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(l-r) Lion Jim Wilcox, Jeff Fox, Darrell France, Lion Mike Kilkenny and Beverly McKinney.

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MONTHLY CALENDARS

MEETINGS

June

- 18 District 36-R's Region 1 training
- 27 SOLSHC Board mtg. @ noon

July

- 9 District 36-R's Region 2 training

EVENTS

June

- 6 Eyeglass Sorting Party, Keizer Lions Hall, 4100 Cherry Ave. Ne @ 6pm
- 10 The *Oregon Lion* article deadline for July-August issue
- 17 SOLSHC's Sights & Sounds Event, Walkabout Brewery, 921 Mason Way, Medford, 5:30-8:00 pm (see p. 9)
- 18 Springfield Lions Club 17th Annual Golf Tournament @ Pine Ridge Golf Club
- 23 OLSHF's Keep the Promise Day
- 25 SOLSHC's Community Vision Clinic from 9am - 1pm. (see p. 20)

July

- 1-4 East Albany Lions Club's Lumberjack Breakfast, 6am-11am, Timber Linn Park, Price Rd., Albany (see p. 23)
- 4 Lake Oswego Lions Club's Pancake Breakfast, 8am-11am, George Rogers Park, 611 S State St. (see p. 22)

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(aka Form PU101)
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Please prioritize getting this completed and
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be completed**

ANNIVERSARIES

June 2022 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.

June

Coquille	June 25, 1925
Columbia Gorge	June 29, 1948
Langlois	June 15, 1964
Crooked River Ranch	June 28, 1979
Dallas	June 10, 2003
Woodburn	June 30, 2004

July

Dorris	July 16, 1946
Yachats	July 20, 1950



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See you on the flip side.

Here we are in June already and this is my final authoring of this column. I don't know where the time has gone or how it went so fast but here we are at the end of another Lion's year. We have had a rather interesting ride this year as we have been able to come out of the pandemic and return to in-person meetings and conventions.

Your Governors within each of the four districts has been exemplary as this group of Governors has brought your districts through the fog and into the light. The work is never done but we are beginning to see changes in social patterns again and it's time to get back out there.

Your Council Chair and Governors for next year are going to do amazing things so be prepared to embrace their enthusiasm and ideas. We all know that each year and each new Council of Governors brings with it new philosophies. We need to be sure to look at these objectively and not dismiss them with negativity simply because they are new to us. Where would we be in this world today if someone along the way hadn't listened to and been willing to explore new ideas such as Thomas Edison and electricity, Alexander Graham Bell and the telephone, Charles Babbage and the computer, and probably most notably for us Melvin Jones and the service club model.

There is a quote from William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet that reads

“parting is such sweet sorrow”. In this quote Juliet is saying good night to Romeo. Their sorrowful parting is also “sweet” because it makes them think about the next time they will see each other. I have often likened this to when I leave a position. It's not that I will not still be around but it will certainly be in different circumstances and most likely less frequently.

For all of you who know me fairly well you know that I love music and performing so maybe the best way to sum this up is in a few lines from this song by Green Day, *Good Riddance I Hope You Had The Time of Your Life*. “Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road. Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go. So make the best of this test, and don't ask why. It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time. It's something unpredictable, but in the end, it's right. I hope you had the time of your life. So take the photographs and still frames in your mind. Hang it on a shelf in good health and good time...For what it's worth, it was worth all the while. It's something unpredictable, but in the end, it's right. I hope you had the time of your life.”

I know I have had the time of my life serving as your Council Chair for the past 12 months and I will cherish this experience always. I look forward to seeing all of you along the way as we journey into what lies ahead.

I will leave you with one more music quote by Chicago from *Where Do We Go From Here?* “Let's all get together soon, before it is too late. Forget about the past and let your feelings fade away. If you do I'm sure you'll see the end is not yet near. Where do we go. Where do we go. Where do we go from here?”

Yours forever in Lionism.
CC Bob Chaney.

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Welcome to Jubilant June my fellow Lion's

What a great year it's been for Lionism and service. As I sit here writing this last article it's a little surreal to think that my DG year is almost over so here is one last cast your way. I've been saying the same thing over and over all year, go out and invite your friends and neighbors. You can find those people who are like you everywhere you go if you just talk to them.

It's been a pleasure and an honor to serve as District Governor. I will treasure this year forever. There are so many to thank especially the VDG's and our GAT team as well as the many, many who were there for me all year. To my fellow DG's thank you for being examples of what service from the Heart should be. Again, I say thank you, thank you, thank you.

Cast your line in the water or better yet jump in. If we each one reach one we can Catch our Limit together.



