

# LYNDEN LIONS CLUB NEWS



LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

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Join Hands In Service



## CLUB OFFICERS

President	- Rick Kayser
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	- Galen Laird
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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



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 <sup>st</sup>	- Marlis Lisiecki
6 <sup>th</sup>	- Shirley Baxter
20 <sup>th</sup>	- Linda Street
22 <sup>nd</sup>	- Bob Van Weerdhuizen
23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Debbie Anderson
24 <sup>th</sup>	- Maureen Okane
29 <sup>th</sup>	- Ivan Buma
31 <sup>st</sup>	- Jeanne Chadwick
31 <sup>st</sup>	- Mark Hildebrand

Interim Editor  
Gordon Sund

## FELLOWSHIP AND FUN AT BERTHUSEN PARK

On a beautiful 27th of July club members gathered at Berthusen Park for our annual pot-luck meeting. There was an abundance of tasty dishes provided by our resident chef Lynne Heeringa as well as club members. Kudos to all who helped. After our strawberry shortcake dessert, President Rich provided an informative update on upcoming club projects and other club news. (More details on next page) .





## FLAG DAYS

The next flag days are:

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

## **FLAG NEWS**

We have a flag hero in our midst. Russ Kuelz has been on a crusade to sign up additional customers for our flag program and has succeeded wildly by adding some 24 new subscribers. And more are in the works. Great job Russ!!

In other news the flag barn storage area has been remodeled, Lion Roger has made 100 flag wedges, and Lion Chuck continues to drill or fill holes as needed.

## MEMBER UPDATE

- Carol Pattison is back home and is continuing with physical therapy for her broken hip and speech issue.
- Gordon Sund's hip replacement is healing nicely and he is walking without assistance.

## **BIG NEWS**

At our recent meeting President Rich confirmed that our club will be returning to the Methodist church for all further meetings beginning on Thursday, 14 September. The church is being very helpful and welcoming about our return to this excellent location which includes full access to their kitchen.

See you all there!

Our next meeting on 24 August will be dessert and Bocci Ball at Bender Park.

## **THE PRESIDENTS CORNER**

**Thanks for everyone who attended our first meeting of the year at Berthulsen. Good food, good fellowship, and great weather.**

**Art Van Allen and I are working with our webmaster, Steve Moyer, to create a new, more comprehensive website. It is under construction but up and running. There are links to other sites and information about our club with a lot more to come. We hope to have a sign up program that is easy to use soon. We will still have paper sign ups for now. We plan on having a lot of pictures throughout as well as a photo gallery. Check it out at [lyndenlionsclub.com](http://lyndenlionsclub.com)**

**Also, if you have friends who might like to help us on our projects, we have started a list. We just need names and emails and we will keep in touch on projects they might participate in with us.**

**Thanks,  
President Lion Rich**

## Small Windmill



The small windmill project is progressing, although slowly. Lots of painstaking details to deal with. Thanks to Ron Dokken, Harvey DeJong, and Craig Wagar for their hard work.



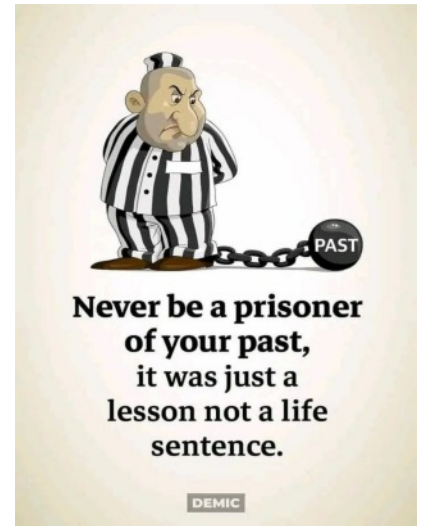


## THOUGHTS

- I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it is getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

- Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5 August is the LTI picnic. Chairman Rich has arrangements well in hand and it promises to be a beautiful day. Lets all do our part and enjoy the event.
- 15-19 August is Fair Parking. This is a manpower intensive event that needs the help of as many club members as possible. Nancy Boies (360-815-5657) is managing the work schedule and will be happy to sign you up for as many 3 hour shifts as you like. This is one of the club's primary fundraisers. Be sure to pitch in and help.
- 7 and 8 October are the dates for the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Lynden Lions Club Model Train and Toy Show. This fun, family friendly event also is a very important fundraiser for the club. Volunteer signup sheets will be circulated in the coming weeks.



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