

Between the Lions

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Springfield Lions Club, 36 R

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**SPRINGFIELD LIONS
CLUB—Since 1950**

Meet Every Monday
12:05 to 1:00 p.m.

Roaring Rapids Pizza
4006 Franklin
Eugene, Oregon

President's Message

Greetings to all of you!

We are back in the swing again when it comes to school screenings. We hit the pavement running in October with at least one screening a week, and some weeks there were two screenings. Thanks to all of you who have stepped up and filled the spots needed! It is very much appreciated!

I look forward to the Fall and some different activities for the club. We are doing our first fundraiser in November. It is the Book Fair on November 16 at Barnes and Noble, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. I have never done this before, but who's to say "no" to new ideas and creativity. I am working hard to make this a success, and I hope you all will join me in this endeavor.

November and December bring holidays, food (lots of it), celebration, and partying. We are gathering in November at Lion Lee Wacker's house for lots of food and fun! Then in December, at Roaring Rapids and at my house, we will have food, our gift exchange, and laughs. More details will be coming on these things.

In closing, I know the next few months will get busy, hectic, and maybe a little unraveling, but let us not forget the greatest gift of all—to give to others who are hurting or struggling for their next meal or having to sleep out in the cold and rain. Let's keep remembering to give back to our community, to people with no hope or little hope for the future.

Blessings,
Lion Monica Henkle

Honoring Our Veterans

At our November 11 Springfield Lions meeting, we acknowledged the duty and sacrifice of all veterans, and the Springfield Lions military members specifically. **Grateful thanks to all veterans!**



Springfield Lions Veterans:

Dale Bachman,
Larry Barnett,
Marjory Bartholomew,
Herb DeVos,
Warren Johns,
Henry Miller,
Hanalei Rozen,
John Vogt, &
Lee Wacker



l/r Henry Miller, Dale Bachman, John Vogt, Lee Wacker

SPRINGFIELD LIONS BOARD OFFICERS 2024-2025

President Monica Henkle ... **1st VP** Henry Miller ... **2nd VP** Judy Bachman
Secretary Judy Potter ... **Treasurer** Paul Pevehouse ... **Past President** Darrell Scott
Lion Tamers Ross Isbell & Ginger Rogers ... **Tail Twister** Lee Wacker
1 yr. Director Dale Bachman, Linda Berry
2 yr. Director Ross Isbell, John Vogt



We Serve

CALENDAR OF PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2024

Membership Focus: Family & Diabetes Awareness Month

- 4 – Speaker Tim Miller, Springfield Library
- 5 – Vision Screening, Gateway HS, 11 a.m.
- 9 – Paul Pevehouse birthday
- 11 – Honor Veterans Day! Let's have cake!
- 12 – Vision Screening, Guy Lee Elementary, 9 a.m.
- 16 – Barnes & Noble Book Fair, Valley River, Eugene & online, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- 18 – Lions Social @ Lee Wacker's, 3 p.m.
- 19 – Trevor Cleveland birthday
- 20 – Henry coordinates food and \$\$ for McKenzie Recovery Area
- 25 – Lee Wacker birthday
- 25 – Speakers will be Liz Bounds and Breanna Johnson - Wilderness4Life
- 25 – SLC Website Planning Meeting after general meeting
- 26 – Vision Screening, Hamlin MS, 9 a.m.
- 27 – Patty Harrison birthday

Plan to attend!

See Monica for details ASAP

January 13-14, 2025—Membership Growth Workshop, Keizer Clubhouse, Keizer, OR

DECEMBER 2024

Focus: Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action Campaign

NOTE: Lions will NOT meet on December 9, 16, 23, or 30.

- 3 – Vision Screening, Maple Elementary, 9 a.m.
- 7 – 2024 Springfield Christmas Parade, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 10 – Vision Screening, Mt. Vernon Elementary, 9 a.m.
- 13 – Springfield Lions Christmas gift exchange at Roaring Rapids, 1 p.m.; afterward, dinner, games, & social at Monica's home
- 14 – District R Cabinet Meeting, Junction City Moose Lodge
- 14 – Eugene Downtown Lions Annual Breakfast with Santa, Heartfelt House, Springfield, 9 to 12 noon.
- 17 – Vision Screening, Ridgeview Elementary, 9 a.m.

NOTE: Lions meetings restart January 6, 2025, with a Board Meeting after the general meeting.

Plan to attend!

