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October, 2022 Volume 3/22-23

Remember October is Membership Focus & Vision Awareness Month

Downtown Lions Install New Officers at Annual Awards and Installation Banquet



(l-r) At the head table: Jim (Newt) Newton, his wife Sharon Newton, Gene Norton husband of Lion Karen Norton, Karen Norton, Kathy Coon wife of DG Lynn Coon and DG Lynn Coon.

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The Dalles Lions Club Works with OLSHF to Help Oregon Veterans Home With a Box-Full of Readers



OVH Activities Coordinator, Lions Lori Stiles, Carolyn Layson, Mike Kilkenny, Jeff Stiles and OVH's Alex Bailey.

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Hull Foundation's Summer Update & October Events



(l-r) Deanna "Coach" Callendar, Liam Gallop and Beau Broten.

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ANNIVERSARIES

October 2022 marks the anniversary of another year in Lionism. It's great to be a part of a network of Lions who are recognized as the greatest service organization worldwide! Indeed, your club continues in the excellent tradition of service and pride under the banner of Lionism.

MONTHLY CALENDARS

MEETINGS

October

31 SOLSHC Board mtg. @ noon

November

5 Dist. O Cab. mtg. 10am-1pm, Mt. Hood Lions Clubhouse
 12 Dist R Cab. mtg. 9am-1:30pm at Keizer Lions Hall (w/working lunch)
 Dist E Cab. mtg. 10am @SOLSHC
 13 Dist G Cab. mtg. in Rufus info. TBA
 19 9am-noon OLSHF Trustee mtg via ZOOM
 12:30pm Council of Governors mtg. at West Side Fire House #1, 4250 Barrett Dr. in Hood River, Oregon
 28 SOLSHC Board mtg. @ noon

EVENTS

October

3 Eyeglass Sorting Party, Keizer Lions Hall, 4100 Cherry Ave. NE @ 6pm
 10 The *Oregon Lion* article deadline (for November issue)
 15 White Cane Safety Day
 22 OLSHF's Halloween Ball, The Sentinel Hotel, Portland, doors open at 5pm and Costumes are Encouraged!

November

10 The *Oregon Lion* article deadline (for December issue)

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
Hermiston	November 27, 1972
Sandy	November 11, 2009



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Council Chair News



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Labor Day is past and children are back in school. MD36 is busy with clubs donating school supplies, clubs donating backpacks and others collecting "Coats for Kids". Lions are amazing.

Don't forget our traditional: Flags for First Graders. Teachers and students both enjoy it. A Lion explains to the class what the red, white and blue represent as well as the stars and stripes. Each student is given a miniature flag. Everyone says the pledge of allegiance together. If you need flags, contact the Keizer Lions Club. It is Fun. And, there may be a future Lion in the class.

Start Making a Reader Today is an excellent program. Lions volunteer to spend personal time reading with a student. For more information, please contact PDG Carol Brink our Chairperson for the SMART Program.

Our Lions Quest Program Chairperson is PDG Jim Jagers. Teachers who have participated in the program praise the material and approach. Lions Quest helps young people make good decisions and become good citizens. It gives advice on how to handle bullying. There are three parts: K thru 5, grades 6 thru 9, and grades 10-12. It is a one-day workshop for teachers

and sponsored by a Lion's Club. The program provides valuable tools. For more information contact: PDG Jim Jagers.

And now we start our school vision screening. Please encourage all new members to participate. Often we get used to always using the same team for screening. Screening students is an excellent way to introduce a prospective member to what our Oregon Lions and Northern California Lions do.

Last year we screened 160,000 students. Our goal is 200,000 students. Be ready for a call from your Screening Event Coordinator.

TOGETHER WE CAN!

Judith Poage
Council Chair

Directory Updates

- p. 38 Waldport meeting on 1 & 3 Tues., 6pm at Waldport Comm. Cntr., 265 NW Hemlock Woodburn meeting on 2nd Wednesday only now. Same time and location.
- p. 84 Branham, Bill, PDG has new address of 2530 E. McAndrews Rd., Apt. 142, Medford, OR 97504. Phone number and email are still the same.
- p. 93 Jackson, Ralph, PDG passed away in 2020.
- p.105 Turner, Mary Lee, PDG new address of 1417 SE 107th Ave., Apt. 209, Portland, OR 97216. Delete residence #. Cell and email remain the same.

District O - Northwest - North Coast



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This Lion year is off to a good start based on all the activities talked about at the clubs I've visited so far! Thank you to all the clubs who are working on their diabetes-related projects. Remember to send in your stories and pictures to Leah and the Lion Magazine so we can celebrate your success in service. Sending the information out to your local press will help spread the word that Lions are here and ready to help - this may even help find a new Lion for your club. Watch your emails for information from Lions International on World Diabetes Day in November and the many ways you and your club can get involved.

