



**Philomath
Lions Club**



**April
2025**



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Program and Events

April 2
Business Meeting
Club's Social Media
Crystal Weber
Rich Saalsaa

April 16
Lions District 36R Governor
DG Linda Stent

Welcome Crystal

At the March Business Meeting the club welcomed a new member, Crystal Weber. Crystal learned about the club at a recent presentation at the Philomath City Council meeting. She is the City Recorder for Philomath. Crystal is a "military child" and spent her childhood overseas. Her only connection to the American culture and events was through materials in the base library.



Crystal has a broad range of interests and hobbies including reading, films and TV, embroidery, weaving, Dungeons & Dragons which is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game, gardening, and volunteering. She also enjoys bouldering (much like top rope climbing, except it involves climbing up a shorter wall without the use of ropes) and cross fit (a fitness program that produces outcomes through lifestyle changes, centered on training and nutrition).

Crystal has already "jumped in with both feet." She spent a morning helping with the annual elementary school book give-away. A report about this activity is on page 2 of this newsletter.

WELCOME CRYSTAL!

**Need a book?
The Philomath
Liquor Store
hosts Philomath
Lions Club's
Books for Sale
racks.**



Happy Birthday

**The club wishes
Lion Debbie
Thorpe
a HAPPY
April 27th
Birthday**



**Watch for the
Philomath
Lions Club's
Book Sale
July 25 -
July 27, 2024**



Read Across America

March 6th was a big day for many students at the Clemens Primary and Philomath Elementary Schools. Thanks to the efforts of the Philomath Lions Club, each student at these schools in Grades K through 5 were able to select a book and take it home. This community service activity of the club is held in conjunction with the *Read Across America* program which is an annual event celebrating the March 2nd birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel (Dr. Seuss) and promotes the joy of reading among children.

The students made their selection from over 1150 picture and chapter books that were selected from books that had been donated for the annual book sale. From this group nearly 400 books joined the children's personal book collection.

Thanks goes to Lion Bruce Spediacci for coordinating the event and to him and Lions Wanda Spediacci and Tom Wright for selecting books throughout the year and preparing them for display at the event. Also thanks goes out to Lions Bruce, Wanda, and Tom and to Jim Pyron, and Crystal Weber for their help at the giveaway.



Lions Wanda Spediacci, Jim Pyron, Bruce Spediacci, Tom Wright, and Crystal Weber.



Joke of the Month

Just as the elderly woman was turning her Mercedes into a parking space at the mall, she was edged out by a red Firebird. "You've got to be young and fast," jeered the teenaged driver as he jumped out from behind the wheel.

The woman reversed, revved her engine, and rammed the Firebird. As the Mercedes reversed and headed for his car again, the teenager turned and gaped, then ran over and banged on the woman's window.

"What do you think you're doing?" he screeched.

She smiled sweetly and explained, "You've got to be old and rich."

