

# Between the Lions

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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

Hi, to my Fellow Club Members:

I am excited that we are starting a newsletter once again through the skills of Dale and Judy Bachman and that I am privileged to be your club president for 2024-2025. I have only been a Lion for three years. I totally believe in the purpose and heart of Lions—**SERVICE**. That right there is the purpose and foundation of my life's work. I have done this through my career working in the Lane County Jail, and working with inmates in the jail, supervising/teaching them in the skills of food service. Now I do **SERVICE** in other ways and through the channels of Lions! All worthwhile and meaningful!

My goal for this year is to try to stretch us and think outside of the box! We too often get stuck in routine (or it's never been done). We won't know unless we try! Yes, we might flop at some things, but we tried. That, I feel, is the **KEY** right there. Let's never give up trying! We may need to readjust our thinking or be more flexible to our plans or try something never done before. Let's never say "No" but suggest trying this or that instead.

I have an idea for a new fundraiser project. It is a Book Fair through Barnes & Noble on Saturday, November 16 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. The total of all sales during those hours will be going towards a percent of cash or gift cards to the club. This also includes online sales as well. There will be a voucher to use when you make the purchase. You must **STATE SPECIFICALLY SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER** at the time of purchase for both online and in store sales. Those online sales can be anywhere in the USA. Again, remember to use the voucher or state for Springfield Lions Club. I cannot do this Book Fair alone! I am going to be asking you (club members) to join me in this new adventure to make it a success. Will you help?

I am in hope that we can join with Downtown Eugene at the Springfield Christmas Parade again this year. Yes, it was wet last year, but it was fun! I hope to get more of you out there with me this year!

We are going to have two events that you can let your hair down and just relax and have fun! They will be held in an atmosphere of home, friendship, and camaraderie. Those two fun-loving events will be held in November and December, times and dates to be announced. We will be doing our gift exchange in December as well.

The last thing I want to emphasize to you is invite, invite, invite those friends, family, work friends, and strangers to Lions Club. I am open to change! If that is what it takes to get new people, new blood into the club, and younger members—let's be **OPEN MINDED AND WILLING to work with others**, even when it's out of our comfort zone.

**In service** always,  
Lion Monica Henkle

## 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

### SEPTEMBER 2024

#### Membership Focus: Students and Leo Lions

7 – Officer Training, Keizer 9-Noon  
 8 – Sally Cabiness birthday  
 14 – Cabinet Meeting, District R, @ St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, 1300 Pearl Street, Eugene, 9-Noon  
 17 – **Vision Screening**, school TBA  
 23 – Speakers will be Liz Bounds and Breanna Johnson - Wilderness 4 Life

Coming Up!

**Saturday, November 16, Book Fair @ Barnes & Noble, Valley River.**

Plan to participate!

### OCTOBER 2024

#### Vision Awareness. Lions and Leos Membership Growth Month

1 – **NOTE:** Lots (6) of **Vision Screening** in October! Please, sign up with Monica.  
 4 – Judy Bachman birthday  
 9 – Judy Potter birthday  
 16 – Dale Howard birthday  
 19 – OLSHF 2024 Galawe’en, Portland

Plan to attend!

**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

### Survey Says!

Early in the Lion year, President Monica Henkle handed out a SURVEY OF YOUR PASSION (Mentorship Program). Each Springfield member ranked their interest in at least four projects, sharing which projects they might wish to learn with a mentor or even chair. An area for helping only was available. President Monica will use this information to help learn who would lead the club for individual projects.

### Road Clean Up



In mid-July, members of the Springfield Lions participated in Road Clean Up. **THANK YOU** to ALL you hard-working, good-looking Lions!

## Officer Training Offered

Saturday, September 7, will be an opportunity to receive Officer Training in District R. On August 31, PDG Dale Bachman presented information about LCIF at an Officer Training in Junction City. President Monica Henkle and Lions Ross Isbell and Judy Bachman attended the Officer Training in Junction City as well. If you missed these two sessions, visit LCI online for training and resource booklets.



