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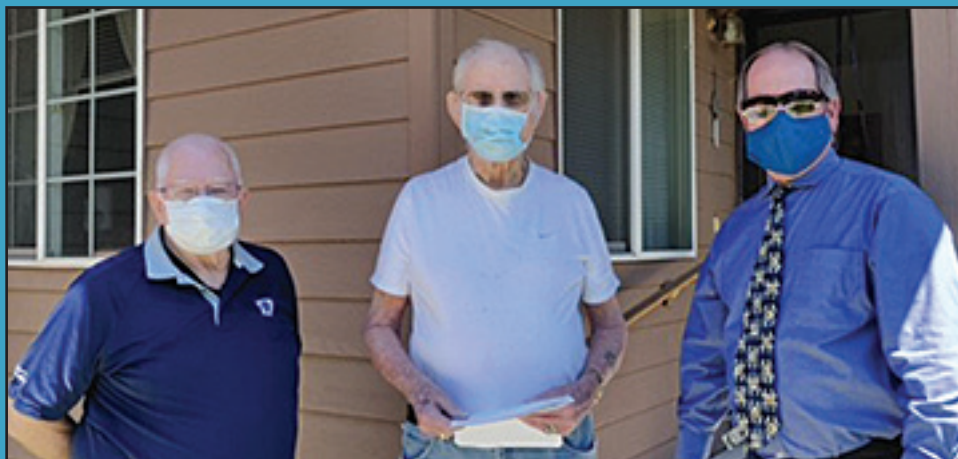
## October is: Vision Awareness and Lions Membership Growth Month & Leo Membership Growth Month

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### Bend-Sunrise Lion PCC Rod Schossow Presented with His 40-Year Chevron



(l-r) Treasurer Russell Chase, PCC Rod Schossow (holding his 40-year Chevron Award) and President Kevin Korn.

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## ANNIVERSARIES

October 2021 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.

### October

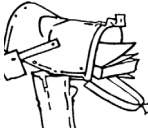
Klamath Falls	October 14, 1927
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Roseburg	October 12, 1928
Forest Grove	October 15, 1946
Lake Oswego	October 16, 1946
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Springfield	October 10, 1950
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Int'l Part Comm add PCC Joyce Anderson  
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## MONTHLY CALENDARS

### MEETINGS

#### October

25 SOLSHC Board mtg. @ noon

#### November

- 6 Dist. E Cab. mtg. 10am, Bandon Comm. Cntr.  
Dist. O Cab. mtg. 10-1, Mt. Hood Clubhouse
- 13 Dist. R Cab. mtg. 10-12:30, Keizer Clubhouse
- 20 9am-noon OLSHF Trustee mtg., Myrtle Creek  
Grange, 661 E. Riverside Drive  
1:30pm Council of Governor mtg., Myrtle  
Creek Grange
- 27 Dist. G Cab. mtg., 10-1, Texas Bob's  
Steakhouse in Rufus
- 29 SOLSHC Board mtg. @ noon

### EVENTS

#### October

- 4 Eyeglass Sorting Party, Keizer Lions Hall,  
4100 Cherry Ave. NE @6pm
- 10 The *Oregon Lion* article deadline for  
November issue
- 15-16 Klamath Basin Potato Festival at Merrill  
Civic Center (hosted by Merrill Lions for  
84 years now.)
- 23 SOLSHC Bling Fling 10am-noon at 228  
North Holly Street, Medford (see p. 24)

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## Council Chair News



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Let's remember our motto "We Serve".

Well here we are three months into this new Lions year and Lions are starting to get acclimated to new positions and new leaders.

I feel that MD36 is extremely lucky this year to have this team in place. These District Governors have hit the ground running, amid all the turmoil and continuous pitfalls of COVID, and are once again embracing in-person visits with their constituents.

Currently numbers in our multiple district are on the negative side as a whole but one District, R, is at a positive and kudos are in order for District Governor Lynn Coon and his leadership team. As for leadership, there have been some trainings offered but one I would like to highlight is one of our premier opportunities that only comes around every two years and it is happening this Lions year. I am talking about the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute. Plans are to hold the event in April 2022. Organizers of this event have tentatively chosen April 9 and 10, but this can change. The main thing to remember is that it is happening so get those up and coming leaders ready to attend.

As for service, all of the clubs in MD36 perform service every day and as we progress through the re-opening of our state we will continue to see more opportunities arise for Lions to aid in.

I would like to now reiterate the goals that I set for this year that I provided to many at the Council of Governors meeting in August. Please don't run them through the SMART Goal test because I am sure they will fail because some are very philosophical.

First, I wanted to assist the multiple district in emerging from the COVID age and re-establishing in-person meetings. I think we have begun to accomplish that to a certain degree with our gathering in Rockaway in August and we will

continue to make these meetings in-person and work toward an in-person MD convention in May.

Second, I want to address an almost forgotten piece of the membership puzzle and that is retention. One of my goals is to see the number of Lions leaving decreased this year. How do we accomplish this? By working together as a team (GAT) to determine why the majority of Lions are leaving and then make changes to our individual and collective policies and procedures to stop the mass exodus.