As always in your service DG SuperDoug

Well my Lion friends here I am sending my last news article as your District Governor. I am pleased with the strides our District has accomplished. I have been honored to serve with some great DG's from Districts O, E and G. I believe we all worked together to make MD36 better for all Lions. Thank you Council Chair Lion Bob and to my District Cabinet for your input and help along the way.

I especially want to thank the clubs and Lions of 36-R. You Lions have made this journey as your DG one that I will always remember and cherish. I had the opportunity of visiting all of the clubs of 36-R in person. Thank you for allowing me these visits. I have learned from every club I've visited. Each club has served their communities and made them a better place to live. You Lions have changed peoples' lives and for that be proud of who you are and what you do.

As you continue to serve remember what **teamwork** is all about: the ability to work together towards a common vision. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. Also remember what Helen Keller said in 1925 "The best thing you can do for yourself is do something for someone else." It's what we do as Lions.

One of our goals was to communicate and keep clubs aware of happenings in the District, and I hope we accomplished this. We had a goal of having a positive net gain which we have accomplished by working together. We had a goal of increasing our reporting of service and this increased thanks to our District Administrator Lion Michael Wards working with our club secretaries. We had a goal of training our Zone Chairs and our Guiding Lions and thanks to PCC Lion Rod Bach and our GLT we have accomplished this. We had the goal of starting two new clubs, something I am sorry to say did not happen, but we will continue to work to accomplish. One thing I believe we did do was bring the District and clubs back together after the pandemic period. I am so pleased we were able to hold our convention in person as well.

I want to again thank all of you for the service you provide. This has truly been a Lion's year of "SERVICE FROM THE HEART" that was our International President Lion Doug Alexander's theme. As we continue serving our communities, giving back and making a difference -- Always remember that Lions Change Lives Today and Forever. I know serving with all of you has changed my life and I will forever be grateful.

District E - Southern - South Coast



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Spring is here. As I look out on our garden, I see some green, some brown and a lot of the garden in disarray. I ask what we need to do to turn this garden into a green Vibrant, organized productive garden. We need to till the soil, add nutrients, revitalize our older plants, plant new plants, nurture them and help them grow into strong productive parts of the garden.

Our Lions Clubs are like a garden, if we depend only on the old established members, we soon become old and nonproductive, we need to till the soil (rotate the leaders on a regular basis). We need to add nutrients, (Reimagine how we do things, and who does them). Our older members need to be revitalized; we need to find things they can do to further the mission of the club. We need to plant new plants, (New younger members) these new members are the future of our garden. We need to nurture them by listening to them, providing opportunities for leadership, and making them feel like a productive member of the club.

If we can do this our Garden will grow and produce members that will carry on a proud tradition of lionism long after we are gone.

As I look back on this last year, I see a lot of our district clubs struggling to be part of their communities, even the clubs that appear to be recovering, are struggling. We need to struggle to reestablish our garden and make it a thing of beauty.



Stephen Brewster, DG MD36-E

District G - Central - Eastern Oregon



District G Governor Column

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Here's my last column: What an amazing year. I have learned so much about people. People are stronger, braver and kinder than before the pandemic. We have found better ways to accomplish what needs to be done. My hat goes off to Lions everywhere. You found ways to help others without being unsafe.

Now everyone seems to be back in full swing with projects and drives as before. My hope is that Lions keep headed in the direction of progress and technology to reach our goals of service.

Thank you to each club that has let me visit. You all have treated me with much respect.

I plan to keep busy with my club, and to offer my help to anyone who needs me to.

Remember "We are Lions. Hear us ROAR".

DG Kathy Oliver

The Dalles Lions Help to Repair a Ramp

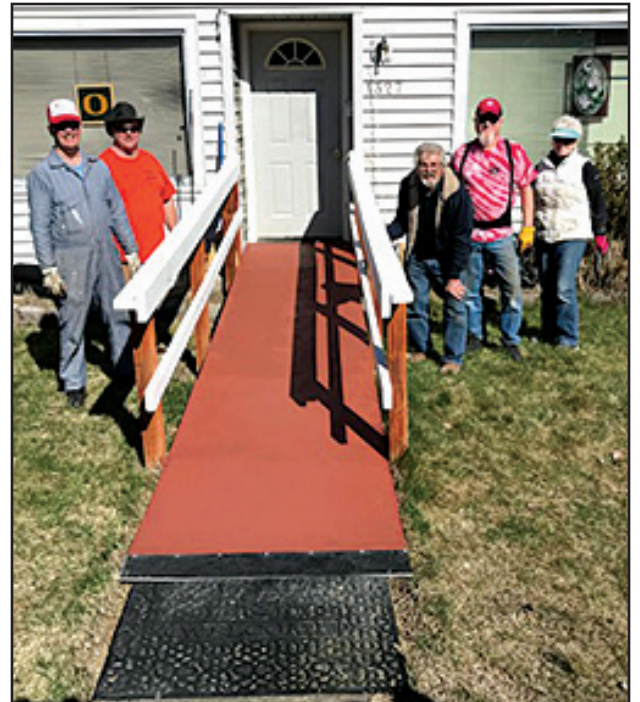
On Saturday, March 12, Jeff Fox, Darrell France, Beverly McKinney, Lion Jim Wilcox, Lion Mike Kilkenny and Lion Bill Hamilton worked to repair a ramp, "Fix it for Him" installed in 2017 for Bob Caldwell, (former Lion member).

