



THE LION'S ROAR

Edmonds Lions Club

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Lions Donate to Edmonds Food Bank



Tom Snyder, Carolyn Meyer, Bill Baker, Vern Woods, Charles Brady, Food Bank Director Alyson Cook, Brian Evans, Jim Forgey, Paul Luczyk, Judy Forgey, Ed Soper. Present but not in picture: Zone Chair Gordon Olson, Claudia Mills, Bobby Mills, Judy Baker, and Georgia Snyder.

January 23, 2017. Annual Food Bank Raffle chairmen Vern Woods and Jim Forgey presented two checks to Alyson Cook, director of the Carol Rowe Memorial Edmonds Food Bank, one for \$5600 raised from raffle ticket sales and one for \$600 of donations from community members. Many thanks to the local businesses that donated raffle prizes, the Lions and friends who helped with the annual raffle planning and sales, and the community for its continued enthusiastic support of the Edmonds Lions Club annual raffle to support the local Food Bank.



Coming Events

Board Meeting

Monday, February 13, 6:00 pm

Regular Meeting 6:30 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

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Monday, February 27, 6:30 pm

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Busy B Annual Dinner Auction

Save the Date: Saturday, April 15, 2017

Lake City Community Center

Lions Health Van

Wednesday, April 26 , Edmonds Lutheran Church

23525 84th Avenue West. Volunteers needed.

Contact: Edmonds Lion Jim Forgey

White Cane Day

May 6 at Lynnwood and Westgate QFC grocery stores

Contact: Edmonds Lion Vern Woods

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MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19

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Zone B-3 Chair

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Bill Jarvis

Bill Jarvis, a long-time member of the Shoreline Lions Club and, during his later years, the Edmonds Lions Club, passed away February 1 after a long battle with leukemia.

Bill was 85 years old. He is survived by his wife Margie, his daughters Joyce and Tami, two grandchildren, and a great granddaughter.

Bill was an avid fisherman, gardener, and sports enthusiast. He was a regular at the Edmonds Lions Club Monday morning coffee gatherings. He served as an energetic Tail Twister for the Edmonds Lions Club, never failing to surprise the "Happy Moments" 50/50 winner with a sweet treat. Bill was a faithful volunteer for the Edmonds Lions' flower program, crafting lovely bouquets from donated flowers and helping deliver the bouquets to those unable to get out. We miss you, Bill. Rest in peace.



Club News

January 9, 2017

Lions Foundation Annual Report

Lion Deanne Bilsborough, financial consultant with Edward Jones, presented her annual Edmonds Lions Foundation report. The Scholarship account and the Administration account both showed healthy increases during the 2016 fiscal year. Thank you, Deanne, for your excellent management of the funds. Foundation trustees are Charles Brady, Jim Forgey, and Bobby Mills.



Vern Woods, Ed Soper, and Bill Baker give serious thought to Deanne's presentation during the January 9 Club meeting.

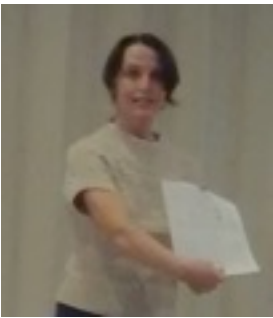
January 23, 2017

The Club was pleased to welcome four guests to the fourth-Monday meeting: Zone Chair Gordon Olson, Lion Tom's wife Georgia, Anna Hiatt of the American Red Cross, and Edmonds Food Bank Director Alyson Cook. The evening began with a spaghetti and meatballs meal prepared by Romeo's.

Food Bank

Annual Food Bank Raffle Chairs Vern Woods and Jim Forgey, along with the Club, presented Food Bank Director Alyson Cook checks totaling \$5600 raised during our annual Food Bank Raffle — \$5000 from the raffle and \$600 from community donations (see front page).

Disaster Preparedness



Anna Hiatt of the American Red Cross imparted life-saving information about preparing for possible disasters in the Puget Sound area. An introductory pop quiz revealed

that we have much to learn.

In the Puget Sound area, we are most at risk for these disasters: winter storms, earthquakes, fires, flooding, wind storms, volcanoes, tsunamis.