The third goal I have is to increase the awareness of Lions throughout our communities and states. This goes back to the old adage of the largest service in the world but the best kept secret. How do we get out of this enigma? By promoting any and all events we do as Lions. Our multiple district has a public relation manual that is available for anyone to use and we also have a MD Public Relations committee with representatives from each district who are more than willing to help with promotion of Lions.

Fourth, I would like to be able to eradicate the blinders, barriers and territorial borders that we have established over the years. We must remember and embrace our Lions Clubs International motto "We Serve". This doesn't say that only Bob from the Myrtle Creek Lions serves. We have to be willing to work together and do away with the old school ground mentality of "if I don't get my way I'm going to take my ball and go home". We have to work as one to continue to further our cause and to survive in this current environment. If we are willing and able to do this I see great things on the horizon for our multiple district.

Finally, I would like each and every one of us to look for leaders in our clubs. We are severely lacking in new leaders in our multiple district. If you look at our current list of MD committee chairs and the officers and committee chairs of each district you will see a number of vacancies, especially in cabinet positions, and a lot of familiar names filling positions for another term.

We must find and develop new leaders and the only way to do that is to ask someone or allow someone who asks to take on a role. So what if they make mistakes or do it differently, we all have!

These are a few of my goals for this year.  
Yours in Lionism, Council Chair Bob Chaney.



## District O - Northwest - North Coast



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### Welcome to Opportune October My Fellow Lion's Why do we want to Catch our Limit?

"Why" is the subject for this month. Why do we do what we do? What is our purpose, personally and as a club? Why do we spend months planning and getting prepared for that food box delivery, that parade to collect teddy bears, collecting the glasses and then sorting them, testing all the kids (as we can at this time) but they'll for sure need us soon, giving out glasses and hearing aids to those in need, oh and the umpteen other projects we do throughout the year? Then comes the fundraising to support all these projects along with LCIF, OLSHF, camps Ukandu, Gales Creek, Oral Hull and Taloali, the Sight and Hearing Taskforce, and all the other things we support as clubs and individually.

Some of our clubs have a strong Why and some have weak and or have lost their Why over the years. What is important is that the stronger clubs help the clubs who are in need or want help by becoming Certified Guiding Lions. This is an easy thing we can all do to get back to the basics of lionism. It's all online and doesn't take long to do. You may even learn something new and revitalize your Why.

People need purpose in their lives, and we all have specialized skills that if we join with others can really help those in need. So, as we have our clubs with all the different roles in them, find the one that suites you and help others in their roles. If you're lacking in an area, then that's the person you need to recruit. We are the people that others turn to for help and for service. You are my people, and I am yours. Find your niche in the group but always be thinking about who is going to do your job next and mentor them, then its time for you take on another role.

The need for a "Why" is huge! Have Fun, provide quality Service, help where and when you can, invite others, and find your WHY. Why do we throw that last cast at the end of the day? Because you never know what or who will be on other end of that line. Instead of one last cast lets make it 10 so that we can help others to catch their "Why" and "Together We Can Catch Our Limit."

Serving from the Heart, DG SuperDoug

Lions we are moving in the right direction for our 2021-2022 Lion's year. As I have been out visiting the clubs of 36-R, I am excited to see clubs meeting in person and continuing to serve their communities. You've heard me talk a lot about service in my visits and in my DG newsletter I send out to the Lions of 36R. I believe that we all joined Lions with one common reason - to serve and give back to our communities. Lions are giving of their time and energy making things better for those they serve. As we are serving our communities we are doing more. As International President Lion Doug Alexander put it "We lions share a belief in making things better for our communities".

We as Lions have the power to make a better future for those we serve. So as you Lions and your clubs go out and do service you are doing more than making a difference in peoples' lives. You are inspiring them to do the same for others. As your District Governor, I'm asking you Lions to continue your service and change someones' life today.

I ask that you please report your service to LCI. I know some clubs are not meeting but still doing service within their community. I encourage clubs of 36-R to report it.

We have added a new position and member to our cabinet. It is Lion Michael Ward of the Central Lions and his position is District Administrator. Lion Mike will have access to our clubs of the district to help turn in our reports such as MMR's, Service, and PU101's. Lion Michael's email is [mbw507@gmail.com](mailto:mbw507@gmail.com) his phone # is 1-503-302-7160. Please reach out to him and let's get the clubs credit for their service he is ready to help report.

Leadership training: As you read this article our district will have already done another Region and Zone Chair training. The class was taught by the GAT team. PCC Lion Rod Bach did a great job putting this training together. Our Zone Chairs are great Lions that have stepped up to help our clubs and district be successful. They want their clubs to reach out to them but I know they will be reaching out to you because this is what they know will help the communication in our district.

Another area we are working on is Disaster Response. Our cabinet Chair is Lion Dori Showell and she has reached out to the clubs of 36-R in order to hear the needs and desires for disaster preparedness in our communities. Additionally, in the near future, she is working on a seminar about valuable information we could all benefit from to use in our own community if the need arises. Lion Dori can be reached at [central.lions.m.i@gmail.com](mailto:central.lions.m.i@gmail.com).