Bob's widow needed the repair as one of the plywood sheets had failed. We removed the bad wood and replaced it with new plywood painted on both sides. We then repainted the complete ramp and put on a new transition plate at the bottom. The Dalles Lion's Club and Fix it for Him provided the material for a total cost of (0) for Mary Caldwell.



(l-r) Beverly McKinney, Lions Jim Wilcox & Mike Kilkenny.

(l-r) Lion Jim Wilcox, Beverly McKinney and Lion Mike Kilkenny.



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"Fix it for Him" is a group of local people that install Ramps for people in need of one that can't afford to pay for it. They also do other projects around The Dalles and The Dalles Lions cooperates on some projects when they need some extra help.

submitted by Mike Kilkenny

Eugene Bethel Lions Club

Summer BBQ'S 2022



What Lions Are ALL About

Lions BBQ, May 6th & 7th 2022

Our kick off BBQ rained and was cold.

Special highlight was one of our 1st customers, 4 year-old Kohen B.

“I need some chicken because my mommy & daddy like chicken and me too, & my brother, he is one! Mommy has money, 3 please, do you like my spinner top?”

Grandma Lion, Edwena works with Isaac; The club's young, blind boy. Kohen goes with her weekly & delivers food to Isaac and his family. He told his mommy, “Lions test kids' eyes & Isaac can't see, we bring him and his mommy food.”

Lions is making a difference in lives in the community. On June 10th, Lions will be giving out \$1000 dollar scholarships to two of our graduating seniors.

District Governor, Lynn Coon says-

“Four-year-old little boys can't learn soon enough, what Lions are all about!”

-Service from the Heart Meeting



Pictured above: Kohen B. (4 years Old), Edwena Matychuck, and Maryanne.

Lions will continue to support the following, Gales Creek, Bethel Clothes Closet, Camp Taloali, Food for Lane County; Eyeglasses & testing at schools, hearing aids, and LCI. Donations were made to KEX Kids, Bags of Love, and we also collected around \$1000 dollars in pennies!!!

All around, a great start to the summer!

submitted by Edwena Matychuck

LIONS VISION GIFT

As June is here, we thought we would recognize Lions Vision Gift's first donor for ocular research in Boston – Mary Marcelonis. When LVG opened a location in the Seaport area of Boston in 2017, one of our commitments to the local community was to finally make ocular research tissue donation a reality. Two years later, on June 13th, 2019, LVG made good on that commitment. But it wasn't LVG alone, it took one woman's lifetime of giving, and the tenacity of her loving son to make it happen.

The day before, June 12th, Brian Marcelonis was contemplating what to do once his mother, Mary Murphy Marcelonis, who suffered from dementia, passed away. Having recently looked through some family files and spoken with his mother, Brian was proud of the fact that both his grandmother and mother wished to have their brains donated for dementia research. While he knew of his mother's wishes to donate her brain for research, he wondered if there was anything more that could be done to help others with eye issues as there were many members of his mother's family that had suffered from eye problems. As Brian says, "That's what my mom was all about, helping other people".



A lifelong Boston resident, early on Mary had set her sights on teaching as a way to make a difference. As former student, Frank Iarrobino says, "If there were more Mrs. Marcelonis walking the earth, the world would be a happier, safer and smarter place." Mary was president of the class of 1949 at Notre Dame Academy in Roxbury and was also president of the class of 1953 at Boston Teacher's College. She received a master's degree in education from Boston University in 1969. As a person and an educator, Mary led with kindness and humility. She took great pleasure in assisting challenged students who needed guidance and direction. She especially enjoyed helping students that were applying for scholarships and sharing in their joy when their efforts were rewarded. As Brian recounts, "I found letters from former students, I talked to several of the teachers that she taught with, and my mom was just one dynamic, dedicated teaching professional. It's what she always wanted to do - have a positive impact on other people's lives."