## 2024 Raffle Donation—CASA of Lane County

The 2024 Springfield Lions Club Raffle net proceeds were shared with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), and a check was presented to Teresa Standstipher CASA Volunteer Coordinator at a club meeting in August. We received a very warm Thank You and a tax receipt from the CASA Team later in August.

## Emergency Grant Kits Drop In Creswell

Recently a Disaster Grant was approved through the work of PDG Linda Stent and others. With the help of The Home Depot and many volunteers, emergency kits were prepared in August and will be stored in Creswell. An article highlighting Lions and ODART was in *The Chronicle* on August 22, 2024.

## Public Relations Tools for Springfield Lions

- New! Springfield Lions Club brochure
- New! Flyer about Can Tabs, Cans and Bottles
- New! Event invitation cards
- Lions Applications for when you ASK!!! prospective members
- Bookmarks with Springfield Lions information



## Book Fair Service Project—November

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 16, from 1-7 p.m. to participate in the **Barnes & Noble Book Fair**. Tell ALL your USA friends and family! Special shopping vouchers will be used either online or in the store, and **the shopper must clearly state or write that they are shopping for the Springfield Lions Club Fundraiser**. Springfield Lions will get a percent of the purchases and/or gift cards. Gift wrapping may be involved. More information will be shared at club meetings.

## What's Happening at OLSHF?

- OLSHF 2024 Galawe'en, in Portland, October 19. Plan to attend the festivities and FUNdraising!
- OLSHF 2023-2024 Programs Impact Report
  - **SVS: School Vision Screening Program.** 162,879 students screened for vision health issues; 738 vision screening events
  - **LEAP: Lions Eyeglass Assistance Program.** 2,344 eyeglasses made in OLSHF's LEAP Optical Finishing Lab
  - **ROAR!: Hearing Assistance Program.** 161 people received hearing aids
  - **Patient Care: Patient Services Program.** 52 people served throughout Oregon

## Lions on the National Stage

- The 2024-25 presidential message from International President Fabricio Oliveira (Brazil) is "Make Your Mark." Have YOU decided how to "Make Your Mark"?
- Who knows what happened in Melbourne, Australia?
- Did you uncover "Your Lion Style" in the Lions International *LION* magazine?



## LCIF: Recognizing individual generosity—Presidential LCIF Supporter

At Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), we deeply value the incredible generosity of our individual donors. To honor your commitment and support, we are thrilled to introduce the Presidential LCIF Supporter program. This initiative aims to recognize and celebrate individuals who have contributed with heart and soul, making a significant impact on our mission.

By participating in the annual program, you become an integral part of our honored supporters. Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) credits will be earned based on the one-time donation amount you provide. Your generosity not only earns you well-deserved recognition but also helps us make a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.

There are multiple levels of recognition to honor donors based on their one-time donation amount that meets the eligibility criteria as noted in the levels of recognition. The levels are as follows.

### All Donors:

Bronze Pin - US\$50 to US\$99.99

Silver Pin - US\$100 to US\$199.99

Gold Pin - US\$200 and above

### Leo Members Only:

Leo-Presidential LCIF Supporter - Minimum donation of US\$20



### These two happy Springfield Lions are celebrating!

Lion Henry, Photographer “Extraordinaire,” received a Lions gift, a tee shirt showing one of his favorite sayings—“Just One More”! Lion President Monica is celebrating a successful meeting at the beginning of her year as the President of the Springfield Lions Club!

President Monica will be contacting Springfield middle schools to invite them to participate in the **Peace Poster Project**. Did you see the 2023-2024 Peace winners in the *LION* magazine? The creativity of the artwork from the Chinese girl age 11 is special! Wow! Also, the words of wisdom about Peace from the sixth grader essayist from Turkey are profound.

Lion Henry will be glad to recycle your cans and bottles to help with the **Veterans Honor Flights** and other Lion projects.

### Drop Box Locations

The Springfield Lions Club has sixteen (16) drop boxes for eyeglasses and hearing aids in the Springfield area. Secretary Judy Potter has compiled a list of those locations for each member.

### Giving Thanks!

Lions who are recovering from medical issues—Patty Harrison, Darrell Scott, and DG Linda Stent.

### HAPPY FALL!