

# Lions 36-R Newsletter

## November 2023

*Happy Holidays to All!*



## LIONS CABINET MEETING

9 AM - NOON, NOV 4, 2023  
750 S. 5th St.  
Independence OR 97351



**Everyone is invited to join us at the Lions 36-R cabinet meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 in Historic Independence Oregon. You might want to stay after the meeting and explore the shops and eateries in Independence. You can even take the free trolley to Monmouth a mile away and enjoy another great small town.**

**For you walker/hikers there is a beautiful walk along the Willamette river starting in the center of town at the river front park.**

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### **From District Governor Lynn**

Hello fellow Lions , as we move along this Lions year I continue to see great things going on in District 36-R . We are seeing club growth , we are seeing the service we provide to others coming from our hearts . I see clubs grasping our International Presidents Lion Dr. Patty Hills theme CHANGING THE WORLD . As we look around us there is so much going on in our world and not all of its good . As I was thinking about that I'm reminded of something I heard from PID Lion Shea Nickell . BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD . Lions this change doesn't happen over night . We Lions need to help make that change one day , one service project at a time . As I make my club visits I see Lions excited and willing to do their part . They are making a difference in their communities and the world one day at a time . When I meet with clubs on my visit or a service project what comes to mind is I'm serving with Lions that care about others . I'm serving with Lions that truly want to make a difference on their planet . Lions wanting to make a difference in another's life who may be having daily challenges . Lions who as individuals come together as one heartbeat for the betterment of our world , making things better for future generations .

LIONS

Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service

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**AROUND THE DISTRICT**



The **Keizer Lions** Donate Quilts and Pillow cases to CASA . These were made with love serving those that go to CASA ( Court Appointed Special Advocate ) . Children spending time with CASA volunteers spend an average of eight fewer months in care , saving Oregon taxpayers \$15,000 per child . Last year , CASA programs saved Oregon taxpayers over \$21 million dollars .

Children with CASA volunteers are :

More likely to pass all classes

Less likely to have poor conduct in school

Less likely to be expelled

Thanks to These Lions CASA was presented 113 quilts and pillow cases to be given to every child coming into the CASA program and they are theirs to keep . They are in the process of making another 102 to be given mid November .

Pictured in the presentation is Lion Jim McNally, Vanessa Nordyke (CASA) District Governor Lion Lynn Coon , Lion Anna Channel and Lion Kathy Henry .

Thank you Keizer Lions for for SERVICE FROM THE HEART . I firmly believe that when we Lions serve from our hearts we go beyond making a difference in our communities . We are in fact changing the world

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**Lions of Woodburn** . Great little club with big hearts . Lion Paul Nordling introduced DG Lynn to Lions 34 years December . Picture has club from DG visit October 18th . Lions Terry Emmons, Jerry Wear , Clarence Timmons , **Zone Chair Dave Fitzgerald**, Walt Howell, DG Lynn Coon , Paul Nordling , and Club President Pat Paradis



**Junction City Lion** Margie Hall and the club collected over 150 glasses for the October eyeglass collection drive.  
 THANK YOU TO ALL THE CLUBS THAT HELPED COLLECT USED GLASS IN



**Central Lions** Jon Jay is setting up the eyeglass collection station in Monmouth/Independence for their one-day collection event. Central Lions has about 20 of the small collection boxes throughout the 2 towns so

OCTOBER!

fplks can donate at any time.



**Waldport Lions Club** president Lori Eaton receiving International President Patty Hills pin.



## EUGENE DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB



*New Location*

Heartfelt House  
116 St. Joseph Place  
Springfield, OR 97477

## 14th Annual Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus

Saturday, December 9th  
8:00 - 12:00



*From Mrs. Claus' Kitchen:  
Holiday Treats & Baked Goods  
Craft Sale*

*Pancakes ~ Sausage ~ Eggs*

Kids \$5.00

Adults \$9.00

Kids 3 & under eat free

Check us out online! [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/eugene\\_downtown](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/eugene_downtown)  
or visit our Facebook Page

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## **SANTA TRAIN IS COMING TO TOWN!**

**Central Lions Club** will be helping with the annual Monmouth/Independence Santa Train on December 2. Central Lions will give a free pair of warm winter gloves to each child there. There is also a mail box to send letters to Santa. Each child will receive a response from Santa thanks to Santa's Lions helpers.

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**A lot of Happy Lions proud to be giving from their heart!**





**Junction City Lions** donated 120 chicken halves and cooked them for the Junction City Booster Club for Senior night football.

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Lions Clubs International District 36R.  
"We Serve" is our motto. Lions help our local community with

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