Membership is going well, in 36-R. As a district we are at a positive net growth. Lions of 36-R keep up the good work. Invite your friends and your neighbors to service projects with you. Be proud to be a Lion and don't be afraid to share. I know I would not have joined Lions 31 years ago if I had not been asked.

Lions of 36-R Thank all of you for what you do. Let's keep SERVING FROM THE HEART and Lets Change Someone's Life Today..



## District E - Southern - South Coast



### District E Governor Column

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As climate change worsen, life in our communities will become more uncertain. We as Lions can help prepare our communities in the event of emergencies. One way to do this is to prepare a go bag that is ready and can be grabbed in the event of an evacuation.

Developing go bags is a great way for Lions Clubs to learn how to prepare and then take that knowledge out to their communities so, those communities can be better prepared. The go bag should hold enough supplies for at least three days and should be particularized to your individual needs. The basic components of a go bag should include water, food, and clothing. But there is a myriad of other suggestions of what should be included. FEMA provides a basic list through their website [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov). It is also a great location for other basic information about what to do in an emergency. If you are looking for more detailed information about how to prepare for an emergency there is also a book called *How to Prepare for Climate Change: A Practical Guide to Surviving the Chaos* by David Pough.

It is also important to remember to prepare any important personal information in advance. Make sure that all your important documents are kept together and are ready to grab as you leave. Also make sure that you have pictures and information about you family should you become separated. Once the go bag is completed make sure that it is placed somewhere where it is easy to grab and that all its components are kept together to ensure that it is ready to go. Once the club has developed their go bags they can move out in the community to help other community members prepare for an emergency.

DG Stephen Brewster

## District G - Central - Eastern Oregon



### District G Governor Column

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Hello again fellow Lions. Everyone is back from vacation. School has started. Things are getting back to our new normal.

In looking at membership reports, it is sad to see clubs folding and members leaving. We are an awesome organization and need to really buckle down and see what needs to be done to change this situation. I realize we are tired of masks, social distancing and some don't want one more zoom meeting. Regardless, we need to be out there saving clubs and members. We have help available for beginning new clubs, reviving old ones, and bringing in new members. There are many ways to bring in new members.

I have found lots of ideas in the older Lions magazines. The projects other clubs do can work for you too. Maybe you have to tweak it a little for your area. But, keep your eyes and ears open for what might work for you.

Here's are a few ideas: Summer breakfasts in the park, honoring our heros, clean-up day, planting trees, Christmas opportunities to raise money and help the unfortunate, asking at the grade schools about helping with reading, fireworks stands, basketball tournaments, parades, random acts of kindness. I could go on but I'm sure you get the idea. Remember to thank your community for their support, and include your community in an effort to gain members. Help all you can and do it from the heart.

DG Kathy Oliver

## The Dalles Lions Hold Annual Awards Banquet

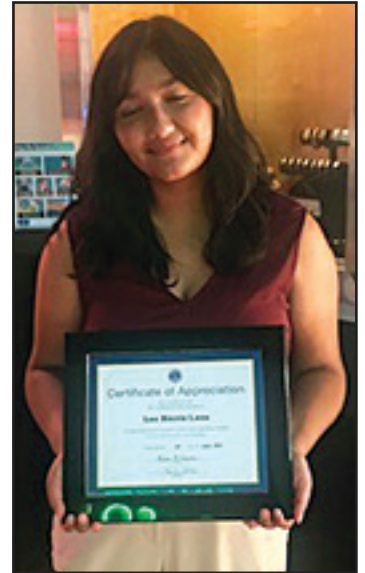
On June 29, 2021, the Dalles Lions had their Annual Awards Banquet. We had planned to have it outdoors on the grass at the Chamber of Commerce but the week of the event we had record temperatures, so we scrambled and David Benko of the National Neon Sign Museum accommodated us in his museum in the Ballroom. We initiated new members and handed out awards.



(l-r) DG John Taylor, Jim Wilcox, Lisa Rundell, Kris Harmon, Rachel Carter, Lori Stiles, Janelle Neustel and Jeff Stiles.



Lion Joseph Rankin.



LEO President Alexia Leos.

This year the Lion of the Year for our club was Lion Ruth Delarosa, who is also the District 36-G Treasurer and our Membership Chair. Lion Al Wynn also received a "Senior Membership Key" award for sponsoring 25 new members into Lions over the years he has been a member. We had a meal catered by Cobblestone Catering and a good time was had by all those that attended.



Al Wynn with his Senior Membership Key award.



(l-r) Lion of the Year, Ruth Delarosa and Lion President Lori Stiles.

*submitted by Mike Kilkenny*



## District Governor Oliver Holds First Session

District Governor Kathy Oliver held her first cabinet meeting for the year. Following greetings and introductions, a good portion of time was given to Treasurer Ruth De La Rosa's report. Due to the financial conditions of the District, Lions discussed possible cuts and then voted to increase the District dues by \$2 for the second billing session.

