

# LIONS OF OREGON

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## Florence-Siuslaw Lions Host Wings and Wheels



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## ANNIVERSARIES

March 2017 marks the anniversary of another year in Lionism. It's great to be a part of a network of Lions who are recognized as the greatest service organization worldwide! Indeed, your club continues in the excellent tradition of service and pride under the banner of Lionism.

### March

Cottage Grove	March 13, 1924
Salem West	March 04, 1942
Burns	March 27, 1942
Jacksonville	March 16, 1948
Myrtle Creek	March 18, 1948
Riddle	March 23, 1948
Canyonville	March 24, 1948
Creswell	March 30, 1948
Mapleton	March 29, 1950
Portland Lloyd	March 03, 1960
Medford North	March 27, 1968
Tualatin	March 06, 1973
Silver Lake	March 06, 1975
Applegate	March 26, 1975
Springfield Mohawk	March 08, 1976
Portland Metro	March 02, 1992
Portland Oaks Bottom	March 27, 2003
Arlington	March 05, 2010
Umatilla/Irrigon	March 29, 2010



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## MONTHLY CALENDARS

Membership Focus: Women  
 Eye Donor Awareness Month

### MEETINGS

#### March

- 24 OLSHF Trustee mtg. - Shilo Inn - Klamath Falls @ 9am  
 Council of Governors mtg. - Shilo Inn - Klamath Falls @ 1pm
- 26 District E Cabinet mtg. - Shilo Inn - Klamath Falls @ 10am
- 27 SOLS&HC Board mtg. - 6pm in Medford

#### April

- 15 District G Cabinet mtg. - Hood River - TBA
- 10 The Oregon Lion article deadline (for May issue)
- 24 So. Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Center Board mtg. - Medford @ 6pm
- 29 District O Cabinet mtg. - Oral Hull Camp for the Blind @ 10am

### EVENTS

#### March

- 10 The Oregon Lion article deadline (for April issue)
- 10-11 District G Convention - Hood River - Columbia Gorge Hotel - Speaker: ID Jenny Ware from Michigan
- 16 Lions Day at the State Capitol - Capitol Building @ 9am
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 24-25 District E Convention - Shilo Inn - Klamath Falls - Speaker: PID Haynes Townsend from Georgia

#### April

- Keep The Promise Bkfst - Eugene TBA
- 3 Eyeglass Sorting Party - Keizer - Keizer Lions Hall, 4100 Cherry Ave., NE @6pm
- 10 The Oregon Lion article deadline (for May issue)
- 11 1st Day of Passover
- 14 Good Friday
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 21-23 NW Lions Leadership Forum - Lake Oswego - Crown Plaza, 14811 Kruse Oaks Drive

## Council Chair News



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Wow, what a winter. This is by far the worst winter I have experienced in the 42 years since I moved back to Oregon. It seems to have affected all of Oregon not just certain regions. Frigid temperatures, heavy snow, freezing rain, high winds, blowing snow into huge drifts and massive freeway and school closures have been very depressing to all of us. On February 3, I left my house intending to head for Corvallis for District R Convention. It was snowing and I was getting some drifts in my driveway but I felt I could make it, as my Dodge Avenger hadn't let me down in five years. I had to get out at the mouth of the driveway to look for traffic as the eight foot berms of snow prevented me from seeing any oncoming cars. I drove out into the one lane road and headed into La Grande. The snow was starting to drift but I made it to the corner. As I headed out the snowdrifts were getting deeper but I wasn't having any trouble until I drove into a whiteout and a huge drift. There I was stuck. My wife and another 4-wheel drive truck were unable to pull me out. A local farmer came along headed up the road to pull some other poor stuck motorist. He scooped out the snow and pulled me backwards, tearing up that plastic back bumper. I got back home and called the registration chair for the District R to let them know there was no way I would make it. So if there was any question why the Council Chair was missing, that is the reason. I hope the Convention was well attended and I am sorry I couldn't be there. The weather seems to be easing up some, so I think that I will be able to make the other three District Conventions.

The reason I mentioned my troubles is because these kinds of things have happened all over the state. Things will hopefully have cleared up by the time this comes to print. I hope that we Lions stepped up to help those people who were in such need. I know you all did as, we serve! Keep up the good work. We still have a lot to do before the Convention in Pendleton and Forum in Portland.

I hope it didn't seem like I was complaining because I'm not. My problem was minor compared to people all over District 36.

## Directory Corrections

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- 93 Hafer, Cheryl new address is: 1809 Gekeler, #157, LaGrande, OR 97850 New email is: Cheryl.lyon44@gmail.com
- 104 Redler, Tim new address: 1024C Newline Road, Central Point, OR 97502

### MD and District Websites

Find out what's happening in your District by going to the web and typing in your District website address listed below. You will be amazed at the amount of information located on the site.

**MD36: md36lionsclubs.org**

**District O: www.lionsoforegon.net**

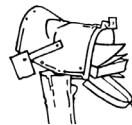
**District R: www.lionsclubs36r.org**

**District E: www.districtelions.org**

**District G: www.oregonlions36g.org**

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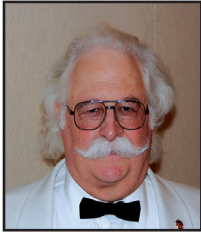


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## District O - Northwest - North Coast



### District O Governor Column

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Fellow Lions,

You continue to amaze me with all of the work that you do to help your communities by serving the hungry and clothing the needy. You provide screening of eyes, hearing, diabetes and blood pressure. You also do your part in protecting our environment by planting of new trees and collecting and recycling newspapers, aluminum cans and plastic bottles. You show the willingness to care for the youth in your communities by providing vision screening, flags for first graders, Lions Quest, scholarships for high school graduates and starting Leo clubs.

All that I have listed above fulfill the requirement for LCI's Centennial Service Challenge (CSC). Of all the Lions clubs in this District only 22 clubs are receiving an LCI Centennial Service Award for the year 2015-2016. Three clubs received a CSC Level 1 award, four clubs a CSC Level 2 award, six clubs a CSC Level 3 award and nine clubs a CSC Level 4 award. I'm sure that a lot more clubs could have received these awards if their reports for club activities would have been filed under the Centennial Service Reports. Also most of the clubs that I have visited have mentioned that they have done activities that cover all four levels of the CSC.

You still have time to meet all of the requirements for the Centennial Service Challenge. You might even be able to go back and update some past reports. If you are having trouble finding the proper site to report your CSC activities, contact Past District Governor Sharon Rollins. She would be glad to help anyone who is having trouble finding the CSC site. Think what it would mean if every club in the District received a CSC award for the year 2016-2017. I'm sure your next District Governor would be a very happy Governor who would love the idea of handing every club in the District a Centennial Service Challenge Award.

