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### **Oregon City Lions Club Prepares Sack Lunches for the Homeless**



**(l-r) Little Lion Desmond and his dad Lion Kevin Frenzel apply Oregon City Lions Club stickers to the sack lunches.**

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## ANNIVERSARIES

October 2018 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
Myrtle Point	October 5, 1928
Roseburg	October 12, 1928
Forest Grove	October 15, 1946
Lake Oswego	October 16, 1946
Milwaukie	October 28, 1948
Springfield	October 10, 1950
St. Helens	October 10, 1955
Jordan Valley	October 13, 1970
Wallowa	October 15, 1973

### November

Bend/Sunrise	November 5, 1926
The Dalles	November 15, 1926
Sutherlin	November 22, 1946
Vernonia	November 23, 1946
Huntington	November 9, 1948
Portland Columbia	November 2, 1949
Canby	November 30, 1951
Lake Grove	November 29, 1966
Hermiston	November 27, 1972
Sandy	November 11, 2009

## MONTHLY CALENDARS

### MEETINGS

#### October

- 10 OLSHF Patient Care Committee mtg.
- 17 OLSHF Board Development mtg at noon
- 29 SOLSHC Board mtg. @ 5:30pm

#### November

- 3 Dist O Cab mtg., OLSHF Auditorium @10am  
Dist R Cab mtg. Viking Sal Senior Center,  
Junction City, OR @ 9am  
Dist E Cab mtg. Medford - SOLSHF @ 10am  
Dist G Cab mtg. Madras, Erickson's Aircraft  
Collection Museum @ 10am
- 7 OLSHF Exec. Comm mtg @ 11am, OLSHF office
- 8 OLSHF Finance & Audit Comm 10 am mtg
- 26 SOLSHC Board mtg. @ 5:30pm

### EVENTS

#### October

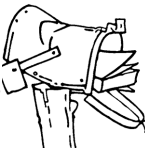
- 1 Eyeglass Sorting Party - Keizer Lions Halls,  
4100 Cherry Ave., NE @6pm
- 10 The *Oregon Lion* deadline (for November issue)

#### November

- 10 The *Oregon Lion* deadline (for December issue)  
SOLSHC Community Vision Clinic  
OLSHF Masquerade Gala, Elysian Ballroom Portland
- 12 Veterans Day - Observed - HQ office closed
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Observed - HQ office closed

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

As we enter into the fall season, all of the DGs are busy making visitations in their respective districts. If you ask any past DG they will tell you that meeting the Lions club members at each of the clubs in their district is what makes their year so great. All of the Lions clubs throughout our multiple district are very active in their community and what they do in the community does have an impact on both the state and international Lions.

As we look beyond the horizon this year, we need to emphasize each of the 5 major categories on which we are working, but, in order to be effective, we must have members. Our membership has been declining. That needs to be turned around. All those local projects we do provide service to our communities and it takes members to do these projects. Experience shows that members become leaders when they work toward a goal.

When Lionism started some 100 years ago, it was comprised mostly of business men, (no women), but as time marched on other male members of the community joined. During those days, women had their own organization and most women were not in the work force outside their homes. Fraternal organizations were big and had many members, all of whom wanted to do service in their communities, found the time to do so and included many of their family members.

Over the years, things changed. Most homes started having both parents working; the children are into all kinds of sports and activities both in school and outside of school which parents attend, leaving very little time for community projects for any organization to which they belonged. There was even an era of time when community service was put on the back burner. It is great to see that women are now a part of Lionism and schools are requiring the students to do community service prior to graduation. It's great to see that the need for community service volunteer is now being recognized once again.

We do find now that in most of our clubs the average age is 60-70+. The 30-50 age group is pretty much non-existent, although we are starting to get the younger ages in as we bring in social media. That more "mature" group of the 60-80 year-olds is the basis of our clubs and it is important to put a lot of work into insuring that these members are retained. **But** It is also important that these members are ready to change into this new evolving society in which we live. Maybe these members aren't as active as they once were, but there is always a job in any project that they can fill and remain a viable member of this great organization.

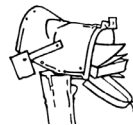
So I challenge everyone to look beyond the horizon and utilize and retain the more mature members of your clubs. They need Lionism and Lionism needs them.

## Directory Corrections

- p. 18 2005-06 PDG George Sahlberg - spouse listed should be Joyce
- p. 29 Forest Grove Lions now meet at Diversity Cafe, 2104 Main St., still at Noon weekly on Thursdays.
- p. 33 Region 3, Zone 1 Chair is David O'Kelley
- p. 36 Eugene Downtown now meeting 1 & 3, Wednesday. Not weekly. Same place.
- p. 49 #29. Sight Preservation: Chair is Betty Bugbee (Bruce) -- Westin-McEwen Bend/Sunrise meet Noon 1, 2, 3 & 5 Tues at Jake's Diner, 2210 NE Hwy 20; and on the 4th Tues. the meeting is at 6:30 PM at Pappy's Pizzeria 20265 Meyer Dr.
- p. 50 Hood Rvr Eye Openers has new meeting locations: 7am, 1, Tues / 6:30pm 2-4 Tue. contact Pres. or Sec. for locations
- p. 51 Nob Palmer is new President of Union Lions
- p. 74 District O Cab. mtg. will be at OLSHF Auditorium at 10M - new venue!!
- p. 76 May 18, Dist O Cab mtg. will be at the Oregon Guide Dogs, 32901 SE Kelso Rd. Boring, OR @ 10am
- June 1, delete District O Cabinet meeting in Boring, Oregon
- p.101 Add Palmer, Nob, 521 N 5th St., Union, OR 97883 R) 541.562.9324 C) 541.910.9006 ~nobpalmer@gmail.com
- p.109 Portland Hollywood President: Tran, Thuy add email of drtctran@gmail.com

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## District O - Northwest - North Coast



**District O Governor Column**  
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I am very grateful to have been elected to be your District Governor this Lion Year. I so appreciate all of your support and encouragement.

