

Lions District 36-R

September 2023 Newsletter "Spotlight on Service"

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SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

Lions in District 36R do a wonderful job providing service to our communities. But this might be the year to do just a little bit more? One more service project? One more fund raiser?

Maybe now's the time to step up with a new project. Even the smallest service project makes a difference in someones life!

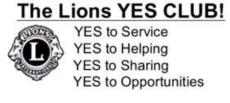
JOIN THE YES CLUB!

Do the members enjoy the club projects? Have the club members been asked what projects they like? What projects they would like to see changed or deleted? What new projects would they like to start?

Now's the time to survey the members for their ideas. Here's the key to member involvement. When suggestions are made the responses need to be positive: "yes, let's try it!," or "Maybe, can you give us more information?" or some other positive answer. Never answer with the Are you kidding? We did that 20 years ago and it didn't work then and it won't work now!" Do not start with "NO!" or negative answers.

Can you stay open to NEW ideas? GREAT - Welcome to the District YES club!







Springfield club members and Eugene Downtown Club screening immigrants moving into area. Lion Larry Barnett & Lion Ginger Rogers Participated in the one day Immigrant / refugee eye exams. There were approx. 35 people that were examined. Photo by Lion Henry Miller





It's my pleasure to inform you to the 2023 Lions Club Peace Poster Contest. We would be thrilled for you to take part in this project this fall, especially because the theme this year which encourages students to follow their dreams in spreading peace.

The competition is tiered and at each level, students will be recognized and top students will be earning monetary awards.

Please contact me to schedule a 20 minute guest speaker who will introduce the Peace Poster contest, rules and theme to your students. TiAnne Rios

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CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS to: "DARE TO DREAM"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Elkton Lions Club will be providing their ever-popular Swedish and regular pancakes from their booth at the upcoming Fort Umpqua Days in Elkton **September 2 and 3**. The breakfast will be served from 7 to 11 a.m. both days. If you want to pitch in and help, that would be marvelous. All proceeds of the fundraising event go to the general fund which is used for the service events Elkton Lions put on in the community.

Eugene Bethel Lions Club is holding their monthly Chicken Barbeque on **Sept 8th and 9th**

Keizer Lions Clubhouse Eyeglass Sorting Party **October 2nd**. Eyeglass Sorting Party is held at 6pm on the first Monday of every other month.

Jefferson Lions Club is hosting a concert featuring the four part harmonies of the Diamond Dames. The event is at 7pm on **October 14th**, held at the Jefferson United Methodist Church at 310 N 2nd Street in Jefferson. admission charge is \$15 per person.

Vision Awareness Month - Oregon Lions eyeglass collection date, October 14. All Lions Clubs encouraged to set up collection sites in our local communities. More information coning soon.

Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundations 2023 "Hallowe'en Ball" Saturday, October 21, 2023, 5:00PM At the Beautiful Sentinel Hotel Portland, OR 97205

Central Lions Club Poinsettia flower fundraiser. Starts in November.

Central Lions free gloves to kids in Monmouth/Independence at the Santa Train holiday fair **December 2**.

Stayton Lions Club will have a pop-up food drive on **October 15th** from 11am to 3pm in the Roth's Market parking lot to benefit the Stayton Community Food Bank

Keizer Lions Clubhouse Eyeglass Sorting Party December 4th

Governor Lynn's September Message

SERVICE FROM THE HEART and we will CHANGE THE WORLD!

In 1925 Helen Keller addressed the lions and said to them, "THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO FOR YOURSELF IS DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE."

How true this statement is. When we are serving others and giving back to our communities, it does more then make a difference to those we serve it makes a difference in our lives. When serving others it makes you as a lion walk a little taller, makes you feel a little prouder and I know makes you feel a whole lot happier,

Our service journey encompasses four simple phases . LEARN, DISCOVER, ACT and CELEBRATE . These four words are simple yet powerful because they are the words of lions service .

*LEARN- We learn of our communities needs.

* DISCOVER - It helps focus and prepares us for action . *ACT- Take action according to what needs to be done . *CELEBRATE- Do something to mark the success of the service.

Our International President Dr. Patty Hills theme this lions year is CHANGING THE WORLD . My theme is SERVICE FROM THE HEART . So fellow lions as we serve remember to serve from the heart , because I believe when we serve from the heart we not only make a difference in our communities , WE ARE CHANGING THE WORLD . DG Lion Lynn Coon 36-R

Lions 36R August Cabinet Meeting - a great success. "It was a great day to be a Lion!"!

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