Yours in Lions Can Do.

## District R - Willamette Valley - Central Coast



### District R Governor Column

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Here we are in March already and there's still a lot to be accomplished before my term is over. At least we are over one big hurdle - CONFERENCE. It was a day filled with elections, forums, storyboards, and lots of fun, thanks to Chuck Cook, the world's best tail twister. I hope everyone enjoyed International Director Lewis Quinn and his spouse Gayle. They brought some new and interesting ideas for membership and different ideas for specialty clubs. It was time well spent. Oh yes, thanks to those who attended from the campus clubs.

Now that the District R Conference is over we will concentrate on retention in our clubs. If your club feels that it would like a boost of energy, let me know and we will see what we can do to bring new life to the club. Visitations and sharing of ideas is always helpful to clubs. Recently, on one visitation I was expecting maybe four members and to my surprise Springfield and Eugene Bethel Clubs came and we had twelve for the meeting. What a nice evening. Thanks to the members that visited and thanks to the Alvadore Franklin Lions for hosting the evening.

We will also continue working with our campus clubs. They are active and doing well. Hopefully, this month we will charter the Western Oregon University Campus Club and the Corvallis Campus Club will become a Branch club. We are very pleased with the progress in each of the clubs, including the University of Oregon Campus Club. Everyone is working hard to support the campus clubs and I thank each of you for your hard work.

We hope to start work on a new club in the Drain/Yoncalla area in March/April. We always need volunteers so please step forward and help us recruit for a new club. It's been ten years since Yoncalla has had a club so it's time. You will hear more about this project soon.

Have a good month!

## District E - Southern - South Coast



### District E Governor Column

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Hi Lions....It's been a pleasure for Doug and I to attend District Conferences and Conventions. There have been some great speakers and I learned new Lions information; did I hear you say I am too old to learn? Now that is not true - you are never too old to learn new facts about Lionism or anything else that is "important to you". For example, I learned from ID Quinn from Alaska that LCI is ramping up their Lions Marketing Campaign. They are devoting \$5.8 million to make the Lions name become so recognizable that people will be coming to our clubs and asking if they can be part of our great organization. Wouldn't that be something to have our clubs overwhelmed with new members?

ID Quinn also said because of digital technology the demand for Lions to assist people with their sight needs will increase. Scientific American reported that 70% of our kids today are going to need help because they don't get outside much, thus their eyes don't get a break from close-up work and they are not getting the Vitamin D that is healthy for their eyes. Kids spend a lot of time using pcs, smart phones, iPads, etc. which may lead to near sightedness.

I did some online research and according to The Vision Council, "Because this is a new phenomenon, not much is known about the long-term impact of computers or other digital gadgets on pediatric eyes. However, eye care providers have reported seeing an increase in cases of myopia, or nearsightedness." According to the National Eye Institute, more than 34 million Americans suffer with myopia or near sightedness, a number that is projected to rise to nearly 40 million by 2030. In the US, 42 percent of those aged 12 to 54 are now myopic, triple the rate of only 30 years ago. Computers and smartphones are often tied to every facet of a young person's life—from school to socializing, there is little respite from the constant use of technology. Digital devices are here to stay, yet it is still unknown how all the exposure will impact eyes in the long term." [www.thevisioncouncil.org/sites/default/files/VC\\_DigitalEyeStrain\\_Report2015.pdf](http://www.thevisioncouncil.org/sites/default/files/VC_DigitalEyeStrain_Report2015.pdf)

Lions, you can learn new facts and figures. You just learned that LCI is planning to market the Lions name. You also learned that when you volunteer to help at youth vision screenings you are instrumental in early detection of myopia. The hard work you put into fundraising helps provide money for the increasing need of eyeglasses for children and adults. You are essential to your communities now and well into the future. You have the heart of a Lion and that is a fact!

## District G - Central - Eastern Oregon



### District G Governor Column

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HATS – Helping Another Through Service.  
District 36-G Convention, March 10-11

I am not sure when this article will be read by our wonderful Oregon Lions. It may be before the District G Convention or just after. If before – we want to see you there. If after – we thank you for coming. Roar! A special thank you to our guest ID Jennifer Ware. We thank you for your service to Lions, your inspiration and your encouragement. Please visit again soon!

The speakers at our District Convention wore many hats, including: Lion President Jerold Hustafa, Enterprise-Joseph Lions and Ferguson Ridge Ski Resort; Abby, the dog, and her handler Blake Matray, CEO of Dogs For The Deaf; PDG Buck Larson, LCI New Club Specialist from California; Lion President Russell Chase, Bend Sunrise Lions and Twinning; Lion Jerry Pimenthal, Prineville Lions with Tail Twister Tips; Lion Kristin Reese, Hood River Lions lounge singer and Leo Advisor Lion Samuel Kimball, LaGrande Lions, CHD Eye Clinic.

Fellow DD's, do you give out the Bumble Bee Membership Award? This award was created by PDG Jim Stagl of District G. There are two categories for the award. The October award is for a club member bringing in a new member during the month of October (Lions Membership Growth month). The Annual award is given to a club member sponsoring three new members for the year. I have Bumble Bee October awards for Lion Timothy McGlothlin of the Dalles Lions Club who sponsored Lion Charles Raleigh and for Lion Cheri Jackson of Weston-McEwen Lions Club who sponsored Lion Heidi Kincheloe.

Honoring Lions for dedication and service longevity is a privilege of this office. District 36G has a number of Lions with 50 years or more years of service including: Lion Howard Hagen, a Pendleton member for 65 years; Lions Bill Crompton and Phil Jensen, Hood River members for 55 years; Lion John Leonard, a Baker City member for 55 years; Lion Alan Kendrick, Pendleton Lions Club member for 50 years; and Lion Elwyn T Wynn, The Dalles Lions Club member for 50 years. We appreciate their service!

And, I tip my HAT to my fellow District Governor, Judy Kauffman. District R was mentioned in the February Lion International Magazine. Did you know 1,500 pounds of Dungeness crabs were served at the Yachats Lions Crab Feed this year? Put the last Saturday in January on your calendar and attend the Crab Feed next year!

## Baskets



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**Have your club be represented at our MD36 Convention by showing your creativity!**

Build a basket for our raffle. You might win a prize for your club.

**Prize money for Best Representation of the Theme (Soaring to the Mountain)**

**Prize money for the most tickets sold**

**It's fun and always good to participate**

Show your club spirit and bring a basket to our MD36 Annual Convention May 19, 2017. It will be held in the Pendleton Convention Center, Pendleton, Oregon. It's time to start thinking about how you will portray your ideas!

