



THE LION'S ROAR

Edmonds Lions Club
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WE SERVE

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Sierra Park Cleanup



Saturday
September 9
9 am - noon

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2017 Food Bank Raffle



Jim Forgey, Carol Robinson, Vern Woods

Edmonds Lions Club kicked off its annual food Bank Raffle July 8 during the downtown Edmonds weekly summer Wine Walk. Generous merchants have donated 50 gift certificates to be awarded to raffle winners.



Coming Events

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

International President

ROBERT "BOB" CORLEW

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19

Council Chair

AL BEDDOWS

DISTRICT 19-B

District Governor

MAR MURILLO

Zone B-3 Chair

CHUCK HORKIN

WE SERVE

Lions Sight and Hearing Corn Booth

Evergreen County Fair, Monroe

August 24, 4pm-10pm and August 28, 10am-noon

Contact: Tom Snyder re Aug 28/Jim Forgey re Aug 24

Flag Day - Labor Day

Monday, September 4

Contact: Bobby Mills

Sierra Park Clean Up

Saturday, September 9

Contact: Ed Soper

Food Bank Raffle - Car Show

Sunday, September 10

Contact: Vern Woods to volunteer

General Membership Meeting

Monday, September 11, 6:30 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

Food Bank Raffle - Summer Market

Saturday, September 16

Contact Vern Woods to volunteer

Board Meeting

Monday, September 18, 6 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

Advisory Zone Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, Shaw O'Donnell's Irish Pub

See page 5 for details

Food Bank Raffle - Art Walk

Thursday, September 21

Contact Vern Woods to volunteer

General Membership Meeting

Monday, September 25, 6:30 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

Note: Lions may pick up raffle tickets to sell from Vern Woods at any time.

Many thanks to the hard-working volunteers during this busy time!!

Summer Activities

Although regular Club meetings are suspended for July and August, Edmonds Lions are active throughout the community during the summer months. This summer has been especially busy with the annual Food Bank raffle that runs throughout the summer and into September, Bothell Care Days/Lions Giving Library book give-away, painting a Lion's house, Sierra Park maintenance, Books for Veterans Project, 4th of July flag postings, eyeglasses and hearing aid requests, Taste of Edmonds, Evergreen State Fair corn booth, and Busy B and Sight & Hearing meetings.

Annual Food Bank Raffle



Carol Robinson and Bob Moir

The Edmonds Lions Club annual Food Bank fundraiser kicked off August 8 at the downtown Edmonds Wine Walk (see page 1) and continues through September at the busy Edmonds Saturday Market, the Art Walk, and the Wine Walk. Jim Forgey and Vern Woods co-chair this annual event that brings up to \$5000 for the Food Bank.

July Food Bank Raffle volunteers were Dave and Joanne Evans, Judy and Jim Forgey, Rick Holts, Carol Robinson, Kathy Womack, and Vern Woods.

Lions Giving Library



Lions Giving Library - Bothell Care Days

June 29, 2017. Edmonds Lions Jim Forgey and Rick Holst were among eight area Lions volunteering for the Lions Giving Library during the Bothell Care Days event.

The Lions Giving Library, based in Renton, is chaired by Katie Breuel. The Library is stocked with used books donated by individuals and organizations throughout the area.

The Woodinville Lions Club offered free vision and hearing screening during the event.



Katie Breuel, Rick Holst, Jim Forgey

Katie said of the experience: "It was a great day and an opportunity to showcase hands-on service by Lions!" She reported these numbers for the Bothell event:

77 books given to persons 0-3 years

74 books to 4-6 year olds

129 books to 7-9 year olds

55 books to 10-12 year olds

36 books to teens

50 books to adults

Sierra Park Monthly Clean Up

Cynthia and Elmer Brunk, Jim Forgey, Rick Holst, Bob Moir, and Park Chair Ed Soper gathered at Sierra Park Saturday, July 8 to maintain the park's trails and surrounding area. The weeds and brush grow rapidly in the summer!



Speaking of Volunteers ...

She was one of my absolute best volunteers," Lion Vern Woods said of former Edmonds resident Jeanne Hackett.

