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January is Lions International Hunger Month -- Do Service Projects to Fight Hunger

Wishing you a Wonderful 2023!

Waldport Youth Participate in Lion's International Peace Poster Competition



1st place- Aine Maher thinks that to be a compassionate leader takes research and knowledge about all the countries in the world.

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Prospect Lions 2022 Christmas Bazaar



(l-r) Janet Stockebrand, Marian Street, Doreen Orner, Sharon Sutton, Cynthia Gibson and Terry McDonald.

See Story Page 21

MONTHLY CALENDARS

MEETINGS

January

30 SOLSHC Board meeting @ noon

February

- 3 Council of Governor's meeting @12:30pm
U of O School of Education Building
- 4 District R Convention, U of O's EMU (Erb Memorial Union), 1395 University St.
Speaker ID Allen Snider (Susan) from Ontario, Canada
- 5 Dist. G Cab. mtg. in Rufus
- 18 Dist. R Cab. mtg. 9am-1:30 details TBD
- 24 Dist. O Cab. mtg. 10am-noon,
1730 SE 117th St., Portland, OR
- 25 Dist. O Convention, 1730 SE 117th St.,
Portland from 8:30am - 4pm
Speaker ID Robert Lee (Pamela) from HI
- 27 SOLSHC Board meeting @ noon

EVENTS

January

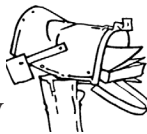
- 1 New Year's Day
- 10 The *Oregon Lion* article deadline (for February issue)
- 16 Martin Luther King Day

February

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

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ANNIVERSARIES

January 2023 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
Philomath	January 13, 1948
Beaverton	January 16, 1951
Brookings 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 9, 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
Sherman County	February 26, 1964
Carlton Yamhill	February 22, 1965
King City	February 22, 1967
Odell	February 24, 1971
Alvadore Franklin	February 2, 1979
Beavercreek	February 12, 1981



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Happy New Year Lions of MD36!

I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday season with friends and family.

We are halfway through the 2022-2023 term and I am very proud of all of the Club events you have supported including service projects, fundraisers and just fun events enjoying our communities. Our Multiple District has shown an increase in visibility of Lions through the increase in community projects this term.

This year has its challenges including flu season and new Covid variants. Some folks mask, some stay home and others just go their own way. However, Lions have a dedication to their community that pushes them forward. One thing I know for sure: MD36 Lions have and will accomplish amazing things again in 2023.

All four Districts have lost struggling clubs and at the same time are adding members and working hard to strengthen our existing clubs. During the lock down, events were presented via zoom. Now, Lions are energized when meetings and events are in person. And, visibility appears to be a key factor in our success within our communities also.

January is Lions International Hunger Month. Lions worldwide have service projects to fight hunger. Many community food banks have a depleted supply after the demands during the holidays. Clubs are starting food drives to help restock the shelves. If your club hasn't scheduled one, now is a good time to start. It will give you another service project with visibility in your Community.

CC Judith Poage

Directory Updates

- p. 37 Lakeside President Ray Berry has passed.
- p. 83 Berry, Ray has passed.
- p. 84 Branham, Bill, PDG has passed.

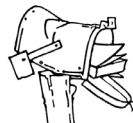
Publicity Suggestions:

1. Try putting up flyers for activities or meeting dates in businesses such as bowling alleys, health clubs, retirement centers, laundries, doctors' offices, grocery stores and more.
2. Ask a local business if you can use their window for a Lion's display.

Submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins
District 36-G Publicity Chair

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Club _____

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Happy New Year Lions of District O!
We made it to 2023 and I'm hearing about a lot of service projects and even a new group of Leos and Lions for us to celebrate about!

February 25th is our convention and I hope that many of you will be able to join us live in Portland to say hello and roar for all the service projects. Service and leadership information and ideas will be presented, and we want your input on the focus of the District O Cabinet for next year. We also hope you will bring a basket to raffle with our "paws for service" theme.

It's time to take a moment to briefly look back to see how your club is doing and then make goals for the rest of this year. How many new members do you want? Who are your upcoming leaders that you can encourage to new roles? What service project needs an update or needs to make way for a brand new idea? Do you have a club member interested in helping lead the District in 2023?

