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## Happy 2019 New Year Wishes to All!



**Bend Sunrise  
Lions' Latest  
Recipient of  
an Eye  
Examination**

### **Pendleton Lions on Fourth Year of Planting Trees**



**See Story p.6**



**See Story p.12**

## ANNIVERSARIES

January 2019 marks the anniversary of another year in Lionism. It's great to be a part of a network of Lions who are recognized as the greatest service organization worldwide! Indeed, your club continues in the excellent tradition of service and pride under the banner of Lionism.

### January

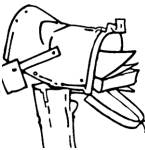
Grants Pass	January 18, 1928
Powers	January 30, 1942
North Bend	January 14, 1947
Philomath	January 13, 1948
Beaverton	January 16, 1951
Grants Pass Redwood	January 9, 1952
Brooking Harbor	January 10, 1953
Madras	January 30, 1970
Island City	January 14, 1974
Union	January 15, 1974
Mitchell	January 27, 1975
Cedar Hills/Sunset	January 11, 2011

### February

Eugene Downtown	February 20, 1924
Corvallis	February 25, 1925
Junction City	February 2, 1929
Astoria	February 16, 1942
Illinois Valley	February 27, 1948
Elkton	February 14, 1951
South Salem	February 28, 1951
Portland Bentham	February 3, 1954
Eugene Bethel	February 23, 1955
Sherman County	February 26, 1964
Carlton Yamhill	February 22, 1965
King City	February 22, 1967
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## MONTHLY CALENDARS

### MEETINGS

#### January

- 9 OLSHF Patient Care Comm. mtg. @ OLSHF, 12-1
- 16 OLSHF Board Dev. mtg. @ OLSHF, 1-3pm
- 17 OLSHF Finance & Audit Comm. mtg @ OLSHF
- 28 SOLSHC Board mtg. @ 5:30pm

#### February

- 2 Dist. R Convention - Corvallis - OSU Alumni Center, ID Ardie Klemish and Ken, IA
- 9 Dist. G Cab. mtg. via teleconference or in Rufus TBD @ 10am
- 13 OLSHF Patient Care Comm. mtg @ OLSHF
- 16 Dist. R Cab. mtg. TBA @9am
- 22 Dist. O Cab. mtg. Embassy Suites, Hillsboro @1pm
- 23 Dist. O Convention - Hillsboro Embassy Suites, 20001 NW Tanasbourne Dr., ID Patricia Vannett and Kevin, ND
- 25 SOLSHC Board mtg. @ 5:30pm

### EVENTS

#### January

- 1 New Year's Day - Observed - HQ office closed
- 10 The *Oregon Lion* deadline (for February issue)
- 21 Martin Luther King Day -Observed - HQ office closed

#### February

- 4 Eyeglass Sorting Party, Keizer Lions Hall, 4100 Cherry Ave., NE @ 6pm
- 10 The *Oregon Lion* deadline (for March online issue)



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## Council Chair News



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### SOARING BEYOND THE HORIZON AS "WE SERVE"

As we start out this new year of 2019 and the second half of our 2018-19 year of Lionism, I reflect on this year's accomplishments. From an international standpoint, this year is the first of seeing a woman installed as the International President of our great organization. We have continued with services to our communities emphasizing the following: Environment, Hunger Relief and Vision and have added Childhood Cancer and Diabetes to these efforts. This is the first year of three of the newly launched "Campaign 100" which is well under way. We have started the new "Lions" app for reporting activities, have a new web site (which some like and others do not) as well as many more new innovations brought forth by LCI.

Here in MD36 we find that, thus far this year, we have a plus in our membership, and that is a really big item. We have four great District Governors who are getting the word out in their districts and their clubs about Lionism, encouraging projects and being all around dedicated to what we stand for. Our MD36 Committee chairs are stepping up and doing their jobs. Isn't this a great time to be a Lion!

This year was the start of our Global Action Team, comprised of Global Membership, Global Leadership and Global Service and it has gotten off with a running start. Each of these leaders have come forward and been very active in their endeavors, from working on getting new clubs started, to leadership training for VDGs and club officers, to establishing projects and writing grants to promote our organization. Yes indeed, it is a great time to be a Lion as we all look beyond the horizon and accomplish our goals.

As I reflect on being your Council Chair for this first half of the year, I have learned much, made new friends, renewed old acquaintances and found this position to have enhanced my joy and fulfillment of being a Lion. I look forward to many more accomplishments by all of the Lions in MD36 in the next 6 months, as well as learning and accomplishing more myself. So to all of you – Job well done and a Happy New Year to all Lions everywhere.

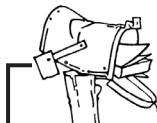
## Directory Corrections

- p. 31 Tualatin Lions now meeting at the Tualatin Valley Elks Lodge, 8350 SW Warm Springs, Tualatin, OR 97062. Still 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30pm.
- p. 108 Jane Thomas has new email of: jthomas4664@charter.net

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## District O - Northwest - North Coast



### District O Governor Column Dan Wolf

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Hello Lions of District 36 O,

Our clubs have been busy, here's a sampling from MyLCI entries:

Astoria Lions provided vision screening to 514 students and 17% were referred for follow-up.

Canby Lions made donations to following local organizations: Canby Center \$180, Gales Creek Camp \$300, Camp Toloali \$300, Oral Hull Foundation, Wayne Oliver Foundation, Canby Baseball \$300, Guide Dogs for the Blind \$300.

Cloverdale Lions posted US flags along Main Street in Cloverdale, assisted Tillamook County Family Counseling in providing a public showing of a movie to promote suicide prevention, and later training at Kiawanda Community Center.

Gresham Supper Lions filled 4 pallets with used eye glasses for the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. Gave Oregon Guide Dogs a donation for \$1000, which will buy two custom-made harnesses for GDB dogs.