DG Oliver discussed goals for the year, which emphasized better preparation for emergencies such as fires and flooding. The Governor felt there should be unification within the District with an emergency plan. She stressed the need to fill positions of 1st and 2nd VDGS as well as some leadership openings within the cabinet including committee chairs, zone chairs and guiding Lions.



DG Kathy Oliver holds cabinet meeting.



Ruth De La Rosa discusses District G's budget.

Various reports included canine services and youth exchange by PCC Paul Zastrow, as well as encouragement for schools to participate in the peace poster program by PDG Gerald Hopkins.

The clubs represented gave reports on their activities which occurred during the year. PDG John Taylor stated that the Pendleton Roundup would welcome other clubs to participate in the Lions food booth. PDG John also encouraged all clubs to give reports to International on the services they have throughout the year.

The next cabinet meeting is scheduled for November 13th at Bob's Texas T-Bone in Rufus.

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*

## Elgin Lions Complete Work on a RV Dump



(l-r) PDG Gerald Hopkins and Jared Rogers looking over the completed project.

The Elgin Lions, with assistance of a \$5,000 grant from community member Dennis Cross, completed work on a RV dump in Elgin. The work includes new drainage for trailer units to empty and clean tanks, as well as fill their trailers with fresh water. The site will be maintained by the city of Elgin, the Lions, and Henderson fuel.

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*



# LIONS VISION GIFT

## See the Gift - Near & Far



Sometimes it is easy to take for granted the fact that we have such excellent eye banks, surgeons, and donated tissue available in this country, as that is not the story elsewhere in the world. We make sure to place corneal tissue wherever we can to help not just those in need, but to further honor the donor and their family, who have entrusted us with such a generous gift. We recently heard back from Dr. Lee Sa Jackson, a corneal surgeon in Arizona, with whom we helped supply corneal tissue for a mission trip to Tanzania. Dr. Jackson was nice to share a little about the trip to the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center, where she collaborated with Tanzanian cornea specialist, Dr. Muna. In all, they completed 17 transplants! Visit their website to read and hear some of the inspiring testimonials:

<https://azeyecare21.wixsite.com/cornea>

Or use the following QR code with your phone:



submitted by Matt Webber



## Springfield Lions Assist with Can Do Food Drive



Thanks to Past President Lion Henry Miller and Lions Dale Howard, Ginger Rogers Howard, Paul Pevehouse and his wife Wanda -- the Springfield Lions Club were well represented during the 2021 KVAL Can Do Food Drive for Food for Lane County. We presented KVAL commentator David Walker with a check in the amount of \$300 from the Oregon Springfield Lions Foundation and it included collected food items. Towards the end of the telecast KVAL reported over 8,800+ pounds of food and \$1,700 dollars were collected. That amount should rise as final calculations are being made.

This year I allowed Past President Lion Henry Miller to sleep in as the Springfield Lions Club did not call to duty our "Morning Crew" (Past President Lion Henry Miller, Lions Larry Barnett and Judy Potter). It was a shame as the KVAL morning commentators had very little content to share with the viewing audience in the early beginnings of the KVAL Food Drive.

We did get a GREAT mention on the evening portion of the KVAL News telecast for our monetary donation. I have put together a 2 minute video compilation of my video-taped segment and that of the KVAL newscast. (Video Link: <https://youtu.be/sLmG9IG8gjo>) The wind noise on my video was so annoying and little was said because the check presentation did not happen live so I deleted the video audio but did manage to put in a Lion's ROAR at the beginning.

In the past the Springfield Lions Club has donated \$1,000 to Food for Lane County at one of their meetings but it is now our contention that by making these presentations in a televised format that we get better benefit when spreading the word about volunteerism of Lions Clubs through the media.



(l-r) Lion Dale Howard, KVAL Commentator David Walker, Treasurer Lion Paul Pevehouse and his wife Wanda and Lion Ginger Rogers Howard.



(l-r) KVAL Commentator David Walker and Treasurer Lion Paul Pevehouse.

*submitted by Lion Dale Howard*

## What are the Elgin Lions Up to???

### Jacki Phillips of Elgin Lions Club is Recognized

Lion Jacki Phillips was recognized by the Elgin Lions and Lions International for introducing new members to the Club.



(l-r) President-Elect Barbara Hawes presents award to Jacki Phillips.

### Elgin Librarian Guest at Lions



Michele Timmons, administrator for the Elgin Public Library, was a guest at the Elgin Lions meeting. Timmons described plans for the summer reading program, which will carry the theme “Reading Colors Your World.” Michele listed some of the activities for the students including a tie-dye day, painting, creating masks and ice cream party for the fun conclusion of the program.

In the past, the Lions have donated money for the purchase of new books for those students completing the reading program during the summer. The motion this year was to increase the amount donated to \$350.

### Elgin Lions Have Successful Fireworks Stand

Hot days, hot sales and hot fireworks were seen at the Elgin Lions Fireworks stand. Braving temperatures over 100 degrees, the Lions sold fireworks as part of their funds to help community members.

