

District 36-R District Governor Report for June 15, 2024, Cabinet Meeting

Fellow Lions, good morning and thank each of you for attending our cabinet meeting. As I conduct my last cabinet meeting as your District Governor It's been a fun and exciting Lions year in 36-R. I have seen more clubs involved in their communities with service. I have seen clubs excited to grow not only with membership but with one another. As we work together as a district, we have secured two large grants. First with the Central Lions and Lion Michael Cairns spearheading the \$100,000. This grant was signed at our second district 36-R cabinet meeting on November 4th. Several clubs of the district donated to it. We were awarded \$75,000. This is to build the food bank in Independence which will feed thousands. Secondly, we just received word that the Disaster Preparedness grant has been approved for \$10,000. This project has been in the planning stages for eight months. PCC Lion Rod Bach, PCC Lion Steve Thompson from 36-O, Lions Linda Stent, Jon Debo, Jim Origliosso and myself have been meeting regularly to make this happen. Should be up and running before Lions year end. This is a Lions 36-R project, and we will be working with ODART which Lion Jim is part of. ODART stands for Oregon Disaster Airlift Response Team. This project will have representatives from every club in district 36-R and when disaster strikes, we will be there within the first two days.

As I make my report our district is at a positive net gain. I have talked with our clubs in the district of the importance of Mission 1.5 but have also reminded the importance of member retention.

We have been working with our clubs in 36-R on the importance of reporting service and I'm pleased to say we are at 91% thanks to Lion Michael Ward, our District administrator. As I write my report there is only one club out of our thirty-two Lions clubs yet to report , we hope to have them before Lions year end .

District 36-R has a web page& communication that is by far the best I've seen and that the other districts want to follow.

We held a special meeting of Past District Governors of 36-R and appointed PDG Lion Linda Stent as our 2024/2025 District Governor. At the same

meeting we appointed Lion Karen Norton of Eugene Downton Lions as second VDG for the remainder of this Lions Year. At the end of Md 36 convention, we held another special meeting with our PDG's and appointed Lion Karen as the 1st VDG for Lions year 2024/2025.

One thing as a District Governor I wish I could do is give awards to every Lion, but that's not possible. We gave out 10 International Awards this Lions Year.

At this time, I would also like to thank all of you Lions on our cabinet who have served beside me to help our district have success. I know DGE Lion Linda and Lion Karen will continue the success of our clubs and district as we move into the future. Lion Diane is continuing as cabinet secretary and let me say she has helped me so much and has been an added asset to our district.

As I move on from District Governor 2023/2024, I am honored for my new journey & opportunity serving as Council Chair of Multiple District 36 2024/2025 The Lions of Oregon & Northern California. I will be serving the four District Governors of O, R, E, & G.

All of you know me and I believe in being positive. It is our dream as a district to continue forward with positive for our success throughout our clubs & district.

IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE NEW LIONS' YEAR, STAY FOCUSED, DEVELOP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND BE PASSIONATE WITH OUR DREAM.

Again, thank all of you for your dedication to serve. Thank you for the support you have shown me. Thank you for the friendship we have made. and input you have given to help our district be successful as we serve our communities and our Lions family. Together we have had a great journey!

District Governor Lion Lynn Coon 36-R

Q4 Cabinet Mtg. June 2024
District Secretary Report

At the end of my first year as District Secretary, I realize how much I have learned about the workings of a district, and the roles the Cabinet members play in it. I've been amazed at the far reach we can have, and the difference we can make in strengthening the clubs. It has been an honor to get to know all of you, and it is sad to see some of you leave. You leave with good wishes and a lot of gratitude!

One of my goals this year was to get familiar with the individual Clubs, especially the Secretaries, and while progress was made, I plan to continue working on this goal next year. I see a lot of need for unity, for increased communication and support between clubs, and between the clubs and the district. I'd like to be part of that solution.

Despite many obstacles this year such as membership drops, illness, and accidents, clubs kept meeting regularly, doing fundraising, increasing involvement in their community, and having celebrations! I hope the strength of the members and officers of each club is seen and appreciated by us all.

Seeing the turnout at the MD Convention in May was really an inspiration for me. It was my first time, and I honestly had a blast! I had no idea what to expect, and though important things happened, it was an opportunity for fun, connection, and recognition. Meeting Lions from around the state was the highlight for me!

