



Oregon Lions District 36-R Convention

February 3, 2024
Springfield, Oregon



*Changing the
World
Through
Service
From the
Heart*



DG Lynn Coon and International
President Patti Hill

District Governor Lynn Coon joined Lions over 33 years ago when he was asked and has been an active Lion ever since. He has held many offices in his Junction City club and many offices in District 36-R. DG Coon has received many awards from his club, the District and Lions International. Above all awards he believes it is the many friends he and his wife Kathy have made over his years as a Lion that has meant the most to him, bettering his everyday life. DG Lynn believes in SERVICE FROM THE HEART. Because when we serve from the heart we not only change our communities, WE CHANGE THE WORLD!



International Director
Joanne Ogden

International Director Joanne Ogden is from Emo, Ontario, Canada. Director Ogden has more than 38 years of experience as a registered nurse. From a young age, she was taught the importance of doing her best for her family, neighbors and community. She joined the Lions in 2010 and has held a number of offices within the association. She has received numerous awards and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In her spare time, Director Ogden raises Arabian horses, golfs and fishes with her husband, or relaxes with her three miniature dachshunds.



**Conference Rules
and Times**

**Credentialing/
Election**
9-11:30 / 1:30-3

Voting
3-3:45

Registration is required to attend meetings and forums. If you are an official delegate from your club, you must be registered and certified in order to receive updated materials.

Delegates. Each Lions Club in good standing in the District shall be entitled to one voting delegate and one alternate for each 10 members, or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and one day.

Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all parliamentary procedures, except as otherwise provided for in the MD-36 Lions of Oregon Constitution and Bylaws.



2024 DISTRICT 36-R CONVENTION AGENDA



8:30-9:00 a.m. – First Timers Orientation – Lion Craig Urbani

9:00-9:45 a.m. – Business Meeting

Presentation of the Colors

Invocation – Lion Tim Chuey

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions – Lion Craig Urbani

Welcome – Joe Pishioneri, Springfield City Council President

Response – Lion PDG Dale Bachman

Credentials Report – Lion Susan Pfanner

Nominations – Lion Craig Urbani

LCI Update – Lion International Director Joanne Ogden

Member Sponsor Drawing – District Governor Lynn Coon

Announcements – Lion Craig Urbani

(9:00-11:30 a.m. – Credentialing – verification of club voting delegates)

9:45-10:00 a.m. – *Break*

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Kiwanis Doernbecher Children’s Cancer Program /
Camp Millennium / Camp Ukandu

11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. – OLSHF Presentation and Parade of Checks –
Executive Director Lion Doug Thompson

12:00-1:00 p.m. – Lunch

Presentation of the Peace Poster Winner – Lion TiAnne Rios

Announcements – Lion Craig Urbani

(1:30-3:00 p.m. – Credentialing – verification of club voting delegates)

1:00-1:45 p.m. – Bridges Oregon – Chad Ludwig

1:45-2:00 p.m. – *Break*

2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lion International Director Joanne Ogden

(3:00-3:45 p.m. – Election – credentialed club delegates vote for new DG, 1VDG, 2VDG)

3:00-3:15 p.m. – *Break*

3:15-4:00 p.m. – Advance Care Planning – Daniel Reti, PeaceHealth

4:00-4:30 p.m. - General Session

Awards – Lion Paula Hilgers

Election Results – Lion Craig Urbani

Basket Raffle Winner – Lion District Governor Lynn Coon

4:30 p.m. – Adjournment

KIWANIS DOERNBECHER CHILDREN'S CANCER PROGRAM

OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital is a nationally recognized, regional pediatric treatment, training and research center, regularly caring for more than 250,000 pediatric visits each year with patients from every county in Oregon and Southern Washington. In the U.S., two children are diagnosed with cancer *every hour*. Kiwanis is partnering with the Doernbecher Children's Cancer Program for "A Future Without Children's Cancer."

CAMP MILLENNIUM

Camp Millennium is a summer camp for children dealing with cancer, where "Laughter is the Best Medicine." The camp is a place where children touched by cancer can gather in a supportive environment and where they can simply be kids. It is a place where old bonds are strengthened and new ones created. Camp Millennium also provides a much-needed respite for parents as well as physical and emotional support for the campers without an added financial burden. Families are never charged for this wonderful adventure that can be extended into their everyday lives.

"Our purpose is to create a fun, safe, nonjudgmental environment in which children dealing with a cancer diagnosis have the opportunity to regain some of their lost childhood. We also strive to give children with cancer hope by offering opportunities for social interaction with other children dealing with the issues, thus creating a place in which children feel safe and secure in sharing their feelings and fears."

CAMP UKANDU

Camp UKANDU is the largest and longest-running provider of medically supervised camp available to children battling childhood and adolescent cancer in Oregon and, like all UKANDU programming, it's 100% free of charge.

Each summer, 132 children who have experienced a childhood cancer diagnosis and their siblings spend a week together, along with 110+ volunteers, playing games, climbing rock walls, riding horses, and 'just being kids!'

Camp UKANDU is a place where kids can grow and play; laugh and cry; and build what are, quite literally, experiences and memories of a lifetime.

When a family learns that one of their children is diagnosed with cancer, the last thing most of them want to do is send that child away from the family for a week. Time becomes more precious than it has ever been known. Parents are understandably covetous of the time and a future that is too often cut short.

“However, our families recognize their children’s health is reflective of more than their medical condition. Children need to socialize and play and grow. Camp UKANDU offers a place where Pediatric Oncologists and Pediatric Oncology Nurses are on staff 24/7, along with 100+ other volunteers to address the care and well-being of these kids. Many children are, in fact, on treatment while at camp. But no one lets that stop these kids from climbing four stories into the air on a rock wall; hopping on a smelly horse or cooking s’mores over an open flame.

“Our campers are patients, and siblings of patients, ages 8–18. In these formative years, ‘normal’ childhood development is a challenge. School studies, making friends, trying out for sports teams, joining activity groups and other clubs - these are some of the many ways most children seek to determine where they belong in a “normal” society.”

BRIDGES OREGON

Bridges Oregon is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization created by Deaf individuals. Bridges Oregon provides high-quality services to enable the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing to freely interact with mainstream society. 100% of all net proceeds go to programs designed to promote awareness of issues related to Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing communities.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

Sharing your wishes for the care you want if you are critically ill can bring you closer to the people you love. Making your wishes known clearly in advance of a crisis is one of the biggest gifts you can give yourself, your family and friends. Learn what it is, why you need it, and how to do it.

CREDENTIALING / ELECTION

Registration is required to attend meetings and forums. If you are an official delegate from your club, you must be registered and certified in order to receive updated materials.

Delegates. Each Lions Club in good standing in the District shall be entitled to one voting delegate and one alternate for each 10 members, or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and one day.

Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all parliamentary procedures, except as otherwise provided for in the MD-36 Lions of Oregon Constitution and Bylaws.