



THE LION'S ROAR

Edmonds Lions Club

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WE SERVE

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Sierra Park Cleanup



Saturday, July 8
9 am - noon

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Many Hands Make Light Work



L to R: Judy Baker, Judy Forgey, Sue Charles, Bill Baker, Rick Holst.
Also present: Charles Brady, Elmer Brunk, Ed Soper, Vern Woods.
Photo: Vern Woods

June 10, 2017. Edmonds Lions take a donut break during the June Sierra Park clean up. Park neighbors and other park users were happy to see the Lions continue to clear the brush brought down during a windy winter. "Makes being part of a Lions service club very worthwhile," said Lion Judy Baker.



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

GORDON OLSON

WE SERVE

Flag Day - Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4

Contact: Bobby Mills

Sierra Park Clean Up

Saturday, July 8, 9 am - noon

Contact: Ed Soper

Board Meeting

Monday, July 17, 6 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

Food Bank Raffle Kick Off

Saturday, July 8, Edmonds Wine Walk

Contact: Jim Forgey

Taste of Edmonds

August 11-13

Contact: Vern Woods



Edmonds Lions Install 2017-2018 Officers



DG Mar Murillo, Charles Brady, Dave Evans, Jim Forgey, Judy Forgey, Vern Woods, Tom Snyder, Bill Baker, Brian Evans, Judy Baker, Bobby Mills. Not pictured: Ed Soper

June 29, 2017 District Governor Mar Murillo and his wife Constancia made the drive from their Renton home to install Edmonds Lions Club's incoming officers and to induct two new members.

Food Bank Raffle

Jim Forgey announced that the Club will launch its annual Food Bank Raffle on Saturday, July 8, during the downtown Wine Walk. Fifty gift certificates with a total value of \$2,000 have been donated by local merchants. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets from 5 to 8 pm.

Taste of Edmonds

Vern Woods is gearing up for the Taste of Edmonds August 11-13. Volunteers are needed to run cash from the admission gates back to the "cash counting room," and to deliver cash, when needed, back to each gate. For this service, our Club receives \$1500 earmarked for our Administration Fund.

Jazz Music Donation

The Club approved a \$150 donation to the Edmonds-Woodway High School Jazz Music Program in appreciation for the combo that played for our June 12 Scholarship dinner.

Thank You

The evening ended with a specially decorated cake honoring the Club's good work during the past year



**Edmonds Lions Club
Thank You For
The Hard Work
All Year!**

Welcome, New Members



Inducting Officer DG Mar Murillo, new member Jo Anne Davis; sponsor Dave Davis



Inducting Officer DG Mar Murillo; new member Kathy Womack; sponsor Judy Forgey

Oso Update

On March 22, 2014, a mudslide in the Oso/Darrington area took 43 lives and destroyed 49 homes. Many Lions Clubs provided on-site assistance and financial donations.

District's 19B's Alert Team and the Snohomish County Parks Department have developed a plan to honor mudslide victims and rescue workers with a rest area along the Whitehorse Regional Trail. The area will be rustic in appearance and will include restrooms, a picnic shelter, and benches. Funding of the project will be provided by District 19B's remaining Oso disaster funds on hand, and by future grants and fundraising as needed.

For more information about this ambitious project, contact the Oso Rest Area committee members Ron Wilkie, Roger Richert, Jim Knight and/or Rosemary Richert.



Greetings from Cameron and Hans

Former Edmonds Lions Cameron and Hans Thompson created the Edmonds Lions Club's initial website and got us started with Facebook. A few years ago, Hans and Cameron moved to Vista, California, where they are enjoying their work and basking in the sunshine. Hans continues to host our Club website on his Weebly account at no cost to us, and for this we are most grateful. Below is a recent message from Hans.



Cameron and friend solicit donations at Edmonds/Lynnwood QFC grocery store during a White Cane Day fundraiser.

Hi Carolyn,

I am so glad that the site platform is working out well for you! It is my pleasure to maintain that account.

We are having a BLAST in California. Cameron is now the CEO of her own dog training corporation and has also launched a non-profit dog rescue to accompany it. She is seeing tremendous success and gives back through multiple free training and socialization events every month. These have helped many people keep the pets they previously thought they'd have to re-home due to the inaccessibility/cost of good training.

As for me, I finally cut the cord with my longtime employer of 16 years to pursue web design and small business marketing full time. And I'm VERY much enjoying the vitamin D down here. :-)

Thank you for the note, and please send our warmest greetings to everyone in the club. Thank you for continuing to do what you do for the community. It is a good work that you do!

Cheers,
Hans



Flashback

*Which of our
Edmonds Lions
recently celebrated
their 50th wedding
anniversary??*

Flag Days - 2017

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| 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	2 Year
Judy Baker	Judy Forgey
Ed Soper	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!!

