



# THE LION'S ROAR

**Edmonds Lions Club**  
Chartered 1947

**March 2017**  
**WE SERVE**

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## Lions Health Screening Van on the Move



During 2016, the 62-foot-long Lions Health Screening Van traveled 37,547 miles throughout Washington and Northern Idaho to screen children and adults for potential medical problems.

The medically-equipped van checks for glaucoma, diabetes, high blood pressure, and sight and hearing loss. The screenings are free. The van will be at Edmonds Lutheran Church on May 26, 4:30-7pm.

### 2016 SCREENING TOTALS

#### Total for the Year

Public/Adults ..... 1,382  
School/Children ..... 30,156  
Total Served ..... 31,538

#### Potential Problems Detected

##### Adults

Vision Problems ..... 284  
Hearing Problems ..... 580  
Diabetes ..... 153  
Blood Pressure ..... 380  
Glaucoma ..... 80

##### Children

Vision Problems ..... 4,257  
Hearing Problems ..... 2,919



# Coming Events

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

### International President

ROBERT "BOB" CORLEW

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## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19

### Council Chair

AL BEDDOWS

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## DISTRICT 19-B

### District Governor

MAR MURILLO

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### Zone B-3 Chair

GORDON OLSON

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### Regular Meeting

Monday, March 13, 6:30 pm

First reading of 2016-1017 officer nominations  
Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

### Board Meeting

Monday, March 20, 6:00 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

### Regular Meeting

Monday, March 27, 6:30 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

### Sierra Park Spring Clean Up

Saturday, April 8, 9 am - noon

Contact: Lion Ed Soper

### Regular Meeting

Monday, April 10, 6:30 pm

Election of officers for 2016-2017  
Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

### Busy B Annual Dinner Auction

Saturday, April 15, 2017

Lake City Community Center

### Board Meeting

Monday, April 17, 6:00 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

### Regular Meeting

Monday, April 24, 6:30 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

### Health Screening Van

Wednesday, April 26, 4:30-7:30 pm

Edmonds Lutheran Church

Contact: Lion Jim Forgey

### White Cane Day

May 6 at Lynnwood and Westgate

QFC grocery stores

Volunteers needed

Contact: Lion Vern Woods



## Club News - February 2017

### White Cane Days



Official 2017 White Cane Days are May 5th and 6th. Edmonds Lions will set up at the Westgate QFC and the Lynnwood QFC grocery stores on Saturday, May 6. Vern Woods, White Cane

chair, is preparing a sign-up list. Please be generous in donating your time for this annual fundraiser that supports the [Northwest Lions Health Screening Unit](#) (see page 1), [Patient Care Grants](#) for sight-related medical procedures and special equipment for blind children and adults in our community, and [Project Support Grants](#) to support local vision programs.

### Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids Recycling

During the month of February, Jim Forgey collected 500 pairs of eyeglasses and 3 hearing aids from Lions Eyeglass collection boxes located throughout the city. The items will be refurbished for distribution to overseas missions and to homeless missions in the United States. Used cell phones may also be deposited in the eyeglasses collection boxes for recycling.



### Lynnwood Apartment Fire

The Club voted a \$300 donation to assist four families with children in Edmond's College Place Elementary School who lost everything in fires that destroyed their apartments. The check will be sent to the Foundation for Edmonds School District with a request the funds go directly for food, housing, or clothing.



### Sierra Park Clean Up

Ed Soper, Sierra Park chair, announced that monthly Sierra Park clean up days will resume on Saturday, April 8, 9 am-noon and continue on the second Saturday of each month until the Fall rains begin.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Happy March Birthday to  
Tom & Brian**

## From the Board

**February Board meeting, February 13, 2017. Vice President Bill Baker presiding.**

### Board Meeting Schedule

The Edmonds Lions Club Board will meet the third Monday of the month EXCEPT when the third Monday is a flag day, then the Board will meet the second Monday at 6 pm before the regular meeting.