I want to congratulate Council Chair Phyllis Carlin, now International Director elect, as well as our own DG Lynn Coon who will be our next Council Chair! I am excited to serve this coming year with PDG Linda Stent as our next District Governor. We are in such good hands! There are tough shoes to fill in many positions, but if we pull together with courage and determination, we can make each year a little stronger than the one before.

Please know that I am still learning, and I will try my best to support you in any way I can. My job is to be here for you and those you represent. I am honored to again serve as the District 36-R Cabinet Secretary.

Sincerely,

Lion Diane Bash

District Administrator Report – Cabinet Mtg. June 2024

The new-and-not-particularly-improved Lions Portal finally went live. As a district and club administrator, the inability (as far as I can tell) to do data downloads of full contact information for the creation of mailing lists, merge-print documents, and printed directories is a handicap.

It is also worth noting that a secretary need not (in fact, cannot) “Report No Changes” in membership each month. Just adding/dropping or updating members as changes arise is all that is required for MMRs according to LCI.

As of April 30 (the most recent report as of this writing), 31 of our 32 clubs have reported activities this year. And nearly 2/3 reported since February. Congratulations to all concerned!

I sent links to the training video on how to report service at the new Portal to club presidents and secretaries.

In my waning hours as District Administrator, I could do some last-minute reports for the clubs. The information required is as follows.

Service projects: (1) Name & brief description, (2) dates, (3) number of volunteers, (4) number of volunteer hours, and (5) number of people served

Fund raisers: (1) Name & brief description, (2) dates, (3) funds raised, and, optionally, number of volunteers and volunteer hours

Meetings: (1) Name & brief description, (2) dates, (3) number of volunteers (i.e. attendees) volunteer hours

Donations: (1) Name & brief description, (2) dates, (3) amount donated

Membership: Changes in membership or member contact information

Finally, thank you for the opportunity to have been the District Administrator for the past 3 (?) years.

Addendum

Breaking news. There is a way to do data downloads of full member contact information (perhaps only by presidents, secretaries, and administrators as in the past). Click My Club on the portal home page, then click the Data Download tab and follow your nose. Some trial and error might be necessary. I'll send a bit more detail to the clubs. (Thank you, Lion Karen Norton, whose unrelated question unblinded me at last. She is better than the LCI help desk!)

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Ward
District Administrator

Region 1 Zone 3 Report
Lion Bill Scheler
Q4 - 2024

Philomath Lion Club has been busy with music in the park May, June, July, and August and Fireworks sale June 23 thru July 4th. Frolic Breakfast July 13th and Booksale July 25th thru 27.

It's hard to be this busy with 14 members. They are working hard at recruitment. Lion Tom Wright made a new member recruitment display using the recruitment sign provided by 36R. Two flyer holders for the club's prospective member information and a membership application form. Very nice display.

Jefferson Lions are active in the community separating glasses for recycling, collecting hearing aids, and cell phones. Working at getting new officers in line for next year.

Corvallis Lions is getting close to starting it's big celebration of 2024 2025 year. Let's make it BIG.

East Albany lions is busy with end of year programs, presenting 9 scholarships to the 3 Albany high schools, electing new officers and committees and passing out Awards for the year. They are getting lined up for the lumberjack breakfast this year on July 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. Our golf tournament is coming back on September 20th at the Twisting Tree.

Zone Chair Report

Region 2 - Zone 1

ALVADORE:

The sad news Donna Korn passed away two weeks ago, leaving the Club down 3 members.

Club News: Happy the Club has done one barbecue and one on Father's Day(Saturday before and the third will be on July 4th). The club continues to support the library and they will be doing a summer reading program.

EUGENE BETHEL:

We have had a speaker at all of our meetings this quarter. We have lost four members. The good news, the membership chair has been doing a lot of recruiting. We will see what the final days will bring. We held a food drive with ABC Comms cities at the Albertson's store and also one at Summerfield Estates, where Edwena lives.

We will be doing just two barbecues this year, August and September. The club will be celebrating. The three seniors received \$1000.00 each for college the 11th of June. Their families will attend also. A potential member has been invited and will be attending also. The Club will continue to meet twice a month through the summer.

