

DISTRICT 36R Q2 CABINET MEETING AGENDA

Date: January 18, 2025

Location: The Moose Lodge 427 Front Street, Junction City, OR 97401

9:30 arrival – Refreshments provided

10:00 am Opening

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance – by invitation
- Invocation – by invitation
- Introductions - All
- Welcome - DG Linda Stent
- Approval of Minutes from Q1 meeting – Lion Diane Bash

Officer Reports

- District Governor – DG Linda Stent
- Immediate Past District Governor – PDG Lynn Coon
- First Vice District Governor – Lion Karen Norton
- Second Vice District Governor – TBD
- Cabinet Secretary – Lion Diane Bash
- Cabinet Treasurer; Finance & Budget – Lion Brian Rangitsch

Region/Zone Reports

- **Region 1** – PDG Steve Moser
 - Zone 1 – Lion Ginger Rogers (Mill City, Salem Downtown, Salem Northeast, Salem South, Stayton, Woodburn)
 - Zone 2 – Lion John DeBo (Central, Dallas, Keizer, Mt. Angel, Salem West, Silverton)
 - Zone 3 – Lion Bill Scheler (Albany East, Corvallis, Jefferson, Philomath)
- **Region 2** – Lion Karen Norton
 - Zone 1 – Lion Edwena Matychuck (Alvadore-Franklin, Central Linn, Eugene Bethel, Junction City)
 - Zone 2 – Lion Henry Miller (Mohawk Valley, Springfield)
 - Zone 3 – Lion Reilly Newman (Cottage Grove, Elkton, Eugene Downtown)
- **Region 3** – Lion Jan Wilbur
 - Zone 1 – Lion TiAnne Rios (Newport, Waldport, Yachats)
 - Zone 2 – Lion Shelly Swift (Florence-Siuslaw, Gardiner-Reedsport, Lakeside, Mapleton)

****10 min Break**

Global Action Team (GAT) Reports

- GAT – DG Linda Stent
- GLT Coordinator (Leadership) – Lion Fran Sibernagel
- GMT Coordinator (Membership) – Lynn Coon CC
- GST Coordinator (Service) – PCC Rod Bach
- GET Coordinator (Approach) – DG Linda Stent

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Committee Reports

Convention Chairperson Reports

- Convention Planning – PDG Tom Hilgers/Lion Craig Urbani
- Awards, Honors & Contests – TBD
- Credentials – Lion Susan Pfanner
- International Understanding and Cooperation – PID Ed Gear
- Protocol/Parliamentarian – Lion Craig Urbani
- USA/Canada Leadership Forum – Lion Chuck Blanchard

Service Chairperson Reports

- Diabetes Awareness & Action – Lion Holly Sparks
- Environmental – Lion Susan Pfanner
- Hunger Relief – PDG Steve Moser
- Childhood Cancer – Lion Karen Norton
- Sight Preservation, Awareness, and Action – Lion Dr. Tim Arbow
- Canine Services – TBD
- Disaster Response – Lion Jim Origliosso
- Hearing Preservation, Awareness and Action-TBD

Other Chairperson Reports

- District Honorary – PID Ed Gear
- Information Technology – Lion David Nielson
- Public Relations & Lions Information – OPEN
- LCIF District Coordinator – PDG Dale Bachman
- PDG Association Representative – PDG Dale Bachman
- Constitution and Bylaws – TBD
- Policy Manual – Lion Kenneth Wells
- Lions “HEART” – Lion Debbie Bach
- Public Relations and Lions Information - TBD

Opportunities for Youth Reports

- Leo – Lion Cassidy Vassalo
- Lions Quest – TBD
- Peace Poster Contest – Lion TiAnne Rios
- Reading Action Program – Lion Judy Bachman
- Scouting – PDG Steve Moser
- Camp Representative; Youth Camp and Exchange – Lion Bruce Schnieber

- **Old Business**
- **New Business**
- **Anything else for the good of the order?**

1:00 Adjournment PLEASE GATHER FOR A GROUP PHOTO

DISTRICT 36R Q2 CABINET MEETING MINUTES

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Refreshments were provided by DG Linda Stent – Thank you!

*Minutes are recorded for those present or represented only.

Call to Order by DG Linda Stent at 10:04

Pledge of Allegiance by VDG Karen Norton

Invocation by Lion Diane Bash

Welcome: DG Linda Stent thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: The Q1 Mtg minutes were reviewed by Cabinet Secretary Diane Bash.

Motion: Council Chair Lynn Coon moved to approve the minutes from September 14, 2024; Seconded by VDG Karen Norton; Passed unanimously.

(Please see full reports on the District Website)

Officer Reports

District Governor DG Linda Stent highlighted her report. She is still working on scheduling visits with some remaining clubs in the District. New members are joining several clubs. Officer training is coming up in June. Lion Fran isn't present as she has a bad knee. Details for this training are TBD. She explained what the Global Action Team (GAT) members do. Sweethome area needs their own Lions Club. 2nd ID Mark Lyon led a 2-day workshop in Keizer on Mission 1.5, and 27 clubs were represented there from MD 36 and MD 19. Use of AI was encouraged.

The convention committee is working hard to prepare for the upcoming- Feb 8th meeting in Corvallis. Convention speakers include keynote speaker Lions International Director Judge Anthony Paradiso, District IT David Nielson; Lion TiAnne will do the Peace Poster Presentation; Candlelighters, OLSHF hearing program (ROAR), Lion Jim O on Disaster Preparedness, LCI presentation, Awards, voting, and election results by Lion Craig. Register online; Friday night meet and greet must be registered for ahead of time.