*submitted by Robin Herrington*

## Elgin Lions Hear Report on Grand Ronde Watershed

Alex Borgerding and Jessica Phelps were guests at the Elgin Lions Club meeting, outlining the restoration of habitat in the Grand Ronde areas. Borgerding said there are hundreds of restoration projects, many of which involve partnerships between the government and individual land owners. She cited a project at the 6 Ranch in Wallowa County, where the national water flow for habitation



(l-r) Jessica Phelps and Alex Borgerding

and grazing management within the Riparian Zone were improved. Borgerding listed an example of the Confederated tribes and Union County Conservation team improving 2.3 miles on Southern Cross land located on Catherine Creek. "We are looking for new and effective ways to improve the streams," she noted.

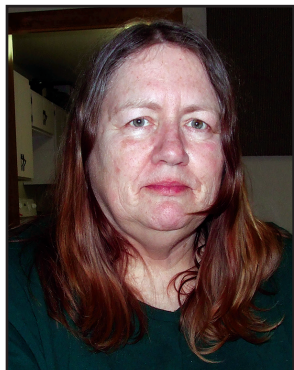
Phelps stated that the fur trade and harvest of salmon had an effect on streams and rivers. Much of the damage included the harvest of beavers, effecting flood conditions in some areas. "We are looking at management and restoration by planting beaver away from human infrastructure. Through management and relocation we can minimize their impact and help the

flood plain." Phelps said that research with the beaver helps control the cost of restoring habitat.

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*

## President of Elgin Historical Society Outlines Progress

Eileen Larkin, President of the Elgin Museum and Historical Society, was a guest at the Elgin Lions Club. Eileen outlined the progress of the Museum to date, stating that the building was



Eileen Larkin addresses the Elgin Lions

obtained from the city, has been gutted out and, through a grant by PDG Gerald Hopkins, obtained funding for interior materials. Eileen stated that the old jailhouse will be removed from the city property and moved to a location near the new Museum. "A grant has also been obtained by PDG Gerald to move the jail and repair the building

to its original status. We could use some help," she noted, "so if any of you would like to volunteer, you would be welcome."

Eileen said that the Museum Board will be sponsoring a Trivia contest with a taco dinner in March and encouraged Lions to sign up teams. She said that she and Lion PDG Gerald would field the questions for the game, "but I can be bribed!" She said any profits would be divided between the Lions and the Historical Society.

Eileen then signed to join the Lions, and will be sponsored by PDG Hopkins. Also joining the Club is Kristi Gonzales, who will be sponsored by Maureen Smolkowski.



(l-r) Lion Maureen Smolkowski sponsoring Kristi Gonzales

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*

## Elgin Chamber Representative Visits Lions

Kathy Bonney, representing the Elgin Chamber of Commerce, made a visit to the Elgin Lions Club. Kathy stated, "We want to be hearing from everyone and definitely want to hear from you."

To that end, Kathy said that community members had been invited to the first annual recruiting event at the train depot on February 9, from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Kathy also outlined some details of the Chamber Banquet to be held on March 16. She noted that the Elgin Health District will be honored. Lion Gary Bottger will serve as the Master of Ceremonies and music will be provided by the Elgin High School. The Lions are responsible for the "Young Man of the Year" Award, but Kathy Bonney encouraged members to submit other names to be honored for the event.



*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*

## Elgin Bingo Night

Bonnie Haley was the winner of the Elgin Lions Blackout BINGO. Bonnie collected \$165 with 60 numbers called.



Lion Daryl Hawes presents cash to Bonnie Haley

*submitted by PDG Gerald Hopkins*

# LIONS VISION GIFT

March is **National Eye Donor Month**, an opportunity for us all to acknowledge and honor the amazing gifts of sight provided by our generous donors and their families. The gifts these folks have given serve as testament enough to the graciousness of our donors and are a legacy that lives on when they are gone; but March is a time when we can highlight a few stories of donors.

Eye Donation can be a bittersweet experience. The joy that comes to a recipient is, on the broad scales of emotion, balanced by the grief and grace exhibited by the donor families. With that in mind, we present to you these brief notes honoring donors from this past year, penned by those who loved them.

*Dear Cornea Recipient,*

*I am the daughter of your donor. I am so delighted you have regained your sight because of my father's donation. He would be proud to have known he was able to help someone like you.*

*Being on the giving side of donation has really given me a better understanding of the whole process. I have been a donor for many years on my drivers license, and now believe in the process even more. After helping my father with his wishes and seeing how compassionate people have been, I am proud to say that my husband has now made the decision to be a donor too.*

*My husband and I are very active and certainly understand how important eyesight becomes as we age. It would be difficult to do any of the things we love without our eyesight.*

*I hope you are now able to do the things you enjoy and cherish with the precious gift of sight you have received.*

- Donor daughter

*Dear Cornea Recipient,*

*We are so glad you have sight now. Our little girl loved giving to people, and this was her final way of giving back. Our daughters name was Dawn, she enjoyed life itself to the fullest and she always had a kind word for people. We are glad her last act was to give you your sight back.*

- Donor Parents

*Dear Donor Parents,*

*Thank you for your heart-warming -- and heart-wrenching, and eloquent -- letter telling me about your daughter Dawn and what inspired her priceless gift to me. I wish I could thank her myself, but I will express my gratitude to you for the generosity and spirit that inspired you to express your love for your daughter, even as you grieved for her, in a way that would honor her life and the person she was by giving the gift of sight to someone who was a stranger. Thanks to Dawn and to you, I will never again think of my corneal transplant as just a medical event. It will now be a deeply personal experience that has forever linked me to another human life.*

*With gratitude, Dawn's Cornea Recipient*



## **You, Me and the D!**

Welcome Everyone,

The diabetes article for the March issue of *The Oregon Lion* was submitted by DG Judith Poage, the Diabetes Awareness Chair for District G, whose family tree, unfortunately, has quite a history of diabetes. Thank you, DG Judith, for stepping up to the plate. I would like to hear from more of you out there who are battling this insidious disease. You could be an inspiration to others and that would be a good thing.

### **Diabetes Awareness and Our Children By: DG Judith Poage**

I became aware of diabetes at an early age. My grandfather lost both legs below the knees due to complications with diabetes and an aunt taught herself to read by braille when she started losing her eyesight. Type 1 exists on both sides of my family.

Some folks have genetic markers; however, there are non-genetic factors that we all should consider to reduce our risk of diabetes including: lowering your intake of sugar, regular exercise and good nutrition.