CENTRAL LINN:

Always great food before their meetings. They will be installing two new members on the 13th of June. They hosted the circus in Brownsville in May. Pioneer picnic in June. July will be Stand By Me Days with the blueberry pie eating contest that they host. Oh so much fun! Great participation at the meetings, always a fun raffle and wonderful friendships. The Club does not say "No" to any need in their community.

JUNCTION CITY:

Busy, busy, BUSY!!!! They have speakers once a month at their meetings. Barbecues, highway clean up continues, school crossing program and Easter Egg Hunt, Gales Creek clean up. Their membership is up by two. Their biggest event was celebrating their 75th anniversary.

After three years of being zone chair, it is hard to say "Good bye". I've gained many wonderful friendships. I will miss each and every one of them.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwena Matychuck

Region 2, Zone 2
June 15, 2024

Marcola Valley Lions

Marcola Lions have been cleaning local park, getting ready for their annual Chicken Barbecue. It was held last Saturday, June 8th. They had wonderful weather and the community turned out to enjoy great food and fellowship. Two scholarships (\$2,000 each) were given out to graduating High school seniors. They also inducted 3 more new members, making their membership 21 members.

Springfield Lions

The Springfield Lions will not be, (sorry to say) holding their annual Golf Tournament this year. Both Lion Paul and Lion Larry had so much going on that they had to pass this year. We are looking forward to doing it next year. The annual Mother's Day plant sale was a huge success. Many lost their plants during bad weather and had to be replaced. We also had a pizza benefit night that had a good turnout. Our Raffle is going well, the drawing will be this month on June 24th during Monday's meeting at 12:30pm. We're selling tickets with a chance of great prizes(16). CASA of Lane County is our beneficiary this year.

Lion Henry Miller

ZONE CHAIR REPORT

Region 2, Zone 3

June 15, 2024

COTTAGE GROVE LIONS

The club is celebrating their 100th anniversary with a BBQ on July 20th. I am planning to attend. They have been busy with helping to construct & plant garden beds at St. Vinnies Saginaw Mobile Park. They worked with the local Rotary Club with a goal to have fresh blooms, Herbs and Veggies for people in the park. It is an ongoing project. Because of their regular Facebook postings I was able to follow their participation with Mudslinger Events in the Oregon Grand Fondo cycling race & tour thru open country around Cottage Grove on June 1st. They manned aid station #2 at mile 48. The club now has 38 members.

ELKTON LIONS

The club placed flags on Veterans graves at the local Cemetery on Memorial Day.

They are busy getting ready for Ft Umpqua Days on Labor Day weekend. They will be serving breakfast both mornings. I will be there to help.

On my way back from the MD36 convention I stopped in Elkton to have lunch with Lion Prudy. The other purpose was to deliver reading glasses that I received via Lion Judy Bachman of Springfield Lions. Their town picks up the glasses at the Library & they are very popular.

Elkton Lions has 6 members, but definitely keeps the We Serve motto alive & well!

EUGENE DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

The club is busy with all our usual service activities, but are trying to reach out to the public in different ways. We had a display tables at the mall on 4/20 with information on our vision & hearing services in conjunction with Visionworks, who are one of our eyeglass collection sights. We were invited to return to the next event. On May 2nd were invited to have a display table at 1st Methodist's annual Health Faire. We helped 3 people fill out application for vision & hearing assistance. We now have a new Social Director. She organized a Papa's Pizza fundraiser & Bingo event in less than a month. We raised nearly \$1000. She also organized a trip to the Hult

Center in June & a visit to the Science Factory. We had 5 Lions & 2 spouses attend the MD36 convention in Bandon in May. One of the Lions attending is a new Lion. Our speakers at our 2 monthly meetings have focused on who we gave community service grants to at the end of 2023. It's great to celebrate what these organizations contribute to our community. Four Lions helped with camp cleanup day at Gales Creek camp on June 1st and we plan to go to counselor for a day at Camp Millenium on 6/27. We are 57 members strong & working on more new members,

***Respectfully Submitted by Lion Karen Norton
Zone Chair & Eugene Downtown Lions Secretary***

REGION 3, ZONE 2 REPORTS – DISTRICT CABINET 36-R
PDG Linda Stent
Q4 2024

Mapleton

Second Sunday fundraising breakfasts each month, Easter breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt and games, scholarship interviews and selections, Leprechaun Bingo fundraiser, three kids' birthday party building rentals, flags for 1st and 2nd graders.