Mary's gift has gone to find a treatment, and hopefully one day a cure for macular degeneration. And just as it is clear that Mary led a life of giving, and instilled that in the generations that have followed, it is also clear that her legacy will continue to touch the lives of countless others through her generous final gift.

"It's a fitting tribute to her incredible legacy that she was a pioneer; being the first donor for ocular research in Boston. Her gift has gone to help find a treatment, and hopefully one day a cure, for macular degeneration." – Corrina Patzer, Chief Strategy Officer at Lions VisionGift

submitted by Matt Webber

SOUTHERN OREGON LIONS SIGHT & HEARING CENTER PRESENTS:

SIGHTS & SOUNDS IN THE VALLEY 2022

JUNE 17TH | AT 5:30 - 8:00

WALKABOUT BREWERY - 921 MASON WAY
CHAIRS AND BLANKETS WELCOME!



FEATURING:

THE ROADSTERS

-LIVE MUSIC - SILENT AUCTION - GRAB BAGS- FOOD TRUCK- AND MORE! -
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD OUR VISION AND HEARING PROGRAMS!

Springfield Lions Club is Busy, Busy, Busy...

On May 4, 2022 the Springfield Lions Club, through their foundation "Oregon Springfield Lions Foundation," presented Food for Lane County with a check for \$300 along with canned food items. This was in response to local television news channel KVAL's Can Do Food Drive. Every dollar donated equals 3 meals served!

On May 7th, 2022 the Mother's Day Plant Sale SOLD OUT! This year the Springfield Lions Club kept their prices the same as in the past years while everyone else raised theirs. There were some sales at \$100 and \$200 per order. Because plants SOLD OUT so fast and people wanted specific colored plants, orders were taken to be delivered later. This event should net the Springfield Lions Club a little over \$1,000.



Past Springfield Lions President Henry Miller.



(l-r) Springfield Lions Herb Devos and Lee Wacker.

On June 6, 2022 there will be speakers from several McKenzie Valley long-term fire recovery groups to discuss their programs at the Springfield Lions Club regular meeting. Online ticket sales were lacking this year in relation to past years!

On June 18, 2022 the 17th Springfield Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Pine Ridge Golf Club (formerly Springfield Golf Club). There is still time to sign up by going to the golf website <https://springfieldlionscl.wixsite.com/slcgolf> or by contacting Springfield Lions Club President Lion Larry Barnett (970) 201-6450 or by email barnett.lions@gmail.com

June 27, 2022 will bring an end to the 2022 Spring Raffle. The SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB will be sponsoring their ANNUAL raffle – 2022 (\$3,900+ in PRIZES) benefitting "Holiday Farm Fire Disaster Relief - helping local non-profit disaster relief organizations for the fire season" and "Oregon Springfield Lions Foundation" programs. There is still time to purchase tickets online at: <http://raffle.springfieldlions.org/>

And also, the Springfield Lions banquet this year will be on Monday, June 27, at the Sizzler Restaurant on Gateway in Springfield, beginning at 6:00. The exact address is 1010 Postal Way. Dress is Hawaiian casual. We will be in the large room in the back of the restaurant. Look for the decorations! Officers for 2022-2023 will be installed during the banquet, and awards for this past year given out. Sizzler is a buffet style restaurant, and attendees will be responsible for their own meal. We hope for a great turnout!

submitted by Lion Dale Howard, Springfield Lions Publicist

The Dalles Lions Help Pack Food Boxes

The Salvation Army needed some help packing food boxes over Spring Break as they were short of help. The Dalles Lions Club jumped in and helped pack 62 boxes to be given out. The food box handout is being done by the local Toyota Dealer (Columbia Gorge Toyota) for families as during Spring Break some families that have children in school may not have enough food since the schools are closed.



(l-r) Lions Kris Harmon, Jeff Stiles, Rachel Carter, Mike Kilkenny, Lori Stiles and Forrest Carsten.

submitted by Mike Kilkenny

The Dalles Lions Help Pack “Backpacks” of Food for Students



(l-r) Lions Lori Stiles, Nancy Cain, Ruth Delarosa and Mike Kilkenny.

Every year The Dalles Lions Club volunteers to pack “Backpacks” of food for students in The Dalles to take home over the weekend. The Dalles Backpack program was started years ago as a need was seen in the community for the children that qualified to the free meal program, but that only assisted them when school was in session.