This past month of August I was done in by the smoke and fought off two bouts of bronchitis brought on by the smoke and allergies. The good news is I am getting better. I hope that most of you have remained healthy through this horrible fire season. That being said, I have started my club visits around the district and I am looking forward to coming to your clubs. Please check your calendars and let me know when would be a good time for my visitation to your club.

District O clubs have been busy with fundraisers and service projects and I look forward to dropping by some of them in the near future. We are also exploring the possibility of getting the white cane service project going again. There have been several clubs that have expressed an interest in participating.

At our first Cabinet meeting in Rockaway, we Honored Leo Isis Breazille as Leo of the Year for MD36. Not only is she the Leo of the Year in Oregon 2017-2018, but also she is one of 35 Leos receiving the award from LCI in the nation. This is quite an honor. She has been a 4-year member of the Neah-Kah-Nie Leos Club, holding several offices including being President during her senior year. Isis will be attending Western Oregon University in Monmouth. She has been a great asset to Lion Don Markle during her four years at school. We are very proud of her.

I am encouraging Lions clubs to collect used purses and travel kits to be used later for hygiene kits for the needy. There have been some discussions among the Council of Governors about having a contest for the best decorated and or best filled purse in the district, which would then be entered into a fun competition at the Multiple District Convention in May at Seaside. At any rate, start looking around for some purses to collect for this project, as District O will have a collection barrel out at our District Convention in February. More on that later on.

We have several partial scholarships available for the upcoming Lions Leadership Institute, contact GLT Lion Sharon Rollins for how to register for this great learning experience and then, if you need some financial assistance, send me your request for a partial scholarship. I can't recommend this learning experience enough, I learned

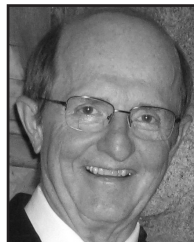
A lot when I attended and made lifelong friendships with many fellow Lions in attendance.

October 2018 is Vision Awareness Month, so if your club is looking for a service project in October, maybe now would be a good time to do a vision screening or set up a table at your local vision center or pharmacy and collect used eye glasses during that week. Remember to have some OLSHF brochures and some membership applications available.

Our next Cabinet meeting on November 3, 2018, will be held at the OLSHF's Auditorium at 10 AM. We had to make a last minute change of venue.

Save the Date: District O Convention February 23, 2019

## District R - Willamette Valley - Central Coast



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By the time you read this article the 2018-2019 school year will have begun, the fall sports' seasons will be underway and the new Lion year will begin its fourth month. How time flies. I would like to give a shout-out to Lion Jordan Ryder the Lion responsible for setting up all the vision screenings in the Eugene/Springfield area. If you have never participated in a vision screening event, I strongly urge you to consider doing so. Each year the screenings reveal at least one, and many times, several students who need eye care. And, as all of you reading this know, the parents of many of these students cannot afford the glasses their child needs. This is yet another area where we get to practice our motto of "We Serve." Kudos also to OLSHF and their Eye Promise retail shop. Lions are now able to access quality glasses at a reasonable price. Should your Club have an arrangement with a local vendor, take advantage but if not, please contact the Foundation about its Eye Promise Optical shop. PCC Rod Bach and PDG Tom Hilgers sent out an e-mail to Lions asking that we consider sharing your vision awareness activities with other Lions around MD36. To do this just send a brief description of what your club did with pictures, if possible, to: rodbach@gmail.com or thilgers@comcast.net. And, as they conclude, "don't forget to ask your club secretary to report your activities in the MyLCI reporting module." You can get these updates from Lions Tom and Rod by subscribing to Constant Contact.

Just a reminder that Tuesday, November 14, is World Diabetes Day. Let's all join the fight against diabetes in our local communities. Another date for your calendar is April 24, 2019, "Lions Day at the Capitol." The more Lions we can get to Salem on that day, the more influence we can have.

I give shout-outs to Lion Jadie Delille Wright for her attendance at the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI), and to PDG Tom Hilgers for organizing the 2019 Convention in Corvallis. If you have ideas for the breakout sessions, please contact me. In closing (to steal a line from PCC Rod Bach): "It's a great day to be a Lion!"



## District E - Southern - South Coast



**District E Governor Column**  
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Greetings Lions of District 36E,

Wow, already one quarter down and so much more to do! I hope Lions of 36E had a great summer. With the nice fall weather there is still time for an outside project or fundraiser. As a reminder, our district still has the picture boards from a few years back with images of Brookings-Harbor Lions doing Lions projects, including vision screening of children. These boards are a great way to give a visual impression of what Lions do. Display them at your project or fundraiser. Contact Brookings-Harbor Lions (Pamela Deraita, cell 541-661-2199) or me (cell 541-404-8751) and we will see you have them for your event.

**Membership:** Membership in District 36E remains in the red. Bandon Lions are experimenting with a night meeting at a local restaurant once a month – not in a back room, but out with the customers. This is more of a social meeting to be seen as Lions in an open environment. Bandon Lions went to a pizza parlor and had 5 patrons ask who we are and what we do. Lion members outlined club projects and local activities and gave a short rundown on our 5 major Lions causes and informed them ladies and families are also welcome. They took home a pizza and a Lions membership application. Hopefully they will join.

"Ask 1" is still in effect. Have membership applications at your fundraisers and club projects. It never hurts to ask a friend if they might have some time to help your club with a service activity or project, and don't forget to ask them if they might consider joining your club.

**Membership and Veterans:** Any Veteran from any branch of service can become a Lion member with the \$35 registration fee waived. The new Veteran Lion member pays full dues, just like all other Lions.

**Leadership:** Membership growth makes way for leadership development. Who could be the next President, Secretary, Treasurer, District Governor to lead us? Lions Leadership Institute and Lions University are great ways to learn more leadership and helpful personal growth skills.

**Service:** All clubs in District 36E have great service and fundraising projects. Remember to report your service hours to LCI. Service time starts when you leave home and ends when you return home. (And, of course, the time you spend at your projects.)

**District Governor Visitations:** I have enjoyed all clubs visited to date. Wonderful Lions, impressive clubs both large and small! Your Lions pride in the service you do locally is utterly amazing. Many Lions join because of what they see Lions do in their community and want to be a part of that. Keep showing and telling friends and family what your club has done to help meet the needs of your community. Several of my visitations will be in October. See you soon.