(l-r) Daryl Hawes, Barbara Hawes and Mary Hopkins.



submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins

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## Elgin Lions Feed Hungry Players

The Elgin Lions fed approximately 200 players and coaches during the Elgin Football Clinic organized by Elgin and Eastern Oregon University. According to Andrew Woody, offensive coordinator from Eastern Oregon University, twelve teams are participating in the training camp including Elgin, Lewis County, Idaho; Wilder, Idaho; Pilot Rock, Oregon; Council, Idaho; Wells, Nevada; Hagerman, Idaho; Idaho City, Idaho; Notus, Idaho; Glens Ferry, Idaho; Lyle-Wishram-Klickit Coop, and Jewell, Oregon.



(l-r) Darlene Garver and Mary Hopkins bring out the food.



Servers (l-r) Jared Rogers, DGE Kathy Oliver, Mary Hopkins, Daryl Hawes, Darlene Garver, Risa Hallgarth and Barbara Hawes.



PCC Steve Oliver "guards" the maple bars.



Lions Risa Hallgarth (right), Barbara Hawes and Darlene Garver serve up salads.

Player Sam Peterson of Wells stated that the camp was fun, the servings of food good and there was good competition among the teams. "This is really good food," he stated while downing a plate of barbecue beef, macaroni and coleslaw served by the Lions. "Camping in tents is kind of hot!"

Sam's fellow player, Blake, added he liked the companionship and high and intensive coaching. Blake said he liked the camping and the good food but added, "It humbles you and makes me more thankful for what we have like water, electricity and great food."

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*

## **Bend-Sunrise Lion PCC Rod Schossow Presented With His 40-Year Chevron**

PCC Rod Schossow was presented his 40-year Chevron Award by Bend/Sunrise Lion President Kevin Korn on July 20 at his home as he has been ill for several months (non-Covid), and could not attend a scheduled meeting. Three members of the club made the presentation (past President Steve Olson (not pictured) and Treasurer Russell Chase.



(l-r) Treasurer Russell Chase, PCC Rod Schossow (holding his 40-year Chevron Award) and President Kevin Korn.

*submitted by Russell Chase*

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## **PCC Rod Schossow Presented with OLSHF Mug**

During a presentation of his 40 year award PCC Rod Schossow was also presented his OLSHF mug for his membership in the foundation PRIDE program. His award and mug were delayed due to his extended (non-Covid) illness. The award was presented by Lion Russ Chase (past OLSHF Trustee).



(l-r) Treasurer Russell Chase presents PCC Rod Schossow with his OLSHF mug for his membership in OLSHF's PRIDE program..

*submitted by Lion Russ Chase*



## Springfield Lions Annual Golf Tournament

Sometime around 2004, Springfield Lions were looking for new projects in order to fund Sight & Hearing, along with many other Community services.

Lions Lee Wacker and PDG Dale Bachman, both being golfers, thought having a golf tournament was a great idea and felt they could make it work. They worked on a few fundamentals, then went to the Springfield Lions Board to get approval. After receiving the OK to proceed, Lions Lee & PDG Dale sat down to work on the areas they assigned for themselves. They contacted Deerhorn Golf Course to see if they could play the Tournaments there, and Deerhorn was happy to have Springfield Lions.

Lion Dale had played on many courses over the years and began contacting those courses for donations and support, in addition to many of his contacts in the local area.

Lion Lee was to contact local businesses for donations and support. Everything was stored in Lion Lee's garage till needed.

Lions Lee & now PDG Dale finally passed the torch on after 15 years of dedicated golf Lionism. Lions Paul Pevehouse and Larry Barnett now have one year under their belt and did very well running their first tournament. They are being mentored by Lions Lee & PDG Dale.

For 16 years, Springfield Lions have been putting on their Annual Golf Tournament. Golfers have participated each year for a day of fun, friendship, and bragging rights, but mainly in support of a great cause ... giving back to their Community.

One group that stands out is a team of high school buddies who enjoy golf and make it a point to play each year. They stand out because of their enthusiasm, camaraderie, friendly competition, and colorful shirts. You see, each year they have a different theme as you will notice in the pictures below.



Listed - but not in order - are Mickey McKinney, Ricky Artzer, Perry Anderson and Eric Orlinski along with Lion Lee Wacker.

We would like to invite anyone who would like to be on our mailing list, to please call Larry Barnett at 970-201-6450, email him at [barnett.lions@gmail.com](mailto:barnett.lions@gmail.com), or send a note to: Springfield Lions, PO Box 625, Springfield, OR 97477.

If you are looking for a GREAT cause to get behind and support, Springfield Lions is the way to go.

*submitted by Henry Miller*



## Eugene Downtown Lions Hold

We all fondly remember preparing for the big event for the Month of June. The Eugene Downtown Lions Club annual Installation and Awards Banquet was the highlight of the Lions Year as the President becomes Immediate Past President and the First Vice President becomes the new President. It is a great event to look forward to because we gather for a great dinner with our fellow members and celebrate the achievements of members who went above and beyond. Oh, and don't forget that we'd share a large sheet cake with the Lions Logo on it in icing.