Now that we are a few months into our new year, I encourage you to look around and see the great leaders you have and the Lions who are becoming leaders or maybe don't even realize their leadership potential yet. Please step beside them, thank them for service done and help them grow into their new roles. There are trainings available through Lions International on each club office and on other topics as well.

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum just completed in-person training in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, but there are a lot of topics available through Lions University to help support and grow a Lion's leadership skills and help their club become stronger in the process. Tentatively scheduled for April 21-23, 2023 the NW Lions Leadership Institute will hold a training here in Oregon that is a wonderful opportunity to develop skills and meet other Lion leaders.

From both the service projects and the leadership training you have the potential to impact your community, your Lions Club and more. Please consider a leadership role in your Lions Club or at the District Level and add your voice to plans and efforts to support and grow Lions in MD36 - Oregon and Northern California. Some of our amazing current leadership need more paws to help and others are ready to try something new and need someone to step into their role.

District R - Willamette Valley - Central Coast



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At the end of August, we had our first District cabinet meeting. 12 clubs attended and five clubs sent their leaders/members. The meeting minutes have been distributed as well as our District goals. As a District we need members to step up and fill out our committees. This means chairpersons as well as members. If you have a passion, please let us know and our District will be better for it.

If you have reviewed **our** District goals, you will notice that over the last 20 years on average we lost 40 members and approximately one club a year. Last year was the first year since, 2009-2010 (+49) that we have had net member growth (+5). In fact, with all **our** efforts, **our** District improved all metrics over the previous year. This is a journey, we are at the beginning of it and with a lot of hard work, innovation and focus we can put **our** District back on the path of growth.

During my DG Visit to the Gardiner-Reedsport Club I brought them 10 new member packets. They currently have 8 new members signed up and a pathway to an additional two. When asked why their club is exploding, the response I got was they have members talking up their club wherever they go in their community, others asking their friends, neighbors and associates to join their club and inviting folks to join them at their service events. They represent one club in our District, with new/old leaders, that is finding a way to growth and expanding the service that they provide to their communities.

Your club may have received your LCIF Empowering Service collection jar, if not contact your Zone Chairperson. To meet our goal of 250,000 nickels each of our 700 members needs to collect only 357 nickels or \$17.86 this year. We made it half-way to our goal last year, let's challenge ourselves to reach our goal this year.

I now have 17 club visits scheduled with only 12 to go. I will be reaching out to get the remaining clubs scheduled and with your help should make my goal of all visits this year. I leave in a few more days to attend the annual Lions USA/Canada Forum in Calgary where I hope to connect with new Lions, visit with our convention ID speaker, meet old acquaintances, and continue to learn.

District E - Southern - South Coast



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As I am visiting the clubs in District E what a great feeling of Lionism pours into me. Although each club is so different, and although each club has their own agenda of what service in their community means, there is no doubt of their dedication as they show "Service from the Heart".

As the month of October begins, also so does membership month. Our past International presidents have said in the past "Just Ask" and have also said "Ask 1". No matter how you go about it, asking is the key. The worst that can happen is that you will receive a No answer, while the best that can happen is a Yes answer. In some cases, the person has never been asked before, in many other cases they may have been asked, but the time was just not right. Don't give up on a person who says they are too busy - at some time they will become less busy, and there you are, once again asking them to join this great Lions organization of which you are a part. Remember to just keep on asking.

Also please remember that October is Vision Awareness month, and though I know that eyeglass collection is year-round in all of our clubs, I urge each club to set aside a day or a week in October to make a concentrated effort in their community for collection of used eyeglasses. You might consider Thursday October 12th as a day to set aside as that is World Sight day.

Now, as schools have started up again so has the concentrated effort by OLSHF in doing the screening processes at all of the schools. This year "our" foundation is anticipating 200,000 screenings, and as I have visited with the clubs here in District E, I have heard of schedules being set up, and volunteers getting ready to assist. With our team efforts we can reach that goal. What kind of impact does screening have on the children? Well, if a child needs glasses, the impact is something that no price can be put on.

Go team Go! Keep on serving from the heart!

District G - Central - Eastern Oregon



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As we move into our new Lion's year, I have started my club visits. As you know, I want to promote the use of technology for learning and understanding what you can do as a Lion. A duty of the District Governors is to help inspire our clubs and maybe bring together new members.

I did my first club visit in early September and got to help with vision screenings. I have to let you all know this is a very remote club and I am certain they feel they are operating on their own without a lot of visiting from other clubs. I was so impressed with this group and they truly inspired me! They have been making full use of technology applying for grants from many sources to build a community center for their area. They work with the schools and help with their functions, members run the local ambulance and they all stay busy helping out in any way they can to keep their community running. This club seems to be there for everyone in need and they are very important to the area. I am sure without the Lions the area would be in dire need, but this group of Lions in Jordan Valley just keeps helping. May we all be inspired to strive to show true Lionism as this club does!