Keep your eyes and ears peeled for information on leadership training, officer training, a walk for pediatric cancer and a new LCIF fundraiser. There will also be a chance to congratulate and support our newest Leos and Lions clubs!

Huddle up with your club members in these last cold days of winter to plan and get ready for a wonderful second half of the Lion year!

Greeting Lions of District 36R,

As my club visits come to an end, I am looking forward to MD36 Convention season and the beginning of our focus on welcoming new leaders to our district team. Our District, 36R, starts the season out on February 4th and is quickly followed by District 36O on February 25th. The district conventions offer our members a chance to renew old friendships, create new ones, listen and engage with speakers that enlighten us, hear from our International Directors, as well as renew our commitment to Lionism.

This month I want to highlight the Mill City Lions Club. They have an annual tradition every February called their Sweetheart Dinner. This year it will be held on February 11th and includes dinner, music, dessert auction and a basket raffle at their local high school's gymnasium. This event brings their community together and raises between 6k-8k in support of their graduating seniors and other local charitable causes for education. What I most liked about it is the specificity of the event that is for a single purpose which enhances the donations that are made.

I have come to believe that our District needs to create some capabilities that can benefit our current clubs, reestablish clubs where Lions are no longer present, and enlighten our members on what it means to be a Lion in our multiple district (MD). We can create capabilities that provide expertise and assistance in conducting Community Needs Assessments, provide monthly member orientation on both the district and MD as well as Lions Club International (LCI), and provide zoom training to assist our members in the new hybrid world. We can also have our OLSHF trustees return to speaking at our clubs as well as offering monthly orientation on the support that OLSHF provides for the communities that we serve.

In our District and MD, we have many committees that we need volunteers to lead as well as participate. The sad reality is many of these committees are currently not effective in delivering value to our clubs and more broadly to our communities. If we as a District were to focus on the five global causes (Vision, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer) and for us Oregon Lions, Hearing, would that be something we could find members willing to support outside of their clubs? If you have a passion for any of these areas, please contact our District's leadership.

Happy New Years - DG 36R Lion David O'Kelley –
Together We Can and Together We Will

District E - Southern - South Coast

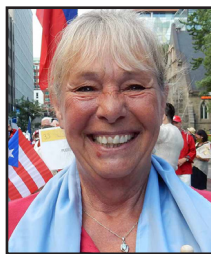


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Happy New Year Fellow Lions,

As we start this New Year, we need to dig within and find what we want to happen in our life this year. We need to set goals, for goals are what gives us direction in our lives. As Lions we need determine what we would like to attain this year. What we want to accomplish, what problems do we want to see solved. The New Year brings us 365 blank pages in the book of our life to be written.

It brings us new challenges and new opportunities, and our Lions Clubs will be challenged to provide more service to those in need. As we engage in more service projects, we need more members. So, don't forget to ask a friend or neighbor to join you in one of your service projects. We will unfortunately lose members to death, but that should be the only reason for losing a member. If a club is losing members for any other reason, then we need to ensure that new projects are instituted that will encourage and utilize those members who may be getting bored or losing interest. Yes, not only gaining new members, but retention of current members is a very big part of keeping up our numbers. Give both the new and the old members the opportunity to see and feel what it's like to be involved, and the fun and camaraderie provided by the Lions while doing service to the community.

It is time to start making your plans for the various upcoming conventions. Though it is still early, for our District E Convention, all of a sudden it will be here. So be sure to "Save the Date" and join us in Sutherlin on March 17-18 for the District E convention. Many may also want to join the other districts for their conventions: District R is February 4, and District O is February 25. Most importantly don't forget to get your applications in ASAP for the NWLLI being held in Sutherlin on April 21-23, 2023.

As you serve from the Heart in this year 2023, remember- The new year lies before you, like a spotless tract of snow. Be careful how you tread on it, for every mark will show.

No column submitted.

Happy Holidays from

The Central Lions Club held our annual free Gloves for Kids give-away again this year. The glove give-away program happens each year at the Monmouth-Independence holiday Santa Train program held in Independence. Free gloves are given to any child wanting them. This year we gave over 430 gloves to children in our community.



Mister and Misses Claus coming in on the train.



Lion Debbie Bach handing out free gloves to the kids.



Lion David Clyne helping with glove give-away.



(l-r) Lions Jordon Steed, Dori Showell, Danny Jaffer and Cal Hudspethall ready for the big give-away.