King City Lions volunteer at Consignment Shop/Thrift Store to benefit children in the Beaverton/Hillsboro school district. Provide warm winter jackets & clothing.

Lake Oswego Lions donate new toys to the Toys for Kids project for the holidays, and collect winter coats, gloves, scarves, socks, for children in need.

Milwaukie & West Linn Lions hosted the 1st computer training sessions for any Lion interested in learning more about how to leverage the internet for club communications.

Mt Hood Lions hosted Welches Primary classes to attend Reading is Fundamental event and gave 147 students a book of their own.

Hollywood Lions help deliver critical eye tissue to the airport from our Lions Eye Bank and also from the Airport to the Eye Bank. Participated in Flags for 1st graders. Deliver Meals on Wheels weekly.

Portland Lloyd Lions just sent \$2500 to the Paradise Lions for assisting Fire Victims.

Rockaway Lions Annual beach cleanup at Rockaway beaches. 150 volunteers walked the beaches collecting 500 lbs. of garbage. Continued providing backpacks filled with essential school supplies & personal items to local high school students.

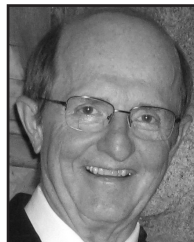
St Helens Lions performed 500 vision & hearing screenings. Help with local Meals on Wheels. Help students needing extra practice on counting, printing, and reading.

Tualatin Lions Club sent \$500 to LCIF for Disaster Relief for the "Camp Fire" in Northern California.

Wilsonville Lions sent \$100 to LCIF for Disaster Relief for fires in Paradise, California

Vernonia Lions sent \$500 to LCI to help with the fires in California and gave the Vernonia Cares Food Bank \$500.  
Happy New Year!

## District R - Willamette Valley - Central Coast



### District R Governor Column Dale Bachman

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I begin with a reminder that our District R Convention is just around the corner. Please register for the February 2, 2019, conference at the Alumni Center on the Oregon State University Campus. It would be wonderful to have representatives from each of our 36R clubs there to welcome our guest, International Director Ardie Klemish from Iowa. I hope to see you there.

As we enter 2019, I find myself reflecting on how many of us felt nearly twenty years ago when we were warned of the potential dire consequences from "Y2K." We were encouraged to stock up on supplies and to prepare our homes and ourselves for the worst. Was this not akin to what many families had done in preparation for the nuclear disaster that was sure to come following the end of World War II? After all, we had used the atomic weapons to bring an end to the war and there was little reason to think that other nations would not follow in our nation's footsteps.

As we enter 2019, we can be so very thankful that those prognostications were not correct. As Lions, we can look forward to 2019 with a renewed energy to continue the work in our communities. As I visit the clubs in District 36R, I continue to be impressed with the great work being done. Lions of Oregon help at homeless shelters, they gather food for the hungry, they stock food pantries, they run errands for homebound...in short, they do whatever it takes to help their neighborhoods and communities have a more healthful and happy experience.

I encourage you to consider what you have: take some time to give those family members an extra hug; take some time to contemplate how you can make 2019 special, not just for your family, your neighborhood, and your community, but for you individually. Let's all work together to make this a year to remember, and to make it something special for our Lion communities. Thanks to all of you for what you do to live the motto of Lions: "We Serve." Happy New Year.



## District E - Southern - South Coast



**District E Governor Column**  
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As we move into 2019, an open book is waiting to be filled with new challenges to be met and opportunities for more and better community service.

As Lions, we will continue to grow and serve in our 5 service causes: Diabetes Awareness, Environment, Hunger, Vision and Children's Cancer.

Each community has different needs, from feeding and clothing the homeless, to a new park, or helping our neighbors after a devastating fire consumed their city. Lions will be there.

### Membership

Lions clubs of District 36-E continue to grow. Currently we have 766 members. Thirty dropped since July 1, 2018, and thirty-eight were added, for a net growth of +8. The goal is 800 by June 8, 2019. Club Secretaries need to report MMRs. Only 15 of our 35 clubs are reporting MMRs. We are reminded to "Ask One." Invite a potential new member to a fun Lions project or to a meeting with an interesting speaker.

Awards are available for Club Net Membership Growth and Membership Sponsor of the Year at the 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting in Roseburg in the Littlebrook community building June 8, 2019.

### Leadership

With club elections coming up in a few months, it's time to think of advancing in your club or your district. New leadership brings new challenges and rewards for growth as a Lion and personally.

Guidelines for all Lions club positions are available online at the My Lion website: [www.mylion.org](http://www.mylion.org). Go to download material, Mylion action plan for Lions leaders, download free to check out.

### Service

Lions of District 36-E have several impressive signature service projects that work well in your communities.

Check with local agencies about the need for additional help, be it a food drive or assisting seniors unable to drive to the doctor, pharmacy or to get groceries. Remember to report your service hours to your Secretary for hours worked on club projects.

### 36-E Convention "Beacon of Lionism" March 15-16, 2019

Mark your calendar for the March convention to be held in Bandon at the Community Center, Sprague Theatre and Library (all in City Park). ID Connie LeCleir-Meyer and husband Michael from Wisconsin will bring fun, excitement and a new direction for Lionism as we go into our next 100 years.

We will be offering fun, amazing food, entertainment and training. See you there!

## District G - Central - Eastern Oregon



**District G Governor Column**  
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Happy New Year Lions. 'Tis the season for resolutions and if any of you are making learning more about Lions and Lionism your New Year's resolution, many training opportunities abound.

The **Northwest Lions Leadership Institute** is a seminar designed to develop and enhance leadership skills that will help foster communication and team building in a rewarding learning environment. You'll explore leadership roles as a strategist, manager, communicator, mentor and team member. Many participants have gone on to be successful project managers, club officers, zone chairs, district governors and community leaders. From "Motivating Club Members" to "Public Speaking" to "Time Management", many interesting topics will be presented. The Institute will be held on April 26-28, 2019, at the Quality Suites in Keizer. Applications are online at [md36lionsclubs.org](http://md36lionsclubs.org).

