

LYNDEN LIONS CLUB NEWS



LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

July, 2021



Join Hands In Service

Club Officers

President	- John Edmunds
1st Vice Pres.	- Ray Happe
2nd Vice Pres.	- Ron Deboer
3rd 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

BURGERS & AWARDS

Our club meeting on 22 July was held at Berthusen Park and featured delicious burgers and a number of award presentations. Among those honored were Nancy Boies who received the Lion of the Year Award for her tireless work as treasurer for the past 8 years, her leadership role in fair parking, and the many hours she has devoted to the flag project. She is an example for us all.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 18 - Marlis Lisieck
- 22 - Bob Van Weerdhuizen
- 24 - Maureen Okane
- 29 - Ivan Buma
- 31 - Mark Hildebrand
- 31 - Jeanne Chadwick

Chuck Boies was awarded a special plaque for his work as past president. And Galen Laird was presented with the President's Award for the countless ways he serves our club. In addition, it was announced that Galen is now the new Zone Chairman for Multiple District 19-H. We wish him well in his new position.



SUCCESSFUL LIONS HEALTH UNIT VISIT



The visit of the Lions health unit on 17 July was a big success. We screened over 40 folks and were able to alert a number of people about health problems they were unaware of. Kudos to Vicki Van Allen for all her work as well as to her Lion helpers,

Editor - Gordon Sund



FLAG DAYS

- The next flag day is not until Monday, 6 Sept., Labor Day.

NEWSWORTHY

- The next club meet will be at Bender Park near the Bocce field on 26 August at 6:30. A Bocce tournament and dessert contest will be part of the fun. See you there.

- Ja An Littlefield, and Phil and Mary Styer, have decided to resign from the Lynden Lions Club. We thank them for their friendship and years of service to our club, and wish them well in their future endeavors .

-Maurene Okane is our new dictionary lady. She soon will be looking for help with this fun job,

IN MEMORIAM

**DAVID
WADLEIGH**

**OUR FRIEND AND
TREASURED
LION**

LTI PICNIC

The Club's next big event is the LTI picnic on Saturday, 7 Aug.. As most of you know, it is a huge affair at which club members serve close to 1,000 people. Therefore, we need as many volunteers as possible. If you have not already signed up, please do so. You can do it online at: www.lyndentrainshow.com then click on volunteers, or just call Barb Love at 360-318-8140. Club members wear red shirts while working. If you do not have one, Barb Love will put some out on her front porch beginning Tuesday, the 3rd. Finally, because of the current serious concerns about Covid-19 variants, *ANYONE INVOLVED IN SERVING FOOD AT THE PICNIC NEEDS TO WEAR A MASK.*

FAIR PARKING

Sorry to be a nag, but it is our busy season and we also need many volunteers for our fair parking project on 17 -21 August. This is one of the club's primary fundraisers so please sign up if you have not already. Call Nancy Boies at: 360-354-2082.

TRAIN & TOY SHOW

A reminder that on 2 and 3 October we will hold the Club's 36th annual model train show. It promises to be a successful year in part because we are adding toy vendors to the show for the very first time. Several have already expressed interest in coming. And, we are welcoming a large new train layout to the show this year as well. Again, numerous volunteers are needed. See our website at www.lyndentrainshow.com or call Barb Love.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

You already know 2020/2021 has been a different kind of year. Many Lions clubs are not as fortunate as ours and have had a difficult time raising funds and keeping members. We are in a similar boat in that we have lost membership. The fact that we are more than surviving is a well done to our members and our past officers and this points out the need to seek new blood for our club. I would like to ask you to talk to your family, neighbors, your colleagues at work, and your church friends about Lions and the services we provide our Lynden community. Invite them to one of our meetings with no obligation expected so they can meet us and we can meet them and reinforce all the good things Lions bring to our community. It will be through new members that our Lynden Lions Club will grow and continue to prosper.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

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

- 7 August –LTI Picnic with Rich Kayser leading our club effort. Many volunteers will be needed. Call Barb Love at 360-318-8140
- 17-21 Aug. –Fair Parking dates for the Lions Club. Nancy and Chuck Boies will be in charge. Many volunteers will be needed. Call Nancy to sign up. 360-354-2082
- 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.

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