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the Central Lions Club!

We also have a letter to Santa booth. Children can write a letter to Santa and with the help of Santa's helpers from the Central Lions will receive a letter back from Santa in about a week. The little ones sometimes have a little help from mom or dad.



(l-r) Central Lions Dori Showell, Danny Jaffer, Jordon Steed and Cal Hudspeth getting set-up for the Glove giveaway and Letter writing to Santa.



Letters to Santa being written and then ready to go with help from Lions Dori Showell and Danny Jaffer.



Central Lions Cal Hudspeth and Michael Cairns working the Letters to Santa mailbox.



Writing letters to Santa with help from (l-r) Lions Danny Jaffer and Michael Cairns.

We had about 15 Lions helping give gloves away and writing letters to Santa. A glorious way to celebrate the holidays by helping our community kids.

submitted by PCC Rod Bach

Are You an LVG Cornea Recipient?



The story of how you now see the world can both be an inspiration to those in need, but also a way to pay living tribute to those who have given the gift of sight. **Did you receive your cornea from Lions VisionGift?** If so, we would love to hear and share your story. If you are interested, please email: matt@visiongift.org

submitted by Matt Webber

DISTRICT 36-O CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

February 25, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Doors open at 8:00 AM

MILL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

1700 SE 117th Ave., Portland, Or. 97216

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM

Last Name First Name Badge Name (if different from First Name)

mailing address City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone email

1st timer ___ New member ___ Potential new member ___ Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Guest ___

Club Name DG ___ PDG ___ PCC ___ PID ___ District O - R - E - G
(circle one)

Elected office

Lion Member / Guest Registration in Person	\$60.00 per person	Enclosed \$ _____
Or via ZOOM	10.00 per person	

No refunds due to fixed expenses

Special needs: Vegetarian ___ Diabetic ___ Other _____

IF REGISTERED PRIOR TO JANUARY 28, 2022, your name will be placed into a drawing for the Registration Fee to be paid by District O, for one (1) lion to attend the MD-36 State Convention in Seaside in May.

**** NO REGISTRATION AFTER FEBRUARY 20, 2023 ** ** NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION ****

TO REGISTER:

Make check(s) payable to:

District 36-O Convention

mail to:

Lion Tom Hammond
5727 SE ViewCrest Dr
Milwaukie, Or. 97267-4144

Expect breakout sessions, minute-to-win-it-games, and a service project _____

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

Questions: Contact PDG Bert Diamond 503-730-7119 -or- bertdiamond@gmail.com

Lake Oswego Lions and VisionEnvoy Club Branch Hold a Food and Winter Clothes Drive

On Sunday, November 6, the VisionEnvoy Lions Club Branch and the Lake Oswego Lions hosted a food and winter clothes drive for the Bethlehem House of Bread. Originally just a food drive, members of the VisionEnvoy Club Branch worked with the Bethlehem House of Bread's needs, expanding the drive to a food and winter clothes drive. From 10 am to 1 pm, our brave VisionEnvoy high school volunteers withstood the cold and rainy November weather, diligently watching the stand and accepting donations. From setting up to cleaning up, our volunteers showed that no fussy weather could scare them away.



Chaperone Chunhua Yu and Shengyao Liu pose for a picture.



Our high school volunteers setting up (l-r) Shengyao Liu, Maia Weissfloch, Jorie Liang and Chunhua Yu.

Two acts of kindness touched our volunteers that day. When Lion Club members Dane and Kathleen Parreira brought donations, they noticed how cold the young volunteers were. These two selfless individuals climbed back into their car and drove more than thirty minutes to bring a heater to the VisionEnvoy volunteers. While waiting for the heaters, the volunteers were approached by a friendly community member who had just finished his walk. Before heading back to his car, the individual noticed our volunteers in the cold and decided to take off his jacket and give it to the volunteers.



Volunteers Shengyao Liu and Ophilia Lu carrying the heater that Dane and Kathleen Parreira brought to them.



(l-r) Dane Parreira, Shengyao Liu, Ophilia Lu, PCC Sharon Rollins, Kathleen Parreira and Alice Yang.