Immediate Past District Governor PDG Lynn Coon - It would be nice to have the whole Cabinet present at the Cabinet meetings. Our service reporting needs to increase. We are at 60+%, leading the multi-District at present. Clarification was made regarding what counts as service and an email of information will be sent out by Lion Diane. Make sure your club hosts the DG so her messages get to each one. PDGs need to work on getting a 1st and 2nd VDG for the next year.

First Vice District Governor Lion Karen Norton – She is preparing for becoming the next District Governor. She will be securing Cabinet positions for next year, and getting ready to go to Chicago in February, and to the conventions of other Districts. AI information from the Keizer training can help us quickly get helpful information for us – see chatgpt.com.

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Cabinet Secretary Lion Diane Bash would like to hear from each Cabinet member and get all reports prior to our quarterly meetings. Turning in your Cabinet position service hours is important. Please do so to enable me to report them at the District level. Please let me know any important information you would like me to get out to other clubs or cabinet members, as well as get them on the district website.

I hear concerns coming in about people having burn out – let's open this conversation and support each other- is doing less the answer or doing more to problem solve and involve others to gain momentum?

How is your communication with the board in your club? Keep them informed!

- Lion Lynn encouraged us to focus on retention of members by serving them.
- Lion Karen's Club started a Membership & Retention committee, which has helped a lot!

Cabinet Treasurer/Finance & Budget – Lion Brian Rangitsch was not in attendance, so DG Linda shared the finance report, reading account balances.

Motion: PDG Tom Hilgers moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; CC Lynn Coon seconded the motion; Passed unanimously.

Region/Zone Reports

Region 1 Zone 2 Chair Lion John DeBo

Central Lions Club: They are just finishing their Poinsettia sale the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. They are going to have a crab feed at Eola Hills Winery Saturday February 15, 2025 (visit the District Website for more info). Santa training on December 7th, vision screening Dec 10,11 and 12 and they will be doing bell ringing for the Salvation Army.

Silverton Lions Club: They are just starting their annual See's Candy Sale November 30 – December 24 which I am chairman. They are developing a placement for the Resilience grant they received from the state for the Disaster Preparedness Plan.

Region 2

Zone 1 – Lion Edwena Matychuck - Alvadore-Franklin has only 8 members, did a holiday bizarre; Central Linn did a poinsettia sale, has new members; Eugene Bethel is sponsoring a Boy Scout club; Junction City did a Classroom Flags project, Roadside cleanup, Christmas parade, and has new members joining.

Zone 2 Chair Lion Henry Miller Mohawk Valley meets once a month, donated 40 turkeys to families along with other service; Springfield – Involved in school screenings, fundraisers, many service activities, and is getting ready for annual raffle sales. Did a party and a Christmas parade!

Zone 3 – Lion Reilly Newman, report shared by VDG Karen Norton.

Cottage Grove has a radio event fundraiser, screened in 7 schools; Elkton placed flags on graves, adopted teens for Christmas support; Eugene Downtown did the Santa breakfast, screened 25 schools, and will do a Mother/Father's Day raffle.

****10 min Break took 12-12:10**

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Global Action Team (GAT) Reports

GMT Coordinator Lynn Coon CC – Has been emailing clubs about membership. Get new members involved in needed positions and activities. Communicate, build membership regularly. Use opportunities as they come up. Reach out to new members. Find the passion of new members so they are motivated to get involved.

GST Coordinator PCC Rod Bach – Offer positive feedback to members, encourage them and show appreciation. Have projects going and include members as much as possible. Think outside the box and have new people involved in your projects. Eyeglasses here are available to be handed out to those in need. Emergency buckets will be going out in a couple of weeks to fire victims. Northwest Lions Leadership Institute is happening May 1-4, in Post Falls, Idaho.

Committee Reports

Convention Chairperson Reports

Convention Planning Chair PDG Tom Hilgers – Highlighted his report. There will be two candidates for the OLSHF trustee. On Friday night, the COG meeting ends at 4pm, Social hour at 5; dinner at 6.

Credentials Chair Lion Susan Pfanner – Get delegate cards signed and assigned to those coming to the convention who are eligible to vote.

Service Chairperson Reports

Environmental Chair Lion Susan Pfanner – As of January 2025, business can not give out or sell Styrofoam containers.

Childhood Cancer Chair Lion VDG Karen Norton Wants to include childhood cancer at the convention. Candlelighters will be bringing a family who has been helped to the convention.

Other Chairperson Reports

LCIF District Coordinator PDG Dale Bachman – Old news, LCIF giving Tuesday; LCIF awarded \$100,000 grant to wildfires in California. Encouraged to donate on behalf of Melvin Jones during his birthday week. Utilize LCIF website regarding getting grants. Also use YouTube and Facebook. Lion Susan reported that her club “passed the hat” and donated for southern California.

PDG Association Representative PDG Dale Bachman – We should all be working to fill empty VDG positions. January 22nd at 7 pm Zoom mtg for PDG or any interested members.

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Opportunities for Youth Reports

Reading Action Program Chair Lion Judy Bachman highlighted her report. Reading programs names and contact information is available on the website. Please see her report. Many volunteers and some leadership positions are needed in reading programs. Links for Lane County resources are available on the Imagination Library website. Please consider volunteering, etc. The LCI website has resources to help literacy. Feb 2024 statistics show the ongoing need to promote literacy skills.