The **USA/Canada Leadership Forum** is designed to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees and provide an open exchange of ideas which support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. The good news is that the forum will be held in our neck of the woods, in Spokane, Washington. There will be four keynote speakers during the three-day event as well as many great seminars from which to choose. To top it off attendees will enjoy music of the High Street Show Band, featuring music from the '60s '70s, and '80s. The forum will be held September, 19 -21, 2019 and you can register at [lionsforum.org](http://lionsforum.org).

**Lions University.** Are you ready to go back to school? Lions University, an online program offered through the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, affords you that opportunity. As a Lion you know that building strong communities through volunteer service



is our objective. Lions University is about making sure that you have the skills and resources to do this. You can graduate with a Bachelors, Masters and even a PHD from Lions University. Diplomas are presented at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum. However, you don't have to attend the Forum to participate in this program. Register at [lionsuniversity.org](http://lionsuniversity.org).

## La Grande Lions Honor A Special Volunteer



(l-r) La Grande Lions Club President, Tim Gleeson, honors community member Betty Sprenger for her outstanding volunteer support of the annual Coats for Kids Project.

La Grande Lions Club President Tim Gleeson honored community member Betty Sprenger for her outstanding volunteer support of the annual Coats for Kids Project. Betty collects lost and found coats from La Grande schools at the end of each school year. She washes and mends the coats and donates them to the La Grande Lions Coats for Kids Program. Lion Betty has volunteered her time to this cause for many years. On November 3 and November 27, the La Grande Lions distributed about 400 coats to children and adults from all over Union County. This is an annual event for the La Grande Lions Club.

*submitted by Larry Glaze*

## Pendleton Lions on Fourth Year of Planting Trees



The Pendleton Lions pose before starting their project of planting trees at the River Plaza. "Lion Liam Hughes stands out in the group photos as he is 7'2" tall and is a presence in any group and one great Lion," stated John Taylor Secretary of the Pendleton Lions.

"MD 36 is an amazing district for the numerous and diversified environmental projects that they take part in and give back to their communities with," stated Lion Ted Carlin, Environmental Chairperson for MD 36.

This column has been running a continuous list of environmental projects in the state and the purpose is for other clubs to find new ideas and to showcase all the many projects that we do.

The Pendleton Lions were once again planting trees this fall. This is the fourth year that the Pendleton Lions have partnered with the Pendleton Parks and Recreation Department to plant trees in different public locations in Pendleton, specifically Pioneer Park, Grecian Heights Park, the Chamber of Commerce / Umatilla County Historical Museum parking strip and now the River Plaza Park along the Umatilla River. Director Liam Hughes and his predecessor at PP&R, Donnie Cook, have been instrumental in coordinating this Lions Legacy

Project with us. We have been planting six to eight trees every year and placing a hefty boulder with bronze plaque with each planting to let the public know who is responsible (and to assure the naysayers that tax money wasn't "wasted" on planting trees.) The plantings have been enthusiastically received by various groups in Pendleton, especially as we seem to be the only civic group currently buying trees, lol!

THESE TREES DONATED TO  
THE PEOPLE OF  
PENDLETON  
BY THE  
PENDLETON LIONS CLUB  
NOVEMBER 2015

The plaque dates back to 2015 the club's first year of tree planting in the community.

*submitted by Ted Carlin, MD36 Environmental Committee Chair  
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## Lions Ring the Bells

Again, this year, like the past 8 years, the King City Lions Club has volunteered to ring the bells for the Salvation Army. Volunteers will spend 8 hours each Saturday for the four Saturdays preceding Christmas at the King City Safeway store. This is an annual event that our members look forward to each year. In the past year, we were fortunate enough to raise over \$1,200 for this very worthwhile charitable organization.



Lion Ernie Karlson trying to stay warm on a cold Saturday afternoon

*submitted by Ron Baker, Recording Secretary*

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## Eugene Cascade Lions Support Soccer Lions

Coach and Lion Mario Lobo Hernandez expressed thanks to members of the Eugene Cascade Lions Club on behalf of his youth soccer team. The team, strangely enough named the Lions, received new jerseys and sweats courtesy of this club. Mario, a native of Honduras and recent American citizen, will be the next Cascade Lions president.



Coach and Lion Mario Lobo Hernandez (far left) with members of the Eugene Cascade Lions Club and his youth soccer team.

*submitted by Paul Barnett*



## The Unique and Special Gift

Tanya's mother, Loretta, got the phone call not long after leaving the hospital soon after her daughter passed away. It was a Donation Specialist from **Lions VisionGift** calling her to discuss the potential of cornea donation. The family had never considered the issue of cornea donation prior to that day, but as Loretta said, "Tanya was so unique, we didn't give it a thought".

A week later, on April 10th at Legacy Good Samaritan in Portland, both of Tanya's corneas were successfully transplanted to two people who were grateful for her gift of sight.



As a child, Tanya spent the first year of her life in and out of the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle. Her family located in Vancouver, WA made the long drive back and forth many times. In those early years, they were told by specialists at the hospital that Tanya was likely to only live until the age of twelve. In the end, Tanya surprised everyone, and she lived a spirited life filled with love until she was 50 years old. When it came to outliving the doctor's expectations, as Loretta puts it, "She really fooled them. She was a special child."

Although Tanya was small in stature, generally weighing between 55-65 lbs., her eyes were big, blue and beautiful. And while she was non-verbal in her communication, her gift of sight speaks loudly about her giving heart and her family's generosity.

The loss of Tanya will always be heavy on the hearts of her family, but when thinking about her daughter's final act of donation, her mother doesn't hesitate to say, "It is heartfelt knowing that a small part of her is still living on. It is always a good feeling to help others."

Loretta was right, Tanya was indeed a special child.

