

Northwest Lions Foundation



Restoring Sight, Hope, & Hearing

District D Cabinet Meeting
Saturday April 10, 2021

Spring is here, schools are opening up, and hopefully everyone is getting ready for units to be scheduled for screening. The Lions Health Screening Unit (LHSU) is serviced, stored in Wenatchee, and ready to be sent out for events. The first one coming scheduled was March 22 in Coopville. I am anxious to hear how that turned out.

It is so very important that anyone that has equipment or has purchased for a school, that we figure out how to have screening information from those units monthly to our chairperson. I will be getting that form and more information soon, and will share with each of you. Is any club a member of *Lions Kidsight USA*? Please touch base with me if you have any information about club equipment. We are asking to know what equipment is out there in each district/zone/club.

We are rather limited on funds right now, but please, if you have a need, let us see if we can help. On our website you will find Patient Care Grants, Project Support Grants and of course our Hearing Aid Program.

At our most recent board meeting, we had the pleasure of meeting Knights of the Blind Chairperson, Andy Arvidson. Andy had vision until the age of 28, and is very sight impaired, not fully blind. One of the main things I wanted to share from his visit, is our virtual conferences. He said that their readers can NOT read PDF's, only WORD documents. And he asked if you will keep that in mind when setting up Virtual Spring Conferences.

We just sent out our White Cane Supply Order blank. Please fill those out and get them back to Marsha Rastatter at the Seattle address as soon as possible, so she can fill orders and order more when needed. Remember, these are of no charge to your club, and we thank you for your donation after your event. White Cane Days 2021 is May 7-8, but of course you can participate and hand out white canes at any date that fits your club.

I am sending out emails and asking clubs if I can be a program for their Zoom meetings, and soon in person. So if you have an opening, please let me know.

Respectively submitted

PDG *Shelley Costello*