New Business –

From Lion DG Linda

1. Mexico vision trip happening in April – more info will be available at the convention.
2. Scams are happening regarding LCIF &, so be careful!
3. DG Linda and Secretary Diane Bash will be unavailable from February 11th – 23rd (We'll be in Costa Rica!)

Adjourned at 1:31

- ***Next Cabinet Meeting (Q3) will be on Saturday, March 15th at the Masonic Lodge in Albany – 421 W 1st Ave. More information to follow.**
- **Q4 Cabinet Mtg - June 21st, in Yachats.**

Minutes by: Cabinet Secretary Diane Bash

District Governor Report
Linda Stent
Q2 Cabinet Mtg 1/18/2025

I have visited 17 clubs so far.

I have 5 visitations definitely scheduled:

Eugene Downtown
Keizer
Silverton
Alvadore-Franklin
South Salem

I have contacted 10 clubs to set up a date and am awaiting a response:

Salem Northeast	Corvallis
Albany East	Salem West
Philomath	Woodburn
Salem Downtown	Dallas
Salem Northeast	Lakeside

If your club is listed here, please have a club officer contact me.

We have officer training coming up in June. Thank you, Lion Fran!

Almost every club I've been to has been inducting new members, so District membership numbers are going up. Well done!

We have 2nd International Vice President Lion Mark Lyon conducting a two-day workshop on Mission 1.5 in Keizer on January 13th and 14th. Every Lion is invited to participate. The flyer should be distributed to all members in our District.

Respectfully submitted,

DG Linda Stent

Past District Governor report for December 14th cabinet meeting.

For the first time in quite a while the PDG association has been meeting each month this Lions year and discussed what we PDG's can do to help our District Governors. We have been discussing what we can do to help get first and second Vice District Governors in those districts without.

I believe that the PDG is vital to the success of the District Governors as a valuable resource of information as they serve their term. I am proud of DG Lion Linda and her dedication of getting out to the clubs of her district and I would encourage the clubs if they haven't scheduled her for a visit to do so.

SERVING FROM THE HEART, TOGETHER MAKING OUR MARK AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

PDG Lion Lynn 36-R

2024 VDG & Zone Chair report

Jan.18, 2025 Cabinet meeting

I have been working hard to complete required courses as Vice District Governor. I have learned a lot, so far, but there is a lot of work to be done. I head to Chicago in February (burr) to meet & learn from fellow Vice District Governors. I am very excited to be your District Governor next year.

There are positions in the cabinet that need filled & the most important to me, will be to find a Vice District Governor. I think it is so important to have a succession plan. Have you considered being our District Governor in the future? Sure, it's a big job, but so rewarding. Please contact me or DG Lion Linda to learn more & get your questions answered.

One of my focuses will be on Membership & Mission 1.5. My vision is to work individually with each club & find out what they think will bring in new members. I also want to focus on a plan to involve new members from the start & retain existing members. Each club is different & it's important to realize that. New members bring new ideas to clubs & that can be a driving force to keep our clubs active & fun.

This year I volunteered to be the Region 2 Zone Chair. There is not a lot to "manage", since Lion's Edwina & Henry are experienced zone chairs and Lion Reilly is doing a great job in her 1st year. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to each of you for your enthusiasm & willingness to take on this role.

I hope that you have read all the reports & picked up ideas that might help your club. Our District 36R website & Facebook page are a wealth of information, thanks to Lion David. Lion Fran noted in her report that she reviews both Global Lions Forum & Lions Portal Forum on Facebook. These, as well as LCI's website, are such great resources.

I hope that you & your clubs start the New Year with positive plans for the future. Call, email or text me with your thoughts & ideas.

VDG Lion Karen Norton

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Q2 December 2024 Cabinet Mtg ~ Secretary's Report ~ Lion Diane Bash

Serving again as the Cabinet Secretary this year is more of an honor than an obligation. As my Lion friends tell me, this is a volunteer organization, and if you're not having fun, what's the point? We know that service is our main objective, but that is not in opposition to fun. It's all in the attitude, and serving with great people who have great attitudes makes it all the better.

The feeling this year so far is an increasing cohesiveness between Cabinet Members of District 36-R! I see committed Lions, some seasoned, and others new and full of fresh enthusiasm. This has been great to see and be a part of! Positions are rotating as some need to step down and others step up. Please spread the word about open Cabinet positions to Lions in your club.

Like many others, I am working hard to increase communication, and it is happening! Cabinet members are reaching out to me with questions, are showing interest in other clubs, and more clubs are posting on the District Website for others to learn about their projects and newsletters. I do my best to circulate news/events when I am asked to. Some Clubs are writing and sending in news articles to the Oregon Lions Magazine, something we all could do more of.

If I had a "wish list" at this time, it would include:

- Please keep in close contact with your Club Board, especially your president and your secretary. They need to know what you learn from the Cabinet meetings/reports, and vice versa, and you may be the key to making this exchange happen. (I send minutes out, but I have no idea to what extent the pertinent information gets to the right people).
- ***Keep track of your time spent doing your District position and bring this to our quarterly meetings or send to me via email!***
- Create your reports early and get to me ASAP when asked to prior to the Quarterly Cabinet Meetings. This shouldn't feel like pressure, but it does take effort. If you don't have new news, you can share any needs or goals you may have.
- If you need support in any way, people with more know-how than me are available to assist you. I am always willing to try!
- Set aside a specific day/time to work on your Lion assignments. Make a to-do list, including things others request help with, like getting your club's photos to Lion Henry Miller, helping with the District Convention (coming up soon!), and other follow-through notes you make at our quarterly meetings or as comes in emails from District folk (like me, our DG, etc.).