Cheri Jackson
DG District 36G

Elgin Lions Riverfest

The Elgin Lions Riverfest proved to be a successful event in spite of a steady rain dumping water on the events. Members of the celebration terminated activities early, but not before a beautiful sunny day in the morning. Kicking off the weekend of activities was the traditional quilt show hosted by the Blue Mountain Quilters. Colorful examples of beautiful machine and handcrafted quilts were on display at the high school.

Many of the participants attended the Firemen's breakfast consisting of a sizzling grill of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee and orange juice. The public enjoyed the visitation and were very pleased with the breakfast as indicated by the excess of \$900 in the tip boot for the firemen. The Blue Mountain Fiddlers were present again to entertain everyone with their music.



Cars on display at Riverfest.



Tractor entry with unidentified owner.

One of the activities supported by the Lions was yard sale maps available for those seeking a super bargain. The number of sites listed on the map appears to be increasing each year.

At the center of Riverfest was antique cars, tractors, motorcycles. Due to the rain, fewer cars participated than expected, but more than 40 cars were on display. Chair for the event was PCC Steve Oliver assisted by PDG Kathy Oliver and Joan Oliver.



Winner Best of Show: 36 Chevrolet, owned by Ron Jett of Joseph.



(l-r) Winner Participants Choice Award: 55 Chevrolet, owned by Kathy and Bert Kirby of Union.

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a Success!

A “Read to Succeed” book fair was held in back of the elementary school for their annual book sell. Many also roamed through the free books given away by the Lions. Some parents stopped by to rummage through materials, while having their children board the Lion Duck Train for a trip around the Community Park, engineered by Lion Lynn Knapp. The 1,000 ducks floating about in a large tank was also an attraction to the kids, with winners announced at noon.



Duck train on the move with Lion Lynn Knapp as conductor.



Lion Risa Hallgarth looks over Duck Train car.



(l-r) Duck train driver Lion Lynn Knapp talks with PCC Steve Oliver.

The Lions stressed more activities for kids this year. They included face painting, candy BINGO, a photo booth and cake walk chaired by Lion Susie Harris. And for those not behaving, Sheriffs David Reed and Dina Allen were looking for culprits to house in the 1885 jail at the museum. Of course, their mug shots were taken through the old jail bars.

Many items from clothing and food, to knives, could be found in the vendor's booths lining the field of activities.

The money raised at Riverfest supports sight and hearing programs, as well as scholarships for students, planting of trees and other worthwhile activities.

submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins

Photos by Lion Scott Ludwig

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LVG's Global Reach (Baghdad, Iraq)



(Photos courtesy of EyeLife International)

When we say that Lions VisionGift has a global reach, we mean it. We recently got an update from Iraq, where tissue LVG had supplied to EyeLife International (based in Baltimore) was utilized at the Baghdad Teaching Hospital by both a local surgeon and a member of a visiting international team. The two performed surgeries together and according to the information shared, “provided treatment services for complex medical conditions that are difficult to perform inside Iraq and to find treatment opportunities that are not currently available in our country”.

We’re both grateful to have played a part in this work, as well as for the recovered donor tissue that allows for this work to take place.

At LVG, we believe that ‘Everyone Has a Fundamental Right to See!’, and we will continue to make sure that all recovered corneal tissue finds a home, whether placed within the U.S. for either transplant or research/training, or somewhere around the world where there is a need.

submitted by Matt Webber

Yachats Lions Club Works Alongside Waldport Lions Club

On June 2, 2022, Yachats Lions Club buddied up with Waldport Lions Club and presented the Lions Flags for First Graders at Crestview Elementary School. Because we have not been able to present this program for the past two years due to COVID restrictions, we made up for it this year by presenting to First, Second and Third Graders just before Flag Day. We were welcomed with open arms by the staff and the students.



(l-r) Yachats Lions PDG Judith Kauffman and DG David O’Kelley giving the presentation.

Waldport Lion Cheryl Stokes setting up the flags just before the presentation began.

The kids loved learning the meaning of our precious flag. After posting pictures on social media, we were flooded with positive comments from the community. One mom posted that her child was so thrilled about receiving a flag, that he flew it out the car window all the way home. Another parent posted her child recited the Pledge of Allegiance several times after our presentation.

It warms my heart to know we were able to make a positive impact to so many children. Can’t wait for next year!

*submitted by Lion TiAnne Rios, President Waldport Lions
photos by Lion TiAnne Rios, President Waldport Lions*

The Elgin Lions Usher for the Elgin Opera House

The Elgin Lions have been ushering for the plays at the Elgin Opera House. Recently, the Lions are ushered for the production of “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown.”