Today, April 7, was our first day of packing as it is done each Thursday and we packed 120 “backpacks” of food for students in about 40 minutes. The Lions volunteers have been doing this long enough that we can just jump in and start packing so it goes pretty quickly. We have 3 more Thursday in April that we will have Lions volunteering there to pack food. The Dalles Lions -- “We Serve”.

submitted by Mike Kilkenny

Weston McEwen Lions Club Has a Busy April

On April 9, 2022 Weston McEwen Lions Club provided dinner for the Western Pioneer Association Awards Dinner. The diners were very pleased with the dinner. This is the Weston McEwen Lions Club major fundraiser for the year. Randee Bronson, Sherri Sievert and Risa Rikken from the Pendleton Lions Club helped them with the dinner.

On April 21 the Weston McEwen Club made an official visit to the Pendleton Club. Weston McEwen Lions brought flowers for Randee, Sherri and Risa. Cheri Jackson, a Weston McEwen Lion, announced that she would be District Governor next year.

The Pendleton Lions Club sponsored the Weston McEwen Club when they were chartered in May of 2008.



(l-r) DGE Cheri Jackson, Randee Bronson, Christal Fisher, Chelsie Fisher, Betty Jane Bugbee, Shay Fisher, Sherri Sievert and Risa Rikken.

submitted by Risa Rikken
Oregon Lion June 2022

Tualatin Lions Easter Egg Hunt

Back in March, 2020, the members of the Tualatin Lions Club were planning their 47th annual Easter Egg Hunt for the day before Easter, the traditional day for the Easter Bunny to visit. As we all know, things changed world-wide in those days and in an abundance of safety, the 2020 Tualatin Lions Ester Egg Hunt was cancelled as we all bunkered down for the long haul of the Covid-19 global pandemic.

In a good effort to connect with hunters and their families, the Tualatin Lions held a “drive-by Easter Bunny visit” at Tualatin Community Park on April 3, 2021. This turned out to be a fun event with over 100 families stopping to take photos with the Easter Bunny and receive a bag of candy from the Lions and Scouts (Troop 530).

As things evolved further with the early Spring of 2022, the Tualatin Lions started palling early, had their first in-person meeting in two years (!), acquired a new banner and got their press release to all local media outlets. The City of Tualatin was ready with their permit for Tualatin Community Park (one of the greenest spaces in the region), the Scouts from Troop 530 got ready and stuffed candy bags and Lions International granted a nice insurance certificate.

On Saturday, April 16, 2022, The Lions and their Scouts met at Tualatin Community Park and made preparations, including popping fresh popcorn because it smells and sells so good! Hunting areas were established for the four groups: Toddlers-2-year-olds; 3 & 4-year-olds; 5 & 6-year-olds and lastly 7 & 8-year-olds.

Families began arriving just before Noon and the Easter Bunny, true to his word, showed up at the stroke of 12 o'clock and was hoppin' busy getting his photos taken with hundreds of kiddo hunters and their parents. Over 60 pounds of non-perishable food was donated to the Lions to go directly to the Tualatin Schoolhouse Food Pantry and families bought over \$100 of popcorn and drinks (to go to the Tualatin Lions charitable projects account).



Special guest Addie Alvarez.

The Lions even had a special guest! Addie Alvarez came with her grandparents. Addie is a precocious and precious vision-impaired 5-year-old who received help getting a Taptillo device last year with the Lions and their Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

The Tualatin Lions are proud to be Addie's friend!

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“Roars” Back in 2022!

At the stroke of 1PM, the first hunt for Toddlers through 2-year-olds was started ... but all of the groups were so anxious to hunt ... they all went at the same time! What looked like general chaos throughout the park was actually an efficient Easter Egg hunting effort by all of the hunters. In less than 5 minutes over 450 children had located all of the Ester Eggs in the Park, the Easter Bunny was satisfied and the Scouts from Troop 530 started trading bags of Easter candy in exchange for the hunter’s eggs. Each age group had two (2) “special eggs” and all were found and exchanged for big prize baskets.



5-6 year-old Easter egg hunters.

The 2022 Tualatin Lions Easter Egg Hunt ROARED back to life! Hunters and their families had a great time, including Addie Alvarez. Addie’s mom connected with the Tualatin Lions with her photo and said she had an awesome time and offered to help with a hunt for visually impaired children next year. The Tualatin Lions jumped at that offer! Look in these pages next year for a report!



Mom Lindsey King with Carter, Beau and the Easter Bunny.

By 2pm, everyone but a few Lions had left the park, just in time to miss the historic rains of April, 2022.

The Tualatin Lions are thankful for this opportunity to give the children of the region a good time. We look forward to providing more service to more people in need as circumstances get better and better.