By giving their time and effort to the community, our young volunteers were able to receive kindness from our community members, from both other volunteers as well as strangers. Service is mutual. By giving, you will receive in turn. Thank you, Dane, Kathleen, and selfless stranger! Your kindness is appreciated!

submitted by VisionEnvoy Club Branch member Jorie Liang

36-R CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

"Together We Can"

February 4, 2023

University of Oregon EMU (Erb Memorial Union)
1395 University Street * Eugene, OR 97403

Please print legibly

Registration Deadline: January 28, 2023

Registrant	Lion <input type="checkbox"/>	Leo <input type="checkbox"/>	Guest <input type="checkbox"/>	First Timer <input type="checkbox"/>
NAME:	_____		BADGE NAME: _____	
	Last	First	If different from first name	
TELEPHONE:	_____		E-MAIL: _____	
	Area Code	Number		
CLUB:	_____		CURRENT OFFICE HELD: _____	
Registration & Luncheon: \$40.00..... <input type="checkbox"/>			<i>Special Needs</i>	
Leo Registration & Luncheon: \$30.00..... <input type="checkbox"/>			• Vegetarian diet: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sessions only (No meal): \$30.00..... <input type="checkbox"/>			• Gluten free diet: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Meals Include:			• Diabetic diet: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Morning: Coffee, tea, water, pastries, & fruit			• Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lunch: Hot Buffet Lunch			• Hearing Impaired (Signer Needed) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Afternoon: Coffee, tea, water, & Ice Cream Social			Most all dietary needs should be met among the buffet offerings.	

Room Block

The Headquarters Hotel is the Best Western New Oregon, located at 1655 Franklin Blvd, Eugene, OR 97403. The hotel is within a 5-minute walk of the convention location at the EMU. The room block covers Friday, February 3rd and Saturday, February 4th. The rate is \$108 plus tax per night. You may block your room by calling the hotel at 541-683-3669. Be sure to mention the 36-R Lions. **The deadline for the block is January 13th.**

To Register

Make checks (NO CASH) payable to District 36-R. Mail registration form and check to: Tom Hilgers, PO Box 5145, Salem, OR 97304-0145. Registration materials can be picked up on site on arrival at the conference.

Applications received after January 28, 2023 cannot be guaranteed meals.

Parking

Parking is available around the EMU in select lots **on the day of the event.**

Dress Code

Casual, club vests.

Refund Policy

100% refund if request is received by January 28, 2023. Once meals have been reserved, no refunds will be granted. No refunds at conference. All requests for refunds must be in writing and mailed to: Tom Hilgers, PO Box 5145, Salem OR 97304-0145.

Questions:

Please direct all questions to: Tom Hilgers, Registration Chairman: 503-884-9854; e-mail: thilgers@comcast.net.

Waldport Youth Participate in Lion's

Waldport Lions Club is proud of the youth in our community who participated in the International Lion's Peace Poster Competitions "Leading with Compassion" this year. Cadette Girl Scouts from Girl Scout Troop 12302 dedicated troop time to creating posters while Ms. Faith Forshee's Sixth Grade class at Crestview Heights Elementary School made their posters as they wrote about leaders around the world in many walks of life. Taking this project a step beyond, Ms. Forshee's class wrote paragraphs about the leader who inspired them.



Girl Scout Aine Maher, from Girl Scout Troop 12302 was the winner for Waldport Lions Club. Her entry was sent on to compete with other entries regionally.

1st place- Aine Maher thinks that to be a compassionate leader takes research and knowledge about all the countries in the world. Her poster scene is a library and the books on the shelf all have a flag on the binding. She did considerable research on these flags with the idea that leaders meet together in a quiet, thoughtful location reaching peace compassionately. Her quote "Peace comes from learning about other countries and understanding other cultures."

2nd place- Emery who was inspired by Harvey Milk. "Harvey Milk was a compassionate activist for the LGBTQ community in 1977. He fought for the LGBTQ+ civil and human rights. He believed that the government should represent all the citizens of that community. Milk fought with compassion for discrimination in housing and employment. Milk also helped create the first ever pride flag. His goal was for everyone to show respect to the LGBTQ+ community. For them to have equality and equal rights.



2nd place winner re: Harvey Milk submitted by Emery.

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International Peace Poster Competition

3rd place- was taken by Serena.