Reducing your intake of sugar is fairly easy by watching desserts and snacks. We know sodas have sugar; however, sports drinks do also. Water is best. Counting calories, carbs, and grams is difficult – consider portion size. A deck of cards is considered a healthy portion size for meat, fish and chicken. A tennis ball is considered a healthy portion size for spaghetti, macaroni and noodles.

Health professionals recommend that you exercise at least four days a week and raise your heart rate for 30 minutes. You can lift weights, take yoga or zumba classes, ride a bike, or walk your dog at a brisk pace. Just do it.

Diabetes has appeared earlier in successive generations. Susceptible individuals developing diabetes now include 1-5 year olds. At the same time, the genetic predisposition has not increased. The increase in childhood diabetes is partly due to bad nutrition and a lack of physical activity which means that childhood diabetes can be reduced by good nutrition and increased activity.

Lions of Oregon support the Gales Creek Camp for children with diabetes. Eric Hanson of Gales Creek shared the following: in 2013, 451 children with diabetes attended camp sessions. A week session at Gales Creek costs the family \$375 per camper. The actual cost is three times that and Lions donations account for the difference. Gales Creek Camp was able to extend the dormitory space by 20% last year and no longer had a waiting list. Campers at Gales Creek make friends with peers who have diabetes, take part in physical activities just like any camp, learn about nutrition and are coached by counselors who also have diabetes.

Lions and their support of Gales Creek Camp are making a difference in our fight against childhood diabetes.

“The reason a dog has more friends than people is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.”

*submitted by PCC Charlie Tate, MD36 Diabetes Chairman  
Feel free to contact me at my cell: 503.409.1861 or my email: commontate@hotmail.com*

P.S. The District G Convention is March 10-11, 2017, at the Columbia Gorge Hotel in Hood River. This is as close as it gets for most of us who are not from District G.

## **New Training for Vice District Governors a Valuable Asset**

Many of us throughout Multiple District 36 and Lionism at times get overwhelmed with all of the training that goes into moving up the proverbial ladder of leadership into those “esteemed” roles of Vice District Governor (VDG) and ultimately District Governor. The travel begins to get tedious after a while and at times you feel like you are getting hit with the same material over and over again. Well guess what? That’s all changing and the first step in all of this change came this past weekend as your four 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governors were whisked away to Anaheim, California, for the required training by LCI professional trainers.

All four of us had heard the horror stories, if you will, about this training and the undoubting task of writing out Global Leadership (GLT) and Global Membership Team (GMT) goals for our term as District Governor. But believe it or not, LCI rolled out a completely new curriculum for this training and your current 1st VDGs were among the chosen few who received the new style. I must admit it was a breath of fresh air. The main focus of the training was to introduce the VDGs to LCI Forward along with providing valuable resources and training aides on how to make our term as District Governors successful. To that end, the seminars were stuffed full of valuable information, but they had merit and were given in a digestible format with room for feedback and lots of hands-on experience. The team of trainers and presenters were top notch, enthusiastic and incredibly knowledgeable. At no time during the weekend’s festivities did any of us feel like we were being talked down to. They listened, took notes and promised to return our comments. I thought it was a valuable leadership training and I am grateful to LCI for sponsoring us District Governors-Elect. The facilitators really knew what they were doing.

“With a lot of discussion in small groups, I was able to both make new friends and learn new ideas for next Lion year. In particular, I learned to have discussion groups and team-building activities at my cabinet meetings. I hope to pass on the inspiration I experienced to other Lions I meet this year and next,” says 1st VDG District 36-O Bert Diamond.

“It was a great learning experience. The facilitators were very knowledgeable and the training will help us lead our membership into the next century. Well worth attending. Working with and learning from other Lion leaders will be extremely helpful during my Lion year,” says 1st VDG District 36-G Debi Castor.

First VDG District 36-R Tom Hilgers says, “The training was excellent and the people were phenomenal, both trainers and trainees. There is a ton of information to be mastered, but it’s already clear that the Lions are going to take on new service challenges going into our second hundred years. New service challenges means there will be new demands on all Lions and Lions clubs to improve our viability and visibility. We, as district leaders, will have to work with our DG teams to make this happen, not just in 2017-18, but beyond.”

All in all you as Lions can be assured and even excited that the results of this training will be manifest in our goals and our philosophy over the next year as we Move MD36 Forward.

*submitted by 1st VDG 36-E Bob Chaney, Sr.*

One form per person

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 36
MAY 18, 19, 20, 2017
Pendleton Convention Center
1601 Westgate
Pendleton. OR 97801

Last Name First Name Badge Name
Please Print If Different from 1st Name

Mailing Address Number Street Apartment City State Zip

Home Phone Business/Cell E-Mail
Important if need to contact

Lion Lioness Leo Guest 1st Time Attendee New Member District O R E G
Please Mark One

Lions Club Name District Other than in MD36

Current Elected Office PID PCC PDG

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON LINE: //WWW.OREGONMD36.COM

Hospitality Book Includes Registration and all meals(Through May 12, 2017) \$100.00 \$

After May 12, 2017 \$125.00 \$

NO MEAL TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SITE.

REGISTRATION FEE ONLY: (All Attendees must register) \$ 25.00 \$

The meals at this convention will be: Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch & Saturday Banquet

Individual Options: Please note that if you are planning on only coming for a single meal, the registration fee is not required. However, the registration fee is required if a voting delegate.

Individual Meals: Friday Lunch \$20.00 Friday Dinner \$40.00
Saturday Lunch \$20.00 Saturday Banquet \$40.00

Total Individual Meals \$

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED \$

Saturday Dinner Entrée Choice: Prime Rib Salmon

Special Needs: Vegetarian Diabetic Gluten Free Other

REFUNDS: None prior to the convention. Request refunds in writing to Lion Nancy Lockett. 1611 Irving, Astoria. OR 97103. A \$25.00 handling fee will be deducted from all refunds. Requests must be received no later than May 31, 2017.

Hotel reservations must be made individually with the hotel of your choice. Hotel lists are available. Special offers are noted.

Convention Dress: Casual except for banquets. Fri. District Dinner: Sport Coat/Dressy. Sat. Banquet: Dressy, PDGs: Whites

HOW TO REGISTER: Please type or print all information on this form. Only one person per form, please. Attach additional forms and check(s) made payable to: MD 36 CONVENTION

SEND TO: PCC Vince Bishop, Registrar
P.O.Box 1554
Beaverton, OR 97075

QUESTIONS: Contact Lion Bob Guerrant, PCC 541-296-3860 or email: bguerrant@charter.net

## Florence-Siuslaw Lions Host Annual Wings and Wheels Antique Fly-In and Car Show

Every July 4th, the Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club roars into the local airport with the Wings and Wheels Antique Fly-In and Car Show. This family event features antique and custom airplanes and cars, demonstrations, displays, vendors, raffles, good food and music. Some 3,000 attendees enjoyed the weather and the amazing vehicles at the 2016 event. The show benefits the Lions Club and the City of Florence.