Florence-Siuslaw

The past couple of months have been busy ones. We had a diaper drive and our club (along with OSU 4H extension) donated several boxes of diapers and pullups to Florence Pregnancy and Parenting Center in time for their diaper giveaway. We joined with SOLVE to do beach cleanup at South Jetty on a Saturday. We visited Eugene Downtown Lions Club. We began planning and collecting raffle prizes and making several raffle baskets for the big Car Show happening during Rhody Days that Florence Siuslaw Lions are sponsoring this year and held at the Middle School upcoming in May. We did our Lions 5th Tuesday Free Lunch at the United Methodist Church in April.

Gardiner-Reedsport

In February we completed flags for 31 first graders. We are currently selling our hanging baskets for Mother's Day. In May we will clean up the park where our Memorial Day parade and ceremony are held.

Lakeside

No report received. Assuming they continue with their Bingo fundraisers.

Global Leadership Report - Fran Camacho, June 2024

I am working with DGE Linda on the Officer Training and Zone Training. Tentatively, we have Officer Training in Junction City on July 13 at the Moose Lodge, July 27 for Zone Chair training at Albany Sizzler, and Officer Training at Keizer Lions Den on September 7. Working on getting presenters for the sessions.

Steve Moser - Cabinet Reports June 2024

LCIF

We are finishing up the Hunger grant we got to help the Ella Curran food bank
Thank You to everyone who has been involved with helping us get this grant. Ground breaking will be happening soon. We will let you know when because we want a group of Lions there in vests to be seen as there to help.

Also DG Lynn will have talked about the Disaster Preparedness grant we got for MD36R and what's next.

Next year PDG Dale Bachman will be Mr LCIF but if you want a presentation you can let us know. We would be glad to talk about being a model club and grants to anybody!!!

GMT

Membership is busy, clubs are getting next year p101s reported Leah is hoping to get the next membership book ready before she retires. DG Lynn again will have touched about our latest numbers. Remember more members - more service.

Anyone wanting Lions orientation for your club or new members, just ask any PDG. We are all glad to do this.

Scouting

All clubs sponsoring a scouting group are all getting ready to go to summer camp in July and August. Give and ask if they need a little help. Also many units are involved in community activities during the 4th of July. Also consider using them to help in your community service activities, just give them lots of notice so they can plan. All of usually plan 3 months out for activities.

Just a quick OLSHF note

2025 is 100th anniversary of when Helen Keller asked Lions to be Knights of the Blind in 2025. We will have a new PRIDE pin coming out and your Trustees will be glad to come and talk about your foundation and the activities that will be going on.

See you on Saturday

PDG Steve Moser

(503)-930-8365

Sent from my iPad

MD36R GST Report for the last quarter of 2023/2024

In this quarter of the Lions year the GST team tried to continue to offer service projects and ideas to club presidents and officers.

Each Lion member with an email address was sent a copy of the flyer called "100 Service ideas." Club presidents and cabinet members were also sent a copy of the MD36 R Volunteer Projects Guide. The MD36 R Volunteer Projects Guide contains

1. a list of non-profit groups that can use volunteers, food banks, children's camps, and other areas looking for volunteers.
2. a section on how to ask a volunteer group if they need or could use more volunteers and
3. a listing of local resources and materials on the internet that might be useful for starting to volunteer.

There has been no formal follow-up on how effective these materials have been but since our belief is "more service means more members and more members means more service" and we have a positive membership this year I'd like to think we also provided more service to our communities.

Rod Bach
GST Coordinator.

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Report to the 36-R Cabinet

June 15, 2024

The 2025 convention will be 2/8/25 at the CH2M Hill Alumni Center in Corvallis. There will be OLSHF and COG meetings in conjunction with our convention. Those meetings will be on Friday, 2/7/25, also at the Alumni Center. I am in the process of arranging a time when I can meet with the Corvallis Lions Club to see if they will be willing to serve as our host club.

As for the 2024 convention that was held in Springfield in February of this year, the event was a success. It was well attended, and we ended up showing a profit. I don't have the latest numbers from Brian, but my records show a profit of about \$1,300. The convention planning committee has not held a debriefing yet, so I can't offer any specifics in regard to attendees' evaluations.