4th place- Emerick who was inspired by the Dalai Lama. "When you think of the Dalai Lama the compassionate leader. He fought aggression with non-violence. He also wants religion to work together. He was the 14th spiritual leader of Tibet. He travels the world teaching spiritual/ethical issues. And that is the Dalai Lama and what I think of him. The Dalai Lama was one of many compassionate leaders."



4th place winner from Emerick about Dalai Lama.



5th place winner from Rigel about Harriet Tubman.

5th place- Rigel who was inspired by Harriet Tubman. "This is the story of Harriet Tubman, the woman who compassionately led over 700 slaves to freedom. When her sisters were sold off, she and her brothers escaped, and she eventually found freedom. But that wasn't the end of her story. She dedicated herself to helping others, personally helping over 70 slaves to freedom by the underground railroad. She even helped in the army. Later on, she led an assault that freed 700 slaves. Until the end, she was a truly compassionate leader, with freeing slaves, to helping in the army. She will always be remembered."

Judging was very difficult because there were so many interesting and thoughtful entries. Waldport Lions Club recognized the top 5 entries with special letters and gift cards.

Congratulations to all those who participated. We are proud of all of you!

submitted by TAAnne Rios

Astoria Lions Offer Information and Treats at the 2022 Warrenton Fall Festival

The Astoria Lions set up and staffed its Astoria Sunday Market tent at this year's Warrenton Fall Festival on October 15th. The well-attended event included games offered by various civic and business organizations and the US Coast Guard, just to name a few. The festival also held cheerleading events, and a well-received zombie dance to Michael Jackson's "Thriller." Adults and children dressed in Halloween-themed outfits with bags and buckets carrying their treats. Attendees were offered a variety of food choices (one of which was a great pulled pork sandwich!).

Adding to the fun were the numerous cars, vans, pickups, and a local motorcycle club all decorated for Halloween. The creativity really showed and the kids certainly appeared to enjoy it. The festival also invited visitors to wander through the pumpkin patch and either take it home or give it to the Fire Department's trebuchet (a French type of catapult) to launch down range to great applause by all.

The festival included a petting zoo sheltered by the Club's rental tent (to be described in a separate post soon - need to confirm names of Coast Guard volunteers who set up the tent).

The tent was staffed during the day by Lions Ron and Charlene Larsen, Lavina Jones and Ray Montgomery. Many thanks!

The day went very well and we passed out quite a few treats. Thanks to all who stopped by to say hello and ask about our services to the community. See you next year.

We Serve...



Lion Ray Montgomery Staffing the Club Tent.



Lions Charlene and Ron Larsen Staffing our Tent.

submitted by Ray Montgomery

East Albany Lions Are Busy.....

Donate to Camp Taloali



East Albany Lions presented Janet Johnson, Acting Camp Administrator, a donation to Camp Taloali. **They are doing great things at the camp and are going to be celebrating their 50th year in 2023 ROAR!!!!!!**

(l-r) Lion Bill Scheler and Janet Johnson.

Help With the Kettle

Ten East Albany Lions helped the Salvation Army with the ringing of the kettle. "Together we can" ROAR!!!!

(l-r) Lions Ray and Sharon Ryan had a very joyous time with the community.



Donate to Altrusa

Altrusa is an international non-profit organization making our local communities better through leadership, partnership and service.

Lion Steve Reinhart delivers check to President Linda Hausmann and staff.



Get Together for Pizza & Bowling

The East Albany Lions spent a recent evening out bowling and having pizza. Over 20 members attended and we had a great time enjoying each other's company -- no business -- just good family time.



(l-r) Lion Sharon Ryan, Lion Neil Johnson's wife Gitte, Lion Neil Johnson, Lion Bill Bramblett and his wife Karen.

all articles submitted by Bill Scheler, Membership Chair



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2023 MD-36 Lions To Do List

If you're like us, January is a perfect time of year to get organized and to plan for the year ahead. And what better way to put things in order than to make a "To Do" List!

Studies have shown that those that make "To Do" lists tend to be successful in life and are more likely to be happy than those that do not. In fact, according to a study by professors at Wake Forest University, having a "To Do" list and feeling organized reduces the chances of a person feeling overwhelmed, and increases their chance of success.