**Military Vehicle Group entry**

had to limit the number of entries to 110. Dash plaques were presented to the first 100 entries and 27 trophies were presented during the day.

One of the highlights of last year's event was a P-51 Mustang, which was available for rides during the day. On the morning of the event, the P-51 made several passes over Florence,



**1934 Chevy**

which did initiate some 911 calls about the area "being under attack."

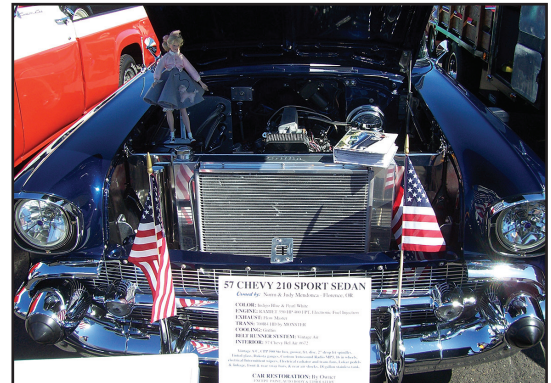
The local Central Oregon Coast Military Vehicle Group was on scene with 20 vintage military vehicles. They provided rides around the airport in the vehicles. The Central Oregon Coast British Car Club provided other specialty vehicles. They displayed a variety of vehicles from "across the pond" from MINI Coopers and MGs to Jags and Rolls Royces.

Over 20 local and regional nonprofit organizations provided information about their mission to attendees.



**Paddy Wagon**

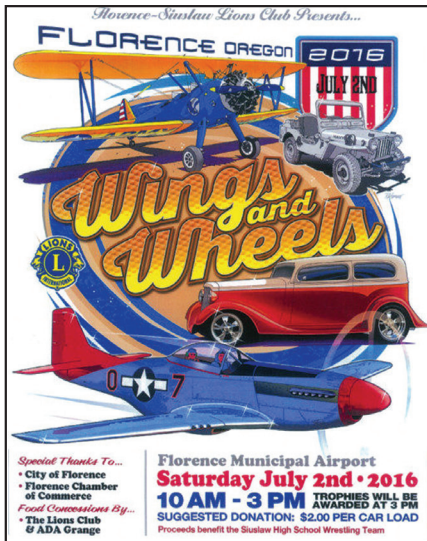
The car show is open to anyone with a show-worthy car or motorcycle. All years, makes and models are welcome. This show has been so successful in the past that the event organizers



**An example of a displayed car**



**British Car Club entry**



Flyer from the 2016 event

Other participants included the Rhody Cruisers Car Club, Oregon Coast Military Heritage Museum, Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, Central Coast Amateur Radio Club, United States Coast Guard, Northwest Ravens Group and South Willamette Valley Honor Flight.

Besides being the event sponsor, the Florence Lions have their mobile concession cart set up and sell hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages throughout the day. The Club also conducts a raffle of items donated by local merchants.



B-25 bomber that will be here this year

The Florence Lions Club is 11 members strong, and every member jumps in to help with this major fundraising effort, which takes several months to organize.



Boeing Stearman



Florence Lions mobile concession cart

The 2017 event will be held on Saturday, July 1, at the Florence airport. The featured plane this year will be a B-25 bomber, which will be available for rides.



The P-51 that was here last year

*submitted by Linda Stent*

## Florence-Siuslaw Lions Reach Out to Community and Schools

In Florence, the third Saturday of July is Power of Florence day – a day dedicated to volunteering, giving back, and making a difference in the community. Organizations and citizens join together to have fun and work together to make Florence an even better place to live by pledging a day of service. The Power of Florence motto is “Each ONE, ONE day, Making a Difference, Together.”



**(l-r) Lions John Machi, Mark Meyers, Gary Cramer, Jerry Coffindaffer, and Wendy Cleveland (seated) receive training on the four screening stations before opening the doors**

Participants are encouraged to donate food to Florence Food Share or Humane Society, donate clothes or household goods to the needy, or raise money through a fundraiser like a garage sale, car wash or fun run and donate the funds to a local nonprofit. Some groups donate labor by weeding parks or doing yard work at homes of seniors or disabled persons.



**Club secretary Lion Linda Stent and Lion Jo Groshong work the table at the vision screening at Siuslaw Elementary School**

This community-wide volunteer project was the brain child of 14-year-old Kaylee Graham, a Siuslaw Middle School student. She was named one of America’s top youth volunteers of 2014 by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. She was selected from a field of more than 30,000 youth volunteers from across the country.



**Lions John Machi and Club President Mike Groshong man the registration table for the MHSP event at Power of Florence**

At the sixth Power of Florence last year, the Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club participated by bringing the Mobile Health Screening Program (MHSP) to Florence. The screening stations were set up in the lobby of City Lights Cinema. Forty individuals were screened for glaucoma, vision, blood pressure, and blood glucose in four hours, which resulted in each individual going through all four stations every six minutes. Literature was also made available on various subjects such as diabetes as were applications for eyeglasses and hearing aids.

Once school started, the Florence Lions turned their attention to school screenings. A total of 822 students from kindergarten to 7<sup>th</sup> grade were screened, with a total of 63 referrals (an 8% referral rate).



**Local Florence residents sign up to participate in the MSHP project. Forty residents were screened through all four stations in four hours - one every six minutes!**

The next project for the Florence Lions will be Flags for First Graders in February. Many adult community members have informed the Club that they still have the flags they received when they were in first grade and are looking forward to their children sharing that experience.

As the weather gets better, the Club will be directing its efforts to the Rhododendron Festival in May, a bass tournament in June, and the Wings and Wheels Fly-In and Car Show in July. It's a small (11 members) but active Club!



**Florence-Siuslaw Lion Mark Meyers performs a glaucoma screening while PDG Lion Warren Heathman prepares to screen a participant's vision**



**PDG Lion Warren Heathman demonstrates the correct procedure for checking Lion Wendy Cleveland's blood pressure to Lions Linda Stine, John Machi, Mark Meyers, Gary Cramer, Jerry, and Coffindaffer**

*submitted by Linda Stent*

## **March 17 is St. Patrick's Day REMEMBER THE GREEN**





Art Abbott  
Board Chair



Doug Thompson  
Executive Director

## March: In Like a Lion

Like many of you, my involvement in Lions Clubs began many years before now. At the time I began I had my reasons, not the least of which was wanting to be involved in volunteering and service. When I joined, I made a commitment, a pledge, to align myself with others who are also "...dedicated to the service of others."