### Upcoming Dates:

November 3: District 36E 2nd Cabinet Meeting at SOLSHC Medford at 10 a.m.

November 14: National Diabetes Day

March 15-16: District 36E Convention at The Barn in Bandon City Park

## District G - Central - Eastern Oregon



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**"Together we can"** It is my theme and my belief as well.

**"Membership Madness"** I love competition. Not the serious win at all costs type of competition, but fun competition. And in that vein, allow me to introduce "Membership Madness" our District G membership growth contest. Kicking off on October 1<sup>st</sup>, "Membership Madness" encourages membership growth and friendly competition among clubs. Members gained will be taken as a percentage of your October 1 starting membership. The winning club will receive a "Central Oregon" gift basket valued at \$500. Details have been e-mailed to club presidents and secretaries. Please contact me if you haven't received information.

**"Nobody told me!"** Nobody told me that visiting clubs would be so much fun! What I've found out from club visits to date is that we're all alike and we're all different. Just as people have different personalities, so too do clubs. Yet we all have common desires and aspirations; to serve members of our communities and to make our communities better places. It's fun learning first-hand how our clubs serve their communities in many unique and wonderful ways.

Recently International President Gudrun Yngvadottir challenged clubs to go beyond their horizon (or their comfort zone) and add one new service project. Hats off to the Bend/Sunrise Lions who have added a new service project already. On September 15th club members conducted their first road clean-up. During the Jordan Valley Lions "We've Got You Covered" campaign members collect children and adult hats, gloves, scarves and coats for area homeless shelters. These Lions also maintain and care for a wonderful clubhouse, which I had the opportunity to tour when visiting Jordan Valley. With outstanding community support, the Three Sisters Lions recently held their very successful Annual Yard Sale. While the project is a fundraiser, it is also a service project with left-over items going to Three-Rivers Humane Society, the Family Kitchen of Bend and the Opportunity Foundation.



**Birthday time in Sisters.**  
**The Three Sisters Lions**  
**Club sure knows how to**  
**celebrate.**

As this event wraps up planning begins for their Christmas Bazar, which will run through December 16<sup>th</sup>. As if cooking for 900 people for a week at the Oregon Star Party wasn't enough three weeks later the Prineville Lions fired up the grills again for the Central Oregon Country Music Gathering. Three fundraisers in one month, whew. That's what August looked like for the Prineville Lions.

## Crooked River Ranch Lions Casino Night Brings Vegas to the Ranch

Cries of “Blackjack” echoed throughout the Sandbagger Saloon, which was transformed into “Vegas on the Ranch”, as players repeatedly beat the house at the annual Lions Casino Night.

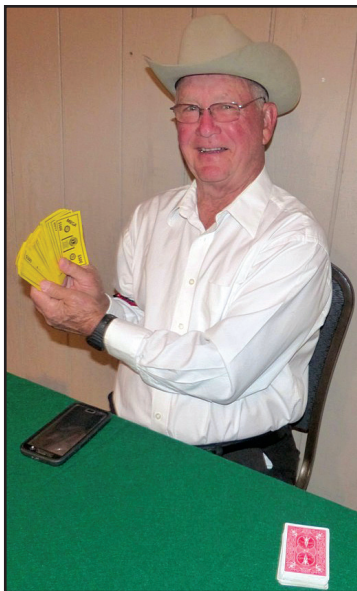
With almost 100 residents, visitors and guests in attendance, Casino Night proved to be a Crooked River Ranch signature event once again. Based on the noise level throughout the night, the expressions on players’ faces as they awaited the next card or dice roll, the happy faces of folks departing with prizes, a truly fun time was had by all. The event has been a Crooked River Ranch tradition since the 1980s.



(l-r) Sue Flory, Dean Flory, Jana Dunham and Carolyn Thomson welcome you to Casino Night



Dealer Ben Johnson and Karin Powers



Dealer Art Crossley counts the money



Picture to the left: Event organizer George Johnson



Crooked River Ranch Lions get ready to deal em’ up.

“Funny Money” won throughout the evening could be used to purchase other great items at the “Funny Money” store and drawings were held throughout the evening.

All prizes, whose total value was over \$6,000, were donated by area businesses, residents and CRR Lions Club members whose generosity enables the event to take place annually. Proceeds from the event support Lions charitable and service projects. Mark your calendar. Next year’s event will be held on May 25 at the Sandbagger Saloon at Crooked River Ranch.

*submitted by Ted Carlin*



## Eugene Downtown Lions Club Hosts Summer Wine and Song Event

The gathering was held from 2 pm until 6 pm at Bennett Vineyards and Wine Company, located on Hwy 36 in Cheshire, on Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>. It was definitely a summer day with the temperature topping out at a sizzling 97 degrees.

At the winery we had a choice of wines to drink and there was a great food cart called Vinnie's Smokin' BBQ. The event offered silent auction items including gift baskets and gift cards for which guests bought tickets and placed them in bags by the prizes they wanted to win. Lion Karen Norton, with the assistance of her friend, Victoria Kirchoff, picked out the winning tickets from the various bags and presented the prizes to the winners. The music was provided by great local musical duo Jackie Jae & Jason Cowsill. If the last name Cowsill sounds familiar it should. Jason's father was one of the members of the Cowsill's Family of musicians and singers who rose to fame many years ago (the late 60s). The television series "The Partridge Family" was modeled after the Cowsills.



**Jackie Jae and Jason Cowsill entertained us with great music**

It was a lot of fun listening to great music, drinking some great wine, eating great food, and talking with some great people. That's a lot of "greats" but it was worth every one of them.

Special thanks go to Lion Karen Norton, our Mistress of Ceremonies, local businesses and individuals who donated prizes, Adam Schulz for donating the money to pay the musicians, all of those who attended and, of course, the members of the Fundraising/Membership Committee who spent many hours planning and organizing this charity event. An extra special thank you to Bennett Vineyards and Wine Company for the use of their wonderful venue.