(l-r) Actors: Lyla Davis, Rose Gray, Grant Deem, Bella Estrada, Tavi Jacobson, Abigail Hale, Maya Junkins and Kaylie Davis. Lions are PDG Gerald Hopkins and Jared Rogers.

submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins

Lions Boot Up to Service at District G's Cabinet Meeting

"Lions Boot Up to Service" is the theme for District G's Governor, Cheri Jackson. DG Jackson stated the motto could be interpreted several ways, but Cheri is calling for increased membership leading to increased service for communities. The DG asked that members look up the abundance of information on the Lions' website. The use of technology will encourage younger people to consider joining Lions.



DG Cheri Jackson and Secretary Betty Jane Bugbee.



PCC Paul Zastrow gives reports to District G's Cabinet.

DG Cheri listed the cabinet and convention meeting dates as November 13th (Rufus), February 5th (Rufus), and District G's convention at Wild Horse. That date will be distributed to members.

PDG Kathy Oliver emphasized the need to find members willing to serve the various district offices. She also emphasized the need for new members, the need to find individuals who would be willing to fill the district offices, and the need to be better prepared for emergencies across the state. PDG Kathy encouraged leaders to develop an emergency plan. Finding new clubs was high on the list presented by PDG Kathy.

PCC Paul Zastrow gave reports on Canine Service, Constitution and Bylaws, Finance and Budget, Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, and Youth Exchange. Under his Canine Services report PCC Paul stated that it costs upwards of \$25,000 to raise, train and place the animals. Funding is crucial so Lions are encouraged to check the websites and contribute as individuals or as clubs. Under the Constitution and Bylaws report that PCC Paul presented, he explained there is a need to update the new governing documents. We have time for the February updates with new items from LCI. PCC Zastrow stated he is working on collecting the first half dues from clubs. He reminded the Cabinet members that clubs should donate to the Melvin Jones and Norm Ross fellows of \$2 per member for both awards. The donation is designed for smaller clubs to enable them to provide member recognition. A reminder was given that District G currently has Lucinda Awbrey, Mike Kilkinney and Russ Chase as representatives of OLSHF's Foundation, but we have more openings to fill. Lions Clubs International Foundation ("LCIF") is our international arm for fundraising and expending monies where the need is greatest! The Lions Youth Exchange programs are back and happening. This year is going to be the year of transition from being closed due to COVID and the pandemic of the century to a somewhat limited schedule. For more information, Lion PCC Paul requested that he be contacted regarding acquiring an exchange student or serving as a host family.

PDG Gary Mose reported that the MD36 Pediatric Cancer committee met by ZOOM on August 1. The committee is in the preliminary stages of planning projects for the districts. The committee is looking for projects that all districts can work together.

PDG Gerald Hopkins reported on the upcoming Sunday ZOOM meeting regarding a Public Relations grant for the Multiple District. The committee is looking at the purchase of yard signs, car magnet bumper stickers, and coffee cup sleeves through a \$15,000 grant. The items would be distributed equally among the four districts who would be asked to pay 10% of the \$15,000 grant. The Board was very favorable to the request.

Members present proudly shared projects being completed by their individual clubs.

submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins

Elgin Lions Hold Picnic Meeting

The Elgin Lions met at the home of President Barbara and Daryl Hawes for their annual picnic dinner. Daryl and Barbara supplied the barbecued chicken, while others brought in an assortment of side dishes, salads and desserts. The group then had a meeting, deciding to have a free pie and ice cream event for the community in October, as well as a collection of school supplies for elementary students. If the school needs extra school bags for the children, the Lions will be supplying all that will be needed.



Daryl warms up the grill to serve barbecued chicken.



(l-r) Lions Jim Way and PDG Kathy Oliver stop for a glass of punch.



Members have a chance to visit before the food is served.



(l-r) Lions Jim Hallgarth, Risa Hallgarth, Doreen Baker and Sharon Freeman.

Members of Future Farmers of America (FFA) Visit Elgin Lions

Two members of Elgin's FFA program were guests at the Elgin Lions Club meeting. Brooke Eckstein and Abby Saffell told the group that their club had collected \$750 towards the purchase of a wagon used to water plants throughout the city. The club, along with the Lions, water the flower barrels in Elgin. After a short discussion, members voted unanimously to donate \$250 to complete the purchase of the wagon.

In other matters, Elgin will provide some assistance to the La Grande Club to help with serving food at the Union County Fair. Members will also be ushering for the production of "Good Man Charlie Brown" at the Elgin Opera House. Members also volunteered to clean Pocket Park by the river as well as serve senior meals at the Community Center. The Elgin Lions purchased a stand up vacuum cleaner for the Christian Life Center, where meetings are held.



(l-r) Brooke Eckstein and Abby Saffell, two members of Elgin's FFA program, address the Elgin Lions.