Because we want all MD-36 Lions to feel stress free and to be successful, we have taken the liberty of creating a 2023 MD-36 Lions "To Do" list and we are pleased to share it with you here:

2023 Lions To Do List

Schedule a Comprehensive Eye Exam

While younger adults are recommended to have a comprehensive eye exam every 5 years, adults over 50 years old should visit the eye doctor every year. According to our good friends at the Devers Memorial Eye Clinic, an annual dilated eye exam can help diagnose conditions like glaucoma and age-related macular degeneration before these conditions become severe.

Some conditions, like cataracts, can develop so slowly that we may not notice the difference initially. Most conditions, when detected early, can be easily treated so that healthy vision can be restored. Left untreated, many conditions can deteriorate and lead to severe health issues up to and including blindness.

Why wait, please schedule your comprehensive eye exam today!

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Nina Wiley

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In Honor of Jim and Risa Hallgarth
Gerald & Mary Martha Hopkins

In Honor of our Lions Club members and our Sight & Hearing Chair Charles Dehlinger
Klamath Falls South
Suburban Lions Club

In Honor of the work of Lion Marilyn Fergus
La Dawn McNeal

In Honor of Craig Jackson
Steve & Mary Tronnes

Memorials

In Memory of Barbara Ryan
James & Diane Scheller

In Memory of Carol Zech
Michael & Barbara Skinner

In Memory of Chris Gustafson
Lions Past District
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McMinnville Lions Club

In Memory of Don Jones
Robert & Suzanne Cassidy

In Memory of Dr. James S Tallman
Lucille R Wakefield

In Memory of George & Helen Hubbard
James & Mary Ann Rombach

In Memory of Gerald Caldwell
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In Memory of John Schock
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In Memory of Marilou Bowman
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In Memory of Tom Kuehlwein
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In Memory of Wayne D Musgrove
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Please find our complete list of PRIDE members online at www.OLSHF.org/pride

Plan to Attend Your District and State Conventions in 2023



Could your Lions Club use some new ideas for service projects or how to recruit new members? Are you completely up to date on OLSHF programs and how to access the Lions Eyeglass Assistance Program (LEAP) and the amazing ROAR! Hearing Assistance Program?

These are just a few of the benefits of attending your District Convention and/or the MD-36 Lions Convention in 2023. Your Foundation is looking forward to having OLSHF Staff attend each and every Lions Convention this year and connecting with as many of you as possible.

Those that regularly attend Conventions can attest to the value of networking with fellow Lions, if you haven't attended a Lions Convention in the past, we highly recommend that you add this to your "To Do" list, you'll be glad you did!

Circle the Date and Plan to Attend Lions Day at the Capitol on May 3rd

Are you aware that the Foundation and MD-36 Lions screen more children for vision health issues than any other Lions Multiple District in the United States? One reason we do is the fact that Lions have helped advocate for state funding to make it possible for any public school (K through 8th grade) in Oregon to schedule a vision screening with OLSHF at no cost to the schools themselves. This fund, managed by the Oregon Dept. of Education, makes it possible for MD-36 Lions to help screen close to 200,000 students this school year...but we need your help to sustain the fund into the future.

Lions Day at the Capitol is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3rd in Salem and YOU are invited. Lions will meet for an orientation at 9 am and will then visit with our elected Oregon legislators to encourage their support for the legislation that will keep this important funding through the 2023-2025 biennium. Please contact Doug at DougT@OLSHF.org if you would like more information on how to participate.

□ Schedule an OLSHF Presentation for YOUR Lions Club



When was the last time YOUR Lions Club had a presentation from an OLSHF representative? If it's been over a year -- or you can't recall the last time! -- we hope that you'll make arrangements for a Foundation presentation at one of your Lions Club meetings sometime in 2023.

OLSHF Trustees and Staff members are available - in person or via Zoom - to provide an update on OLSHF programs and upcoming events.

We all know that Helen Keller asked Lions to take up her cause of addressing preventable blindness and hearing loss, but is the general public aware that Lions -- particularly here in Oregon -- are dedicated to keeping this promise?

Your Lions Club is invited to take part in a new effort in 2023 to help raise awareness of the work that we do for Oregonians in need. This June, OLSHF will celebrate 2023 Keep the Promise Days, and we hope you and your Lions Club will be part of the celebration!

Taking part in 2023 KTP Days is easy: Plan an event (A service project, a fundraiser, an eyeglass sorting party, just to name a few examples) and make OLSHF aware of it, and we will help you promote the KTP Days activity with news releases to local media, social media promotions, and more.