Tom Hilgers
36-R Convention Chair
West Salem Lions Club

District 36-R
Cabinet Meeting Report
Constitution & By-Laws
11-4-2023 Lion Mike Skinner Chairman

Just a reminder to Region, Zone Chairs, Club Presidents and Club Secretaries. Due to a number of changes to the LCI Standard Club Constitution & By-Laws at the LCI Convention in Boston MA. On July 11, 2023. It is recommended that all District 36-R Clubs adopt the July 11, 2023 version of the Standard Club C&B's that were updated by LCI and has many revisions to our older Club C&B's that most all clubs are currently using.

Also, at the end of July, 2024 I highly recommend each of the above listed Club and District Officers should log onto the below listed LCI Legal Website to review the District and Club Constitutions & By-Laws for any new changes to them. LCI will be voting several changes and/or updates or changes at the June 21-25, 2024 Convention in Melbourne, Australia.

Then, if there are changes or additions that you need to incorporate into the District or Club Constitution & By-Laws, all you need to do is have a District/Club board/general meeting to vote and recommend adoption of the LCI June/July 2024 Version of the updated LCI C&B's.

Then, have a committee review them for amendments your club needs or wants to make. Add any changes you may make and include them with any past Amendments that your club may have made. Attach any Amendment(s) that are voted on (By a full Club Membership present) with the date(s) they were voted on with the Club C&B's, then the club Secretary will keep the records.

To date approximately 76% of all District 36R clubs have updated their individual club C&B's.

This is a very necessary step that needs to be taken to get all club's on the same page when LCI, District 36 or Multiple District send out information that will refer to an Amendment and or Section by roman numeral or sub-section letter or number.

If those numbers and letters are not in sync, you may not know exactly what we may be voting on at future conventions.

To download the July, 2024 Lions International Constitution & By-Laws, the 2024/25 Standard District Constitution & By-Laws, or the 2024/25 Standard Club Constitution & By-Laws at these following website locations.

LCI Website Legal Resource: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/legal-resources> or check for info at www.LionsDistrict36R.org

Any questions contact Constitution & By-Laws Chair for District 36R thru July of 2024. Lion Mike Skinner at lionyencs@aol.com or 541-844-4201

Submitted June 9, 2024 MS

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS

Once again, the MD36 committee has not met for some time, however I am always keeping my eye out for opportunities.

The MD36 convention had a great presentation from Lion Mindy from Camp Millenium. She brought a couple of campers & their Mother, which gave a first-hand perspective. Part of the registration was to purchase T-shirts in support of Childhood Cancer.

My club, Eugene Downtown, will be participating in Counselor for a Day on June 27th.

Lion Karen Norton

Camp Representative - District 36R - Cabinet Report - Bruce Schnieber

Hull Foundation and Learning Center- Serving adults with blindness and sight loss.

Website: hullflc.org

Peer to Peer Support

This program provides information on resources for those living with sight loss and blindness. We have a team of individuals who will telephone and tell you more about our programs and services. They will also answer questions and provide information on a variety of topics from safety tips, lighting and magnification options, kitchen gadgets, talking books, and other resources to improve a person's daily living experience. We also have team members who assist with apps for phones and computers and other tips on making your electronic devices accessible.

Online Daily Living Zoom Workshops-

They hold classes, chats, and workshops online throughout the year on a variety of topics including technology, exercise, health, safety, travel, white canes, cooking, and more. They also have a book club. These presentations are free.

The Zoom workshops and peer to peer support programs are offered at no cost. Those wanting to participate do not have to be legally blind to attend and participants can include family and friends.

Retreats -

Throughout the year they offer a variety of three to seven day events of recreation and social activities designed to challenge and increase self-confidence. The more active retreats include white water rafting, kayaking, cross country skiing, and hiking. Other retreats include trips to local venues, music, outdoor/indoor games, crafts, swimming, hot tubbing, and more! These retreats offer something for every adult.

Living with Sight Loss Seminars-

These immersive two night, three day seminars provide an introduction to living with sight loss. Workshops provided may include information on the variety of low vision equipment available, lighting options, safety tips, using public transportation, kitchen safety and cooking options, and information on ways to continue daily activities and tasks no matter what a persons level of sight loss. Introductions to use of a guide dog, white cane or other mobility and orientation information is also provided. Guests are encouraged to bring their partner or primary support person so that they can learn tips from being a guide to how to understand more of your experience.