*Lions VisionGift is dedicated to advancing transplantation, research and education to honor donors and their gifts of sight. Since its inception in 1975, over 40,000 people have received the gift of sight from tissue procured and screened by Lions VisionGift. Additionally, thousands of gifts have been utilized for ocular research and surgical training. Lions VisionGift has locations in both Portland, Oregon and Boston, Massachusetts.*

submitted by Matt Webber



# You, Me and the D!

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to my world! Won't you come on in? Following is an article about how to get a handle on carbohydrates for better glucose control.

## **Go Low: How much and which kinds? Get a handle on carbohydrates for better glucose control.**

By: Barbara Brody

Everyone needs carbohydrates – even people with diabetes. Without them, your body wouldn't have the fuel it needs to function. But all carbs aren't created equal, and it's easy to overdo some of them. While most people should be paying some attention to carbs, people with diabetes ought to know a few more details because “when you eat carbohydrates, blood sugar levels rise,” explains registered dietitian Lori Zanini, CDE, author of the *Diabetes Cookbook* and *Meal Plan for the Newly Diagnosed*. Here are some key carb facts to know.

### **There are three types**

Yes, starches like bread and pasta are carbs, but that's not all. Sugars, including added and natural ones, are also carbs. Fiber is a carb, too.

“Anyone with diabetes needs to be aware of the amount and quality of carbs” he or she eats, says Zanini. “Examples of good sources of carbohydrates include non-starchy vegetables, fruit, whole grains, lentils, beans, nuts, seeds, and some dairy. Poor choices would be things like processed and refined grains, sugar-sweetened beverages, and packaged desserts.”

### **Some people with diabetes should count carbs**

There's no one-size-fits-all diet for people with diabetes. “People with uncontrolled diabetes and those requiring the use of insulin would benefit the most from ‘carb counting,’ since the amount of insulin used is often dependent on the amount of carbohydrates consumed,” says Zanini.

If you're not counting carbs, it's still smart to limit your intake of starches and sugars. One easy way to do that is to simply fill half your plate with non-starchy vegetables, such as broccoli, onions and spinach. Grains and other starches should take up a quarter. The remaining quarter is for protein.

### **Carbs aren't always easy to spot**

Zanini says that her patients often turn out to be eating twice as many carbs as they think they are. Even if you've scaled back on starches, watch out for sneaky sources. “Many people are surprised by how many carbohydrates are in condiments and marinades like ketchup, teriyaki sauce, marinara sauce, BBQ sauce, and bottled dressings,” she says. “Other surprisingly high-carb foods are sweetened coffee drinks, cocktails, smoothie bowls, kombucha and flavored yogurts.”

### **Don't go too low on carbs**

A low-carb diet may help you lose weight, but you need to be a little cautious. If you have diabetes and want to cut carbs, Zanini suggests limiting them to about 45% of your total daily calories. “This is lower than the standard ‘acceptable range’ of 45% to 65% of calories from carbs for the average healthy adult, yet not so low that hypoglycemia or nutrient deficiencies could be an issue,” says Zanini.

Reviewed by Brunilda Nazario, MD, WEBMD Senior Medical Editor

*submitted by PCC Charlie Tate, MD36 Diabetes Chairman  
Feel free to contact me at my cell: 503.409.1861 or my email: commontate@hotmail.com*

All progress is due to those who were not satisfied to leave well enough alone

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# District 36G Convention 2019

"Together We Can"

March 1 & 2, 2019 Madras, OR

Friday events at Erickson Aircraft Collection, Madras, OR  
Saturday events at Inn at Cross Keys Station, Madras, OR

Please fill out a separate registration form for each person attending. **Please print legibly.**

( ) Lion ( ) Lioness ( ) Guest District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2018-19 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs you might have:

Dress Code: Friday & Saturday – Casual or Club Attire Saturday Night – Dressy but not formal

Hospitality Book: Includes registration, all training/workshops, all meals.

( ) Lions & Guests: \$100 until Feb. 22 — \$110 from Feb. 22 through 26 (includes all programs & 3 meals)

( ) Saturday only (registration, lunch & dinner): \$75

Individual Options: (Please note if you are planning to come for a single meal, the registration fee is **not** required. If you attend any of the sessions, the registration fee does apply.)

- ( ) \$20 Registration (non-refundable)
- ( ) \$35 Friday Dinner at Erickson Aircraft Collection **(Choose one)**  
Buffet : ( ) Tri-Tip or ( ) Stuffed Chicken or ( ) Vegetarian Plate
- ( ) \$22 Saturday Lunch at Inn at Cross Keys Station  
Baked Potato Bar (many topping choices: meat, vegetables, cheese, etc.)
- ( ) \$38 Saturday Dinner at Keys Crossing  
Prime Rib & Salmon with vegetarian options

Total \$

Please mail registration & check to: **Crooked River Ranch Lions**  
**c/o Lion Vicki Burt**  
**14302 SW Hummingbird Rd**  
**Crooked River Ranch, OR 97760**

Please make checks payable to **CRR Lions**. Registrations will not be accepted after **February 26**.

Lodging: **Mention Lions Convention to get these special rates**

Inn at Cross Keys Station, 66 NW Cedar St. Madras 541-475-5800

\$100.83 for 1 king or 2 queen beds

Quality Inn Madras, 12 SW 4<sup>th</sup> St, Madras 541-475-6141/2982

\$75.34 for 1 king or \$87.53 for 2 queen beds

**Questions? Contact Shirley Fox, Convention Chair (hsfox512@gmail.com) or Phyllis Carlin, DG (pascarlin@gmail.com)**



## District G Convention to open at Erickson Aircraft Collection Museum in Madras

Imagine being surrounded by over 20 vintage aircraft, most of them World War II era and most in flying condition as you listen to Alison Perry, founder of the Central Oregon Veteran's Ranch, describe the concept and development of the Ranch. The Central Oregon Veteran's Ranch (COVR) is a 19 acre working farm in a rustic setting that brings veterans of different generations together in the natural environment where they can heal each other and heal together. Perry will be the keynote speaker for the opening of the District G Convention March 1<sup>st</sup> in Madras, Oregon.