**Lions and guests having fun**



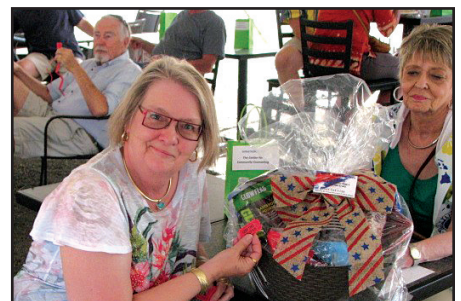
**Lots of raffle prizes from which to choose**



**The music even inspired some dancing**



**Lion Karen Norton picked the winners with her assistant Victoria Kirchoff**



**Lion Carol Cassciato was the first gift basket winner - a Patriotic basket**

The goal was to raise money for the Center for Community Counseling and all of the profits from the event are going to that worthy organization. Jackie Jae & Jason Cowsill were kind enough to donate the proceeds of their tip jar and any CD sales at the event to the Center for Community Counseling. Early estimates show the event netted over \$1,500 for the Center and that doesn't take into account the priceless time had by all.

*submitted by Tim Chuey, Publicity Chairman*

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## **We've Been 'Patent'ly Waiting to Announce...**

**Lions VisionGift** is excited to announce that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has granted us a patent for claims for our invention of Patient Ready DMEK™.

The patent is titled, *Corneal Tissue Sample Assemblies and Related Methods of Use (US 10,041,865 B2)*, and covers **Lions VisionGift's** innovative assembly for the handling, transporting, viewing, evaluating, and/or shipping of corneal tissue. The patent is the culmination of years of work to create an innovative way to provide endothelial tissue in a manner that can meet the strict evaluation and quality standards that are a cornerstone to our success.

*"It is truly humbling to work with so many bright and dedicated people who worked hard to bring this from concept to reality. This achievement represents a tremendous organizational investment. The field of eye banking is evolving – innovation now requires a new sense of forethought and intentionality to ensure that good ideas can be translated into advances in patient care."* - Chris Stoeger, CEO of **Lions VisionGift**.



Dr. Khoa Tran, **Lions VisionGift's** Research and Development Scientist, is the primary inventor of the assembly, which he developed after spending time working with surgeons, eye bank processors, and outside vendors to modify the shape and size of key elements of the delivery system. After much testing to validate the process and assembly for evaluation consistency, shipping, and primarily safety, the first tissues were transplanted in early 2017.

**To date, over 1500 corneas have been transplanted using the Patient Ready DMEK™ system.**

*"The name, Patient Ready DMEK™, was chosen for our system as a reminder that patients come first. The patented process behind this service lets surgeons know that the standardized tissue preparation and delivery methods used to provide transplant grafts have been thoroughly validated...This patent will help LVG extend the*

*benefits of our vigorous laboratory and clinical testing to partner eye banks who share our passion to honor this precious tissue gift by delivering high-quality transplant grafts". ~ Dr. Khoa Tran (pictured above).*

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

*submitted by Matt Webber*



## **You, Me and the D!**

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to my world! And welcome to my favorite season of the year, fall, which I'm sure it is for many of you. How can you not love fall with all of its brilliant colors and, best of all, the ending of the horrible fire season during which many people suffered great losses with diminished breathing being paramount, the effect of which could affect them for the rest of their lives. Following is a great article that if the subject matter is studied and absorbed carefully, can help you override many problems that arise. Good luck on your ability to do so.

### **Heed Your Heart Diabetes Can Strain Your Heart. Take Steps to Protect It.**

By: Barbara Brody

If you have type 2 diabetes, you should know that your heart is at risk, too. About 68% of people over 65 who have diabetes will die from some form of heart disease, and another 16% will die from a stroke. That means you should worry about your ticker just as much as your blood sugar levels.

The connection between heart disease and diabetes is strong for two main reasons, says Stacey Rosen, MD, a cardiologist at Northwell Health in New York. For starters, chronic high blood sugar levels harms blood vessels and accelerates atherosclerosis. "Blood vessel damage is what leads to complications of diabetes, such as blindness and kidney failure, as well as heart disease," says Rosen, who's also the vice president of women's health, Katz Institute for Women's Health, at Northwell Health.

The second issue is that many risk factors for type 2 diabetes and heart disease overlap. Being overweight, having high blood pressure, having low HDL ("good") cholesterol, and not getting enough physical activity all increase the chances of developing both conditions.

#### **Tipping the scales in your favor:**

You can, however, take steps to protect your heart. Losing weight if you need to and maintaining a healthy body mass index (BMI) will help a lot. Even shedding 10 pounds can make a big difference for managing your blood sugar levels and reducing your risk of heart disease. Rosen recommends having a nutritionist or certified diabetes educator help you devise meal plans based on your needs and preferences.

Exercise is also extremely important for heart health and diabetes management. The American Heart Association recommends at least 150 minutes per week of moderate aerobic activity, plus strength training at least twice a week. But smaller amounts of exercise can add up over the course of the day or week, says Rosen. "You don't have to do everything perfectly; anything you do right counts," she says. A 15-minute walk after lunch is a great start; so is lifting "weights" using soda bottles or cans of veggies.

Also, your doctor may prescribe a statin, a type of medication designed to lower cholesterol. Most people with diabetes benefit from these drugs even if their cholesterol levels seem OK, says Rosen. That's because the diabetes-heart disease connection is so strong, and statins do more than just lower LDL ("bad") cholesterol levels – they also stabilize plaque in the blood vessels, so it's less likely to break off and lead to a heart attack or stroke. Your doctor can help you weigh the risks and benefits.

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**"Everybody has somebody to care for" - anonymous  
(if you don't have anyone else, you always have yourself)**



## COMMUNITY VISION CLINIC

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## Springfield Lions Club Will Have Booth at the Lane County Home Show October 12-14, 2018

The Springfield Lions Club has procured a 10X10 foot booth at the Lane County Home Show, October 12-14. Over 38,000 people will attend this event. All area Lions Clubs are invited to attend and help spread the word about Lions services and projects. Of course, this is a great recruitment opportunity. Hopefully, we will get Diabetes Questionnaire flyers to pass out from Lion Rod Bach and I have a free hearing certificate from Lion Dr. Craig Ford to give to someone who signs up to receive additional information regarding Lions Projects. To learn more about the booth and volunteer to represent your Lion's Club at this event go to: <https://home911.2ya.com> or <https://springfieldlionsclub.wixsite.com/home-show>. You can also contact the project manager, Dale Howard, who is with the Springfield Lions Club at (541) 780-3127 or [springfieldlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldlionsclub@gmail.com).