The ways we engage in service to others has changed many times. People change, passions change, but what has remained constant is the motto of "We Serve."

OUR Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation is approaching 60 years of service. Since 1959, our foundation's mission has changed and expanded from focusing on vision and hearing patient care to our current mission of "to screen, treat, save, and restore sight and hearing in partnership with Lions Clubs."

The program focus has changed as well. As the foundation grew, its service shifted from the deep personal impact for the individuals helped through surgeries to searching wider through screening efforts to identify those in need of sight and hearing assistance. Oregon Lions went from serving a few people each year to serving over 200,000 children, adults, and seniors.

About 90% of those served are elementary or middle school aged students receiving an objective vision screening through our Mobile Health Screening Program.

If you've been reading this magazine, OLSHF's website or Facebook page, or if you have volunteered your time, you know how important it is to catch vision and hearing issues as early as possible so any needed medical or educational intervention can happen. Children who can see, can better learn in their classrooms and in life. They are better prepared to participate and to engage their communities.

Like most nonprofits, OLSHF relies on donations and grants. Larger funders provide needed resources to purchase equipment and tools for the programs while our generous recurring and individual donors help keep the staff and programs running. Without this support, without your donation, without Lions, our state would look very different. How so?

For one thing, over 100,000 children would not have been referred for a comprehensive vision exam with an eye care provider. Lions and OLSHF have worked with thousands of families over the years to coordinate exams and eyeglasses for needy youngsters. The World Health Organization states the prevalence of amblyopia (a vision condition that may cause blindness) could be as high as 5%. We can reasonably estimate about 5,000 students have been referred for conditions as serious as amblyopia. Lions prevent blindness.

In just the last 10 years, over 60,000 adults and seniors have called our Lions In Service Referral Hotline. People call every single day, most asking for help with an exam and a pair of eyeglasses. Thanks to our newest and fastest growing program, the Lions Eyeglass Assistance Program (LEAP), OLSHF helps support Lions Sight & Hearing Chairs as they coordinate client exams. 56 Lions Clubs work directly with the LEAP Optical Lab, saving thousands of dollars on charitable eyeglasses.

Beginning next month, LEAP expands yet again, bringing our Eye Promise Optical shop to life. A full service optical retail store will be open to EVERYONE next month. If you or a loved one is in need of new eyeglasses or even sunglasses, Eye Promise Optical can meet your needs. **And you can trust that every penny spent through Eye Promise Optical will go back into the LEAP effort to help Lions Clubs serve their communities with needed eye wear.**

Your OLSHF, your Lions Clubs, are more relevant than ever. Thank you for all that you do on behalf of Oregon Lions and those they serve!





## Gifts & Memorials

Contributions list includes gifts received 1/16/2017 through 2/15/2017 only. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy and we appreciate you bringing any issues to our attention by emailing [Info@OLSHF.org](mailto:Info@OLSHF.org).

### Lion Heart - \$5,000-\$9,999

Legacy Health System - Devers Eye Clinic  
The Carpenter Foundation

### Lion Pride - \$2,500-\$4,999

East Albany Lions Club

### Lion Sentinel - \$1,000-\$2,499

Central Lions Club  
Eugene Downtown Lions Club  
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### MHSP Sponsors

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**In Memory of Woody Sommer**  
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**In Memory of Norm Thompson**  
Mt. Hood Lions Club

**In Memory of Anita Wertman**  
Mt. Hood Lions Club



OLSHF welcomes you to our new full service optical shop, opening next month.

Eye Promise Optical shop will offer every customer access to high quality eye wear with a full range of options including progressives and specialized tints.

All proceeds will directly support OLSHF's Lions Eyeglass Assistance Program (LEAP) which helps MD-36 Lions Clubs serve hundreds of people with new eyeglasses in their local communities.

## **Do you need new eyeglasses?**

**Eye Promise Optical shop is coming to you for the first time ever at the MD-36 State Convention!**

**80+ new frames to choose from!**

**All lens types including progressives!**

**Top of the line coatings such as blue light blocking technology, anti-glare and anti-fatigue!**

**All eyeglasses will be manufactured in our state of the art LEAP Lab!**

*Bring your current eyeglass prescription (within the past 12 months)*

*Cash, checks or credit card accepted at the time of service*

## **Questions?**

**Contact Optical Program Manager Katie at 503-413-7623 or [Katie@OLSHF.org](mailto:Katie@OLSHF.org)**



***Construction is done, the frame boards are up, and we are in the final stage of opening Eye Promise Optical!***



# SB 187 - Fund Vision Screenings for Oregon Students!

## Why Some Oregon Students are Failing

- **25% of all children have an undiagnosed vision problem** significant enough to affect their performance in school (Children’s Vision Care in the 21st Century and Its Impact on Education – academic study).

## Senate Bill 187 Addresses an Unfunded Mandate

- **SB 187 is a follow up to House Bill 3000** passed in 2013, requiring all Oregon students to provide proof of a vision screening or eye exam prior to starting school.
- **HB 3000 sparked a public-private partnership**, with schools providing logistical support and the State partnering with private non-profit entities to provide necessary equipment, staff, training and resources such as funding.
- The Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (OLSHF) **has held up their end, now screening 180,000 Oregon students** with objective, fast vision screening in a school setting, an increase of 720% since 2013.
- **SB 187 will allocate funds to reimburse schools for the costs of vision screenings and would provide sufficient support to expand programs to cover every school district and every student in Oregon.**

## Partners Also Supporting SB 187

Thanks to relationships with the following partners, more Oregon students are able to see and learn to their potential.



**OREGON  
ACADEMY OF  
OPHTHALMOLOGY**  
Eye Physicians & Surgeons



**OREGON OPTOMETRIC  
PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION**



## Lions Day at the Capital is Moving to May 24th!

For strategic purposes, our upcoming Lions Day at the Capital will now take place on **May 24th from 9am to 4pm!**

“Lion’s” Burgers lunch provided thanks to the West Linn Lions Club!

Please RSVP to [Advocacy@OLSHF.org](mailto:Advocacy@OLSHF.org)



*Join your OLSHF in Salem on May 24th! Let’s show our legislators that Lions know how important vision screenings are for Oregon’s students!*

**2017 Lions Convention Parade Application**  
**PO Box 302 Pendleton, Oregon 97801**  
**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

Please print or type:

Name of Entry/Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Person in Charge \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate what type of entry you will have in the parade**

**For your entry please estimate total number of: Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_ **Lions Club Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **District** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Float Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Musical Group/Band Name** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Auto(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief description of your entry for the announcers.**

The Pendleton Lions Club reserves the right to deny entry or withdraw any entrant who does not conform to the standards of reasonable taste and/or safety.