Elgin Lions Host Junior High Rodeo Team

Members of the Elgin Junior High Rodeo Team were recent guests at the Elgin Lions' Club meeting. The team will compete in seven different rodeos through April and May. The young team must pay their entry fees for each rodeo event, including travel expenses, meals, and care for horses. Depending on the members and number of events entered, the average weekend cost per member is estimated at \$700.



(l-r) Landyn Fincher, Kale Williamson, Kinley Williamson, Weston Evans, Addison Evans, Kendall Skillings and Kennedy Moore.

The goal for each member is to rank high enough in season standings that they qualify for Junior High Nationals in Georgia in June as well as the Silver State International Rodeo in Nevada in July. It was noted that last year, every member of the team qualified for post-season rodeos.

Each of the seven members present listed their events. Following their presentation, Lion Diana Grandeen commented that each of the students were of good character, worked well academically and would represent the community of Elgin in a very positive way.

The Board then voted to make a donation of \$1,400 to help the young athletes.

submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins

Lions Roadside Cleanup Again

It was time for a roadside cleanup project running for a mile on both sides of Elgin, and the Lions set a new record of 30 large bags collected for their efforts. All types of items were collected including one snake found during the drive. The cleanup campaign is chaired by President Barbara Hawes.



(l-r) Darlene Garver, Mike Perry, Barbara Hawes, Ann Warren, Shana Baker, Doreen Baker, Sharan Freeman, Mike Garver, Debbie Rogers, Daryl Hawes, Risa Hallgarth and Jim Hallgarth.

submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins

The Dalles Lions Assist with 33rd Annual City Cleanup

On May 7, 2022, The Dalles Lions Club manned the refreshment table for the 33rd annual City Cleanup that is put on by the City of The Dalles. Once a year, normally the first Saturday in May, the City of The Dalles Public Works Dept. holds an annual cleanup.



(l-r) Pat Hickerson, Lion Ruth Delarosa's Brother, Lions Bobby Delarosa, Mike Kilkenny, Ruth Delarosa and Ross Cain.



Lion Jim Winterbottom collecting Food Donations for the local food pantries.

Citizens of The Dalles can bring a load or two of dump stuff, no regular garbage is allowed. Normally they get a lot of mattresses or couches, this year the major item was mattresses. They also have a "Recycle/Reuse section that people can drop off items that might be reused which is very popular and many items are then kept out of the local landfill.

Food Donations are collected from the participants that are then divided up between the local Food Pantries, this year the goal was 500 items and that was exceeded by 60 items. The Dalles Lions Club handled the Hot Dogs, and directed people to the drinks, donuts, pastries and bananas. Lion Ross Cain has worked every one of these City Cleanups since the start. Happy to say that there were no injuries except for a couple of canopies that a sudden burst of wind destroyed.

submitted by Mike Kilkenny

Elgin Lions Bob and Susie Thomas Keep Busy

A year ago, Bob and Susie Thomas, of the Elgin Lions, handed out shoots of Maple trees to all interested Lions, with the challenge of seeing who could grow the tallest tree one year later. Members witnessed many deceptions in the process, but after measuring their tree, Risa and Jim Hallgarth were the winners of the Arbor Day entry. Bob Thomas stated that he had heard the tree was grown in the Hallgarth's bathtub, and suggested Jim had not taken a bath for a year, thus receiving a bar of soap as part of the award. The promised Thomas award was a dinner on the couple, and the Hallgarths were delighted to receive the actual gift.

The Thomas couple have also chaired the community garden. Bob indicated all but four of the twenty-four boxes had been spoken for by community members. He reminded those present that the spots are free along with dirt and fertilizer. Any leftover food has been donated to the local food bank.



(l-r) Susie Thomas, Jim Hallgarth, Risa Hallgarth and Bob Thomas.

submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins



OREGON LIONS
Sight & Hearing
= Foundation =



Help Us Celebrate KTP Day on June 23rd!

Phyllis Carlin
Board Chair

Doug Thompson
Chief Executive Officer

We are so excited to celebrate the **2nd Annual “Keep the Promise” Day on June 23rd** and we invite you to join us in the process of raising awareness and support for the sight and hearing programs that OLSHF provides in Oregon and northern California for those in need.

What Is “Keep the Promise” Day?

The State of Oregon has proclaimed June 23rd as “Lions Keep the Promise Day” to honor the commitment that Oregon Lions made to keeping the promise that Lions made to Helen Keller of addressing preventable sight and hearing loss. Your Foundation will be featured on Portland ABC affiliate KATU Channel 2 on AM Northwest from 9 to 10 am on June 23rd and we invite you to get in on the action by requesting a batch of KTP Day stickers from OLSHF and doing the following:

How Do I Get My Stickers?