Anna explained the importance of building a disaster kit, making a family and community disaster plan, understanding basic first aid, responding safely in a fire or earthquake, and having an evacuation plan. She left each of us with an excellent booklet and an extensive 24-week plan for building a disaster kit.

Health Screening Van

The NW Lions Health Screening van will be at Edmonds Lutheran Church Saturday, April 16. Let Jim Forgy know if you can volunteer.

White Cane Days

Official 2017 White Cane Days are set for Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6. The current plan is to work only on Saturday. Edmonds Lions will set up at the Westgate and the Lynnwood QFC grocery stores. Vern Woods, White Cane chair, is obtaining supplies and a sign up list. If enough people want to work on Friday, that can be arranged.

Macy's Parade

Macy's paid the Edmonds Lions Club \$105 for supplying two marshals for the annual Macy's Thanksgiving parade in Seattle. Good work, Brian and Vern!



Brian, Tom, Bobby, and Jim discuss life-saving information in the American Red Cross literature provided for each person at the meeting. Photo: Anna Hiatt

A Challenge!



An Edmonds Lion donated 24 toothbrushes to the College Place Elementary School Backpack/Pantry program. You are challenged to match this gift with 24 tubes of toothpaste and 24 bars of soap.

Give your donations to Lion Vern Woods at any Club meeting. Vern will deliver the items to the school.

A complete list of the most urgently needed items is in the December 2016 Lion's Roar. Current and past newsletters are posted on our Club website: www.edmondslions.org



Saving Sight

**“Changing Lives.
One Pair of Eyeglasses at a Time.”**

LERC Now Accepts Cell Phones for Recycling

**Used cell phones may be deposited in the
Lions Recycle for Sight collection boxes
placed throughout the community.**

Check the Edmonds Lions Club website for a list of locations in the Edmonds area that have collection boxes for used glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.



www.edmondslions.org/glasses-and-hearing-aid-collection-boxes.html

“I Lift My Lamp Before the Golden Shore”



Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me:
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

From *The Great Colossus* by Emma Lazarus.
This verse is inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty.

Flag Days - 2017

January 16	Martin Luther King Day
February 20	Presidents' Day
May 29	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 4	Labor Day
October 9	Columbus Day
November 7	General Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day



Contact Bobby Mills or Tom Snyder to sign up for posting the flags in the morning and/or taking them down late afternoon.

Club Information

Officers 2016-2017

Brian Evans.....President
 Bill BakerVice President
 Charles Brady..... Secretary
 Tom Snyder Treasurer
 Membership Chair..... Jim Forgey

Directors

1 Year	2 Year
Judy Baker	Claudia Mills
Carol Robinson	Ed Soper

Meetings

Edmonds Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 pm, at Swedish/Edmonds Hospital

No meetings in July and August.
No meeting the 4th Monday of December.

Board of Directors meets the 3rd Monday every month except December at Swedish/Edmonds Hospital. All members are welcome.

Committee Chairs 2016-2017

Bulletin Editor Carolyn Meyer
 Christmas Dinner.....Bobby Mills
 County Fair Corn Booth..... Tom Snyder
 Flag ProjectBobby Mills/Tom Snyder
 Food Bank Raffle.....Jim Forgey/Vern Woods
 Food Pantry..... Carol Robinson/Vern Woods
 Hearing.....Carolyn Meyer
 Holiday Baskets.....Deanne Bilsborough
 Macy's Thanksgiving Parade..... Tom Snyder
 Scholarships.....Carol Robinson
 Sierra Park.....Ed Soper
 Sight.....Judy & Jim Forgey
 Sunshine.....Claudia Mills
 Taste of Edmonds.....Vern Woods
 Website..... Carolyn Meyer
 White Cane Days.....Vern Woods

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Lions International: <http://www.lionsclubs.org>

Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/EdmondsLions>



Monday Morning Lions

The Monday morning Lions fellowship group meets every Monday morning from 10 - 11.

Location: Waterfront Cafe, 300 Admiralty Way, under Arnie's near the fishing dock.

All are welcome!!

