



## **Cabinet Secretary Virginia (Ginny) Munn**

I grew up in North Seattle on a hill above Lake City when there were still farms and cattle, etc. I attended Lincoln High School where in later years I became Editor of our High School newspaper for over a decade. College did not come until later, attending Shoreline College. I was extremely fortunate to secure a job in Executive Accounting for Alaska Lumber & Pulp (aka A P Development). We did all the accounting for the Mills in Sitka and Wrangell Alaska and the Company Store in Sitka. One highlight; on one trip to Sitka, they took me on the Company airplane to show the sights which included the LeConte Glacier. Later I auditioned and was accepted for the 125 member Choir of the Sound, where I served for over a decade. We did many shows in North Seattle, The Moore Theatre, and took a Pop's show to Europe for 3 weeks of performances and even got to sing at Carnegie Hall. I was lucky to be able to meet up with my Pen pal of some 20 years, and her mother at a performance we did in Germany. Great fun, and there is a story there – just ask me.

After retirement I sold my home and moved to Coupeville to a house my father built. I continued in the Arts, Music, and Dance on Whidbey Island; singing with one group or another and tapped with the Silver Taps out of Oak Harbor Senior Center. I began volunteering for our animal rescue, Whidbey Animal Improvement Foundation (WAIF) in 2002. I was sponsored by Coupeville Lion Vincent Sherman in July 2004 and inducted by Lion Rod Barnes September 2004. I became involved in many service Programs. I transferred to Central Whidbey Lions February 2010, where I served as Treasurer for nearly 5 years and became Secretary. I transferred back to Coupeville Lions October 2016 where I got involved in many service projects and became Zone Secretary for District H-7 Zone Chair Orson Christensen, 2017-2018. I became Zone Secretary for Zone Chair Jack Peebles 2019-2020. Now, I am beginning a second year of service as Zone Secretary for ZC Jack , and Cabinet Secretary for District Governor Orson Christensen for 2020-2021. I am the VERY PROUD recipient of the Melvin Jones Award!!