

LYNDEN LIONS CLUB NEWS



LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

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Join Hands In Service



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Past Pres.	- John Edmunds



THE FABULOUS FLOAT TRIUMPHS

The zone float largely constructed and operated by the Lynden Lions Club ended a highly successful season last Friday, bringing home top honors in most of the six parades in which it participated. The awards garnered include:

- Bellingham - Best non-profit and best fraternal/military
- Lynden - Best float
- Blaine - Judges Trophy (Highest Award)
- Everson - Best Entry
- Ferndale & Sumas - Participation Ribbons (No trophies awarded)

Maximum kudos go to John Edmunds for his tireless efforts managing and working on the float project from start to finish. And thanks to Judy Commissaris for her design, as well as the many Lynden Lions who spent countless hours constructing the float and participating in the parades which brought so much favorable attention to the Lions Club and its good works.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - .Marlis Lisiecki
- 6 - Shirley Baxter
- 20 - Linda Street
- 22 - Bob Van Weerdhuizen
- 23 - Debbie Anderson
- 24 - Maureen O'Kane
- 29 - Ivan Buma
- 31 - Jeanne Chadwick
- 31 - Mark Hildebrand

Editor - Gordon Sund





FLAG DAYS

The next flag day is not until Sept. 5, Labor Day.

NEW CALLERS

The club now has a new roster of callers who will alert our members about upcoming meeting, collect the names of those attending, and provide other information as needed..

They are:

- Barbara Sund
- Marlis Lisiecki
- Janice Newman
- Geraldine Wolf
- Nancy Guttormsen

FUN AND GAMES AT BERTHUSEN PARK

It was a warm evening but the Club's meeting/picnic at Berthusen Park on 28 July was a rousing success. A good sized crowd turned out for the delicious meal prepared by Lynne Heeringa and her helpers at the grills, for the fun game instigated by Maureen O'Kane and Roger Dowling, and for the chance to socialize with our wonderful fellow lions. In addition, John Edmunds was awarded 3rd prize in the Lions Club cute baby picture contest.



BLESSING CORNER UPDATE

The Blessing Corner run by Zone Chairman Galen Laird in Sumas has now been operating every Wednesday for 10 weeks, and an additional two Saturdays. So far it has served about 350 families impacted by the flooding last winter, providing them with much needed household essentials as well as some donated furniture and other items. Galen plans to continue this operation for two more weeks and will then reassess the needs of the community as well as the resources available at that time. Blessings for Galen.



KEEPING CONNECTED

- Mark Hildebrand has now returned to his care facility in Lynden after a stint in the hospital with pneumonia and other medical issues. He welcome calls and visits from club members.

- Freda Groen remains cheerful and active at her home in Lynden Manor, brightening the day of those around her.



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I am adopting a healthier lifestyle. I now park the car and walk inside to buy donuts instead of using the drive through.

COMING EVENTS

- 6 August LTI picnic. Keep the date open to help. This an important fundraising event for the club. Many volunteers are needed. A delicious salmon or roast beef lunch will be enjoyed by all who help. Call Rich Kayser at 360-410-8366
- 11-15 August is fair parking this year. Another important fundraiser for the Lynden Lions that requires lots of Manpower. Call Nancy Boies at 360-354-2082
- 25 August, Annual Bocce Ball tournament at Bender Field. Dessert.
- 1 and 2 October. Lynden Lions Club Model Train and Toy Show Again, a good number of volunteers will be needed for this fun event.

CONTACT NUMBERS

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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