We are so glad you asked!

Lions may request a batch of 20 stickers - we ask that you give stickers to fellow Lions, friends, and family - to wear on June 23rd and to follow the instructions above to help OLSHF raise awareness and support for programs such as School Vision Screening (SVS), Lions Eyeglass Assistance Program (LEAP), the ROAR! Hearing Assistance Program, the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (LERC), Patient Care, and more!

Lions may request a batch of KTP stickers by contacting Jessica@olshf.org or Nick@olshf.org or calling 503-413-7399 -- we hope you’ll order yours today!



Tune in to **KATU on June 23rd
to watch your Oregon Lions
Sight & Hearing Foundation
on **Keep The Promise Day!****



1) Share

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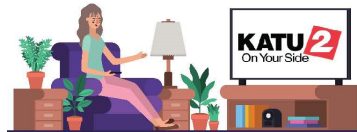
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OLSHF Hall of Fame Inductees (2020-2021)

Class of 2020



Left to right:
Bev Thoman, Hood River Lions (*Posthumous*)
Dr. Mark Terry, Devers Eye Institute
Brad King, Tualatin Lions

Class of 2021



Left to right:
Ted Carlin, Crooked River Ranch Lions (*Posthumous*)
Bev Bridgewater, Hermiston Lions
Hank Calhoun, St. Helens Lions
Ron Scheurer, RJS Acoustic

Congratulations!

Save the Date!

OLSHF events you'll want to have on your calendar

June 23: *Keep The Promise Day* - celebrate the **Lions** promise to Helen Keller. Read about how you can be a KTP supporter on the next page!

August 19-29: *Scramble for Sight Golf Classic* - join us once again for our annual virtual golf tournament! In person event held on August 22nd, see www.olshf.org/golf for more details.

October 22: *A Hallowe'en Ball fundraiser gala* - put on your Halloween costume and join us for spooky evening of food, drinks, auctions, and fun! For more information visit www.olshf.org/gala

Return of the ROAR!
OLSHF was proud to bring the ROARmobile to Myrtle Creek, OR for a hearing healthcare event this April

Thank you to Gail, Nick and Travis for helping Oregonians in need!



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SVS UPDATE: 157,000+ screened!



Over **157,000 students** have been screened at **668 events**, resulting in **over 12,300 referrals** in the 2021-2022 school year!

Left: Canby School District nurse Karen Walker screens her 6th grade son, Elijah. Photo taken by **Lion** Brad King.

NEW DATE~~ Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Center's 10th Annual "Recycle for Sight" Community Vision Clinic! New Date!

The next Community Vision Clinic will be held June 25th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. District 36E Clubs are welcome to fill a bus with potential clients and bring them to The Center in Medford. Just let Glory know in advance, please. Call 541-779-3653 or email solshc@riousa.com for more information.

Referred from word of mouth and 40+ local agencies and businesses the message was out about the Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center's vision clinic. Volunteer optometrists, opticians, community members, 20 Lions and Center staff will work clients through the stations, set up like a mission trip, to end up in the "Happy Room" where clients then get dispensed a pair of glasses that match their prescription. Numerous grants throughout the past 8 years have added to the ophthalmology equipment inventory used at the clinics. The Center pays a fee to rent an autorefractor from OLSHF.

"These community vision clinics are a great service opportunity for Lions Club members. They gladly give up their time on a Saturday to really make a difference in a person's life," states Glory Cooper, Executive Director of The Center in Medford. "Additionally, the quality used eyeglasses donated by the Southern Oregon residents stay right in the community to assist those in need. We now have 8,500 pair of eyeglasses on hand for use at the annual clinics making for exact matches for clients. Our match rate is 97%."

*submitted by Glory Cooper, Executive Director
Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Center*

The Dalles Lions Help Clean Up Trash During the Cruise Season

The cruise ships on the Columbia stop in The Dalles beginning in March and have done so every year for the past few years. The Dalles Lions has been picking up trash from the hillside across from and around the Cruise Dock. The wind in The Dalles can be rather intense at times and it won't be long and more trash will be back as this is right off of I-84. Thus, the Lions will do this project numerous times during the Cruise season. You can't believe what we find when picking up the trash. Lion Jim Winterbottom with The Dalles Disposal lets us dump the bags of trash at no cost to the Club. Kuddos to him! Lions involved in this project were Lori & Jeff Stiles along with Mike Kilkenny.



Some of the trash collected.



