

# LYNDEN LIONS CLUB NEWS



LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

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Join Hands In Service

## CLUB OFFICERS

President	- Galen Laird
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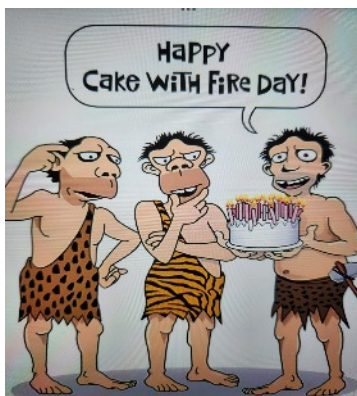
## WORK & PLAY

It has been a busy summer for club members working fundraisers but having a bit of fun as well. On Saturday 3 August our Lions turned out in force to help at the LTI picnic. It was a beautiful and busy day. Thanks to the many Lions who worked so hard to make it a great success, particularly our chief picnic coordinator Rich Kayser.



I recently tried starting a day without coffee.

My court date is pending.



## BIRTHDAYS

### AUGUST

- 1 - Marlis Lisiecki
- 6 - Shirley Baxter
- 20 - Linda Street
- 22 - Bob Weerdhuizen
- 23 - Debbie Anderson

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 - Art Van Allen
- 10 - Gail Montegue
- 12 - Jqke Heerspink
- 17 - Russ Kuelz
- 30 - Ron De Boer





## FLAG DAYS

The next flag days are:

- Monday, 2 September  
Labor Day
- Wednesday 11 Sept.  
Patriots Day

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

- Lion Jan Newman is now home and is recovering nicely. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

- Kudos to the Lynden Lions Club members who helped with meal service at Camp Horizon during the recent camping season.

- The dictionaries for Lynden third graders have been ordered and are to be distributed the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September.

- Lions Gail Montague and Char Bovenkamp have accepted positions on the scholarship committee.

- An audit of the club's books will be performed by Char Bovenkamp and Candice Laird—completion date is the end of September

- Lion Art Montague will shoot for our club at the Pistol Pete match in Oct..

## FAIR PARKING



Our club's fair parking effort in mid- August was a solid success. We netted somewhat less money than last year but it was still a considerable amount. Many thanks for the hard work of Nancy and Chuck Boies, as well as the many volunteers who helped.

## SHOTGUN CLUB PICNIC

On 25 July club members gathered at the shotgun club for an evening of fun, Mexican food served from a food truck, and education about the local dairy industry. Our special guests that night were the Dairy Ambassador Katelyn Vander Veen and Alternate Dairy Ambassador Brooklyn Hallberg. They provided an entertaining combination of local dairy information and games to test our knowledge about the dairy industry.



## AUGUST MEETING

On 22 August the club gathered for an inspiring and entertaining presentation on self-defense, martial arts, and blindness. Andy (who is blind) and Collette Arvidson (both Lions) run a martial arts school, help educate school children about blindness, and work to inform veterans about federal help for vision loss. Several club members showed their martial arts skills.





The windmill project is nearing completion. When done it will be placed in front of the Lynden Heritage Museum during its 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration. Then it will be moved to one of the city parks. Kudos to those Lions who have labored for so long to restore this Lynden artifact, particularly Ron Dokken, Irwin DeJong, & Harvey DeJong.

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Wow, what an amazing summer and what amazing fund-raisers we completed. Firstly, I want to thank LTI Picnic Chairman Rich Kayser for all he did to pull off the best picnic ever. The Jansen family and LTI rewarded us most generously and recognized the work of the Lions. Second, kudos to Fair Parking Chairpersons Nancy and Chuck Boies for going beyond the call of duty by working five straight days managing the rest of us Lions park hundreds of cars, work that generated substantial income for the club. Lion Nancy will soon update our treasury and share the exciting facts with us all. We all enjoyed a good time at our outside July meeting eating Mexican food, some shooting skeet, and hearing from our Dairy Ambassadors. Our August meeting was moved inside to the Methodist Church where we enjoyed flavored ice cones and learned some basic self-defense moves. Thank you Debbie and Vicki for making both events a success. As we move into September we will start our fall season with lots to do. Remember last year's theme "Together We Can" and this year's theme "Make Your Mark." In other words "Together We Can Make Our Mark."

**DESPITE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING  
IT REMAINS POPULAR**

## COMING UP

**A REMINDER TO ALL LIONS**  
The club resumes its regular twice a month winter meeting schedule in September—the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month. Meetings begin at 6:30, with social time at 6:00. All meeting at the United Methodist Church.

I heard you  
were chasing a  
boy on a  
bicycle!!



That's a Lie!  
I don't even  
own a bicycle



5 and 6 October are dates for this year's **Model Train and Toy Show**. We will need many volunteers. Sign up sheets will be available at upcoming meetings. Lets make this another banner year. Thanks to those are helping with advertising efforts for the show,

- The club's annual **Veterans Day Program** will be held on Monday 11 November. A committee of six club members has been formed to plan for the event. Be sure to encourage your veteran friends and neighbors to attend this patriotic gathering of our nation's defenders.

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