To learn more about 2023 KTP Days, we invite you to a KTP Days Zoom meeting on January 26th at 2:00 pm - please register by visiting us online at <https://bit.ly/KTP-days-mtgreg> or by using your phone to scan the QR code to the right.

We hope this helps you with your 2023 To Do List -- we hope to see you early in 2023!

□ Plan a 2023 Lions KTP Day Event



District 36-E Lions Annual Convention
Sutherlin Community Center
March 17-19, 2023
“Service From the Heart” - District Governor Gail Black

One application for person

Check Category that applies: Lion Lioness Leo 1st Timer Guest

Name (as you want it printed on badge): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____

e-mail: _____ Ph: _____

Club: _____ Current Office: _____

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

Early Registration: Prior to Mar 12, 2023 After Mar 12, 2023 prior to March 17, 2020

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Hospitality Book: Lions/Lioness/ guests..... | \$ 100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$115.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Hospitality Book: Leos/ First Timers | \$ 90.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$110.00 |

Note: full hospitality book includes: Registration, Friday night buffet, Saturday lunch buffet , & Saturday night Buffet.
No breakfasts are included.

Individual Options—All Attendees are invited to all meal functions:

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|---|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration only—no meals | \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night Buffet (BBQ Chicken)..... | \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday lunch Buffet (Tri-Tip Sandwiches) | \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Night Buffet (Prime Rib) | \$35.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (Vegetarian– Mushroom Stroganoff) | | | |
| TOTAL | | TOTAL | |

Baskets / Silent Auction: is your club providing: a basket for auction yes no, Item for the Silent Auction yes no

Convention Dress:

Friday night— Sat Lunch & Meetings—Casual with Club Vests or Shirts,

Saturday Banquet— suit coats, suits, dressy (no club vests please) Whites for: PID, ID, PCC, CC, PDG, DG, VDG1, VDG2

TO REGISTER: : All attendees must register

Due to catering requirements—No Hospitality books or meals will be available after March 12th or on site— **you must pre-register**

Make Checks payable to: District 36-E Convention

Mail with Registration to: Lion Jeff Plummer • PO Box 566 • Winchester, OR. 97495

Refund Policy: No refunds at convention. **Registration is not refundable under any circumstances.**

Any refund requests must be in writing and mailed to: District Treasurer • Jeff Plummer • PO Box 566 • Winston, OR. 97495

Hotel Accommodations: Best Western Hartford Lodge • 150 Myrtle St • Sutherlin, OR 97479 • 1-541-459-1424

King or Dbl Queen—\$ 119.99 plus tax

(ask for “**Lions Dist. E Convention**” rooms when calling for reservations)

Convention Location: Sutherlin Community Center • 150 Willamette St. • Sutherlin, OR. 97479

Directions: Hotel - I5 Take Exit 136 Off ramp onto Central Ave./ Turn left onto Myrtle St. / Hotel is located on rt (near end of St)

Community Center—Take Myrtle to Central –turn left— go approx. 1.33 mi to Willamette –turn Rt.

Community Center on left with free Public Parking Lot across street

Questions:

Please direct all questions to DG Gail Black • 541-863-5073 or 541-733-5450 • sgblack@charter.net

Lion Jane Thomas • 541-679-0154 or 541-817-5955 • jthomas4664@charter.net

Lion Jeff Plummer • 541-643-4001 • jearlplumm@gmail.com

Prospect Lions 2022 Christmas Bazaar

On December 3, 2022, was the annual Prospect Lions Christmas Bazaar. This is an annual artisan market and get together that our residents and surrounding towns really look forward to. We had artisan vendors selling their creative pieces, a silent auction, a 50/50 drawing (half of the money was donated to our local volunteer Fire Department), food and music.

The Prospect Lions stay busy supporting our local schools by assisting with vision testing of all the school children, donating money to the teachers for school supplies, and by giving high school scholarships to our Seniors who are continuing their education. The group also has a free Easter Egg hunt each year for the little ones and we participate in the Halloween Trunk or Treat.



(l-r) Janet Stockebrand, Marian Street, Doreen Orner, Sharon Sutton, Cynthia Gibson and Terry McDonald.