**22 Lions celebrated the Installation and Awards gathering outdoors.**



**President Susan (center) presents the Ed Gear Dedication of Service Award to Lions Sharon (left) and Newt (right) Newton.**

We met on June 16, at noon, and instead of a dinner banquet it was a lunch meeting held at a pavilion in Hendricks Park. About two-dozen club members gathered and greeted each other for the first time without face coverings in what seemed like a very long time.

At the stroke of Noon the meeting started with the traditional Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation. The usual singing of My County 'Tis of Thee wasn't planned, but the members insisted that it should be sung.

To get things started Lion soon-to-be President Karen Norton and Lion soon-to-be Immediate Past President Susan Pfanner exchanged corsages in honor of the day. Lion Jim Origliosso was announced as the new Chairman of the Fundraising Committee taking over for Lion Karen who becomes President.

Lion President Susan Pfanner gave Presidential Appreciation Awards to Lions Jim Origliosso and Tom McCann. Diabetes Appreciation Awards to Lions PDG Steve Lesetz\* and Tim Chuey. Lions Pride Pin-Women in Lions was awarded to Lion Yvonne Hamson\*.



**OLSHF Vision and Fellowship Award presented to Darlene Thomasec.**



**Lion Cub of the Year Sid Voorhees.**

The Lion of The Year Award was presented to Lion James Koch for his work with fundraising and the auction.

The Lion Cub of the Year was awarded to Lion Sid Voorhees for all of his efforts to put together our virtual auctions.

Spirit of Service Awards were given to Lions James Koch, Leah Hawes\* and Sid Voorhees.

The Ralph Robinson Award was given to Lions Jim Mueller\* and Jeff Musgrove\*.

The Ed Gear Dedication of Service Award 2020-2021 was presented to Lions Jim (Newt) and Sharon Newton for their dedicated efforts producing The Lions Tale Newsletter.

The OLSHF Vision and Fellowship Award was presented to Lion Darlene Thomasec.

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## Annual Installation and Awards Event

The Helen Keller Benefactor Award was presented to Lion Teri Yerton for her service above and beyond taking care of the club's finances and her endless work for the online auctions and Lion Wes Reynolds\* for his work with Food Rescue, Lions Night at PK Park, The School Garden project, and much more. Lion Wes was not in attendance because he has moved to Washington.

The International President's Certificate was given to Lion Karen Norton for her efforts as First Vice President, Zone Chair, Meals on Wheels, Vision Screening, Santa Breakfast, and Pat & Annie Picnic.

Lion Judith Grosenick formally installed the club's Board of Directors and the officers for the new Lions year. They are: Directors: Lions Bruce Curtis\*, Leah Hawes\*, Tom McCann, Sharon Newton, Jim Mueller\*, Carol Casciato\*, PDG Chuck Blanchard, and Patty Starr. The Officers are Lions: Karen Norton-President, Susan Pfanner-Immediate Past President, Jim Newton-First Vice President, Joan Vaughan-Secretary, Teri Yerton-Treasurer, Judith Grosenick-Tail Twister, and James Koch-Lion Tamer.

Lion Karen Norton was installed separately as President. Then Lion Karen addressed the members. Here are some quotes:



**2021-2022 Lion President Karen Norton addresses the members.**

"I want to thank every single Eugene Downtown Lion for continuing to do what we always do, WE SERVE & ROAR! This past year we were so lucky to have Lion Susan Pfanner as our President to successfully guide us through that very challenging year. We not only survived as a club, but we did it well. Job well done!

This next year my focus will be on membership, although I am so happy that Lion Susan will become our new Membership chairperson. I'm sure she would concur with my thoughts when I say we need to continue to take care of our existing membership and have an assigned mentor for new members. After all, we do best when we work together.

My gift to you today is a saying that I read somewhere that went straight to my heart: 'If you see someone falling behind-walk beside him. If you see someone being ignored, find a way to help them. Always remind people of their worth. And remember One small act could mean the world to someone.'

Lion Karen gave out three awards. Two of them went to Lions Supporters - Mr. John Pfanner for his great support for Susan and Gene Norton, Karen's husband for his support and all the help he has given her as a Lion.

The hope of all of the officers, Directors, and all club members is that we can get back to some semblance of normalcy so we can live up to our motto "We Serve."

Note: An asterix \* is placed after the names of Lions not present at the meeting.



**(l-r) President Susan presents Lion of the Year James Koch.**



**Installation of Board of Directors and Officers by Judith Grosenick.**



**(l-r) Teri Yerton receives Helen Keller Benefactor Award from President Susan.**

*submitted by Tim Chuey, Publicity Chairman*



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Phyllis Carlin  
Board Chair

## Celebrating Back To School... And More!



Doug Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer

*Phyllis said, "I'm so pleased to support the work of the Foundation by being a PRIDE member, and I hope you'll consider joining the PRIDE also. Together, we can change lives for the better!"*

Hello MD-36 Lions, as the leaves continue to fall and the calendar has turned the page to October we have so much to share!

### Lions Go Back To School

As students in Oregon return to in-person learning, our School Vision Screening program returns to Oregon schools in force. As of now, we are scheduled to conduct vision screenings in over 500 Oregon schools with a projection of screening in the neighborhood of 200,00 students during the 2021-22 school year, if conditions allow. This projection would result in roughly 21,000 children being referred for comprehensive eye exams, helping them to see and learn to their full potential.