Thanks so much to all of you for your efforts, and for responding to me when I reach out! I appreciate you all!

Lion Diane Bash, District 36-R Cabinet Secretary

REGION 1 ZONE 2 CHAIR REPORT

Lion Jon DeBo

Central Lions Club

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Jefferson Lions is moving right along in the holiday season. Active in their community, pumpkin fest went well, school participating in the peace poster contest. Actively looking for new members.

Philomath Lions is busy recruiting new members, cleaning up the weeds in the median and book sales are going good and Santa Claus is checking his list.

Corvallis Lions is busy with their candy sales thru December and planning their 100 year celebration and recruiting new members.

East Albany lions have been busy screening all the schools and have great results to report. East Albany had their first ever Float in Veterans day parade with a lot of cheers from the crowd. The Float had Veterans riding on it and club members and kids dressed as lions and advertising their Lumberjack breakfast held for 4 days in July. East Albany visited Central Linn Lions of Halsey, Stayton Lions and Central Lions of Monmouth really enjoyed the time with these clubs. More visitations to come. Getting ready to do Bell ringing for Salvation Army, Helping with Storybook Land at Albany Expo and their sportsman show January 11th and 12th at Albany Expo could use help guarding Doors - 2 hr shifts. East Albany recruited 2 new members, ROAR!!!!

Respectfully,

Lion Bill Scheler

Zone Chair Report
Region 2, Zone 1
Edwena Matychuck
January 14, 2025

ALVADORE LIONS CLUB

The club continues to meet once a month. January 8th, District Governor Linda Stent visited the club. December, they held a Christmas Bazaar. Membership is 8 currently. No further plans at this point.

EUGENE BETHEL LIONS CLUB

The Club continues to plan for one speaker a month. District Governor Linda Stent was at the meeting in November and attended the Christmas Dinner at the Sizzler. A food drive was conducted at one of the member's club house with ABC Communities. We are working to sponsor a new Boy Scout troop. Plans for barbeques are under way. The membership chairperson is working on new members with help from another club member.

CENTRAL LINN LIONS CLUB

Central Linn continues to meet once a month, I attended October, November and December They completed the Poinsettia sales. It was a huge success. They have had a speaker at the meetings. They have 4 new members. I was not able to attend the January because of sickness. The club is a family and reaches out where there is a need.

JUNCTION CITY LIONS CLUB

What can I say as a Zone Chair but "Outstanding!" Meetings are held twice a month. I was not able to attend the meeting in January but did attend October, November and December. District Governor Linda Stent visited the club in November.

This Quarter's Activities: Roadside cleanup on HWY 99 was done in early fall; Sight screenings – 1,436 kids screened in 5 schools; US flags for Schools project – Our Club sponsored the placement of new classroom flags for the local elementary school, with plaques with the name of each donator and the Junction City Lions Club. It was a big project done by the Club Service Chairperson, and other local schools are lining up for the same project! Light Parades – the club decorates a float and was in light parades in Junction City on Dec 6th, Harrisburg on the 7th and in Monroe on the 14th. We have several new members joining the club!

Henry Miller
541-554-5958

Region 2, Zone 2
December 1, 2024

Mohawk Valley Lions

Mohawk Valley Lions has been maintaining and up keep of the Lions community park. Putting up holiday decorations, changing them between Thanksgiving and Christmas. They also provided 40 frozen Turkey's to needy families in local area for Thanksgiving.

For Christmas they are funding kids to go and buy presents for their parents, they also will receive one personally from the Lions. Families will also receive a food box for Christmas dinner.

Some leadership families are have a game night inviting a different family over once a month to play games and fellowship.

Springfield Lions

Has been very busy screening schools in our area, along with Oakridge and Blue River. We don't have many schools left to finish. Thank you Kassie Nelson (Springfield Public Schools) for scheduling screenings with the schools and Lion Paula Hilgers for having all equip. set up.

In November we wrapped gift packages at Barnes & Noble book store at Gateway Center. Had a kids activity

table set up, including a team who read a story to kids through out the day. By the front door was the gift wrapping table. Springfield Lions got a percentage of books sold plus donations. It was a great time for all.

The raffle has been set up with CandleLighters as the beneficiary. CandleLighters help families who are affected with childhood cancer.

We also Honored our Veterans with a cake with flags on it. There are nine veterans in our Lions club.

Eight boxes of food and over \$ 220 in cash was given to McKenzie Fellowship pantry for Thanksgiving families.

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Elkton: Placed US flags on the graves of veterans buried at the Elkton Cemetery for Veterans' Day. "Adopting" two teen girls for the upcoming holiday. Two club members shopped for their gifts, another two club members wrapped those gifts in holiday wrap. Gifts will be delivered to their school to be forwarded on to the family.

Downtown Eugene: The Santa Breakfast on the 14th is the biggest thing. The club has a new Social Director, Lion Monica, who is busy planning different get togethers. Last week, the club held their 2nd bingo event at Papa's Pizza, which raised over \$1700. Club members met at Brails Cafe for a breakfast get together recently, 17 members attended. The club has conducted vision screenings in over 25 schools. Upcoming functions include a Spring dinner & auction and a Mother's/Father's Day raffle. Lastly, the club has an active sight & hearing committee and are still active in the Meals on Wheels & Food Rescue.

