

# LYNDEN LIONS CLUB NEWS



LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

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Join Hands In Service



## CLUB OFFICERS

President	- Rick Kayser
1st Vice Pres.	- Galen Laird
2nd Vice Pres.	- Nancy Boies
3rd Vice Pres.	- Barb Love
Treasurer	- Nancy Boies
Secretary	- Janice Newman
1yr Dir.	- Nancy Guttormsen
1yr Dir.	- Debbie Anderson
2yr Dir.	- Harvey DeJong
2yr Dir.	- Lynn Heeringa
Tail Twister	- Maureen Okane
Lion Tamer	- Chuck Boies
Membership	- Roger Dowling
Past Pres.	- Ray Happe

## A BUSY MONTH

LTI PICNIC - The month's activities began with a bang. on Saturday, 5 August at the annual LTI picnic. Thanks in large part to excellent planning by President Rich Kayser, as well as the many Lions who helped, the event went extremely smoothly. The day was made sweeter by the fact that the club received a generous \$8,800 from LTI for its efforts.



FAIR PARKING - From 15 to 19 August club members put in some 140 hours on this project. Russ Kuelz was the Stakhanovite of the club working multiple shifts, some back-to-back. Our club netted around \$10,680 during the effort— Harborview, Fairhaven, and Ferndale members also worked and earned substantial amounts for their clubs.. Kudos to Nancy & Chuck for leading this project.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Art Van Allen
- 10 - Verna Holmes
- 12 - Jake Heerspink
- 17 - Russ Kuelz

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## FLAG DAYS

The next flag days are:

- Monday Sept. 4,  
Labor Day
- Monday Sept. 11  
Patriots Day

## **FLAG NEWS**

Lion Chuck continues to drill flag holes for new customers and recently purchased 25 new flags. We now put out well over 300 flags each flag day.

## **TRAIN SHOW**

The train and toy show on 7 & 8 October is the club's next big event. Volunteer rosters will be available at our next meeting. We need your help for this important annual fundraiser.

## **JOHN EDMUNDS**

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with John and his wife Carol as he battles his health issues at home. Pray for them both to find comfort in the love they receive from their fellow Lions.

BENDER MEETING - On 24 August 21 members and three guests came to the annual Bocce Ball and ice cream meeting at Bender Park. After a short business session the attendees participated in a rousing Bocce Ball tournament that included lots of laughter and good natured ribbing.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The club resumes its regular twice a month winter meeting schedule in September. All meetings will be held at the United Methodist Church, 500 14<sup>th</sup> St., Lynden, on 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.

- Sept. 13: Regular board meeting at 10:30.
- Sept. 14: Regular meeting
- Sept. 23: Suicide Prevention Walk in Bellingham
- Sept. 28: Regular meeting, visit by District Governor
  
- Oct. 4-6: Train and Toy Show setup
- Oct. 7-8: Train and Toy Show
- Oct. 9: Flags-Columbus Day
- Oct. 10: Board meeting
- Oct. 12: Regular meeting
- Oct. 12-14: MD19 Convention
- Oct. 26: Regular meeting.
  
- Nov. 2: Board meeting
- Nov. 9: Veterans Program at Judson Hall
- Nov. 11: Flags-Veterans Day
  
- Dec. 7: Board meeting
- Dec. 7: Flags-Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec. 14: Christmas Party-TBD



## THOUGHTS

- May you always have love to share, cash to spare, and friends who care.
- Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.
- They say you learn from your mistakes. That is why I am making as many as possible. Soon I will be a genius.

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