## Burns Lions Club Awards \$79,600 in Scholarships

Burns and Crane students were recently awarded scholarships totaling \$79,600 by the Burns Lions Club.

Those receiving 4-year scholarships were Payton Woodworth, Katelyn Epling, Savannah Maupin, Amelia Hamerlynck, Parker Landon, Iam Maupin, Jacob Keady and Kylee Fisher. Receiving 2-year scholarships were Alexis Dickie, Joel Otley, Dillin Mootby, Dalton Nutter and Nathan Carson. One-time awards were received by Rebecca Gibbon and Parker Landon.

Since 1999, the Burns Lions have issued scholarships totaling \$1,392,150. The current fund balance stands at \$1.7 million.

(l-r) Katelyn Epling, Savannah Maupin, Payton Woodworth, Parker Landon, Alexis Dickie, Amelia Hamerlynck, and Jacob Keady. In back are Nathan Carson and Joel Otley.



*submitted by PDG George Sahlberg*



## Environmental Projects are Numerous throughout Lions MD36

As Environmental Chairperson for MD-36 I am trying to keep a listing of all the great environmental projects the Lions clubs do. Please see the September *Oregon Lion* for the first list of Environmental Projects being accomplished by Lions clubs in MD-36, including cemetery cleanup which was newly added to the September listing.

Here is the new listing of projects done throughout MD-36:

- Cemetery Cleanup
- Road Cleanup of Highways
- Cleaning of Parks and Lakes
- Involvement with SOLVE (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism)
- Composting
- Providing Clothes for the Homeless;
- Sponsoring a Recycle Garage Sale;
- Watering Flower Baskets;
- Offering a PR Course and Campaign against Littering;
- Sponsoring a Community Garden;
- Providing produce to Seniors from the Community Garden;
- Planting Trees;
- Car Pooling; and
- Putting the Shine on La Pine Cleanup Contest.



**Clean-up at Lions Memorial Park**

Please send me a list of any projects your club does that relate to the environment (my email is at the bottom of this article) and also photos of your club at work on an environmental project. I would like to keep publicizing these photos and activities in future *Oregon Lion* magazine so that we can share ideas and encourage other Lions clubs to try new projects. Remember LCI President Gudrun Yngvadottir, has tasked each club with adding one service project this year.

In addition, because the environmental scenery within MD36 is so beautiful and majestic; I would like to hold an Outdoor Scenery Photo contest, with the top five photos going to the MD 36 Convention to be judged for the most beautiful scenery photo by a MD 36 Lion. You can send any size photo, preferably electronically, nor does it have to be recent, but no photo shopping please.

Please keep following along in future editions of the *Oregon Lion* to see what environmental projects the Lions of MD 36 are up to and maybe try a new one with your club.

*submitted by Ted Carlin, [Vptcarlin@yahoo.com](mailto:Vptcarlin@yahoo.com), 541-604-4054*

## Eugene Downtown Lions Club Annual Raffle

Every year the Eugene Downtown Lions holds a fundraising raffle to support the various charitable projects and causes we work on all year. This year the raffle continued for 7 weeks with ticket sales at various locations in the area including 2 Bi-Mart stores, 3 Market of Choice stores, and one Albertsons store. Weather for the outside ticket sellers varied from sunny and warm to cloudy with light rain and drizzle which increased to moderate to heavy rain with gusty winds and hail. Our dedicated ticket sellers did not let the weather get the best of them. The odds of being a winner in this raffle were better than most other raffles because a limit of less than 4,000 tickets could be sold.

One very important fact is that every cent collected goes right back to the people in the form of the various programs we offer from sight and hearing assistance, including vision screening for youngsters in area schools, to the Children's Miracle Network/Lions Guest House, the new Heartfelt Guest House being built at Riverbend, to the annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and much, much more. This year's raffle was again a big success.



**Lion Jim Newton selling tickets at Bi-Mart**



**Lion President Dr. Craig Ford reaches in for a winner**



**Lion President Dr. Craig Ford, with the help of Lion Karen Norton, picks the 6 winning tickets**

The drawing took place in front of the Bi-Mart store at 18th and Chambers on Saturday June 23. Lion President Dr. Craig Ford picked out the winning tickets assisted by Lion Karen Norton. Here are the winners in the order of the prize they won. First prize, a \$3,000 travel voucher from Eugene Tour and Travel was won by Tammy Alley. Second prize, a \$1,400 Herman Miller "Aeron" office chair from Office World (Thanks to Lion Don Combs) was won by Kasey Stutz. Third prize, an iPad valued at \$649, was won by Martha Rice. Fourth prize, Men's Electra Townie bicycle valued at \$550 from Hutch's Bicycle Shop, was won by Floyd Turner. Fifth prize, a \$500 gift certificate from Bi-Mart, was won by Tiffany Tate, and the sixth prize, a \$500 gift certificate from Bi-Mart, was won by Genny Amos.

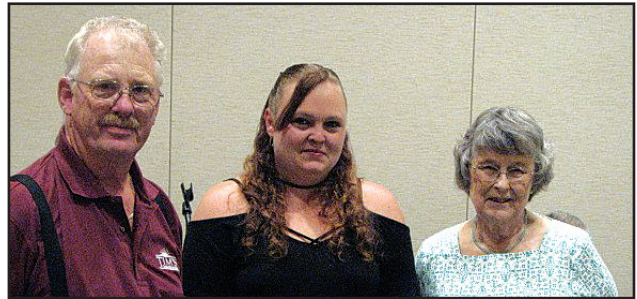


## **Comes to a Successful Close**

The winners were invited to join the Lions for a free lunch at one of our meetings where the 4th, 5th, and 6th place winners received the paperwork to claim their prize at the July 18 meeting. The 1st, and 3rd place winners attended the August 1 meeting, while the 2nd place winner was not able to attend a meeting so we had a quick get-together so she could get the certificate to get her prize.



