



LIONS DISTRICT 36-R

Monthly Newsletter August 2023

SERVICE PROJECTS, FUND RAISERS, NEWS,
WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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NEWS FROM GOVERNOR LYNN

Fellow Lions of 36-R, as we begin our new Lions year, I'm excited with our new way of connecting with the great Lions of 36-R. Our communication team has been actively working on a way to make communication available to all our members. With this new communication, we are encouraging every club to get their service and club activities into our district calendar. This gives the whole district your events with an opportunity of coming and helping when they can.

Kathy and I have just returned from Boston and the International Convention. I am so impressed with our new International President, Dr. Patty Hill. She is from Canada and the second female President in Lions history. She truly has a Lions heart and knows the meaning of serving others. As you may remember, in 2021-22 my theme went along with International President Doug Alexander's theme, SERVICE FROM THE HEART.

I will be keeping that theme along with adding President Hill's theme, CHANGING THE WORLD. This is because I know each of you Lions has the heart of a lion and serves from your heart, making an impact on your communities in the services you provide.

You see fellow Lions, as you have and continue to SERVE FROM YOUR HEARTS, you're not only making a difference in your communities, you are CHANGING THE WORLD.

I want to thank each of you for all you do for others, and let's have a great 2023-24 year of service.

District Governor Lion Lynn



It's Almost Time for School to Start! The Lions question - "How can our Lions help?"

Check with your school administration/principles office for volunteer service opportunities.

Here are a couple of possible volunteer areas:

1 Buy classroom supplies and materials and donate to a school.

2 Check with your local school and ask how an where you can help.

This is an easy project for club members to participate in. Anything from pencils to more expensive items, they all help.

Remember to report your service project at the LCI web page at MYLION. If you need help reporting your service contact Lion Mike Ward at mbw507@gmail.com.



**Governor Lynn Coon
and
Past International
President
Douglas Alexander**

PIP Douglas's theme was "Service from the Heart!" DG Lynn used this theme during his first term as District Governor. Governor Lynn will continue to use "Service from the Heart." and incorporate our current International Presidents (Patty Hill) theme of "Changing the world!"



**International President
Dr. Patty Hill and
Governor Lynn**

THE 36-R WEB PAGE IS UP AND RUNNING!

Here you'll find information about club activities, service projects, the district calendar, monthly newsletter, contacts, a servery page, what Governor Lynn has been up to and many more items of interest. You can reach the web page at:

LionsDistrict36R.org

LOOKING FOR YOUR BELL?

It seems the Springfield Lions Club misplaced their bell. Members of the Cottage Grove Lions Club would like everyone to know we found it. It's been traveling around enjoying wonderful dinner and drinks along with its four little flag buddies.

We suspect that members of the Springfield Club might come to our meeting to pay a ransom of canned food for our annual food drive and return their bell to its home.

Matt Bjornn
Cottage Grove Lions VP



UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 4 & 5	Bethel Lions Chicken Barbeque
Aug 9-12	West Salem Lions Polk County Fair booth
Aug 19	Central Lions Cruise-in car show
Aug 26	36-R Cabinet Meeting, Keizer
Sep 8 & 9	Bethel Lions chicken Barbeque
Oct 5	Stayton Lions 85th year celebration

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