Downtown Lions Install New Officers

The Eugene Downtown Lions Club's annual Awards and Installation Banquet was held on June 15, 2022 at the Shadow Hills Country Club. This marked the first formal Awards and Installation in-person gathering since 2019. Lion Judith Grosenick was again the "MC" for the evening and kept us on our toes with comments and laughter. She welcomed everyone and then introduced Lion Tim Chuey for the invocation. Before the invocation he read the names of the Lions who have passed away in the last three years. A moment of silence was held in their honor. The invocation was the Prayer of St. Francis which is a favorite of our former Club Chaplain Lion Shirley Foster.



(l-r) At the head table: Jim (Newt) Newton, his wife Sharon Newton, Gene Norton husband of Lion Karen Norton, Karen Norton, Kathy Coon wife of DG Lynn Coon and DG Lynn Coon.

Lion Judith introduced the Lions seated at the head table. Then President Karen Norton presented the awards. Presidential Appreciation Awards were presented to Lions Tim Chuey, Leah Hawes, and Susan Pfanner. Lions Diane Landon and Jeff Musgrove were not present to accept their awards. The Spirit of Service Awards were presented to PDG Chuck Blanchard and Jim Koch. Vision and Fellowship awards were given to Joan Vaughan and Tom McCann. A Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Award was presented to Sharon Newton (Progressive because it is the second one she received.)



Presidential Appreciation Awards were presented to Lions Tim Chuey, Leah Hawes and Susan Pfanner.



(l-r) Spirit of Service Awards were presented to PDG Chuck Blanchard and Jim Koch.



For picture on the left (l-r) Vision and Fellowship awards were given to Joan Vaughan and Tom McCann.



(l-r) Sharon Newton Receives A Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from President Karen Norton.

Newly elected President Jim (Newt) Newton is this year's "Lion of the Year." Lion "Cub of the Year" was awarded to Lion Ted Fox who received his award at a later meeting. Lion Judith Grosenick was the recipient of the Helen Keller Award. Teri Yerton was given The Ed Gear Award. A Lions Walking Stick was presented to Jim Origliosso. The walking stick belonged to the late Lion Mack Follmer.

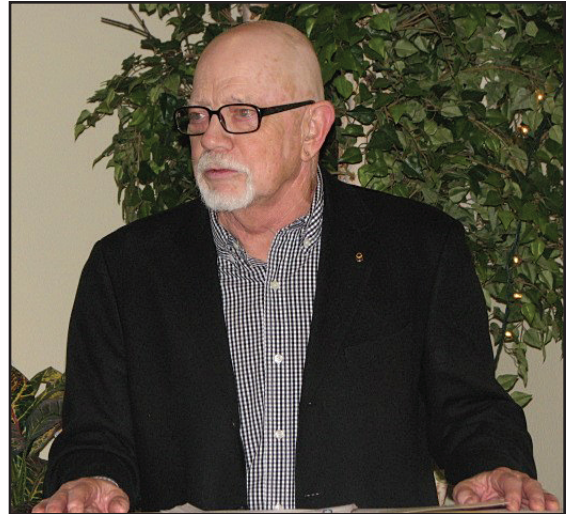
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at Annual Awards and Installation Banquet

PID Ed Gear presided over the Installation of the Board of Directors and new Officers for the Lions year 2022-2023. The officers for the new Lions year 2022-2023 are Lions: President Jim Newton, 1st VP James Koch, Secretary Sharon Newton, Treasurer Teri Yerton, Tail Twister Judith Grosenick, Tamer Susan Pfanner. Directors for 2022-2023 are Lions: Chuck Blanchard, Carol Casciato, Jim Mueller, Joan Vaughan, Bruce Curtis, Leah Hawes, Tom McCann and Ted Fox.



(l-r) The Officers and Directors are Lions: President Jim Newton, 1VP James Koch, 2VP Jim Origliosso, Secretary Sharon Newton, Treasurer Teri Yerton, Tail Twister Judith Grosenick, Lion Tamer Susan Pfanner, Immediate Past President Karen Norton, Chuck Blanchard, Jim Mueller, Carol Casciato, Tom McCann, Joan Vaughan and Leah Hawes.



Newly elected President Jim Newton addresses the members.



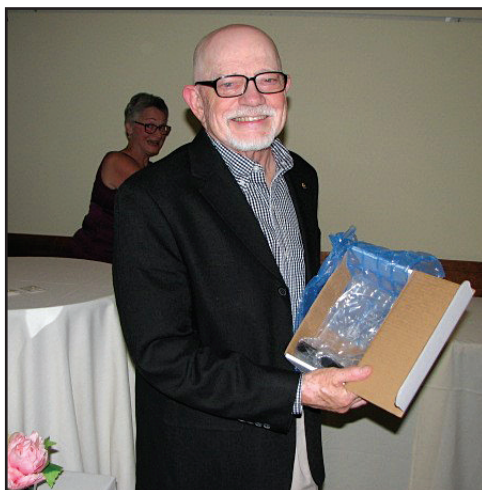
(l-r) Judith Grosenick was the recipient of the Helen Keller Award from Karen Norton.