Get away from all the daily hustle and relax while learning how you can improve your daily life, dealing with vision loss.

To find out more, please [contact the Hull Foundation and Learning Center via email](#), or call them at 503-668-6195.

The Hull Foundation and Learning Center, 43233 SE Oral Hull Road, PO Box 157, Sandy, Oregon 97055

Support The Hull Foundation and Learning Center

The Hull Foundation and Learning Center has a variety of ways that you can help support their programs and services for adults living with sight loss and blindness. They do not receive Federal funding and rely on your individual support to keep our daily services and programs running. Contact their office and mail a check to the above address.

Upcoming Events:

July 10, 2024- One Day Fun Day at Oral Hull Park- Swimming and BBQ

District 36-R Q4 Cabinet Meeting Report
District Information Technology Chairperson
June 15, 2024

My apologies for not being present at this Q4 Cabinet meeting, we are out of state on a road trip.

Positive steps made in 2023-2024 include:

- Creation of District Website using free Lions e-District template
- Secured access to dormant District Facebook page
- Opened District Square account to accept electronic payments
- Established the use of Google Documents for online forms, surveys, and spreadsheets
- Facilitated sponsorship promotion for District Convention
- Created Peace Poster slideshow video for online presentation

Goals for 2024-2025 include:

- Maintain and update website content
- Recruit an additional Facebook page administrator
- Update the IT Committee section of the district policy manual (already submitted for review)
- Identify additional and appropriate uses for District wide surveys and forms
- Possibly conduct a short “101” presentation on club websites or another topic.
- Encourage more communication with other committees and clubs

I’ll leave this past report statement on this, and all future reports...

The biggest issue facing District 36-R Information Technology is, and always will be, getting information. The source of all information is human based. Without this initial communication of information from clubs, the technology platforms are irrelevant. All clubs should be continually encouraged to communicate using the online submission form, or direct email to District36Rit@gmail.com

Respectfully,
Lion David Nielson
District Information Technology
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www.LionsDistrict36R.org

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS' REPORT

PDG Dale Bachman

District R Cabinet -- June 15, 2024

Past District Governors met on March 25 in Junction City to appoint PDG Linda Stent as the 2024-2025 District Governor. At that time, Lion Karen Norton was appointed 2VDG for 2023-2024.

District Governors of Oregon presented a memorable Celebration of Life at the MD 36 Convention in Bandon, May 2024. May all our deceased Lions rest in peace.

Past District Governors celebrated the 100th anniversary of MD 36 at the May convention in Bandon, OR. The convention was very special because ID Robert (Bob) Lee from Hawaii was in the same District Governor class in Las Vegas as CC Phyllis Carlin, and DGs Dale Bachman, Dan Wolf, and Bryan Longland. What a special reunion of DGs and friends!

Congratulations to CC Phyllis Carlin on being the International Director Elect from MD 36. A very spirited and classy race was run by both CC Phyllis and PCC Brad King.

PDGs met on Sunday morning after the MD 36 Convention to discuss the upcoming year. PDG Kerith Vance is the new president of the PDG Association and Bert Diamond is the secretary-treasurer. The PDGs of District R voted to officially appoint 2VDG Karen Norton as 1VDG for 2024-2025.

Policies and Procedures Report Cabinet Meeting June 15, 2024

Below is the link to the current Standard Form Club Policies and Bylaws for Fiscal Year 2023-2024:

<https://e-district.org/userfiles/1548/file/StandardFormClub.pdf>

I would recommend each club in District 36R read and review the current standard club policies and bylaws, then review/update your club specific amendments you currently have on file.

On Page 29, Article XI, Section 1 details the Amending Procedures and Section 2 details the Noticing process. The time required will depend upon how up to date your club currently is.

Thanks,

Ken Wells

Q4 Cabinet Mtg. June 2024
Report Peace Poster – TiAnne Rios

I mailed out 2 Peace poster Packets - Junction City & Philomath, and have enough packets to cover all middle schools in Lincoln County.

Lions MD36-R Cabinet Report—Reading Action Programs
Lion Judy Bachman (Springfield) and Lion Monica Henkle (Springfield)
June 15, 2024

SMART Reading—South Valley Area

This year—read with 875 kids, gave away 8,530 books, helped by 292 volunteers

See the website link to the SMART **recording of The State of Reading (Webinar)** concerning literacy rates across Oregon and how students are being supported with science-based strategies.