Cottage Grove: The club has conducted vision screenings in 7 schools. The club held their annual Radio Days Event where the club members act as guest DJ's each hour during a 4 hour dedicated CG Lions Club Radio Days programming segment. Currently, over \$2700 has been raised with donations still coming in. Donations go towards the club's sight and hearing fund. Lincoln Middle School participated in the Peace Poster contest and 3 winners were chosen, with \$50 going to 1st place and \$20 each going to 2nd and 3rd places. Upcoming events include our annual Holiday Party is in December and our helping out at our local food pantry assembling and handing out Holiday Food Boxes. The boxes are stocked with the essentials to make a holiday-style dinner. Our final vision screening will be in January at ACE Charter school in which the club was instrumental in getting this screening to occur.

NEWPORT LIONS CLUB

MEMBERS	20
MEETINGS	2nd and 4th Wednesday 6:30 pm Frontier Title Co. 306 E Olive Street Newport, OR
PAST ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEACE Posters- Introduction to 7 schools • Lions Officer Training- September (Pres. & Treasurer) • VISION Screening- Sept/Oct- Lincoln Co School District- participated in 10 schools- helped screening 2433 students • Meeting: September 11, 2024 • NEWPORT PRIDE Festival- September 21, 2024 • Meeting: September 25, 2024- Guest speaker Newport Shelter, Chantelle Estess • NEWPORT triathlon First Aid Station- Sept 29, 2024 • Zone Chair Training- October 5, 2024 • Meeting: October 9, 2024 • Samaritan Hospital Health Expo- October 19, 2024 • NEWPORT Trunk or Treat- October 19, 2024 • Meeting: October 23, 2024- Guest Speaker- OLSHF Speaker Lions Arnie Anderson District 36-R • WALDPORT Trunk or Treat- October 25, 2026 • November 1, 2024 Siletz Charitable Contribution Fund Award \$8,000 to support Sight and Hearing • Special Meeting: November 6, 2024 Peace Poster Judging • Meeting: November 13, 2024 Guest Speakers- Veterans Wreaths Across America, Larry Osborne AND Second Home Jeff Fleming • Lions Club Generator Raffle: November 13, 2024
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beachcomber Christmas Faire- Dec 7, 2024 • Beachcomber Days Bridge Walk- Dec 8, 2024 • Meeting: December 11, 2024- Christmas Party • Beachcomber Days Fire Dept Open House Dec 14, 2024 • December 5, 2024 Santa Paws- Photos with Santa Pres. Lions Florencio Rios Jr. photographer Lion Sheila • Beachcomber Days Lighted Parade- Dec 20, 2024

WALDPORT LIONS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP	14
MEETINGS	1st Tuesday 6:00 pm Waldport Community Center 265 Hemlock St Waldport, OR 97394
PAST ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VISION Screening- Waldport Schools September 20, 2024• Back Pack Program- providing food to families in need Sept-Nov.• Officer Training- Secretary/Treasurer and President August 31, 2024• Meeting: September 3, 2024• Posting Colors in Waldport- Monday, September 9, 2024• PEACE Posters- Introduction to Waldport Middle- October 15, 2024• Meeting: October 1, 2024• WALDPORT Trunk or Treat- October 25, 2026• Siletz Contribution Fund Dinner- Friday, November 1, 2024• Posting Colors in Waldport Monday, November 11, 2024
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES	Meeting: December 2, 2024

YACHATS LIONS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP	31
MEETINGS	2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:00 pm Yachats Lions Club 344 4th St, Yachats, OR 97498
PAST ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER	<p>PEACE Posters- Introduction to Crestview Heights</p> <p>Sept. 1-Labor Day Wknd Pancake Bkfst</p> <p>Sept./Oct. Lincoln Cty Vision Screening</p> <p>Sept. 9th-Board Mtg/Crestview Golf Fun Nite</p> <p>Sept. 10th, Speaker Mtg w/ OLDHF Trustee Arnie Anderson</p> <p>Sept. 19th- Lunch Bunch</p> <p>Sept. 22nd- Speaker Terry Evers, Salmon Fishing Season</p> <p>Sept. 24th -Meeting</p> <p>Oct. 7-Board Mtg</p> <p>Oct. 8th -Meeting, Bunco Nite</p> <p>Oct. 13-Sun Spkr Series-Dick Brack, Yachats Cemetery</p> <p>Oct. 17th-Lunch Bunch</p> <p>Oct. 18-20- Mushroom Festival</p> <p>Oct. 19- Yachats Thrift Store- YYFAP Halloween Spooktacular</p> <p>Oct. 22-Spkr Mtg- OLSHF Trustee Toner Hayes</p> <p>Oct. 25-Amy Parker Bunco Nite</p> <p>Oct. 27- Sun. Spk Series-Dan Heflin</p> <p>Nov. 9-Celtic Festival Dinner</p> <p>Nov. 11-Board Mtg</p> <p>Nov. 12-Meeting-DG Linda Stent visit</p> <p>Nov. 21-Lunch Bunch</p>
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 • 4-H Dinner Friday, December 6, 2024 • Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 7, 2024 • Board meeting Monday, December 9, 2024 • Christmas Dinner/gift exchange December 10, 2024 • Meeting: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 • Lunch Bunch Meeting: Thursday, December 19, 2024

Zone 2 Report November 2025

LAKESIDE LIONS

Ongoing Activities

Bingo every Sunday.

Past Activities for the quarter:

Helped with the barbecue for the Tenmile watershed in August.