(l-r) "Lion Cub of the Year" Award presented by Karen Norton to Ted Fox at a later meeting.



Teri Yerton was given The Ed Gear Award.



"Lion of the Year" was awarded to President Jim Newton.

Immediate Past President Karen Norton gave her farewell speech as President. She said "Being the Eugene Downtown Lions Club President (for the second time) has been an honor. What a great Board of Directors." She brought a gift bag for the Board.

Newly Installed Lion President Jim (Newt) Newton started his address to the members by describing the Lions logo with the Lion heads facing opposite directions. One is looking to the past and the other to the future. We need to look at the past, but build differently for the future. Lion Newt said he will make mistakes, but the Club will help him through them. The two Presidents exchanged their new Presidential Pins to wrap up the evening.

submitted by Tim Chuey, Publicity Chairman

Eugene Bethel Lions Tour the Oregon Air and Space Museum in Eugene

On July 27, several members of the Eugene Bethel Lions toured the Oregon Air and Space Museum located at the Eugene Airport. Long-time Bethel Lion Dale Roxberg conducted the tour. Lion Dale has volunteered since 1996. He is the Museum's Display Coordinator.

The Oregon Air and Space Museum was conceived by the 4-5 founding fathers in 1988. After developing a project analysis, they drew up plans in 1989. The Museum opened to the public in 1991. Currently the museum is contained in 2 buildings at 90377 Boeing Dr in Eugene. Rated as one of the major sights to see in Eugene.

The museum is a combination of one of the best 1/77 scale models collection of over 1,000 models donated by Dave Galbrith. Dave Lopez of NASA in Washington DC has visited the museum several times and commented on the various displays. The museum also has an A4 Sky Hawk, A6 Intruder, and a T34 Trainer on loan from the US Navy in Pensacola Florida. Engines displayed were donated by Marine Major General Marion Carl. General Carl, a 1937 graduate of Oregon State University, went on to become a World War II ace shooting down 18 enemy aircraft. He was a record-setting test pilot. The museum also had a collection of Pan Am airlines memorabilia including a model that was hanging in the San Francisco Concourse.



Lion Dale wanted to make sure that I indicate that the museum is always looking for volunteers. The museum is open to the public on Thursday through Saturday, 12 – 4pm. Admission is \$7 for adults, Seniors (62 over) \$6, Ages (6-17) \$3 and Ages 5 under free.

submitted by President Gerald Oliver

The Dalles Lions Club Works with OLSHF to Help Oregon Veterans Home With a Box-Full of Readers

I received an email from our Club's website from the Oregon Veterans Home ("OVH") asking for a pair of readers for a client up there. I contacted the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation and asked if we could get a pair of readers for this client. Tracy from OLSHF contacted me and said they had a box of 80 pair of different strengths that they could send but they would need to be picked up.

I sent an email out to our Club members and Lion Jim Winterbottom's wife works in Downtown Portland and she was able to pick them up. After our monthly Board Meeting a group of us went up and delivered them to the Oregon Veterans Home. Lions -- We Serve!!!



(l-r) OVH Activities Coordinator, Lions Lori Stiles, Carolyn Layson, Mike Kilkenny, Jeff Stiles and OVH's Alex Bailey.

submitted by Mike Kilkenny

Elgin Lions Collect School Supplies for School

The Lions held a drive to buy club supplies for those students needing assistance in the Elgin School system. Several sacks were delivered at the regular meeting Monday night, containing items from scissors to crayons. Chair, Kate Bottger, said the items would be sorted at the school, but emphasized a need for backpacks and water bottles.



(l-r) President Barbara Hawes and Chair Kate Bottger look through some of the sacks delivered at the club meeting.

After Bottger's report, the Lions voted to purchase \$250 of backpacks for those in need at the school.

submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins

ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN'S VISION HEALTH - JOIN US ON MAY 3RD!!!



DOUG THOMPSON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

SAVE THE DATE!

All Oregon Lions are invited to join us at the State Capitol Building in Salem to raise awareness of the importance of annual vision screening for Oregon students during the annual "Lions Day at the Capitol" next spring.

Please mark your calendars for May 3rd!



TOM HILGERS
BOARD CHAIR

Why It's Important

Since 2017, OLSHF and the Lions of Oregon have provided the leadership necessary to create and sustain a fund at the Oregon Department of Education to enable Oregon public schools to conduct school vision screenings utilizing objective screening technology at no cost to them. This ODE School Vision Screening fund has made it possible for more Oregon students to be screened and referred for comprehensive eye exams and to have access to the new eyeglasses needed to better see the world around them, to read at grade level, and to have a better chance to be successful in school and in life.