February 7, 2025—OLSHF Trustees meeting and COG meeting

February 8, 2025—District 36R Convention in Corvallis @ the OSU Alumni Center

May 15, 16, 17, 2025—MD36 Convention in Pendleton @ the Convention Center

FUNDRAISING & PROJECT

CHAIRPERSONS:

Official Greeter:

Lee Wacker

Sight & Hearing:

Ginger Rogers and

Larry Barnett

Eyeglass Collection:

Lee Wacker

Highway Clean-up:

Henry Miller

Plant Sale:

Ross Isbell, Lee

Wacker, Judy Potter

Darrell Scott

Speakers:

Larry Barnett

Golf Tournament:

Paul Pevehouse

Flags for 1st

Graders:

Judy Bachman &

Dale Bachman

Newsletter:

Dale Bachman &

Judy Bachman

Photography:

Henry Miller

Raffle:

Judy Potter &

Henry Miller

Vision Screening:

Monica Henkle

Cans & Bottles:

Henry Miller

Wellness &

Kindness:

Linda Berry

Scholarships:

Monica Henkle

Lions Magazine:

Hanalei Rozen

Christmas Parade:

Monica Henkle

Historian:

Henry Miller &

Monica Henkle

Membership:

All Lions

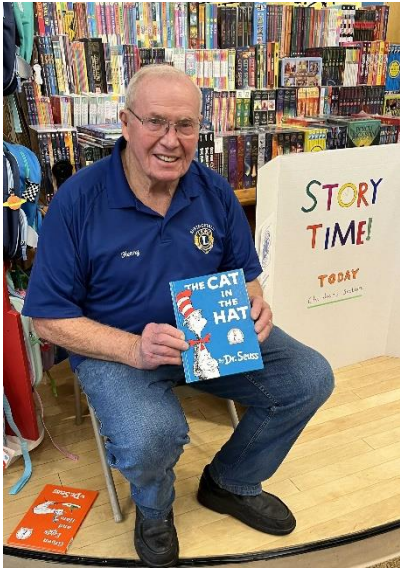
Speakers Broaden Our Vision of the World

Mary Lou Bradley (right) shares the mission, activities, and needs of **Candlelighters**, helping families affected by childhood cancer.



(left, holding pine cone picture) Liz Bounds from **Wilderness4Life** and the **Parker Bounds Johnson Foundation**, whose mission helps families affected by trauma, joined us for a picture.

Book Fair—A Fundraiser with Service . . . and Fun!!



On Saturday, November 16, the Springfield Lions participated in a Book Fair with Barnes & Noble (Valley River). A special shopping number was used either online or in the store, and the Lions will receive a percent of the purchases. A Story Time, a crafts table, and gift wrapping were provided by Springfield Lions as well.

THANK YOU for your support!



1/r Henry Miller, Paul Pevehouse, Brianne, Nadine, Monica Henkle, Nadine, Linda Chin, Judy Potter, Judy Bachman, Penny Carpenter, Ross Isbell

Let's Give Thanks . . . and Party!

Springfield Lions gathered at Lee Wacker's home on November 18 to give thanks for the gifts in our lives and to have fun! President Monica Henkle and her crew created a special festive and yummy evening, including beautiful décor, delicious food, games, and lots of laughter and sharing. Thanks to all who contributed to the special evening! 1/r Dale Bachman, Judy Bachman, Kathy Vogt, John Vogt, Becky Miller



REMEMBER. please

- Encourage the following: Eyeglasses collection . . . Bottles and Cans and Tabs collections
- Does anyone have a need for reading glasses—for FREE!
- Do you have. . . a Springfield Lions brochure? A Lions application? A Lions bookmark?

Vision Screening Continues

Springfield Lions Club members, school personnel, and the OLSHF screening coordinator pose between classes of vision screening in the Springfield area schools. Approximately 10-15 percent of students screened will require further examination of their eyes. Early detection of problems is key to success.

l/r Henry Miller, Lee Wacker, Judy Bachman, Kassie Nelson SPS, Ross Isbell, Paula Hilgers OLSHF, Linda Chin



Springfield Lions Continue to Help with McKenzie River Recovery Effort

Lion Henry Miller coordinates the Springfield Lions Club help for the continuing McKenzie Recovery Effort. Donations of money, food, and other items were provided for the McKenzie River area in November. Thanks to all who have helped! l/r Darrell Scott, Linda Berry



President Monica is announcing—**Happy Birthday, Lee!!**



**Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you!
Happy Birthday, Lion Lee
Happy Birthday to You!!**

Lee, thank you for being such an active Lion and for being a great person!
And... thanks for sharing your birthday cookies!

News from MD36:

Springfield Lions are involved in the District R Convention plans. Monica Henkle is the raffle baskets chair, Judy Bachman is helping with decorations, and Henry Miller will be the photographer. Others?