**A good group of Lions witnessed the drawing**



**Three winners shared lunch with us July 18th and received the paperwork to pick up their prizes. (r-l) Fourth Prize winner Floyd Turner, Fifth prizewinner Tiffany Tate, and the sixth prize winner Genny Amos**



**(l-r) First prize winner Tammy Alley and Third prize winner Martha Rice**



**And at last Second prize winner Kasey Stutz gets the certificate for her prize just one week before her family moves to Utah**

The final report from our master raffle "Accountant" Lion Jim Mueller, says that total receipts added up to just over \$20,000 which betters last year's total by about \$1,000. Thanks to our sponsors Bi-Mart, Hutch's Bicycle Shop, Jerry's, Towers Marketing, Office World, and Eugene Tour and Travel. Thanks also to all the folks who bought tickets in support of our Lions projects and to all the members who worked so hard to make this year's raffle a success.

*submitted by Tim Chuey, Publicity Chairman*

## Downtown Lions Install New Officers

The Eugene Downtown Lions Club's annual Awards and Installation Banquet was held on June 27 at the Shadow Hills Country Club. Lion Past International Director Ed Gear was the emcee for the evening. The event opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Tim Chuey. The invocation was presented by Lion Shirley Foster.



(l-r) The new Officers: Immediate Past President Craig Ford, President Jim Origliosso, 1st VP Mary Fechtel, 2nd VP Susan Pfanner, Secretary Tom McCann, Treasurer Teri Yerton, Tail Twister PDG Chuck Blanchard and Lion Tamer Dan French



(l-r) The Directors: Sharon Newton, Norma Barbisan, Bill Sarnoff, Diane Landon, Joan Vaughan and Tim Chuey. (Jyoti Burns was not present.)

Lion President Dr. Craig Ford briefly spoke to the members welcoming everyone to the festivities. He said he was humbled to be in the presence of the Lions who do such good work. The members enjoyed the meal and shared in the 100 year "Centennial Year" cake. A moment of silence was observed for recently deceased Lion L.M. Reese.



Lion PID Ed Gear was Master of Ceremonies



Lion Immediate Past President Craig Ford turns mic over to President Jim Origliosso

Then it was time for the awards portion of the evening. The first awards were The Melvin Jones Fellowship awards. The Melvin Jones is the highest award in Lionism and was given to Lions Teri Yerton and Tom McCann. Lion Sharon Newton received the Helen Keller Benefactor Award.

Spirit of Service Awards were presented to Lion President-Elect Jim Origliosso and Lion Susan Pfanner. OLSHF Honor Roll recipients were Lions Norma Barbisan, Diane Gregoire, Diane Landon, Jim Newton and Joan Vaughan. Distinguished Service Awards were given to Lions Darlene Thomasec, Dan French and Karen Norton.

The "Melvin Jones Fellowship Award" was given to Lion Teri Yerton



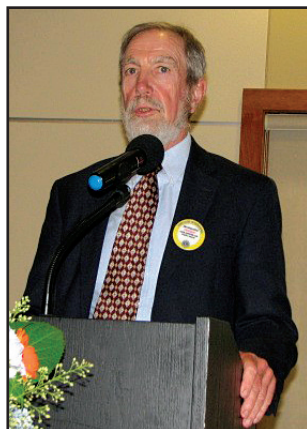
A Special Couple's Award was given to Lions Stephanie and Bill Sarnoff. A special Lion Cub was given to Lion Judith Grosenick for her outstanding work on the club's newsletter. Lion Bob Hixson was given an address book.



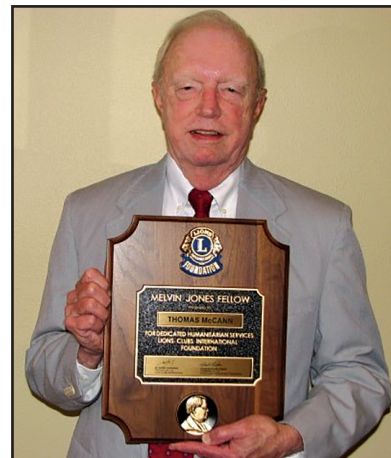
## at Annual Awards & Installation Banquet



Invocation by Lion Shirley Foster



New Lion President Jim Origliosso addresses the members



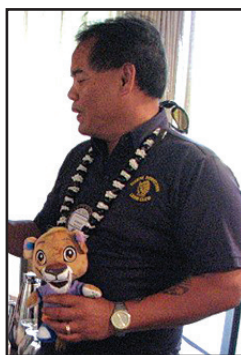
The "Melvin Jones Fellowship Award" was given to Lion Tom McCann

Lion Adam Schulz received the "Lion of the Year" Award and Lion Robert Baguio was proclaimed the "Lion Cub of the Year".

The installation of Officers and Board of Directors was performed by Lion PID Ed Gear. The officers for the new Lions year 2018-2019 are: President Jim Origliosso, 1st VP Mary Fachtel, 2nd VP Susan Pfanner, Secretary Tom McCann, Treasurer Teri Yerton, Tail Twister Chuck Blanchard, Lion Tamer Dan French, and Immediate Past President Craig Ford. Directors for 2018-2019 are Lions Norma Barbisan, Sharon Newton, Diane Landon, Joan Vaughan, Bill Sarnoff, Jyoti Burns and Tim Chuey.



Lion Adam Schulz was the "Lion of the Year"



Lion Robert Baguio was the "Lion Cub of the Year."



Lion President Craig gives Lion Sharon Newton The "Helen Keller Benefactor Award"

Newly inducted President Lion Jim Origliosso thanked his wife Debbie for supporting him in all of his endeavors. He thanked Immediate Past President Craig Ford for taking on the job of president for his second time. Lion Jim repeated the famous advise that 90% of the job is "just showing up." He said, "It's an honor to serve as your president." "Happiness is a choice I make every day." Lion Jim asked the membership to help him do the best job possible to keep the club moving forward.

