

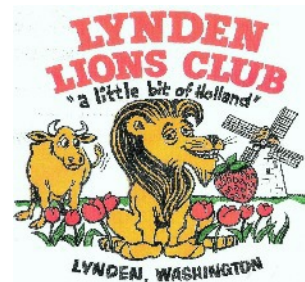
LYNDEN LIONS CLUB NEWS



LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

JUNE 2025

Join Hands In Service



CLUB OFFICERS

President	- Galen Laird
1 st Vice Pres.	- Nancy Guttormsen
2 nd Vice Pres.	- Debbie Anderson
3 rd Vice Pres.	- Nancy Boies
Treasurer	- Char Bovenkamp
Secretary	- Na'Kita Zylstra
1yr Dir.	- Vicki Van Allen
1yr Dir.	- Barb Love
2yr Dir.	- Harvey DeJong
2yr Dir.	- Jan Newman
Transitional Dir.	- Joel Haggen
Tail Twister	- Sue Obermayer
Lion Tamer	- Rav Hanne
Membership	- Jim Obermayer
LCIF Coordinator	- Joel Haggen
Past President	- Rich Kayser

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLATION



At the club meeting on 26 June Zone Chairman Terry Bronkema officiated at the installation of new Lynden Lions Club officers. (See the list to the left,) A very tasty meal prepared by Lion Lynn Heeringa was enjoyed by all. A leadership team from Camp Horizon led by Na'Kita Zylstra added a welcome note to the proceedings, and Lion Jim Obermayer discussed efforts to recruit new members.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Barb Love
- 8 - Art Montague
- 10 - Char Bovenkamp
- 22 - Rich Kayser



PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST

“Our next meeting in July will be our awards meeting. This is your time to vote for the Gordon Smith CARE Fellowship Award. Please take time to nominate a Lion who you see as a giver, often behind the scenes. Your nomination does not need to be an officer but simply a Lion who lives up to our motto “We Serve.” Please send me a brief reason why you’ve nominated the person. As President I am not eligible, but many other Lions are. Please reply by July 16. Galen Laird.” cglaird@aol.com



FLAG DAYS

The next flag day is:

Friday, 4 July

Independence Day

The next one after the 4th
is not until Monday, 1 Sept.,
Labor Day.

**I recently bought some
new memory foam shoes.
Perhaps now I can
remember why I went into
the kitchen.**

KUDOS

During the Lions conference in Canada last month our esteemed President Galen Laird was awarded the Lions Club International President's Medal. This is the second highest award given by Lions International. Galen sets an example for us all with his exceptional contributions to Lionism. Congratulations Galen.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



During the club meeting on 22 May \$2,000 scholarships were given to three richly deserving local high school students who will soon be off to college. Alesa Scott will be studying nursing at Dort University, Larson Riche plans to major in Kinesiology at Trinity Western, and Brooklyn Hallberg is going to the University of Kentucky to pursue a degree in food science. Congratulations to them all.

FARMERS DAY PARADE



It was a beautiful day in Lynden for the Farmers Day parade on 7 June and our Lions club float made a very respectable showing for the event. Thanks to all who helped with the float particularly Nancy Boies for her leadership role. The float also will take part in the Sumas parade on 28 June, and the Pioneer Day parade in Ferndale on 26 July.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

The summer meeting schedule is now in effect. Only one meeting a month on the fourth Thursday of each month until September. Board meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 at the church.

16 JULY - Lynden Lions Club to serve all meals at Camp Horizon. Sign up soon.

24 JULY - Club meeting. Awards night and potluck at Berthusen Park.

2 August - LTI picnic. Many volunteers needed for this major fundraiser. Rich Kayser in charge.

12-16 August - The days our club parks cars during the Northwest Washington Fair. Another major fundraiser that requires numerous helpers. Volunteer soon. Nancy Boise leads this effort.

28 August - Ice cream social meeting with games at Bender Park

4 & 5 October - The 40 anniversary Lynden Lions Club Model Train and Toy Show. A big fundraiser requiring lots of volunteers. Rich Kayser heads the project.

85% of Americans have trouble doing basic math.

Thank heavens I am part of the other 25%.

CIRCUS TRAIN MOVE



Club members and helpers recently moved the Lions Club circus train out of the Lynden Museum and transferred it to the fairgrounds where it eventually will be put on permanent display.

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

- Barb Love is still recovering from knee surgery but is now dealing with a blood clot in her leg.

- Ray Happe continues to work with his medical team trying to reduce excessive fluid levels in his body.

- Ron Dokken is waiting for a date to have his para-thyroid glands removed to reduce his high calcium levels.

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