(l-r) Lori Stile, Jeff Stiles and Mike Kilkenny.

submitted by Mike Kilkenny

District 36Rs New Approach to Club Training 2022-2023

With new and exciting Leadership information that has been developed by Lions Club International we are going to try a new approach in providing our Clubs leadership training. The new program from LCI is the **Global Membership Approach (GMA)**. In past years we have focused on providing Club Officer training for Club Presidents, Treasurers, and Secretaries and traditionally we have focused on the members that will hold one of those three offices in their Clubs. This coming year, 2022-2023, we will be encouraging **ALL** club members that have an interest in becoming an officer in their club, now or in the future, to attend the training sessions. We will also be offering training for the club board positions of Membership and Service Chairs.

Our new Global Membership Approach to Club officer training this year will be:

- The addition of two Regional Training Coordinators. Lions Danny Jaffer (Region 1 north) and Karen Norton (Region 2 south.) Each regional coordinator will be responsible for coordinating training activities within their Regions. We have not forgotten about our Coastal Region 3, the Northern Clubs will be attached to Region 1 and the Southern Clubs will be attached to Region 2.
- Each Training area, Regions 1 and 2, will offer on-site in person training. Each session may also be available via Zoom.
- Region 1 training will be on June 18th and Region 2 training will be on July 9th. Please stay tuned for locations, agenda, and times.
- Those members/clubs who are not able to attend one of the training sessions can work with their Region and Zone chairs to set up individual or group club training.
- Each of the four classes, Club President/Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership/Service chairs will be taught by Lions that have had a previous and positive experience in the position they will be teaching.
- The same curriculum/agenda will be used in both Regions and will emphasize the key concepts to be successful in a Leadership role. Our Club Leaders and members are encouraged to attend the in-person sessions, there will be new information, handouts, goodies/gifts and surprises.

It is our District Leadership's wish to provide value to our Clubs, and we hope this training enables your year as a Club Leader to be successful. We all joined Lions in the pursuit of service, with like-minded individuals, and to this cause each of our training events will also be a service project event.

Thank you in advance for choosing to attend a District training event.

*submitted by Lion David O'Kelley – Together We Can - Flourish
District Governor Elect for 36R*

Come One and All to the 73rd Annual Lake Oswego Lions Club 4th of July Pancake Breakfast!

After a 2-year Covid hiatus the Lake Oswego Lions Club's annual 4th of July Pancake Breakfast is back! Bring your family and friends and celebrate this 73-year tradition together with us at George Rogers Park, 611 S State Street in Lake Oswego (Monday, 7/4/2022, 8am-11am). Enjoy all the pancakes and sausage you can eat for only \$10 (\$7 for children under 12). Meet the **Guide Dogs for the Blind** trainer and their friendly, furry trainee!



Celebrate to the great music of the **Brent Rogers and Karen Miller Band**.



Learn more about **Lake Oswego Lions Club** and enjoy this wonderful community reunion! This is Lake Oswego Lions Club's biggest, family-friendly fun(d)raising event of the year! By participating you will support the efforts of LOLC to help provide vision and hearing assistance to neighbors who can't afford exams, glasses, or hearing aids and support local food pantries and various other charities.

submitted by Bonnie Roeder, Events Chair
Lake Oswego Lions Club
503-655-1538 bonnieroeder@comcast.net



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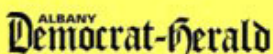
Lumberjack Breakfast ALL YOU CAN EAT

Fri. Jul 1 – Mon. Jul 4
6:00am – 11:00am each day
Weekend of food, fun, and fellowship

“ Sausage, eggs, pancakes, milk, and coffee “



Thank you to our local support partners!!



Timber Linn Park
Price Road, Albany

All proceeds go to Lions Sight & Hearing, Local Charities, and Community Projects



Lakeside Club. (l-r) DG Lynn Coon presents Betty Hollister with her 10-Year Chevron.



(l-r) Lakeside Lions Doris Rhyner, DG Lynn Coon, Betty Hollister and Jack Bibbey.



DG Lynn Coon presents Mindy Bean with a check for \$500.00 for Camp Millennium Pediatric Cancer.



In photo to the left:

Alvadore Lions Chicken BBQ. (Lions from l-r) Karen Lord (Alvadore), Jim Matthews (JC Lions), Claudia Doiel (Alvadore), Frank Hall (JC Lions) and DG Lynn Coon (JC Lions).



Eugene Downtown Lion Robin Yosso accepting \$500.00 check from DG Lynn Coon for the Heartfelt House.



DG Lynn Coon, Jason Hickox (Camp Ukandu Pediatric Cancer) and Junction City Lion's President Ken Wells presenting a check for \$1,000.00.