### Busy B Auction

The Busy B Auction committee requests that each club in District B-3 donate a gift basket to be auctioned off at the April 15 auction. The Board voted to allow \$50 for the basket. Donation of items for the basket may be given to Jim Forgey.

### Election of 2017-2018 Officers

Pursuant to the Edmonds Lions Club Constitution and Bylaws, Article II, Sections 4, 5, and 6, nominations for and election of officers for the coming Lions year will happen during the March and April meetings.

The nominating committee will present candidates for club offices at the first general membership meeting in March. Election of officers will take place the first general membership meeting in April.

Think carefully about how you can be of service to the Club during the coming year.

### Lynnwood Apartment Fire

Four families with children in Edmond's College Place Elementary School lost everything in fires that destroyed their apartments.

Lion Tom Snyder is working with the Red Cross and the Edmonds School District Foundation on how a monetary donation from the Edmonds Lions Club could best be applied. The School District Foundation is handling donations and making payments for the families' needs.

### Thank You

Certificates of Appreciation will be given to IGA and QFC for their donation of store certificates as prizes for the Food Bank Raffle.

### Passing the Buck

Why is shifting responsibility to someone else called "passing the buck?"

BECAUSE: In card games, it was once customary to pass an item, called a buck, from player to player to indicate whose turn it was to deal. If a player did not wish to assume the responsibility of dealing, he would "pass the buck" to the next player.

*Thank you, Busy "B" News, February 2017*

## Disaster Preparedness Update

Are you making progress building your disaster kit? At the January 23rd meeting, Anna Hiatt of the American Red Cross explained the importance of having such a kit on hand in case of an unexpected emergency.

The Red Cross streamlines the process with its Personal Survival Kit available for \$24.95 at the Red Cross online store. It includes many of the items on the disaster

kit checklist Anna gave to each of us. This and other disaster-related items are available at [www.redcrossstore.org](http://www.redcrossstore.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](http://www.edmondslions.org/glasses-and-hearing-aid-collection-boxes.html)



## Our Hard-Working Website

[www.edmondslions.org](http://www.edmondslions.org)

At first glance, our Lions Club website may appear to be static, with pages remaining the same month after month. That may be true for a few pages requiring only periodic updating. Other pages, however, are hard at work interacting with the grateful public about our purposes and services.

**Website Stats.** Website statistics for just this week show 204 views from unique computers and 767 individual page views. The most often viewed pages this week are “Contact,” “Blog,” “Get Involved,” “Flags,” and “Glasses and Hearing Aids,” with other pages not far behind.

**Quick Links.** The Home Page displays a list of quick links to our main programs: Flags,

Scholarships, Glasses and Hearing Aids, and Membership. These links quickly send the website site visitor to the desired information.

**Food Bank Raffle.** After the annual food bank raffle, numerous queries from hopeful raffle prize winners asking “Did I win?” come through the website. This year a temporary raffle page kept people informed resulting in much less work for the webmaster.

**Other topics** that come up throughout the year are membership questions, the flag program, possible club meeting programs, and requests for general help. The webmaster forwards these inquiries to the appropriate Club members and committees.

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### 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 10	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  
 Bobby Mills.....Immediate Past President  
 Bill Baker .....Vice President  
 Charles Brady..... Secretary  
 Tom Snyder ..... Treasurer  
 Membership Chair..... Jim Forgey

### Directors

**1 Year**  
 Judy Baker  
 Carol Robinson

**2 Year**  
 Claudia Mills  
 Ed Soper

### Meetings

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

No meetings in July and August.

No meeting the 4th Monday of December.

Board of Directors meets the 3rd Monday of the month except on "flag days" when the Board meets at 6pm before the 2nd Monday meeting.

### Committee Chairs 2016-2017

Bulletin Editor ..... Carolyn Meyer  
 Christmas Dinner.....Bobby Mills  
 County Fair Corn Booth..... Tom Snyder  
 Flag Project .....Bobby 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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#### Website

Edmonds Lions: <http://www.edmondslions.org>  
 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!!