PARTICIPANT(S) AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LIONS, THEIR OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES AND/OR ASSIGNS FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES FOR BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH AT ANY TIME RESULTING FROM SUCH BODILY INJURY, AND FOR ANY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, INCLUDING LOSS OF USE OF SUCH PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF, INCIDENTAL TO, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH ANY AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT BETWEEN RENTER/BORROWER. RENTER/BORROWER SHALL INDEMNIFY AND DEFENT LIONS FOR ANY REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT COST OF DAMAGED OR LOSS OF PARTICIPANT(S) PROPERTY. LIONS SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY TO PARTICIPANT(S) FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMGE CAUSED BY ANY THIRD-PARTY OR BY ANY CONDITION OF THE PARTICIPANT(S) AGREEMENT. PARTICIPANT(S) SHALL NOT FILE ANY CLAIM, ACTION, SUIT AGAINST THE LIONS AS A RESULT OF ANY DAMAGES OR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF THE TERMS OF ANY AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT WITH LIONS. PARTICIPANT(S) AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS THAT MY ARISE OUT OF OR ARE INCIDENTAL TOUSE OF LIONS PROPERTY. PARTICIPANT(S) SHALL NOT BRING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST THE LIONS, THEIR OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES AND/OR ASSIGNS BEFORE ANY BODY OR COURT IN MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS AND/OR ASSIGNS SHALL AND MUST BE BROUGHT IN THE UMATILLA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON AND THAT SAID COURT SHALL HAVE JURISDICITON TO RESOLVE ANY SUCH CLAIM. PARTICIPANT(S) WILL PROVIDE ATTORNEY FEES AND COURT COSTS SHOULD THE LIONS HAVE TO BRING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE THIS AGREEMENT. IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS FOUND TO BE INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE IN ANY FASHION AND/OR FOR ANY REASON THAT SAID FINDING SHALL NOT EFFECT THE VALIDITY OR ENFORCDEABILITY OF THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THE AGREEMENT.

**The applicant testifies said entry is covered by insurance.**

The applicant hereby affirms that he/she has read and agrees to abide by the printed Lions Convention Parade Rules included with this application.

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return signed Application and Agreement to:**  
**Pendleton Lions Club, PO Box 302 Pendleton, Oregon 97801**  
**e-mail to Lion John Taylor: [jxtbone99@gmail.com](mailto:jxtbone99@gmail.com) Phone (541)240-0579**

## 2017 Lions Convention Parade Information & Parade Rules

**Who May Enter:** Any Lions Club or individual or organization or business.

**Deadline for Applications:** Saturday, May 6, 2017

**Lions Report:** to the Parade Registration table in the lobby lot of the Pendleton Convention Center located at 1601 Westgate during Convention hours Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> to get your parade number and assembly point directions. You may position vehicles in your assigned assembly point at the Chamber of Commerce parking lots Saturday morning before the convention. **You must be lined up in your assigned space by 9:30 AM on Saturday.** The parade begins at 10:00 AM sharp! You will need to arrange for your own transportation to the parade and back to the Convention Center.

**Non-Lions Entrants Report:** to the Parade Registration Desk at the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce at 501 South Main Street, Pendleton, OR 97801 by 9:00 am on May 20<sup>th</sup> to get your parade number and assembly point directions.

### **Parade Rules:**

1. Parade numbers must be visible **on both sides** of the entry nearest the front.
2. Entries should be attended at all times.
3. **PLEASE, NO CANDY THROWING! DUE TO THE SAFETY ISSUES INVOLVING THE THROWING OF CANDY AND OTHER ITEMS, NO ENTRY WILL BE ALLOWED TO THROW ANY ITEMS TO THE SPECTATORS. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, CANDY. GROUPS MAY PROVIDE PEOPLE TO WALK ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE AND PASS OUT ITEMS TO THE CROWD**
4. Motorized Entries revving engines or squealing tires on the pavement will be removed from the parade immediately, for safety reasons.
5. The Lions **DO NOT** pay expenses incurred by participants.
6. **NO ALCOHOL and NO PROFANITY** along the parade route. Our parade is family oriented and we want a safe atmosphere for adults and children alike.
7. Entries shall maintain proper spacing (**20'-30'**). Unnecessary delays in the parade may be cause for removal.
8. Discharging of firearms, loud motor noise, etc. may be hazardous or create a nuisance; entries that create such a disturbance may be removed from the parade if the safety of the crowd is endangered.
9. All entries will be evaluated for safety before receiving approval to participate.
10. Float drivers must have (2) avenues of escape. Floats must have (2) fire extinguishers at the ready.
11. Any driver/rider showing incapability to control his/her vehicle will be removed from the parade.
12. All entries are required to be covered by their own insurance.
13. The Lions reserves the right to remove any entrant not conforming to the rules or refusing to follow the directions of the Parade Committee or Police.
14. The applicant and all persons associated with applicant's entry agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Pendleton Lions, Oregon Lions, the City of Pendleton, their officers, members and/or employees if injuries or damages of any type result to third parties from your actions.

### **2017 Lions Convention Parade Entry Agreement**

I \_\_\_\_\_, the authorized representative for

\_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to the above rules, language and agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return signed Application and Agreement to:  
Pendleton Lions Club, PO Box 302 Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
e-mail to Lion John Taylor: [jxtbone99@gmail.com](mailto:jxtbone99@gmail.com) Phone (541)240-0579

## *Centennial Celebration - Club Service Project*

**CALLING ALL CLUBS IN MD 36!** Lions Clubs International is now in the third of the three years of CELEBRATION of our Centennial. It's time to research, design, and carry out a signature Legacy Centennial Service Project in your community to share our message of service to all with need. If your club has begun or completed the Club Excellence Process, you may already know of a specific need within your community. If your club hasn't participated in CEP, the materials are available on the LCI website – particularly the **community survey**, a wonderful tool to help your club assess needs within the community. Information about the Legacy Centennial Service Project is found at [www.lions100.org](http://www.lions100.org).

When a service project is completed within this final year of Centennial Celebration, be certain that your club secretary posts the project on the Activities report page of the club account within MyLCI. Lions International counts every minute and every Lion involved in each service project! The data collected from our reports will be added to the information from each club in the organization as we strive to reach our goal of 1 Million hours of service to our communities.