We support a Lions breakfast each month for the public. The group also participates in the annual Prospect Jamboree and Timber Carnival, which raises money by serving lunch to a couple hundred visitors. The Prospect Lions also have a tree lighting at the school to bring in the Holiday season. We also donate money to put on a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner for our residents. The Prospect Lions also put together and give out food baskets to several families who need assistance during the holiday season.

submitted by Cynthia Gibson

The Dalles Lions Step Up When Needed

On November 17, 2022, the word went out that Lion Kris Harmon needed help packing food boxes at The Salvation Army in The Dalles. Eight Lions were on hand to help replenish the food boxes. Then 3 of the Lions continued on to help transport the turkeys and supplies to the College for the Community where it will be prepared in their commercial kitchen.



(l-r) Lions Ethan Wray, Kris Harmon, Jeff Stiles, Nancy Cain, Brad D'urso, Lori Stiles and Carolyn Layson (not pictured-Mike Kilkenney, Photographer.)

submitted by Mike Kilkenney

Keizer Lions Club
Order Form for Flag Sets

Club Name:

Name: Telephone No:

Shipping Address:

City: Zip Code:

Instructions:

1. Identify below the number of flag sets or individual items you wish to purchase.
2. Identify in the address section above if your club will pick up the flag set at the District R convention. Include a name and telephone number.
3. Provide a name, address and telephone number if the order is to be mailed
 - a. Use a U.S Postal Service mailing address for orders of \$100 or less.
 - b. We use United Parcel Service (UPS) for orders over \$100, so include a name, residential or business address, and telephone number for these orders.
 - c. Make all checks payable to “**Keizer Lions Club.**”

Items	Cost/item	Quantity	Total Cost
Flag Set (flag, stand & pamphlet)	\$1.00		
Flag	.60		
Stand	.25		
Pamphlet	.15		
		Subtotal	
		Shipping	
		Total Cost	

Order Amount	Estimated Shipping Cost
\$ 0.00 to \$ 50.00	\$12.00
\$ 51.00 to \$100.00	\$14.00
\$101.00 to \$150.00	\$16.00
\$151.00 to \$200.00	\$19.00
\$201.00 to \$300.00	\$24.00
\$301.00 to \$400.00	\$35.00
\$401.00 to \$500.00	\$45.00

Rural Addresses May require additional Fees

Email or call Lion Katherine Skelton to place your order or for shipping information:

Email: katherinejskelton@gmail.com

Telephone: 503.409.7843

Elgin Lions Hold Trunk or Treat Evening

The Elgin Lions held their Trunk or Treat evening with stations on Main Street in Elgin.



Lions are set to go: (l-r) Pat McDonald, Daryl Hawes, Barbara Hawes, Deb Rogers, Darlene Garver, Mike Garver and Jared Rogers.



(l-r) Pat McDonald and Daryl Hawes with two young "Trick or Treaters."

submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins

Elgin Band Entertains Lions

The Elgin High School band, under the direction of Tucker Murphy, performed for the Elgin Lions at their regular November meeting. One of the numbers was "The Bare Necessities," and band members noted that essential necessities were needed to attend state. Last year, the band won the district event. Five of the members qualified to play in the All State Band. Murphy also listed the need for three or four new instruments.

Following the presentation, the Lions elected to support the band with a \$1,000 donation. Members also voted to purchase two new tables for the Christian Life Center where the Club holds its meetings. Funds were also voted in for the family Christmas shopping program.



submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins

French Prairie Branch Club Holds Successful Toy Drive



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Lions from the French Prairie Branch Club have completed their toy drive in northern Marion County for the Love Santa Christmas program. Nearly 900 toys were collected in the area serviced by the Club, according to project co-chair Matt Jagers. “We received donations to purchase additional toys and games as well,” he stated.

Over 1,100 families in northern Marion County were provided food and presents this year the week of December 12. That number increased from around 600 last year.

This is the fourth year the Club has supported the Love Santa program. PDG Jim Jagers is co-chair of the project. Each year the number of collection locations has increased. “We want to thank all those who made donations to this important project,” PDG Jim stated. Two major sponsors of the toy drive were the White Rabbit in Aurora and the Dollar General in Hubbard.



Co-Chairs, PDG Jim Jagers (top pic) and Matt Jagers (lower pic) collect some of the 700+ toys gathered for Love Santa.

submitted by PDG Jim Jagers