Beginning at 4:30 p.m. tours of the museum will be offered with Social Hour starting at 5:00 p.m. We will be entertained by the Box Canyon Bluegrass Band. Madras Lions Club President Christy Brown is a member of the band. The convention will open at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner, special music by Crooked River Ranch Lion Michelle Shank and featured speakers.

On Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the convention moves to the Inn at Cross Keys Station. Special guests will be International Director Gwen White and husband Rhett of Columbia, North Carolina. White will conduct a Question and Answer session in the morning and will be the keynote speaker for Saturday's evening banquet. A whole array of interesting speakers awaits you during the day Saturday. A descriptor of the sessions will be provided in the February edition of the *Oregon Lion*.

International Director White also serves as Executive Director of the North Carolina Lions Visually Impaired Persons Fishing Tournament. The three-day event is the largest service project of its kind in the world and attracts more than 350 visually impaired persons, 130 sighted guests and 300 volunteers to the Outer Banks every year. In addition to the fishing tournament, the event provides educational, recreational and personal growth opportunities for the participants. From humble beginnings when there were 12 participants to the amazing event it is today, the Visually Impaired Persons Fishing Tournament touches the lives of persons who are attempting to conform to a world of the sighted. Director White can answer your questions about the complexities of hosting a very large service project.

The registration form for the District G Convention is on the opposite page. We hope to see you there!

### Websites:

Erickson Air Collection, [ericksoncollection.com](http://ericksoncollection.com)

Central Oregon Veteran's Ranch, [covranch.org](http://covranch.org)

Inn at Cross Keys Stations, [innatcrosskeysstation.com](http://innatcrosskeysstation.com)

North Carolina Lions Visually Impaired Fishing Tournament, [ncvipfishing.org](http://ncvipfishing.org)

District G Leaders at  
Erickson Air Collection



submitted by PDG Phyllis Carlin

## Mt. Hood Lions Busy With Community Projects



Mt. Hood Lion Club member and DG Dan Wolf, hard at work selling raffle tickets

Mexican Dinner Night on November 10 was a huge success! Chefs Norberto and Benita Perez and their tireless crew prepared a feast. Attendance was excellent and everyone had big smiles on their faces. Thank you to our many supporters, donors and guests! Proceeds will fund the Lions Club Health Fair next spring which offers screenings for vision, diabetes, blood pressure and Lions Sight & Hearing projects.

December 1 was our annual Christmas Toy Drive and Dinner. Ham and Baron of Beef with all the trimmings were prepared under the excellent guidance of Chairman John Young and Chef Craig Calvert, a tradition not to be missed. The focus was on children in need in our community, so folks were asked to bring an unwrapped toy or game, preferably for the teen age group. Toys, games and food items were preferred. Many businesses contributed to this effort, with gift collection points at Welches Mountain Hardware, Clackamas Bank, Thriftway, Brightwood Tavern, Brewster's, Govy Village Store and Mountain Roasters. It was truly a community effort with valuable assistance from McKenzie Dental, Adventist Clinic, Hoodland Library, the Senior Center and Welches Liquor store. Gifts and food were delivered to children here on the mountain as Christmas gifts from our community.

December 4 was one of our favorite projects: Reading is Fundamental. Students from Welches Elementary visited our club, selected a book from many that we have purchased for them and had a volunteer Lion read it with them. Snacks and treats afterwards might be the students' favorite part!



(l-r) Friend and neighbor Pablo Ruiz with Lion Jim Turin.



(l-r) Norberto Perez, Mt. Hood Lions Club President Milt Fox III, and Lion Jim Turin.

Friday Night Bingo wrapped up on November 30 for this season. Sessions will resume on January 11. Hoping everyone had a wonderful holiday season Merry Christmas and thank you for your support of the Mt. Hood Lions!

*submitted by David Buoy*

## Bend Sunrise Lions' Latest Recipient of an Eye Examination



Kira Kurner is the latest recipient of an eye examination and glasses through the Shopko Project Eye Care program. Kira is 9 years old. Her sister was also a recipient in January 2017. Her mother is very thankful for the assistance from Shopko and the Bend Sunrise Lions.

*submitted by Russell Chase*



## Big Lions Bash to Welcome in the Holidays

Portland Hollywood Lions, Portland Oaks Bottom Lions, Portland Lloyd Lions and guests enjoyed a holiday season celebration at Colwood Golf Center. More than 60 Lions and their guests enjoyed a delicious buffet and entertainment by the Parkrose High School Debonnaires who gave a wonderful concert of Christmas music. There were door prizes and many of the Lions and guests brought new and gently worn warm coats, clothing, gloves, hats and socks to be given to Transitional projects. We also want to send a special thank you to the Hollywood Trader Joe's for donating beautiful poinsettias for our table decorations.

Lions is a wonderful organization that specializes in helping those with sight and hearing problems and diabetes as well as sponsoring many other worthwhile community projects. The Hollywood Lions meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 11:45 AM at The Ambassador Restaurant located at 4744 NE Sandy Blvd. Come join us and learn the meaning of "We Serve" our motto.

*submitted by Arlene Halvorson*

## Brookings-Harbor Lions Help Celebrate the Holidays

Brookings-Harbor Lions Club participated at the community event ChariTree Holiday Festival on December 1, 2018. Lions Jenna and Joan Willis decorated the tree with hand-made white and red ornaments (inspired by the "White Cane" colors) that were recycled eyeglasses, holiday Cola cans, PomWonderful plastic bottles for snowmen and Martinelli's apple juice plastic bottles as snowmen heads that light-up. The six-foot live tree and a hand-made wreath were auctioned off. The Lions also made a swag and home-made goodies to sell as an extra scholarship fundraiser. The tree was auctioned to Gold Beach Lumber - Harbor store (\$100) and was displayed for a week until their special family event with Frozen Olaf on December 8. Then the tree was raffled off to a customer.

