



THE LION'S ROAR

Edmonds Lions Club
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WE SERVE

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Sierra Park Cleanup



Saturday, June 10
9 am - noon

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Edmonds Lions Club Turns 70



May 8, 2017. Dinner, birthday cake, college scholarships, a Melvin Jones presentation, live music, dancing, and a big turnout of Lions and guests were highlights of the Edmonds Lions Club's 70th anniversary celebration. Lion Tom noted early projects — Sierra Park for the Blind, annual Food Bank fundraiser, community Flag program — that continue to be popular endeavors today.

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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 - Memorial Day

Monday, May 29

Contact: Bobby Mills

Sierra Park Spring Clean Up

Saturday, June 10, 9 am - noon

Contact: Lion Ed Soper

Regular Meeting - Annual Planning Session

Monday, June 12, 6:30 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

Board Meeting

Monday, June 19, 6 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

Regular Meeting - Induction of 2017-2018 Officers

Monday, June 26, 6:30 pm

Last meeting until September

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

Flag Day - Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4

Contact: Bobby Mills

Sierra Park Clean Up

Saturday, July 8, 9 am - noon

Contact: Ed Soper

Taste of Edmonds

August 11-13

Contact: Vern Woods

District Governor's Visit

Monday, October 9



**Happy May
Birthday
to
Charles**



Happy Birthday, Edmonds Lions Club



Front: Rick Holst, Sue Charles, Carolyn Meyer, Bill Baker, Brian Evans
Back: Ed Soper, Paul Luczyk, Bobby Mills, Claudia Mills, Judy Forgey, Bridget Mwender, Charles Brady, Jim Forgey, Vern



Ed , Charles, Jim, Bobby, Tom

Melvin Jones Fellowship.

A highlight of the evening was the award of a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Charles Brady. Charles joins other Edmonds Lions Club Melvin Jones Fellows Ed Soper, Jim Forgey, Bobby Mills, and Tom Snyder. A Melvin Jones Fellowship recognizes the recipient's exemplary service to the Club and to the community it serves.



Tom and Georgia dance to the beat of Natalie's Combo from Edmonds-Woodway High School. The band played "easy dancing" music for our listening and dancing pleasure.



Lions Award College Scholarships

May 22, 2017. The Edmonds Lions Club continued its long-standing tradition of presenting college scholarships to graduating seniors.

Fiona Rand - Meadowdale High School

Fiona Rand will be attending the University of Washington to follow her passion for science and the medical field. As a high school student, she pursued an internship at The Center for Infectious Disease Research and studied HIV. Her goal is a biological or health-related science degree that would assist her in pursuing a career as a physician's assistant.



Her Biotechnology teacher states she has taught high school for 21 years now and has not had a student she could recommend more highly.

Mohammad Khan - Edmonds-Woodway High School

At the age of two Mohammad Khan left his home county Pakistan and came to America for a better future and education. He has faced many challenges adjusting to his new life and has developed into a strong student leader at Edmonds-Woodway High.

His English teacher describes him as a unique young man whose heart commands him to serve putting service to others as a priority.



He will be attending the University of Washington to major in a health related field with a minor in communications. After graduation he hopes to work with children in third world countries.

Nhu Nguyen - Edmonds-Woodway High School

Nhu Nguyen grew up in a working-class family in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, and expresses gratitude to her parents for giving up their life in that country to immigrate to the United States to give her better opportunities. She struggled to learn English and adopt to the new culture.



Nhu is a high school member of the University of Washington Math Science Upward Bound Program where her teacher describes her as showing an unparalleled dedication to learning, seeking out every opportunity to push herself to the next level. This fall she will be attending the University of Washington to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology. Upon completion of that degree she plans to attend and finish medical school.

White Cane Day - May 6th

White Cane Day chair Vern Woods, along with Charles Brady, Jim Forgey, Judy Forgey, Rick Holst, Bobby Mills, Claudia Mills, and Tom Snyder, hosted two-hour shifts from 10 am to 6 pm at Westgate QFC and West Lynnwood QFC. They raised close to \$1000.

The annual fundraiser benefits the Northwest Lions Foundation's programs that assist children and adults in the Northwest regain their sight and self reliance.



Bobby Mills and Claudia Mills



Victor Maresse, Judy Forgey, Jim Forgey



Charles Brady



Vern Woods and Tom Snyder



Vern Woods and Rick Holst



Dave Evans and JoAnne Evans

“We Serve”



Charles Brady and Jim Forgey

Edmonds Lions Club members Charles Brady, Jim Forgey, and Rick Holst assisted Katie Breuel, president of the Lions Giving Library, with a book giveaway for needy children in the Edmonds School District. The free book program was part of the second annual Resource Fair sponsored by the Edmonds School District which offers information about local services available to families with special needs children. Over 40 smiling children left the event with a free book of their choosing. — *Article and photo by Rick Holst*

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

Club Information

Officers 2016-2017

Brian Evans.....President
 Bobby Mills.....Immediate Past President
 Bill BakerVice 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 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 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!!