Be on the lookout on social media and emails for new videos featuring our School Vision Screening Staff, all of whom are local Lions that live and work in your communities around MD-36.

### Happy Hour on October 14th - You're Invited!

Speaking of School Vision Screening Staff, those attending our virtual OLSHF Happy Hour on October 14th at 3 pm will meet all of our SVS Staff: Betty Jane Bugbee (Weston McEwen Lions), Jon Awbrey (Crooked River Ranch), Steve Brewster (Klamath Falls), Tim Young (Brookings Harbor), Donna Penny (Coos Bay), Steve Tronnes (Roseburg), Dianne Rush (Springfield), Robert Springer (East Albany), Jerry Shipman (East Albany), Kaitlin Anderson (Portland Legacy), and Brad King (Tualatin).

This special "Back to School" Happy Hour will also feature OLSHF trivia, fun prizes, and info on our upcoming special events. You can join us for this fun Zoom Happy Hour by using this link: <https://links.olshf.org/HappyHourOct> or contact us at [Info@olshf.org](mailto:Info@olshf.org) and we'll email you the link.

### Welcome New PRIDE Members!

It's critically important that OLSHF's sight and hearing programs have a dependable stream of income, which is why our PRIDE monthly recurring donor program is so important to our efforts to "Keep the Promise" that Lions made to Helen Keller so many years ago. Established in 2016, our Prestigious Recurring Individual Donor Entourage - PRIDE - is now over 150 members strong and growing.

We're pleased to introduce the newest members of the PRIDE family, that have joined in 2021: Alice Keister, Lynn Coon, Barbara Thompson, Mary Lee Tuner, Judith Poage, Gregory Bartsch, Dianne & Patrick Rush, Greg Simpson, Mike Kilkenny, Russ Bennett, and Tom Bessonnette -- Thank you, all!

With the large volume of PRIDE members, we no longer have room to print all names of PRIDE members in the Oregon Lion each month. Instead, we'll print the names of NEW members of PRIDE and will feature all of our PRIDE members on our soon to be revamped OLSHF website. Thank you for understanding!

Thanks for your support!  
Phyllis and Doug



# GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Contributions list includes gifts received in August and September. Thank you to each and every donor and supporter!  
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*Please find the complete list of PRIDE members online at [www.OLSHF.org](http://www.OLSHF.org)*

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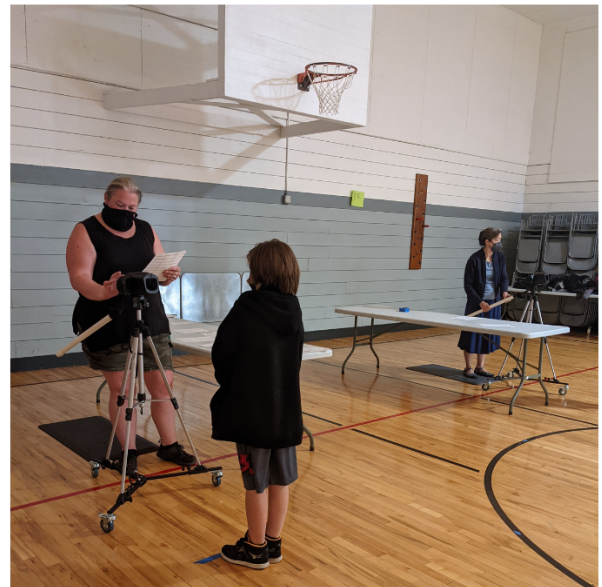
Another year, another successful tournament!



Thank you to **everyone** who played in, donated to, or sponsored the 2021 Scramble for Sight Classic honoring Ted Carlin's legacy! All proceeds will continue to support his beloved school vision screenings!

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The school year  
may have just  
started, but OLSHF  
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screened over  
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# Submit your Halloween photo contest entries!

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## *Save the Date!*

The Holiday Special returns,  
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Mark your calendars now and get ready to enjoy a virtual variety show of holiday entertainment, powerful stories about our programs, and chances to win fabulous prizes!



## Elgin Lions Dismantle Fireworks Booth

What goes up must come down. After a successful sell of fireworks, that went up and came down, the Elgin Lions dismantled the fireworks booth.



(l-r) Daryl Hawes, Barbara Hawes, and Mary Hopkins.

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*

## Elgin Lions Induct New Officers & Appreciate Past President

The Elgin Lions Club inducted its new slate of officers for the year. Past District Governor Gerald Hopkins called the members up individually, giving instructions for each of the positions.



(l-r) PDG Gerald Hopkins, VP Pat McDonald, DG Kathy Oliver (Past President and Board Member) PCC Steve Oliver, Board Member and Membership Chair; Daryl Hawes, Board Member; Bob Thomas, Board Member; Susie Harris, Tailtwister; and President Barbara Hawes. Not pictured are Mike Garver, Treasurer; and Jared Rogers, Secretary.