*submitted by Tim Chuey, Publicity Chairman,  
Eugene Downtown Lions Club*



**Red Rowley**  
Board Chair

**Doug Thompson**  
Executive Director



# White Cane Days are Back!

**H**ave you been around long enough as a Lion to remember White Cane Days?

**W**ell, there was a time when pretty much every MD-36 Lions Club participated in this annual effort to raise awareness of the work that Lions do in addressing preventable blindness. Lions Clubs would raise money in their community on October 15th - or any period of time in October - by placing glass jars in local stores, banks, and other retail spaces and handing out white cane lapel pins to those walking by. Great awareness was raised and all proceeds were donated to the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (Actually, at the time we were the Oregon Lions Sight Foundation, OLSF).

**A** big Thank you to the Lake Grove Lions (Red's old Lions Club, by the way!) for deciding to revive White Cane Days - (see page 18 for more information).

**S**aid Lake Grove Lions President Mark Ritacco *"I promised a long time ago to some great Lions; Don Potter, Page Douglas, Jake Jacobssen, to keep the Lake Grove Lions alive. Bringing back White Cane Days is a way to fulfill that promise."*

**L**ion Mark's commitment goes even beyond keeping his promise to Don, Page, and Jake: His company, Certified Indoor Environmental, will match every dollar raised by White Cane Days up to \$10,000.

**T**hank you Certified Indoor Environmental!

**W**e realize that it's already October but Mark is in this for the long run. *"We hope to get a few Lions Clubs involved this year and then continue to grow every year. Our goal is to have 100% of all Lions Clubs in MD-36 participating in White Cane Days again."*

**T**wo Lions Clubs that are already on board are the Lake Oswego Lions and the King City Lions. Dane Parreira of Lake Oswego tells us *"What an exciting way to tell our story as Lions and to support OLSHF at the same time!"* King City Lions Fae Lloyd agrees: *"We're excited about starting up White Cane Days again. Plus, anything the Lake Oswego Lions do, we can do better! In fact, we challenge every Lions Club to do White Cane Days and to try to raise more support than we do."*

**I**nterested in learning more and accepting the White Cane Days challenge? Please contact the Lake Grove Lions at lakegrovelions@gmail.com to order your White Cane Days materials. **And here's some more good news: The Lake Grove Lions will pay for the White Cane Days materials, including promotional materials, White Cane lapel pins, donation jars, etc, for every MD-36 Lions Club that participates.**

**T**alk about Keeping a Promise!

**Please see page 18 for more  
information about White Cane Days  
and how you can participate!**



# GIFTS & MEMORIALS

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

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# WHITE CANE DAYS

*are Back!*

The Lake Grove Lions have brought back White Cane Days - a campaign to raise awareness and support for sight saving programs.

And they will pay for all White Cane Day materials!

Contact Christi Schwab at lakegrovelions@gmail.com.

Thank you Lake Grove Lions!



## Tickets are selling fast!

Make sure to get your tickets to  
OLSHF's Masquerade Gala.

*Date of event: November 10th  
at the Elysian Ballroom,  
Portland, OR.*

Enjoy great food, a live auctioneer, silent and  
live auction items, and so much more!

Proceeds help sustain our sight and hearing  
programs for all Oregonians in need!

*To purchase tickets, call OLSHF at 503-413-7399  
or purchase online at [www.OLSHF.org/gala](http://www.OLSHF.org/gala)*

*For more information, contact  
OLSHF at 503-413-7399.*

### CALLING ALL LIONS - THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

**Let's team up for a sorting party!**

Help OLSHF sort eyeglasses at the LERC

DATE: October 27th

TIMES: 9 - 11:00am & 12 - 2:00pm

Contact Tracy at [Tracy@olshf.org](mailto:Tracy@olshf.org) for  
more info and to reserve a time.



*Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation*  
**MASQUERADE  
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**Saturday | November 10th | 2018**  
**The Elysian Ballroom**  
918 SW Yamhill St. | Portland, OR 97205  
*4:30 Social Hour and Silent Auction | 6:30 Dinner and Live Auction*  
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# PRIDE *News*



PRIDE members Art and Gail Abbott

*"Gail and I believe in the work of the Foundation and encourage others to join us as members of the PRIDE monthly recurring donor program."*

So what are you waiting for? We invite you to join us - and to join Art and Gail - as one of our members of PRIDE. Contact Nick at [nick@olshf.org](mailto:nick@olshf.org) to learn how!

## Save the Dates

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**Eugene - April 10th**

**Salem - April 24th**

**Portland - TBD**

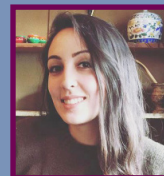
**Roseburg - TBD**

### Meet OLSHF Staff



Jennifer Kirlin  
School Vision  
Screening  
Administrator

Meet OLSHF's newest staff members. We couldn't be more pleased with the addition of these two **AMAZING** ladies on our team.



Tabitha Conkey  
Front Office  
Administrator

## School Vision Screening is Back in Full Swing!

We have nearly 600 vision screening events scheduled for this school year to catch vision issues early and ensure children get glasses so they stay on track with reading and learning. Enjoy these pictures from one of our first schools screened this season at Rural Dell Elementary in Molalla.



Jonathan Cushman (4th grader) just finished being screened by his Mom.



Hunter Brown (2nd grader) and sister Julia Brown (5th grader) were both screened by their Mom.



Benjamin McConnell (1st grader), being screened by his Mom.



**YOUR SUPPORT WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO REACH AS MANY CHILDREN IN 2018-19 AS WE DID LAST YEAR!**

\$75 Monthly sponsors vision screenings for an entire school.

\$50 Monthly sponsors vision screenings for all kindergarten, first, third, and fifth graders at a school.

\$25 Monthly sponsors vision screenings for all first and third graders at a school.

\$10 Monthly sponsors vision screenings for all kindergarteners at a school.

# DUCK – O – RAMA



Shoot a duck, dunk a duck, paint a duck! These were the activities enjoyed by kids of all ages at the first ever Duck – O – Rama held at Rockaway Beach wayside during the kite



festival. Organized by the Knight Lions branch club and run by volunteers from



both the Knight Lions and the Rockaway Lions club, it served as a fund raiser for service dogs. An information booth was also set up to provide information about the Lions Club and encourage interest and new members. It was a fun weekend for all!



submitted by Kathy Kingsbury  
Rockaway Lions



## Eye Clinic Receives Uncommon Salute

Four Union County optometrists who are bringing the world into sharper focus for the less fortunate are winning international acclaim.