Lawyers for Literacy fundraiser raised over \$66,000 during the two-week competition.

New reading sites for 2024-2025: Alsea Elementary (Benton County) and Willagillespie Elementary (Eugene)

Providing books for—BEST Afterschool Program (Eugene), Letitia Carson Elementary (Corvallis), Mapleton Elementary (Lane County), PreK programs Charlemagne Head Start and St. Thomas Head Start, Burrito Brigade food pantry (Eugene), and St. Vincent de Paul food pantry (Corvallis).

Watch *The Right to Read* in Benton County. The Darkside Cinema (Corvallis) is hosting a screening of *The Right to Read*, in honor of Juneteenth, on Wednesday, June 19th. Suggested \$5 donation.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities, SMART Reading (contact Laurie at LMcNichols@smartreading.org for details)

- At summer lunch sites throughout Lane County—FOOD for Lane County—SMART is giving free books and looking for volunteers to read with kids at select locations
- Classroom readings in July and August at three locations—Eugene 4J summer school program
- September United Way Days of Caring—sign-ups open in August for book restoration sessions

Summer SMART Book Giveaways

- Big City Trucks at **Albany** Public Library, Friday, June 14, 10-11 a.m.
- Children’s Celebration at Island Park, **Springfield**, Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Open Streets **Corvallis**, location TBA, Sunday, July 21, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Additional resources **to encourage reading practice over the summer break** (to stem the loss on average of 20 percent during summer): Book Scavenger Hunt, Summer Reading Saga, and Reading Adventure Map. (Also available in Spanish versions)

Summer Reading starts at Eugene Public Library

The Eugene Public Library has started its Summer Reading program, offering free activities for visitors of all ages. The program, which **runs from June 1 to August 31**, is available at the library system’s **Downtown, Bethel, and Sheldon locations**. The offerings help young people maintain their learning skills during the summer break and encourage everyone to read for enjoyment

Library cards are not required to join Summer Reading. To access full library services, including borrowing, sign up for a card. Eugene Public Library cards are free for all residents within City of Eugene limits, all Eugene School District 4J and Bethel School District students, and all children under five within those districts.

Springfield Public Library

Amid construction taking place at the Springfield Library, **the website invites you** to many events and services—lectures, **free film screenings, tech help**, story times, **book clubs, teen events, bilingual offerings**, contests, DIY bookbinding, and partnership with the Springfield Museum.

Oregon Kicks Off Statewide Expansion of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

(Oregon announces goal to make books available to all children ages 0-5 in every county!)

May 8, 2024

Oregon Governor Tina Kotek joins Dolly Parton, Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care (DELG) representatives and state officials to announce the statewide expansion of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. The program's mission is to inspire a love of reading by providing universal access to free, high-quality and age-appropriate books each month for children ages 0 to 5 years old throughout Oregon.

"Brain science clearly shows that kids start to develop literacy skills from birth," said DELG Director Alyssa

Chatterjee. "That's why here in Oregon, we're making major investments to help kids develop the joy of reading."

The Imagination Library is supported by The Dollywood Foundation, a nonprofit organization founded by Dolly Parton in 1988. Since launching in 1995, the Imagination Library has become the preeminent early childhood book-gifting program in the world, with the mission of inspiring a love of reading in children from birth to age five. Inspired by Dolly's father's inability to read, the Imagination Library Program was launched in her home county of Sevier County, Tennessee. The program's significant impact led to its international expansion and has gifted over 241 million free books in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and The Republic of Ireland. Every month, the Imagination Library mails over 2.9 million books.

Goals for Expansion

Currently, over 54,000 children across Oregon receive the gift of a monthly book through 55 community programs. Books are free to the family regardless of family income. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a voluntary program and parents of children ages 0-5 can sign up to receive a new book each month at no cost to families.

The goal of the statewide expansion is to make books available to children ages 0-5 in every zip code in Oregon. During the 2023 legislative session, under Senate Bill 5506, \$1.7 million was appropriated to DELG to help administer and expand the program statewide. The Department of Early Learning and Care is working with local program partners and The Dollywood Foundation to expand. To learn more about becoming a community partner, contact Rachel King at rking@imaginationlibrary.com.