President Barbara Hawes, presents a plaque of appreciation to DG Kathy Oliver for three years of service as Elgin's president.

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*



## The Elgin Lions Host Vaccination Clinic

This ran in *The Observer* on July 9, 2021 and was written by: Carlos Fuentes.

Elgin – The Elgin Lions Club is hosting a vaccination clinic at the Elgin Community Center on Tuesday, July 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition, there is a cash incentive – anyone between the ages of 12 and 18 who has received their full vaccination will be eligible to enter a \$100 lottery.

According to Jared Rogers, secretary of the Elgin Lions Club, the idea to offer an incentive was brought up because of the drop in vaccination rates.

“We saw that the vaccination rate has gone down, and not a lot of the younger people out here are getting it,” Rogers said. “We just want to start a dialogue between children and their parents. We want them to inform themselves and do research about the vaccine and the facts.”

The Center for Human Development will be administering the vaccines. Prior registration is not necessary.

The lottery winner will likely be announced by Wednesday, July 14, according to Rogers. Anyone can receive a vaccine at the clinic, although lottery participants must live in Elgin or the immediate surrounding area.

“We don’t know how many people are going to show up, so we might just announce it right after the clinic, but we don’t know yet,” Rogers said. “We want people to come. It doesn’t matter how young they are. A vaccine could still save a life.”

Only 35% of Union County residents are vaccinated. To help avoid another outbreak, particularly in light of the Oregon COVID-19 restrictions being dropped, the Elgin Lions hope to get as many people vaccinated as possible.

“People are making this a political thing, but we’re not a political group,” Rogers said. “We just want to encourage people to get educated.”

The Elgin Lions will be hosting another vaccine clinic and lottery on Monday, Aug. 10. According to Rogers, the club might hold more lotteries if there is a strong turnout on July 13.

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*

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## St. Helens Lions Club Participates in Citizens’ Day in the Park

On Saturday, August 7, the St. Helens Lions Club took part in the Citizens’ Day in the Park event. This yearly celebration provides a free barbeque lunch and activities to local citizens while showcasing the city’s largest park. Local groups are given space to show what they have to offer. The Lions saw this as an opportunity to connect with the community and promote membership. A rock painting activity was provided for kids (and some adults), along with a display on club projects and informational brochures. The weather cooperated with overcast skies and perfect temperatures, providing a fun afternoon for all involved.



Lion Niki Kirsch.



*submitted by Jim Syrstad*



## Elgin Lions Have a Pot Luck Meeting

It was not business as usual at the Elgin Lions meeting in August. The group mixed business with pleasure with a pot luck picnic at the home of President Barbara and Daryl Hawes. Daryl barbecued some delicious chicken, while members feasted on the dishes of approximately 25 Lions.



Daryl Hawes serves up barbecued chicken.



Scott Ludwig waits for some delicious barbecued chicken.



Jim Way, Jared Rogers, PCC Steve Oliver and Elma Jean Wilhelm visit in line waiting for chicken.



Hawes' backyard provided a beautiful setting.

The business portion included the appointment of Lion Scott Ludwig for distributing Lion mints, and Daryl reporting on the success of the new R.V. dump for tourists. Vice President Pat McDonald reported on the progress of establishing public restrooms for visitors, or those traveling through to the Wallowa Lake area. DG Kathy Oliver gave a report on business conducted at her first cabinet session.

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*



## The Scout Trail

The siege of Mafeking in South Africa lasted for 217 days. In May 1900 Colonel Robert Baden Powell (BP) of the British Army routed the Boers in a final victory. Upon his return to London, England BP was greeted as a tremendous hero for liberating the British. Queen Victoria promoted him to Lieutenant General. As BP traveled in Britain, and especially in London and other big cities, he observed that boys were caught in a society with rampant vandalism and vice. There were places of detention for youths. After much study, traveling and counseling with trusted friends, BP decided their needs to be a program for youth that would develop them into good citizens, be healthy and moral and have a purpose in life. Thus began the Boy Scouts in Britain in 2008-2010.

Boy Scouting in America was founded by business man William D. Boyce in February 1910 after much research and information about Boy Scouts in Britain. Others who had a significant role in the formation of the Boy Scouts were Ernest Thompson Seton, an author and wildlife artist, Charles Eastman, a physician and Daniel Carter Beard an American illustrator, author and youth leader. In the next column we'll cover the organization of the Boy Scout troop, a critical facet of the Boy Scouts of America.

To be continued.

*submitted by Ted Yarosh, MD36 Scouting Chair Scouting Chair  
And Secretary of Klamath Falls Lions Club*

## The Dalles Lions Help With Food Boxes

Four Dalles Lions responded immediately when they heard that the Salvation Army needed help packing 40 food boxes for handout the next day. Lions Bobby Delarosa, Ruth Delarosa, Kris Harmon and Mike Kilkeny answered the call. They spent about an hour and a half packing boxes and checking expiration dates on donated items.



**(l-r) Mike Kilkeny, Bobby (Wilson) Delarosa,  
Ruth Delarosa and Kris Harmon.**

*submitted by Mike Kilkeny*



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