

LYNDEN LIONS CLUB NEWS



LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER 2022

Join Hands In Service



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BLOCKBUSTER TRAIN & TOY SHOW

The 37th annual Lynden Lions Train and Toy show on 1 and 2 October was a smashing success, in large part due to the tireless efforts of all the Lions who helped in a variety of ways, especially project leader Rich Kayser. In one of our best years on record, almost 2,000 adults and kids attended the show, bringing in over \$11,000 in ticket fees for the club. In addition, the sale of table space to vendors and other activities more than paid for the show's expenses. Congratulations to us all.



Our Venue



Moose Creek Logging continued its winning streak and was chosen Best in Show Layout by public vote



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - .Gordon Sund
- 12 - Ron Baxter
- 13 - Nancy Guttorsmsen
- 24 - Dick Martin
- 28 - John Edmunds

Editor - Gordon Sund



Our Vendors offer Great Variety



Beautiful Detail



Train Lovers Start Young



FLAG DAYS

The next flag days are Monday, October 10, Columbus Day, and Friday, November 11, Veterans Day.

When I was
eighteen I used
to touch my toes
twenty times
each morning,
these days
I have a cup of
coffee and wave
at them ☺☺

HONORING VETS

The club's planning effort for this year's program to honor veterans is well underway. It will be held on Thursday, 10 November at Judson Hall, the auditorium at the old middle school on Main Street. The program will include the local singing group Joyful Sound Singers, a presentation by Colonel Tim Guthrie, and a desert social.



SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Our meeting on 8 September featured a presentation by Jo Byma on her quilting group, the Pieceables, that makes several hundred quilts a year for worthy organizations such as the Assistance League and Lighthouse Mission. She is donating the quilt in the picture for a Lions Club auction. Also at this meeting Ron Dokken was officially inducted into the club.

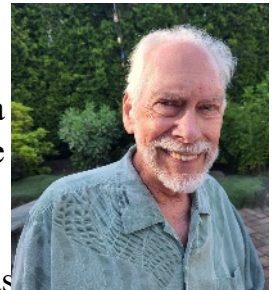


On the 22nd of September club members enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by our renowned chef Lynn Heeringa. We also had a surprise visitor from a lady Lion from El Salvador. And, the head of the Chamber of Commerce, Gary Vis, gave us an entertaining overview of recent Lynden business activity.



WELCOME NEW LION

A warm Lions welcome to the newest member of our club, Ron Dokken, who was inducted at our meeting on 8 September. Ron was born in South Dakota, moved to the Seattle area at age 7 where he lived until he moved to Lynden in 2008. He graduated from UW and worked in the auto parts industry until retirement. He has one son, a step son, 4 grandchildren, and 2 greats. He also has three cool classic cars that are the envy of friends & neighbors. Ron is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.



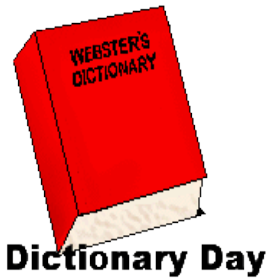
LIFETIME LIONS MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to two of the club's longest serving and most active members, Rich Kayser and Galen Laird. They personify the true spirit of Lionism in all they do for our club and beyond.



DICTIONARY FUN

On September 20 and 21 Lynden Lions Club member distributed dictionaries to all third grade students in Lynden. During this annual project, 456 dictionaries were given to students in 20 classrooms at eight different schools. As usual the kids were super excited and very happy to receive them. A special thanks to Maureen Okane for managing this fun project and to all who helped.



COMING EVENTS

- 13 October, regular meeting at Community Center
- 27 October, meal meeting at Community Center
- 10 November, Honoring our veterans program at Judson Hall

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