Spencer Luke and Dan Beckner of Apple Eye Care in Island City and Sam Kimball and David Glabe of La Grande Family Eye Care, all doctors of optometry, have received the Lions Club International's prestigious Centennial Presidential Award. The award is one of 250 being given out throughout the world by Lions Club International as part of its Centennial Celebration.

The honor recognizes Spencer Luke, Dan Beckner, Sam Kimball and David Glabe for founding the Community Eye Clinic based at the Center for Human Development. The doctors volunteer their time and services at the clinic, which opened in 2014 and provides free eye exams and eyeglasses for low-income individuals.

"Very, very few volunteer eye clinics like this one have been created" said Sharon Rollins of Tigard, a state Lions Clubs International official. Rollins said the Community Eye Clinic is the only one she knows of in Oregon run by health care professionals volunteering their time. "It is extremely inspiring," said Rollins, who recently traveled to La Grande to present the award along with Lions Club International officials Judith Poage of Hood River and Phyllis Carlin of Redmond.



(l-r) PDG Sharon Rollins presenting awards

The clinic has provided free exams to almost 450 individuals and about 400 pairs of free eyeglasses to adults since it opened. In the process, the doctors have helped save the sight of many. This means that over the last four years around 120 people with potentially blinding conditions, who may have otherwise skipped or put off eye care because they could not afford an eye exam, have been directed to eye care professionals.



The frames for the glasses given to Community Eye Clinic patients are donated by Marchon Eyewear, a New York-based manufacturer and distributor of eyewear. The lenses and lab work needed are paid for by Vision Service Plan, a vision health care company based in Rancho Cordova, California.

The Community Eye Clinic can be reached at 541-962-8815.

*Reprint from The Observer  
Submitted by Gerald Hopkins*

## Oregon City Lions Club Prepares Sack Lunches for Homeless

At their meeting on September 5, the members of the Oregon City Lions Club prepared 50 sack lunches to be given to the homeless through The Fathers Heart Street Ministry (THF), a day shelter that provides 2 hot meals and a sack lunch to go every day, in addition to a whole host of other services.

- TFH provides 6,000 meals a month.
- 90-110 individuals enter our doors every day.
- During extreme cold winter nights, TFH is a warming center, providing a safe warm place to sleep for 50-60 homeless.

### The Fathers Heart Street Ministry provides the following services:

- 3 meals a day
- Clothing exchange program
- Shower services
- Haircuts once a month
- Medical services twice a month
- Free computer stations
- VASH program for homeless veterans
- Help with I.D.



(l-r) Little Lion Desmond and his dad Lion Kevin Frenzel apply Oregon City Lions Club stickers to the sack lunches.



(l-r) Lions Mike Niece, Nikki Gerson and Tom Sheideman work the lunch-making assembly line.



(l-r) Lions Hope Loose, Nikki Gerson, Tom Scheideman, Blane Meier, Sheldon Penner, Mike Niece and Dick Orr have fun in service.

There are approximately 2,700 homeless individuals in Clackamas County and 277 homeless in Oregon City.

*submitted by Michelle Don*



## Rysdam Thanks Lions for Cleanup

Kathy Rysdam was a recent guest at the Elgin Lions meeting, giving a review of the city cleanup project which was assisted by the Lions. Rysdam noted that 28 tons of garbage were collected during the drive. Because there was a financial loss to the drive, Rysdam said the County Commissioners will provide \$3500 to help with the disposal for the next year. Rysdam added that taking the garbage directly to the dump site helped with the cleanup project.

Sight and Hearing Chair Lion Keith Warren stated that we already have 21 requests for eye examinations and glasses. "It is already a busy year," he added. Warren related to the group that he and Lion members Janet Stafford, Ann Warren, Jim Hallgarth, and Risa Hallgarth completed a project of placing new numbers on the seats at the Elgin Opera House. Keith has also ordered a new metal sign to be placed at the RV sewerage dump at Henderson Park. The club asked Lion Gerald Hopkins to approach the City Council about donating a portion of the park to the Lions for beautification. An individual from Hood River is interested in donating antique logging equipment, which could be placed at the same site.

The Club made scholarship donations for a group of students attending summer camp at the Opera House.

President Kathy Oliver outlined five service areas that District G is emphasizing, including vision, diabetes, pediatric cancer, environmental preservation, and hunger. President Oliver noted that the Elgin Lions have several projects in four of the areas, but needs to consider what might be done for pediatric cancer. Members will bring ideas back to the club.



Kathy Rysdam speaks to Elgin Lions

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*

## The Elgin Lions and the Ministerial Association Joined Forces to Collect School Supplies for Students Needing Assistance for the Year



(l-r) Principal Tom Sorensen, Lions PDG Gerald Hopkins, Mary Hopkins, Kathy Oliver, Everett Grandeen, PCC Steve Oliver and Joe Johnson.



Obstacle Course



Rock Wall

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*



## GOOOOOOAAAAALLL MET!!!!!!!

**Eugene Cascade Lions Club (standing)** were privileged to provide new uniforms and sweat jerseys for the soccer team (kneeling) coincidentally named the Lions.



**Lion Mario Hernandex, left, coaches the team**

*submitted by Paul Barnett*

## Elgin Lions Still Going Strong

**Elgin Potluck.** The Elgin Lions held their annual potluck at the home of Daryl and Barbara Hawes, with Daryl serving up barbecued moose as the main dish.

**Lions Lezllie Reid, Mary Hopkins and Susie Thomas visit during the Lions potluck**



**Guests enjoying each other's company**

**Go to the Lions for help.** That is the word in the Elgin area. Members of the city asked for help from the Lions in watering the flowers through Elgin. Susie Thomas was caught watering plants near the Cowboy and Angels Restaurant recently. Susie and husband Bob have been helping with the project on a regular basis.

**Lion Susie Thomas watering plants near the Cowboy and Angels Restaurant**



*both articles submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*