According to The Dollywood Foundation, 90 percent of a child's brain is developed by the age of five, making that time period critically important for their development that can be enhanced by reading books. The Foundation notes that daily readings by parents or caregivers provide the greatest opportunity to prepare their child for school and that literacy is a major social determinant of health and economic impact in the long term.

Register a Child

The program is free of charge to families and made possible through funding shared by Dolly and local community partners in the state. [Check availability](#) to enroll your child or sign up to be notified when this program comes to your community. Visit back often as we expand across the state.

Youth Camp Reports – Bruce Schnieber June 2024

Camp Taloali, near Stayton Oregon.

I requested a report / update but did not receive a response. I used their posted email address and I also left a voice mail message. I also checked out Facebook website and found the dates of their summer camp. A few bits of important (my opinion) information:

This 2023 - 2024 year there was not a planned camp clean up. (1st Saturday in April) Saturday, March 30th they did not have their annual Easter Egg Hunt. Both events our Lions Club has always participate in. This information shared with me by the current Camp Director, Tim Kirkpatrick. The Camp Taloali board of directors made both above decisions. On April 1st the board met and Tim Kirkpatrick was in attendance. I do not have a report of what occurred at the meeting. The camp's director left the Willamette Valley with his wife and moved to Missouri on the 19th of April.

Last comment made by Tim was the cost of the week long camp for boys and girls who are deaf and/or hard of hearing \$775. Two sessions: session 1 - ages 12-15 July 28-August 3 and session 2- ages 8-12 - August 4 - August 10. For more information use their email address >>>

Director@Taloali.org

Respectfully submitted - Lion Bruce Schnieber

IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

Camp Millennium is a free summer camp for children dealing with a cancer diagnosis. It is a time for them to be themselves and to share in a variety of summer camp activities, such as hiking, fishing, archery, swimming, arts and crafts, horseback riding, and many other surprises. The goal of this week-long adventure is to provide these children with a camping experience that can be extended into their everyday lives.

Camp Millennium is a non-profit organization that works year-round to create an incredible experience for campers. The camp is a weeklong summer camp retreat for children dealing with cancer within their families. Camp Millennium is for children from 5-16 years of age who are dealing with a cancer diagnosis. (A child can be a cancer patient, a sibling(s), or has a parent died from cancer). Children from the Pacific Northwest apply each year through physicians, self-referral and support groups. Families are never charged or solicited.

Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. All donations are restricted to the support of the Camp Millennium program. The camp staff are expecting at least 112 campers this 2024 season.

Contact:

Mindy Bean, Director TEL: 541-677-0600 E-MAIL: campmoregon@gmail.com Website: www.campmillennium.org	Camp Millennium's Address: 2880 NW Stewart Parkway Suite 200 Roseburg, Oregon 97471
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Gales Creek Camp

Gales Creek Camp is a place where children and teenagers with type 1 diabetes from all over the Pacific Northwest have a blast while connecting with other kids living with the same challenges.

Gales Creek Camp Foundation is dedicated to providing camp experiences for children, youth and families directly affected by type 1 diabetes. Through traditional and innovative camp programs designed around fun, we are committed to nurturing a positive attitude toward life and fostering the transition toward independence, integrating diabetes management and self-care skills with social and life skills.

High School (completing grades 9-11).

Week 1 - July 7-12. Week 2 - July 14 -19

Middle School (completing grades 6-8)

Week 1 - July 21-26 Week 2- July 28 -August 2

Elementary School (completing grades 2-5)

Week 1- August 4-9. Week 2 August 11-15 (this is the four day camp)

Gales Creek Camp also offers Family Camps!

Address: Gales Creek Camp

6950 SW Hampton St Suite 242

Tigard, OR 97223

Phone: 503-968-2267

Fax: 503-992-6785

Tax-Deductible Donation to Gales Creek Camp Foundation

By choosing \$575, you are effectively sending another child to camp.

Or choose another amount to help ensure Gales Creek Camp is there for every type 1 kid in your community. Because of our small budget, any amount goes a long way.

Gales Creek Camp is commitment to erasing financial barriers to camp.

Each year more than 130 kids require financial assistance to attend camp. These kids, like all our campers, face the challenges of type 1 diabetes each day—but they do it with the additional burden of financial uncertainty. Ultimately, they may benefit most from Gales Creek Camp because they are the most at-risk. A little camaraderie and self-care education goes a long way for kids in this population.