For the holidays, B-H Lions also decorated downtown Brookings Oasis Park. The community tree also has recycled hand-made white and red ornaments that include larger PomWonderful bottles as snowmen, Santa Cola cans and poinsettias from plastic water bottles. The Coastal Elves hosted a Light-Parade and Santa visit in Oasis Park on December 8. Lion members made a light-up tire display with 600 LED lights that looks like a lion by day and a wreath by night.

### ***Oasis Park decorated by Brookings-Harbor Lions Club:***



(l-r) Jenna and Joan Willis at ChariTree Holiday Festival



Jenna Willis with Olaf and Lions tree

*submitted by Joan & Jenna Willis*

# March 15 & 16, 2019

**District 36-E Lions 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Registration Form**  
The Community Center 1200 11<sup>TH</sup> Str. SW Bandon Oregon 97411  
**"Beacon of Lionism" - District Governor Bryan Longland**

**Registrant No. 1**Check Category that applies: ☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ 1st Time ☐ Guest

Name (printed on badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Dist: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Full Hospitality Book includes: Registration, Fri night dinner, Sat Lunch, Sat Banquet

**Early Registration Prior to February 25th, 2019****After February 25, prior to March 5th**☐ Full Hospitality Book: Lions/Lioness/ guests.....\$ 100.00 ☐ .....\$125.00☐ Full Hospitality Book: Leos/ First Timers .....\$ 90.00 ☐ .....\$100.00Please select Saturday night entree: ☐ Smoked Tri-tip ☐ Baked Salmon**Individual Options—All Attendees are invited to all meal functions:**☐ Registration only—no meals.....\$20.00 ☐ .....\$25.00☐ Friday Night Buffet (Roasted Pork Loin & Fish) .....\$35.00 ☐ .....\$40.00☐ Saturday lunch Buffet (Mexican Buffet) .....\$25.00 ☐ .....\$30.00☐ Saturday plated Banquet .....\$40.00 ☐ .....\$45.00Please select Saturday night entree: ☐ Smoked Tri-tip ☐ Baked Salmon

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: ☐ Diabetic Diet ☐ Vegetarian Diet ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_**Baskets / Silent Auction:** Is your club providing: a basket for Raffle ☐ yes ☐ no Item for the Silent Auction ☐ yes ☐ no**Registrant No. 2**Check Category that applies: ☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ 1st Time ☐ Guest

Name (Too be printed on badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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1-800-842-2407 ~ 1-541-347-2453

Bandon Inn ~ 355 Hwy 101 Bandon, OR 97411 ~1-800-526-0209

When making reservations indicate that attending the Lions Convention for the special group rate on rooms.



## Supporting Holiday Food Efforts

The St. Helens Lions Club recently presented a donation of \$250 to the Holiday Meal Gift Certificate project currently being offered by Market Fresh IGA. Community members and organizations can purchase a gift certificate for a donation of \$19.99 which provides the basic food items needed to prepare a complete holiday meal for a family in financial need. In St. Helens, many gift certificates go to families served by the Backpack Program, which provides food on weekends (2 breakfasts, lunches and dinners) for students of low-income families.

The St. Helens Lions work with the First United Methodist Church and other community groups, providing many hours of labor bagging and distributing 200 plus bags of food per week. Manager Josh Poling and the Market Fresh IGA store are tremendous supporters of the Backpack Program. The St. Helens Lions and First United Methodist Church want to thank them for their support throughout the school year and, particularly, during the holiday season.



(l) Lion Secretary Jim Syrstad and (r) President Bert Mueller present a check in donation to Market Fresh Manager Josh Poling (center).

*submitted by Jim Syrstad*

## Lake Oswego Club Goes the Extra Miles

How does a club get new members and keep their existing members? That's a question a lot of Lions ask.

Look no further than the Lake Oswego Lions for a good example of a club that gets a few new members each year and does particular activities to keep their members connected. For example, they stay in contact monthly with each club member by phone and in person. And in December, ten club members held a special lunch meeting 15 miles away from their usual meeting place for the sole reason of connecting with two of their long-time members. This lunch was in appreciation of Hal and Melita Schmidt, who live in Newberg and have been dedicated Lions for 25 years.

"It was nice to visit and catch up," said club member Dan Parreira. "We miss Hal and Melita at our weekly meetings. Lion Hal was our trusted treasurer for so many years and Melita was always available to help us on projects. The club is an extension of our families."



(l-r) Lion Dean Surface, guests Susan, Kathy and Rebecca, Club Secretary Dale Rollins, Lions Melita and Hal Schmidt, Zone Chair Dane Parreira, Lion Marlene Dutton, Club President Eric Weberg, Lion Bonnie Roeder, and Council Chair Elect Sharon Rollins.

*submitted by PDG Bert Diamond*

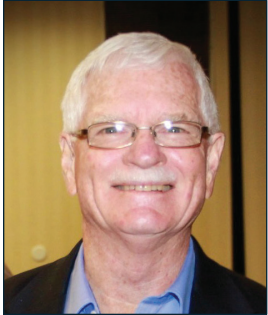




# 1959

*Oregon Lions*  
Sight & Hearing Foundation

# 2019



**Red Rowley**  
**Board Chair**

It started with a few Oregon Lions discussing the possibility of helping people in need receive eye surgery and it led to the establishment of a 501 (C) 3 organization based in a small office at a Portland hospital. Our programs have grown considerably, but two things haven't changed since 1959: Your Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation still provides the gift of sight through critical surgery and treatment and we're still located at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital in NW Portland.

### **The Early Years**

Thanks to OLSHF historian Des Howarth we know that "While most Clubs had for several years been promoting sight programs with their annual White Cane drives, during the late 1960's enthusiasm for the new Foundation increased, Clubs stepped up their tempo for not only White Cane Days but also other fundraisers solely for the Foundation."

