

LYNDEN LIONS CLUB NEWS



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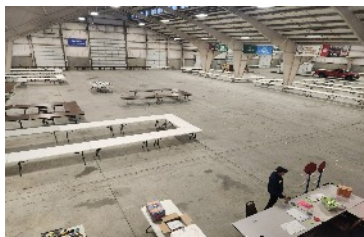
Join Hands In Service



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President	- Galen Laird
1 st Vice Pres.	- Debbie Anderson
2 nd Vice Pres.	- Nancy Guttormsen
3 rd Vice Pres.	- Chuck Boies
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1yr Dir.	- Harvey DeJong
2yr Dir.	- Vicki Van Allen
2yr Dir.	- Barb Love
Tail Twister	- Maureen Okane
Lion Tamer	- Ray Happe
Membership	- Roger Dowling
LCIF Coordinator	- Galen Laird
Past President	- Rich Kayser

AN AWESOME TRAIN/TOY SHOW



BEFORE



DURING

2024 was a banner year for our train and toy show. Attendance was larger than ever before (around 3,000 for the two days) and we grossed more income than usual as well. The building was full of fabulous layouts and displays, and we had a great selection of vendors. Thanks to all of the many Lions (and friends of Lions) who worked so hard to make the show such a great success,



- 1 Oct. - Gordon Sund
- 8 Oct - Vicki Stelzer
- 13 Oct - Nancy Guttormsen
- 17 Oct - Ron Baxter
- 24 Oct - Dick Martin
- 28 Oct - Jim Obermayer

- 12 Nov - Galen Laird
- 26 Nov - Jeanne Martin



And lets not forget all the work that went into the ever popular free pizza dinner for all show participants on Friday night.



The Line For Free Pizza At The Train & Toy Show. (Thanks Art)



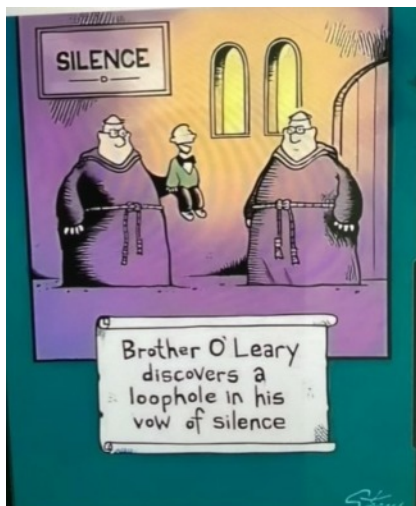
FLAG DAYS

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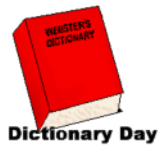
- Monday, 11 November
Veteran's Day.
- Saturday, 7 December
Pearl Harbor Day

GOOD NEWS

Over the past several weeks a number of our members have suffered medical issues but now all seem to be recovering nicely. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers. They helped.



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NOTABLE HAPPENINGS

In late September Lions Club member distributed 488 dictionaries to every 3rd grade class in Lynden. Kudos to Lion Maureen for spearheading this project and to all of her fellow Lions who helped. Great Job!



At the club meeting on 10 October Nancy and Chuck Boies were surprised by 2nd Vice District Governor Rock White who presented both with Certificates of appreciation signed by the President of Lions International for all of the outstanding work they do for the Lions Club. Congratulations to both.





THANK YOU VETERANS

This year we are taking a different approach to honor our veterans. We will host Veteran Appreciation Breakfasts on November the 14th at three different locations. Our goal is to feed 200 veterans and at the same time visit with them and thank them for their service.

PAST MEETINGS



12 SEPT. – Our guest speaker was **Ciro Paolillo** who shared his experience in the Marine Corps and his subsequent work in Italy looking for dangerous contraband material in cargo containers destined for the United States



26 SEPT. – Two managers from the new Peace Health facility on Benson Road gave us an informative overview about this multi-specialty clinic. It includes a same day walk-in clinic, primary care, Mt. Baker imaging, and specialty care that is gradually being expanded.



10 OCT. – **Carl Crouse**, author of the book “The Waters are Rising: Stories of Inspiration and Hope from the Sumas flood in November 2021,” provided a highly interesting overview of his book and his experiences during and after the flood. A number of Lions Club luminaries also attended the meeting including 2nd Vice District Governor **Rock White**, Zone Chairman **Terry Bronkema**, and Past District Governor **Joel Haggen**.



HAPPY FALL



**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE
ON 24 OCTOBER**

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