October helped the Lakeside Fire Department with the haunted house.

Upcoming Activities: Santa Social December 21.

In January WIC is in their building for the kids in Lakeside.

Easter egg hunt in March helping out the Lakeside Fire Department.

MAPLETON LIONS

22 ACTIVE AND 3 at-large members

Every 1st and 3rd Monday meeting (except once a month June, July, August)

Past Activities

Awarded approximately \$6,000 to community non-profit organizations, and awarded approximately \$7,000 in scholarships.

Ongoing Activities

Fund-raising breakfast every second Sunday (and on Easter if not a second Sunday)

Landscaping at the cemetery, and put flags and crosses on veterans' graves sites on Memorial Day.

Install flags on the bridge that crosses the Siuslaw River at the appropriate holidays.

Upcoming Activities:

Install Christmas wreaths in town and on the bridge after Thanksgiving.

Fund-raising bingo in November (they also have one in March)

Make building available to the community: youth basketball practices, birthday parties, celebrations of life, etc.

Donate funds to Mapleton Food Share to help fill Christmas food baskets.

REEDSPORT LIONS

28 members Meet on the 1st Thursday of each month.

Current: Selling wreaths, Christmas trees and See's candy, and will sell poinsettias until they run out. This is one of the major fundraisers for our group.

FLORENCE SIUSLAW LIONS

15 members plus one associate member We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Past Activities

In August we served food at the Boys & Girls Fly-In event.

In September we donated backpacks to the school.

In September we had a Lions Picnic BBQ social at a Lion members home.

We've done school youth vision testing in October. Worked at the Free Lunch program.

Club visitation to Gardner/Reedsport Lions.

We cooked lots of hotdogs for the public at the Pumpkin Give Away in October.

Cooked for participants at the annual Vets Day Parade.

We made a \$500 donation to Western Lane Crisis Response.

Ongoing Activities:

Free lunch program when there is a 5th Tuesday of the month.

Bottle drop donations to Lions.

Upcoming Activities:

And, we have a Lions committee looking at an emergency go-kit project.

We are helping wrap gifts for the Twin Lakes store annual Teen Giving Tree.

Informal Lion coffee huddles. Get together once a month just to chat and invite friends to get to know us.

Book donation and selection for Siuslaw Library.

GLT Report 12/1/2024 - Fran Camacho-Silbernagel

I have completed the last training for this calendar year. These trainings were held on August 31, 2024 and September 7, 2024 for Officer Training. Zone training was held on October 5, 2024.

The next scheduled training will be on June 21, 2025, for combined zone and officer training. This will be held in Junction City at the Moose Lodge. Will be scheduling some more officer training as well.

I review posts on two Facebook sites: Global Lions Forum and Lions Portal Forum. Both have valuable information and I pass information and documents posted along to DG Linda and District Secretary Diane to pass along, when appropriate.

The GAT team has it's first meeting on November 19, 2024.

Would encourage everyone to attend the Lions Membership Growth Workshop coming on January 13 & 14, 2025 at the Keizer Lions Den. It's very rare that we get to meet LCI International officers. International 2nd VP Mark Lyon is leading the two-day workshop.

Global Membership Chair Report December 14, 2024

I'm excited as we continue through the Lions year 2024/25. Clubs are adding new members, and this is a great opportunity for Mission 1.5 Membership growth.

As I write my report the district is at a -5 net gain, but wait! Congratulations to the Junction City Lions, as they have 6 new member applications (and dues money) and will induct them at the 1st meeting in January, which should put our district at a positive 1. So, as we can see, there are still 6 months in which we can continue this challenge to invite non-Lions to join us in service projects with the opportunity to join our clubs.

I have been emailing clubs of the district about the importance of keeping the members we already have. The retention of our members is as important as recruiting new members. I have offered to come to club meetings and speak about Mission 1.5. I also informed the clubs that they can have the support of the Global Action Team as we all work together to grow membership not only for now but also for the future of Lions.

I would also encourage our Lions of 36-R to sign up for the Mission 1.5 Membership Growth workshop January 13th & 14th in Keizer with International 2nd Vice President Mark Lyon. He will be running a two-day workshop along with his partner in service Lion Lyn. This workshop is open to all Lions of the multiple districts.

I look forward to the next 6 months of this Lions year as we grow and work together.

SERVING FROM THE HEART TOGETHER MAKING OUR MARK AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

GMT Lion Lynn Coon 36-R

Rod Bach
Global Service Report
Q2 Cabinet Meeting
January 18, 2025

2024 A GREAT YEAR OF SERVICE, 2025 ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR SERVICE

In 2024 Lions had a great year of serving our communities. We did community service projects like helping with food banks, acted as school crossing guards, helped transport folks to medical appointments, volunteered in libraries, schools, senior centers, student scholarships, provided a free new year's day breakfast in many areas, and participated in many community activities. And let's not forget we screened about 180,000 children for vision problems.

YES, we should be proud of the service we have given to help others in our communities.

In 2025 we again have lots of opportunities to help others. If you or your club is looking for more or different volunteer areas here is a list of 25 possible volunteer options.

Remember We're volunteers, do some good, have some fun!

25 Service Ideas

Diabetes

1. Organize a "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event.
2. Organize a community support group for parents of children with diabetes.
3. Volunteer to serve at a children's diabetes camp.
4. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club or district meeting.
5. Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes & vision screenings.