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Please find our complete list of PRIDE members online at www.OLSHF.org/pride



Lions Day at the Capitol provides the opportunity for local Lions to visit their state legislators to thank them for their support of 2023 legislation which will sustain this ODE School Vision Screening fund for the next two years. It is imperative that legislators, both new and experienced, see and hear first hand that their constituents want to see this funding continued!

There's More!

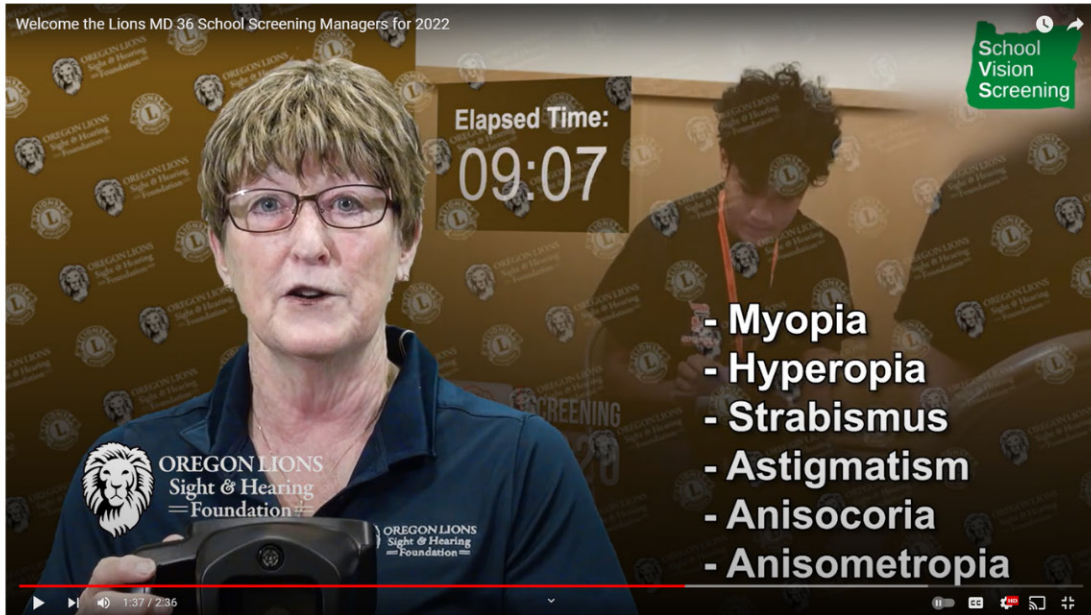
Plus, all Lions that attend Lions Day at the Capitol will have the opportunity to share with their legislators the important work that you are doing in your community. Developing and building a positive relationship with our elected leaders can pave the way to improving the quality of life that we are accustomed to here in our beautiful State of Oregon.

Make A Day Of It

Lions Day at the Capitol commences with an informational orientation at 9 am followed by scheduled legislative visits, a delicious lunch featuring Lion Burgers, and an afternoon of more legislative visits or local sightseeing before heading home for the day. If you plan to attend or would like more information, please contact us at Info@olshf.org - we will schedule your legislative visits for you if we know you are coming!



Check out all of our videos on Facebook and Youtube including those showcasing our incredible screening managers, the statewide coverage of the program, and how we screen about 200,000 kids each school year!



SVS Event Coordinator Donna Penny explains the types of conditions we screen for and how quick it is - mere seconds!

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

IT'LL BE A TREAT TO SEE YOU THERE!

If you join us this autumn you're in for a fright
In support of our programs, both hearing and sight
We're throwing a gala, a Hallowe'en ball
So to all witches, ghost, ghouls we say:

"COME, ONE AND ALL!"

A HALLOWE'EN BALL

OCT 22, 2022 | 5:00 PM
THE SENTINEL HOTEL

BUY TICKETS & RAFFLE TICKETS SECURELY ONLINE AT WWW.OLSHF.ORG

Hull Foundation's Summer Update & October Events

Hull Foundation and Learning Center had a great August with the Moderate and High Adventure Retreats for adults with sight loss. Guests went skydiving, rock climbing, white water rafting and more! We also had a guest from SE Portland come out to the park facility for a low vision assessment with the help of Gresham Breakfast Lion Volunteers. Thanks to all the clubs and Lions who donate to make this possible and to Portland Legacy Lions Nathan Burmeister and DG Kerith Vance for helping with the whitewater rafting trip.



(l-r) Deanna "Coach" Callendar, Liam Gallop and Beau Broten.



Lion volunteer who drove is second from the left, Gloria Wrede. Gresham Breakfast Lion Paul Riewer is on the far right.



A Great Day on the River!

