Save the Date for "Celebrate Community 2022"

"Celebrate Community" will take place September 11-17, 2022. This weeklong initiative promotes joint service projects among the incredible members of Lions International, Kiwanis International, Optimist International and Rotary International. Start planning a project now and be sure to invite another service club to join you! [LEARN MORE](#)

See How LCIF Funds Provide Relief After Tornado Disaster

When a devastating tornado ripped through communities in midwestern and southern states in the U.S., Lions, together with LCIF, swiftly responded. LCIF awarded grant funding to Lions that enabled them to provide immediate relief to victims of the storms, especially in Mayfield, Kentucky—one of the hardest-hit communities. [WATCH NOW](#)

Support Our Global Foundation

With 100% of donations going toward grants and programs, LCIF empowers the compassionate service of Lions and those who need our help. Although those benefitting from your support may never know of your generosity, LCIF and our beneficiaries are grateful for your support. [GET STARTED](#)



Lions Sight Ride
September 10, 22
Premier Motorsports, Vancouver Wa.



KSU 9 AM
Aiding those with vision challenges
Single rider \$20 Double \$30

JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

**We are Inviting YOU to Join NW LERC's
2022 Volunteer Appreciation Picnic**

Saturday, Sept. 10th at 12:00

On Site: 9013 Mullen Road SE, Olympia

**Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Buns,
Condiments and Water
will be provided.**

Please bring a side dish.

**Please RSVP to Pat at
pcardmaker@comcast.net
360-491-9030**



Longview Pioneer Lions



Fundraiser for

Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes

& support of other Pioneer Lions Community Projects

September 13th, 2022

6 PM ~ 9 PM

Night of Fun: Chili Dogs, Raffles and Dancing with

Music: Ray Bartley, DJ

\$20 PRESALE TICKETS AND \$25 AT THE DOOR

Kelso/Longview Elks

900 Ash Street ~ Kelso, WA

Contact Person ~ Sharon Nolen: 360-762-1497



Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast

- ◆ Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 17
- ◆ Fort Vancouver Lions will be serving a pancake breakfast at the Relay for Life event.
- ◆ Event will be at Esther Short park in downtown Vancouver
- ◆ Contact [Lion Gay Enyeart](#) for more information.



RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

SAT. SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 9-9
LOCATED AT ESTHER SHORT PARK

Ask about Sponsorship - Vendor spots - New team start up
Details: facebook.com/ClarkCoWARelay
Questions? clarkcountyrfl@gmail.com
Register at: <http://www.relayforlife.org/clarkcountywa>



GIVE MORE 24!
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

GENEROSITY 
RISING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 22!

For the 7th year running, the Salmon Creek Lions Club is participating in this community-wide day of giving sponsored by the Community Foundation of Southwest Washington. Over \$2.5 million was raised last year for dozens of philanthropic organizations. All gifts made to Salmon Creek Lions will be passed on to the Lions Sight Foundation of Clark County, which provides eyeglasses for over 250 grateful persons each year. Club members have pledged \$2,000 in matching funds to double the impact of your gift!

To learn more now, and to make a donation on Give More 24! Day*, click on this link:
<https://www.givemore24.org/organizations/salmon-creek-lions-foundation>

*Anytime between 12:01a.m. and 11:59pm on Thursday, September 22