"The Foundation's early ties with the Devers Eye Clinic and the need for clinical research grants provided an impetus for increasing support by the scores of Lions Clubs which were joining into the OLSHF partnership. Trustees were visiting Lions Clubs regularly with slide presentations, especially highlighting the work being carried on at the Devers clinic. Although Lions Clubs continued support for blind programs, by the 1970's emphasis on prevention of blindness became the chief fundraising motive for Lions in MD-36."

"By 1970 the annual OLSHF presentation of the year's activities followed by the Parade of Checks had become one of the highlights of every MD-36 Convention. A great majority of



**Doug Thompson**  
**Executive Director**

Lions Clubs participated, not only in providing large sums of money for the Foundation, but also in making their presentation in a most unusual manner (The Eugene Downtown Lions often were the most energetic in both categories, but the Lloyd Lions' presentation of 30 one hundred dollar bills pinned on a large pair of eyeglasses was one of the most original.)

"By 1972, it was becoming evident that the resources of the Devers Clinic, which had been established by the late Arthur Devers, would soon be inadequate to meet the needs of its expanding program. Because of the clinic's reputation as a research institution and the related services it was able to supply, doctors from many western states were referring more patients than the clinic could reasonably accommodate. Thus a backlog of more than two months developed for patients in need. Additional space was vital. Lions in Oregon responded by providing money, plumbing supplies, and equipment for the first expansion of the clinic, a new 900 square foot front wing for Devers and the Oregon Lions Sight Foundation."

### **Next Month: We'll continue telling the story of the growth of OLSHF through the 1970's and into the 1980's.**

We're looking forward to celebrating the Foundation's 60 years of Service throughout 2019. At every Lions Convention this winter and spring, at our Keep the Promise events, and at our annual Gala in November, we'll share stories of "keeping the promise" of restoring sight and hearing for those in need throughout Oregon and northern California.

# GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Contributions list includes gifts received Nov 16 to Dec 15, 2018. Thank you to each and every donor and supporter! If you have questions about donating, our programs, or how you can volunteer, please contact us at [Info@OLSHF.org](mailto:Info@OLSHF.org).

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Portland Oaks Bottom Lions Club  
Springfield Lions Club  
Yamhill Community Action Partnership

## HONORARIUMS

### In Honor of Cannon Kitayama's 90th Birthday

Frank & Janet Fujitani

### In Honor of the District R Cabinet

Thomas & Paula Hilgers

### In Honor of Sharon Rollins

Linda Flournoy

## MEMORIALS

### In Memory of Steve Chandler

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Join the PRIDE Today!

## Expecting a Refund from State Taxes This Year?

Through Charitable Check-off you can make it easy to fulfill New Year's resolution AND change a life in the process! Designate all—or even a portion— of your 2018 Oregon State Tax Refund to the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

### **It's as Easy as 1-2-3**

1. Complete your 2018 Oregon State Income Tax Return.
2. Receiving a refund? Consider investing it in an OLSHF program where every single dollar is leveraged by at least five times into direct, life changing service.
3. Look for the Charitable Check-off section on your return and check #14 under the "other charity" code. If you are filing electronically, select or enter Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.



The Charitable Check-off program is an important way we can meet vital community needs and your support helps us make a difference every day statewide. Please consider donating through the Charitable Check-off program this tax season!

If you still have questions, call Nick at 503-413-7329 to learn more.

## **Help Someone In Your Community See Again!**

**Did you know that your Lions Club can partner with OLSHF to give the gift of sight through the Mission Cataract program? Help someone in need at no cost to your club, the person, or to OLSHF!**



The Foundation's Mission Cataract program accepts applicants from throughout MD-36 that lack health insurance and live in households of less than 200% of the federal poverty level. There are more than 30 doctors around the state that participate in Mission Cataract, making it possible to restore vision at no cost to the person in need - or to the local Lions Club! For information on how to access applications and how to promote this opportunity in your community, contact us at [Info@OLSHF.org](mailto:Info@OLSHF.org).



## **We Need Your Nominations for the Hall of Fame!**

The Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Hall of Fame was introduced in 2010, and in that time over two dozen long-time Lions have been recognized for their contributions to the Foundation by being inducted into this prestigious circle of OLSHF icons.

To make our Hall of Fame induction more accessible to Lions throughout MD-36, the OLSHF Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place in Seaside on the evening of May 3rd, in conjunction with the Lions MD-36 State Convention. We hope you'll plan to attend the MD-36 Convention this year and will join us on Friday night as we honor the "Class of 2019" for their contributions to OLSHF and their service to those that benefit from Foundation programs.

In fact, we hope that you will give some thought to nominate a Hall of Fame candidate from your Lions Club, or your Zone or District, for consideration of 2019 OLSHF Hall of Fame induction. Nominating a Lion for our Hall of Fame couldn't be easier: email or send a short note of 250 words or less on why your nominee should be considered for Hall of Fame induction. Nominees should have at least 10 years of Service to OLSHF and the nominator should cite examples of how the nominee has had a positive impact on OLSHF and/or Foundation programs.

Please submit your nominations by email to [DougT@OLSHF.org](mailto:DougT@OLSHF.org) or mail us a note at OLSHF, 1010 NW 22nd Ave #144, Portland, OR 97210. With your help, we will celebrate an impressive group of Hall of Famers in Seaside next May!