Environment

6. Plant trees with the advice of a local environment organization on the best locations and varieties.
7. Clean up a beach, community space or roadside area monthly as a club.
8. Hold an environment-themed photo contest at a school. Plant a tree or another green form of recognition to honor the winner.
9. Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add one green habit to their daily lives.

10. Recognize a local organization or community leader for environmental conservation work.

Hunger

11. Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to those who are elderly or visually impaired.

12. Organize a program at a local school to provide healthy, nutritious meals.

13. Prepare food baskets for families in need.

14. Volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.

15. Take families in need shopping for fruits and vegetables.

Vision

16. Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a library or senior center.

17. Volunteer to create audio recordings of books & periodicals.

18. Work with local eye care professionals to provide community vision screenings.

19. Sponsor a World Sight Day event.

20. Sponsor visually impaired students through camps, contests or other activities.

Childhood Cancer

21. Provide craft materials, puzzles, books & games to children receiving treatment.

22. Prepare meals for families with children undergoing treatment.

23. Donate gas, parking & food gift cards to families in need or a childhood cancer center.

24. Provide cancer support books and magazines to your local school.

25. Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.

Quarter 2 (December 14) Credentials

Convention planning is underway for one of the best conventions in the state, District R – Hear us Roar! It is not too late for individual clubs to insure they are in ‘good standing’ and have updated their records (paid all International dues billings and new member entrance fees) to reflect those members who have been enrolled for one year and one day in their club.

In order to vote at the district convention, Lions clubs must be in good standing. This means the number of delegates authorized to vote at the District R Convention on February 8, 2025 is dependent on ***“Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Club International and its district (single or sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district (single or – and multiple) to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month preceding that month during which the convention is held.”***

This makes your Lions Club eligible to cast one vote for every ten club members. The ratio of 1:10 differs only at the point the number of members in sum number is equal to or greater than five. If there are 37 eligible members, the club becomes eligible for one additional vote, making it four (4). Therefore if eligible members total 34, the number of delegate votes would equal three (3).

The full “Delegate Qualification” information as outlined in the International Association of Lions Clubs, **District Constitution, Article VII, Section 2** will be mailed December 14, 2024. The mailing should get to LIONS CLUBS SECRETARIES, District 36-R along with delegate Certification cards no later than the 1st of January 2025.

District 36-R Credentials Spokesperson
Lion Susan Pfanner

December 14, 2024

Raising Environmental Awareness

Community Air Action Planning (CAAP) will study air quality in four Oregon neighborhoods. Over the next two years, DEQ will lead community-scale monitoring efforts and facilitate capacity-building initiatives in four communities: Chiloquin, McMinnville, Medford, and the Gresham neighborhoods of Rockwood and Wilkes East. The first community-scale monitoring effort will begin in Rockwood and Wilkes, starting with a kickoff meeting in November. Learn more about CAAP on the program's [web page](#) Follow air quality index and wildfire smoke throughout Oregon by using EPA's Fire & Smoke Map: <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

Superfunded National Priorities List (NPL) reviews the Health Risk Score at shuttered wood treatment site in Eugene. Since 2020 residents in West Eugene have taken part in Community Engagement Core Team. They are making progress by teaming up with officials from the involved agencies, residents and business owners, community organizers and environmental advocates, like Beyond Toxics. On September 17th, 2024 Casey Skykiller, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region 10 Administrator attended the J.H. Baxter cleanup in West Eugene, along with Leah Feldon, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Director.

The facility was a wood treatment plant (encompassing approximately 32 acres) from 1942 to January 2022. EPA is partnering with Oregon's DEQ adding J.H. Baxter to the Superfunded NPL. The DEQ finished cleaning up seven residential properties in June 2024. The yards were contaminated with dioxins leaked from the facility. When the EPA began, 'time critical removal action' on August 5th to address chemicals left at the facility, there were more than 500,000 gallons of chemicals in tanks, retorts, drums and containers. When disposing of these, the gallons are converted to pounds. Of the 6.5 million pounds of hazardous waste J.H. Baxter left after ceasing operations, the EPA has disposed of 1.0 million pounds of chemicals.

As Director Feldon pointed out, families living in this neighborhood had been gardening and kids were out playing in the contaminated yards. 'Their voices have been invaluable in this process'. Both Community Engagement Core Team and EPA remain engaged continuing to study the extent of contamination in the neighborhood.

Take your best shot and enter 'One and Done' Environmental Photo Contest during Multi-District Convention May 15-17, 2025 in Pendleton, OR.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Pfanner District 36-R Environment Chair

Information Technology Chairperson Report
District 36-R Q2 Cabinet Meeting
January 18, 2024

The District Website is being kept up-to-date as much as possible with the little club input I receive.

The District Website convention page and Square account are fully engaged in promoting and accepting online registrations for the District Convention. https://e-district.org/sites/district_36_r/page-11.php

I have created a Facebook Event post for the District Convention that any Lion can share, or send an invite through to any Lion Facebook friend. If you haven't seen it show up on your Facebook feed, you can find it at the top of the District Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/LionsDistrict36R>

An online spreadsheet is setup for shared viewing of all convention registrations in real time to aid convention planners. The convention chairman, convention registrar, DG and FVDG have access to it.

FVDG Karen Norton now has second login access to the District Square account.

