

LYNDEN LIONS CLUB NEWS



LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

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Join Hands In Service

Club Officers

President	- John Edmunds
1 st Vice Pres,	- Ray Happe
2 nd Vice Pres,	- Ron Deboer
3 rd Vice Pres,	- Galen Laird
Treasurer	- Nancy Kuelz
Secretary	- Carol Edmunds
1yr Dir.	- Art Van Allen
1yr Dir.	- Russ Kuelz
2yr Dir.	- Jan Newman
2yr Dir.	- Barb Love
Tail Twister	- Maureen Okane
Lion Tamer	- Rich Kayser
Membership	- Nancy Boies
Past Pres.	- Chuck Boies

FRUITFUL FUNDRAISING

August was a busy but fruitful month for the club. On 7 August club members served a delicious salmon and beef lunch to some 800 LTI employees and their families. The numbers were down from last year, perhaps because of somewhat rainy weather or Covid concerns, but it still was a rousing success and the club earned \$7,000 for its efforts. Kudos to Rich Kayser for leading this project and to the many Lions Club members (and friends and relatives) who worked so hard that day.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Art Van Allen
- 12 - Jake Heerspink
- 17 - Russ Kuelz
- 30 - Ron Deboer

From 17 to 21 August the club engaged in the manpower intensive job of parking cars at the Fairway Center for the Northwest Washington Fair. This was the first year we worked five instead of three days. Although the Lynden Lions Club provided the bulk of the manpower, we also recruited help from the Lions Clubs of Ferndale, Fairhaven, and Harborview. In the final analysis our club netted almost \$11,000 for its efforts. Special thanks to Nancy and Chuck Boies who put in endless hours managing this project as well as the many lions who helped.



Editor - Gordon Sund



FLAG DAYS

- Their are two flag days next week. Labor Day on Monday, 6 Sept, then Patriot Day on Saturday 11 Sept.. Then Columbus Day on Mon. 11 October.

MEETING NOTES

Our latest meeting on 26 August was held at Bender Park. A planned Bocce ball tournament was rained out, but a rousing game of bingo took place instead, and our Tail Twister Maureen Okane led club members in a lively identity game. The desert contest was a hit with Shirley Baxter's delicious rhubarb/strawberry pie winning the grand prize.



NEWS NOTES

Art Van Allen fixed 5 bicycles for the Family Services organization that were handed out during a school supply distribution on 26 August. Rich Kayser and Carol Edmunds also helped at this event.

- Our annual free dinner for veterans will be held on November 11, Veterans Day, at the Lynden Community Center.

- Everyone needs to be aware that September is the month we revert to our twice a month meeting schedule. Therefore, meetings are planned for the 9th and 23rd of the month. Also, at our last meeting club members approved the plan to hold future meetings at the Lynden Community Center, starting in September. See you there.

TRAIN & TOY SHOW

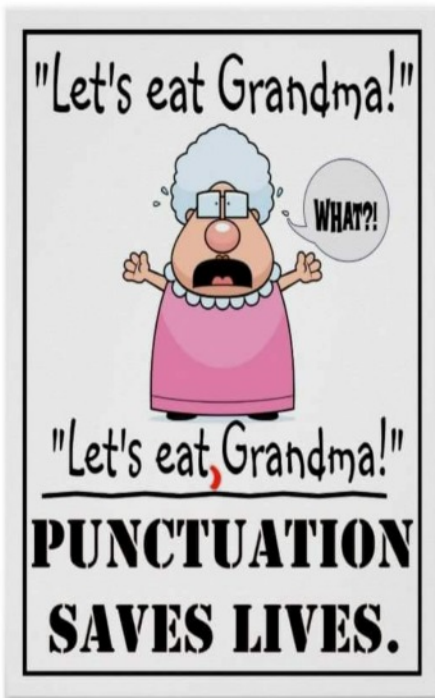
Another reminder that on 2 and 3 October we will hold the Club's 36th annual model train show. The addition of toy vendors to the show for the very first time promises to make it an extra enjoyable event. Several have already expressed interest in coming. We are hoping the border will be open to our Canadian friends by then. Again, numerous volunteers are needed to help. See our website at www.lyndentrainshow.com or call Barb Love.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We are off to a flying start. The LTI picnic and the fair parking projects have been completed and helped our treasury begin its recovery. As your new President, I have presided over two meetings now and realize how flexible we need to be. Thanks to our activities committee for a plan "B" after the Bocce game was rained out. And thanks to Barb for sharing her vintage Bingo collection. The desert contest was a smashing success and I only gained 10 pounds.

Soon you will be able to go to the Rustlers or Rusty Wagon and on certain new table tops you will see our Lynden Lions Club represented there. I believe we need to keep our name in front of our community as much as possible.

Thanks to the Lions who brought guests to our last meeting. Hopefully we can get a new member or two from our visitors.



FUTURE ACTIVITIES

(Depending on Covid -19 Restrictions and Guidelines At The Time)

- 9th and 23rd of September. Club meetings at the Lynden Community Center (Senior Center)
- 2 & 3 Oct, –Train And Toy Show, Rich Kayser, Galen Laird, and Gordon Sund taking the lead. Keep the dates in mind to help. Call Gordon, Rich, or Barb Love.
- 11 November - Veterans dinner at the Lynden Community Center

THE CLUB'S SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS:

- www.facebook.com., Then in search enter Lynden Lions Club
- www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lyndenwa/
- www.lyndentrainshow.com