## **Over 130,000 School Vision Screenings So Far In 2018-19!**



**One of OLSHF's newest team members was able to attend the screenings at her daughter's school. While there, Jennifer was able to work alongside volunteers and to experience the joy of helping students, supporting teachers, and ensuring children needing follow up vision exams are able to receive the care they deserve.**



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## DISTRICT 36-O CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

**ONE FORM  
PER PERSON**

February 23, 2019 – Registration 8:00 am  
Embassy Suites by Hilton  
20001 NW Tanasbourne Dr. – Hillsboro 97124

**ONE PERSON  
PER FORM**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT IF DIFFERENT FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> NAME

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apartment City State ZIP

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IMPORTANT SHOULD WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU

Lion \_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Timer \_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_ Potential New Member \_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District O--- R--- E--- G  
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

Current Elected Office \_\_\_\_\_ PID \_\_\_\_ PCC \_\_\_\_ PDG \_\_\_\_

<b>Lion Member / Guest Convention Registration</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>NO-HOST DINNER Friday, 22 February</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**IF REGISTERED PRIOR TO JANUARY 23, 2019** your name will be put into a drawing for the Registration Fee to be paid by District O for ONE Lion to attend the MD-36 State Convention at Seaside Convention Center in Seaside – May 3-4, 2019

**\* NO REGISTRATION AFTER FEBRUARY 17, 2019 \* NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION \***

**Special needs:** Vegetarian \_\_\_\_ Diabetic \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



**We will be collecting purses and toiletry bags to use for personal hygiene kits for those less fortunate – please be generous and donate what you are able!**

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Please type or print all information on this form.  
Make check(s) made payable to: **DISTRICT 36-O CONVENTION**  
**SEND TO:** TOM HAMMOND  
5727 SE VIEW CREST DR  
MILWAUKIE, OR 97267-4144

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**REFUNDS: refunds will not be issued due to fixed convention expenses incurred.**

**Clubs are encouraged to bring baskets to be raffled Saturday afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for the basket with the most tickets sold and the basket best matching the theme.**

**QUESTIONS: Contact Convention Chair Lion Vincent F. Bishop at 541-974-3620 or email: vfbishop@hotmail.com**



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# DISTRICT 36-O CONVENTION

## 23 FEBRUARY 2019

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**NO-HOST DINNER FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 6PM—PAYMENT  
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**Sue Kerr  
District Governor  
District 4-C1**

3250 Cowgill Lane, Redding, California 96003



suekerr96003@yahoo.com

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December 13, 2018

To: Lions of Multi District 36, Lions of Oregon

From: Lions of District 4-C1, Lions of California

The Lions of California of District 4-C1 wish to thank you for your amazing generosity towards the victims of the Camp Fire. This fire was the most destructive in recent California history, over 14,000 homes were destroyed in a town of only 27,000 in population. One can only imagine the devastating effect on a community of this size.

The Lions of 4-C1 went into action; a relief center for victims of the fire was set up in the City of Chico, the closest large town to the disaster. This center was modeled after the center that we had set up for the Carr Fire in Redding. The Camp Fire was ten times as destructive as the Carr Fire so a plea for help was sent out to our fellow Lions. We have been blessed by volunteers (Lions and non Lions), monetary donations and donations of product to keep our center open. At a minimum, we expect that we will be serving the victims of this fire through January, 2019.

Your generous donations have provided food, hygiene items, blankets, cleaning supplies and much more. We have given out gift certificates for gas, Home Depot (for rakes, shovels, etc.), Walmart and other stores to provide these victims with items we do not have in our inventory. As always, as Lions, "We Serve".

With Gratitude and Thanks,

Sue Kerr  
District Governor  
Lions Clubs International  
District 4-C1

**CLIMB HIGH CLIMB FAR**

## Lions Go Green In 2018

Happy 2019. It was amazing the number of and diversity of the Environmental Projects done in 2018 by MD 36 Lions. I bet the MD 36 Lions are already thinking up new Environmental Projects for 2019.

Here is the latest list of projects and if you see some of yours missing from this list please email me with it. Also I would like to challenge each club in 2019 to take on one new environmental project from this list that they have not attempted before. The projects were:

Road Clean-ups  
Highway clean-up  
Cemetery clean-ups  
Cleaning of parks and lakes  
Cleaning of/painting over of graffiti  
Maintaining a park  
Planting trees  
Pruning, cutting limbs & falling trees  
Composting  
Running a limb dump  
Cutting up and selling of firewood  
Produce to seniors from community garden  
Holding a PR course & campaign against littering  
Involvement with SOLVE (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism)

Home safety inspection for seniors  
Checking smoke alarms  
Maintaining your Lions clubhouse  
Clothes for the homeless  
Recycling cans and bottles  
Taking up the battle against plastic bags  
Taking up the battle against plastic straws  
Holding a recycle garage sale  
Car pooling  
Watering flower baskets  
Sponsoring a community garden

And the MD 36 Scenery Photo Contest continues to grow. There have now been over 15 beautiful scenery photos from all over MD 36 Lions clubs and more are sure to come in. You can submit the photo in any way hard copy, email, etc. Any size works and the only rule is no photo shopping. The deadline for photos is April 15, 2019, so we will be ready to vote on the top five photos at the MD 36 Convention in Seaside on May 2nd to 4th. We have a group of 3 judges so far in Central Oregon to narrow all the entries down to the top five. If anyone else would like to be a judge please let me know.



Here is the most recent beautiful scenery photo.

**Another beautiful Oregon scenery photo for the MD36 Scenery Photo Contest submitted by a Portland Lion**

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**Mr. and Mrs. Claus have a chance to relax during the Elgin Light Parade**

## Elgin Light Parade



The annual Light Parade, sponsored by the Elgin Lions showed a variety of activities including many floats, horse drawn wagons, fire dancers and Lions handing out candy along the sidewalks.

## Elgin Lions Annual Christmas Feast and Auction



**(l-r) Janet Stafford, Mary Hopkins and Lezlie Reid looking over items, all made by club members.**



**Lions Auctioneers PCC Steve Oliver and Steve Craig Call for Bids on a Christmas Tree Made of Horseshoes**



**Elgin Lions Go Through Tables of "Finger Food" Served by Lions**

**Auctioneer PCC Steve Oliver models an apron with pockets to hold hot pads at Lions auction**



*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*