Coming up on October 8 is Lions work day at the park. We would love to have you join us to help with facilities and grounds maintenance as well as some garden bed tidying. There is a project for everyone. The work day will be from 8:00am to 4:00pm and a hot dog lunch will be provided.

We are also hosting a Lions Walk in the Park October 23rd from 1-4 to raise awareness of diabetes, sight loss, Lions and Hull Foundation. We would love to have you join us to volunteer or walk with us that day. For more information call us at 503-668-6195 or email monica@hullflc.org.

*submitted by Monica Butler, Executive Director
Hull Foundation and Learning Center for the Blind*

Peace Poster Deadlines Are Approaching . . .

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) **to your District's Peace Poster Representative (see below).**
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

District O's representative:
Bonnie Roeder
1061 Birchwood Dr.
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PDG John Hamstreet
27500 McPherson Rd
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PO Box 983
Pilot Rock, OR 97868

If anyone has questions please feel free to email me at charcon@live.com

submitted by MD36 Peace Poster Chair, Carma Fisher

All Sorts of Lions Volunteer at Food Rescue Express

The following was written by Lion Jim (Newt) Newton current President of the Downtown Lions when he was 1st Vice President. When Lion Newt woke on the morning of April 13, 2022, his first concern was that regular workers Lion Kat (Chin) and Lion President Karen (Norton) were both out of town and that Lion Tom (McCann) would also be unable to help with Food Rescue that night. It was beginning to look like a small crew would be working.

Then the emails started coming in. Lion Liz (Roberts) would be there. Lion Ted (Fox) would be there along with a daughter and a granddaughter. Lion Leah (Hawes) was bringing her partner Gary. Lion Jimmy (Koch) would bring his son Ian. Finally, our District Governor Lion Lynn Coon, who is on our Club's mailing list, indicated that he would be coming too. So happily we ended with ten people working and got things done much earlier than usual.

Lion Newt was especially pleased to have our DG show up to help on a local project. He is a very busy man, but he endeavored throughout his term to be as active and visible as possible. Ours was the first Club he visited when his term began so he is no stranger to our Club.



(l-r) Lions DG Lynn Coon (now PDG) and Liz Roberts at work repackaging the food.



(l-r) Lion Ted Fox, Ted's Daughter Carrie and granddaughter Claire, Lion Jimmy Koch and son Ian, DG Lynn Coon, Lion Liz Roberts, Lion Leah Hawes and her partner Gary.

The group packed 350 pounds of fresh restaurant food to be distributed to hungry residents of Lane County. This project, along with Meals on Wheels, indicates the Club's commitment to one of the goals of Lions Clubs International: feeding those in need. The good turnout also reminds us what one past International Director said was the most important thing a Lion can do: Show up!

Adding my two cents to this story: This also shows that even when we move up to become leaders it's good to continuing volunteering with other fellow Lions to follow our motto of "We Serve."

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

Hood River Lions Organize a Month-Long Concert Series

The event of the summer in Hood River was organized and sponsored by the Hood River Lions. The Lions took over the annual community concert series called Families in the Park in 2021 from the school district. This summer the tradition continued under the Hood River Lions with four amazing concerts offered every Thursday evening in August.

Families in the Park celebrated its 39th season this August thanks to the Hood River Lions taking ownership of the event. Ten business and organizational sponsors were recruited to assist in the expense of hiring bands and sound and light professionals to make this program free to the public. We exceeded our own expectations of the size of the crowds, as they averaged around 2,000, with the final concert pushing 2,500. This event was held in Jackson Park in Hood River, where the Hood River Lions funded construction of a massive stage structure in the park in 2021 and this year funded an ADA project in the park making it handicap accessible. The Hood River Lions also raised funds at each of the concerts for a worthy cause utilizing a 50/50 raffle. One of the recipients this year was the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.



The Hood River Lions are proud to provide this event to the public that promotes families participating together enjoying great music, good food and dancing in the park. We will be back in 2023 with a special 40th Anniversary series.

The Dalles Lions Help with “Shop with a Hero” Program

On August 13, The Dalles Lions Club, helped out The Salvation Army and St. Vincent DePaul with their annual “Shop with a Hero” program. Heros were from the local City Police Dept., Sheriff’s Office, State Patrol and Fire Dept.

57 students were signed up and 52 showed to participate. Each student was given a \$100.00 gift card (a lot of the Heros chip in from their own pocket if the total is a little over), bag of school supplies and goody bag from Fred Meyer. Our local Fred Meyer has special checkstands set up and offer discounts that the shoppers can take advantage of. This is a fairly new program in our town and does some good for the kids that participate.



We helped set up, sign in participants and tear down & pack up when finished. The Lions Serve!!! Lions helping were [Carolyn Layson](#), [Kate Mast](#), [Jeff Stiles](#), Dave Lutgens, Kris Harmon and Mike Kilkenny.

submitted by Mike Kilkenny