Jeanne, who now lives in Pennsylvania, returned to Edmonds to attend the July 15 dedication of a bench honoring her late husband, Jack. The bench is installed on the front lawn at Edmonds Center for the Arts.

The Hacketts have a long history in Edmonds going back a hundred years or so ago. Part of that history includes Jack's active participation in the Edmonds Lions Club, serving as the Club's president. Jack died in 2015.

The dedication was attended by a group of family and close friends.



Vern Woods and Jeanne Hackett

Painting Carolyn's House

The house painting project is underway guided by master craftsman Lion Bobby Mills. Many thanks to Bobby, Charles Brady, Judy Baker, Bill Baker, and Armando Ortez for their good work. Judy B. described the camaraderie well: "It was fun to paint and laugh with the group. It was good for our well being." The house is looking good, and this Lion's Roar editor is deeply grateful to the painters. (Photos and an update in the next issue.)



Advisory Zone Meeting

Chuck Horkin, new Zone Chair, has called an Advisory Zone Meeting for Wednesday, September 20, at Shawn O'Donnell's Irish Pub, 122 128th ST SE, Everett.

A buffet dinner will begin at 6:30 pm in the downstairs banquet room. Dinner cost will be determined when Zone Chair Chuck has a headcount. Edmonds Lions RSVP to President Bill Baker or Secretary Charles Brady by September 7.

A meeting will follow at about 7:00 pm



Saving Sight

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

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NWLERC on King 5 News!

KING 5 News attended the April 18 meeting of the Auburn Noon Lions Club to learn more about the Lions' eyeglass recycling program. At that meeting, King County Councilman Peter von Reichbauer presented 3,000 pairs of eyeglasses that had been left on King County transit buses in the last four months. Following is text from King 5's interview with Don Schmidt (Immediate Past President of Auburn Noon Lions Club) and Councilman

In just four months, commuters lost more than 3,000 pairs of prescription eyeglasses on King County Metro buses. So what happens to those frames when no one class them from the lost and found?

“I'm sorry someone left their glasses on our Metro buses, but they'er going to be used, and they/re going to be used well, particularly bye those who cannot afford glasses,” said King County Council member Pete von Reichbauer, who helped hand over several boxes of unclaimed glasses to the NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center Tuesday.

Lions Club volunteers clean the eyewear, inspect the lenses, check the prescriptions, and then send them to

countries like Malawi, the Philippines, Nigeria, and Jamaica. The Lions Club works with non-profits and aid organizations to ship and distribute the glasses.

“I see them preparing missions for places I've never heard of,” said Don Schmidt, past president of the recycling center, which is working on its 280th mission. They've sent more than 220,000 pairs of glasses to people in 187 countries since 2004.

The NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, which is in Olympia, says it has received more than two million pairs of glasses, many of then donated in those cardboard drop boxes you see in places like the grocery store.

Edmonds Lions Club Sight Co-Chairs Judy and Jim Forgey picked up 351 pairs of glasses during the month of July. These glasses will be sent to the NW Eyeglass Recycling Center in Olympia for refurbishing and ultimate distribution to missions in third world countries and to homeless missions in the United States.

Monday Morning Coffee



Left to Right: Jim Forgey, Herb Cartmell (Woodinville Lions Club), Cynthia Brunk, Elmer Brunk, Rick Holst, Dave Evans, Judy Baker, Bill Baker, Ed Soper

Rain or shine, Edmonds Lions meet Monday mornings throughout the year from 10 to 11 am at the Waterfront Cafe. There is no agenda. Fellowship and good conversation abide. Breakfast may be ordered from the Cafe's menu. All are welcome. What better way to start the week than with a group of friendly Lions.

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 Lion Bobby to sign up for posting the flags in the morning and/or removing them late afternoon.

Club Information

Officers 2017-2018

Bill Baker.....President
 Brian Evans.....Immediate Past President
 Vern Woods.....Vice President
 Charles Brady.....Secretary
 Dave Evans Treasurer
 Membership Chair..... Jim Forgey
 Lion Tamer.....Bobby Mills
 Tail Twister.....Brian Evans

Directors

1 Year
 Judy Baker
 Ed Soper

2 Year
 Judy Forgey
 Tom Snyder

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

Committee Chairs 2017-2018

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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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!!