Don't wait any longer to find your Centennial Celebration community project, and then share it with our MD in the Oregon Lion and with LCI. **WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS A LION!**

*submitted by Sharon Rollins, MD36 Centennial Celebration Chair*

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## *Centennial Parade and Party*

Come to a parade, party, and best ever MD 36 Convention! Pendleton Lions and the City of Pendleton will welcome all of the MD 36 Lions to a Convention full of excitement and opportunities for Lion growth. Activities will begin on Thursday, May 18, with the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, followed by the Council of Governors. May 19 and 20 will bring seminars for Lions interest and learning as well as fellowship, great food and a BIG celebration of our 100 years of service.

Pendleton and the Pendleton Lions know how to put on a parade and a party! On Saturday morning, May 20, Lions and community members will gather and parade down the center of the city, showing off our banners, parade panels, club decorations and just plain having fun! The parade will be approximately one-half mile on flat surface streets allowing accessibility for everyone. Lions in cars, trucks, on bicycles, horses of the wooden variety and Lions on foot are all welcome and encouraged to participate in this hour of fun as we showcase our clubs and members. School buses will transport participants and viewers from the Roundup Center to the parade gathering area and return from the parade end area to the Roundup Center. There is no cost for entry in this celebration. Clubs, think about being a participant in this Lions celebration event! Design decorations for a truck, arrange with your District Centennial Celebration Coordinator to use the parade panels and banners created for this purpose, bring your club banner and signs, wear costumes – be creative! Live animals are not allowed, however, due to liability restrictions. Candy and other treats cannot be thrown from a parade entry, but can be handed directly to the appreciative viewers.

Registration applications for the parade are available from your District Secretary. This application is easy to complete. The City of Pendleton requires that each entry be registered and the registrations will help our parade organizers create a lineup to show off each and every entry. All registration applications must be turned in by April 1.

Saturday lunch will be our PARTY! Entertainment will be included with a delicious lunch and huge 100th Anniversary cake as we celebrate this milestone of the world's largest service organization – our Lions Clubs International.

**Come And Join The Fun!**

*submitted by PDG Sharon Rollins*

# CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MATERIALS ARE HERE!

I am happy to tell all Oregon Lions that a major portion of our Centennial Celebration grant funds have been expended on 4 PR kits of materials for District and state-wide celebrations. I have delivered the following to each District Centennial Coordinator:

- 5 photo panels (photos from those sent to me by each District)
- 1 package industrial strength Velcro for the PVC support structure attachment
- 100 white-with-Centennial logo collection bags (for eyeglass or other service collections during parades or events)
- 1 triangular magnetized sign for the top of a truck or car
- 2 magnetic panels of the Centennial logo for truck or car doors

Not included are the PVC materials with which the support structures to support the panels on truck beds or displays for events will be made. It is the task of each District Centennial Celebration Coordinator to work together with Lions skilled in this sort of construction to create these support structures. District O has, with the super skills of Lion Dane Parreira, a complete structure that displays the photo panels beautifully!

To reserve this kit in your District, please contact your Centennial Celebration Coordinator with an email only, not a phone call:

District O:	Sharon Rollins	<a href="mailto:sgrollins@comcast.net">sgrollins@comcast.net</a>
District R:	Darrell Scott	<a href="mailto:dlscott1970@aol.com">dlscott1970@aol.com</a>
District E:	Wes and Carol King	<a href="mailto:wgking71@hotmail.com">wgking71@hotmail.com</a>
District G:	Paul Zastrow	<a href="mailto:pzastrow@gorge.net">pzastrow@gorge.net</a>

The major requirement for use of these materials: A short report and .jpg photo or two, via email, of the materials in use. I, as MD Centennial Coordinator, am required to submit these reports to LCI as proof of our MD's appropriate use of the \$6K grant money. Please send these reports and photos to [sgrollins@comcast.net](mailto:sgrollins@comcast.net).

The remaining \$1200, the matching funds required by the LCI grant, will see use in our BIG 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration at the MD 36 convention in Pendleton, May 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We're going to have a parade and a party!

Many clubs have made requests for 4<sup>th</sup> of July use of the materials. However, it's very possible that the panels will head to Chicago to be a part of the MD 36 entry in the Centennial International Parade of Nations. This decision is up to the MD 36 International Participation Committee. All of the kits WILL be used in the MD 36 Centennial parade in Pendleton in May 2017.

We're on our way to the BIG celebrations of this Centennial year!

PDG Sharon Rollins  
MD 36 Centennial Celebration Coordinator

## Chamber of Commerce Recognizes Three Sisters Lions Club

The Three Sisters Lions Club received the 2016 Sisters Country Non-Profit of the Year award at the Sisters Chamber annual event on February 16, 2017.

We may be a small Club number-wise, with a membership of nine members, but we had nine present at the awards ceremony. The one member who was unable to come had someone come to represent him. With nine members we share, help and contribute to the community. Is it work? Yes, but we pull together in a mighty way.



(l-r) Deri Frazee, Kathleen Davis, Bruce Vaughan, PCC Richard Smith, PDG Vicki Smith, Susan Windell, Sue Kunc, Roxane Trask, and Jenn Haney (standing in for Todd Sheldon)



Two of our remaining charter members, Lions Deri Frazee and Bruce Vaughan

*submitted by PDG Vicki Smith*

## Rockaway Lions Support the Leo Club Recycling Program

The Rockaway Lions continue throughout the year to support our Leo Club at Neah-Kah-Nie High School. We have been with them since the Club's charter 20 years ago. We are working together to help one another and the community.

One of the ways we work together is recycling bottles and cans. Since our Lion's Club has our own clubhouse, we sponsor bingo and other events and we produce a lot of bottles and cans. Also, the Leos collect their own bottles and cans from other sources. This is the 3rd year for this project.

Leo Dick Elligsen is leading the recycling committee for the 2nd year. The Leo Club split their profits last year between the Neah-Kah-Nie High School's scholarships and the Lions building funds.

## Vision Screening Unit Visits Burns

During the annual visit of the Mobile Screening Unit to Burns on January 18, 405 students were screened with 38 being referred for further follow-up. Those participating were

(l-r) Lions Peggy Yarbor, Bev Bowers, Tina Mells and Tara Thissel. (back row) Lions Ted Carlin



Screening Supervisor, PDG George Sahlberg, Jen Shepherd and David Allen.

*submitted by PDG George Sahlberg*

According to Leo Club President, Roan Childress, this is a worthwhile project. She is a senior at the high school and is a very involved Leo.

There are about 15 young women and 15



(l-r) Kindness Hyde, Alec Winder, Roan Childress (Leo Club President) and Don Markle.

young men in this Leo Club. As there are 255 students in the school, having about 30 Leo students is a good rate of participation.

If you have any questions about starting or strengthening a Leo Club in your area, please call me at 503-368-6166. I'm also the Multiple District's Leo Club Committee Chair.

*submitted by Don Markle,  
Rockaway Lions Club Leo Chair*