Lion Tom has informed me that it is time for him to drop his expense of and subscription to the Constant Contact account that has been used for District wide email promotion. I have discussed it with 1VDG Karen and I am developing an alternative using gmail going forward. It will not have the same layout features of Constant Contact, but will be a cost-effective (free!) way to continue District wide promotional contact, including distributing newsletters, flyers, announcements etc. I will be creating a new **LionsDistrict36R.Media@gmail** (or similar) account and importing the full district email list into it. The account access should be limited to within the DG, District Secretary, IT Chairperson and District Public Relations positions. I plan on trying a first district-wide email using it on January 25th (the convention awards submission deadline date) in which I will be asking members to go to the District Website convention page to vote for their favorite club flyer to determine that award category winner, and to further promote convention registrations.

Respectfully,
Lion David Nielson
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District36Rit@gmail.com
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LCIF Report—District 36R Cabinet

January 18, 2025

PDG Dale Bachman

1. December 3, 2024

LCIF Giving Tuesday. To encourage people to donate for the betterment of others.

2. January 2025

California Wildfires. LCIF has awarded the \$100,000 major catastrophe grant. We probably can assume that other California Lions will apply for additional grant funds regarding the wildfires and recovery.

3. January 13, 2025

Melvin Jones' birthday. Encourage people to donate in his memory this week.

4. January 13-14, 2025

Two-day Lions Membership Growth Workshop in Keizer, OR, with 2nd International Vice President Mark Lyon. Workshop was open to Multiple Districts 36 and 19.

5. LCIF Website

The LCIF Website shows many ways to help others through grant funds and service to others. There is an extensive array of Facebook items, YouTube presentations, and forms to help you plan.

6. Other?

Is there other LCIF business in District 36R, especially grant applications to report?

**Past District Governor (PDG) Report
District 36R Cabinet
January 18, 2025
By PDG Dale Bachman**

Information about PDGs in District 36R:

1. CC Lynn Coon

We should all be working to help District Governors fill Vice District Governor openings.

2. PDG Bert Diamond

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 7 p.m. there will be a ZOOM meeting for the PDGA (Past District Governors' Association). Contact PDG Bert Diamond for further information.

Lions MD36-R Cabinet Report—Reading Action Programs
Lion Judy Bachman (Springfield)
January 18, 2025

SMART Reading contact areas for Lions District 36R

NORTHWEST Counties .. Lincoln, Marion, Polk, Yamhill .. SMART Reading

4068 Hudson Ave. NE, Salem, OR 97301 Phone: 503-391-8423

SOUTH VALLEY Counties .. Lane, Linn, Benton .. SMART Reading

Ashli Quintela Program Administration;

Tanja Petal, Program Manager

Elisa G, Early Childhood Literacy Specialist

Physical Address: 500 Main St., Suite B Springfield, OR 97477

Mailing Address: PO Box 1378, Springfield, OR 97477

Phone: 541-600-8035

SOUTHWEST Counties .. Coos, Curry, Douglas .. SMART Reading

Coos, Curry Counties:

Physical Address: 1611 Virginia Avenue, Ste. 205 North Bend, OR 97459

Mailing Address: 1611 Virginia Avenue, Box 504 North Bend, OR 97459

Phone: 541-266-7476

Douglas County:

Mailing Address: PO Box 2358 Roseburg, OR 97470

Phone: 541-672-6477

South Valley SMART Reading .. News

- 25 sites in South Valley (see the website for specifics)
Site coordinators needed: Bertha Holt Elementary, Eugene; Garfield Elementary, Corvallis; Malabon Elementary, Eugene; Takena Elementary, Albany
- SMART Essentials Online Trainings available. 400 volunteers so far

During the Albany Teacher Strike and schools were closed . . . SMART and other local community organizations (churches, Boys & Girls Club) distributed over 900 books. These books, like new, were ones donated to the local South Valley Book Bank, sorted, cleaned, and refurbished by volunteers.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

The Imagination Library links with the Eugene Public Library and United Way of Lane County are very user friendly and give a great amount of information. The links to United Way of Oregon in Lane County provide many ideas and resources for ages 0—5. It's amazing what resources families have in Lane County.

The Oregon Imagination Library website allows you to enter any Zip Code to find if there is an affiliate sponsor and an Imagination Library opportunity. The Oregon website is otherwise directed to the Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) and is linked to state-wide groups.

Reading Action Program (Lions Clubs International, 2012)

To provide reading as a GIFT for children and adults

- Serve as a volunteer reader
- Be a part of an after-school reading program
- Help build a classroom for underserved children
- Be a reading tutor
- Organize a book drive
- Provide support to your local library by reading, donating books, or funding computers and educational software
- Hold games for kids with books as prizes, which promotes reading
- Record stories, fairy tales, poems, and publish them online so children with visual impairment can listen.
- Promote Braille literacy

Encourage ALL Lions to review the LCI website—Reading Programs

1. **Reach Out and Read** with pediatricians
2. **Reading is Fundamental** . . . a children's literacy nonprofit organization in the USA. Free books for children
3. **USO and United Through Reading** .. U.S. military children programs
4. **Bookshare** .. world's largest online accessible library for people with print disabilities (blindness, low vision, physical disabilities, severe learning disabilities that affect reading)
5. **Hadley School for the Blind** supports Lions Clubs International Reading Action Program with courses for individuals who want to be braille literate.
6. How to organize projects for events or fundraisers

Consider This! (February 2024 Statistics)

- 14 percent of adults in the USA cannot read
- 19 percent of USA high school graduates cannot read
- 45 million adults in the USA are functionally illiterate (cannot read or write and/or cannot apply reading and writing to daily lives)

Please contact me if you have items about or ideas for this Reading Program component of the District R Cabinet. Thank you.