



# THE LION'S ROAR

**Edmonds Lions Club**  
**Chartered 1947**

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WE SERVE

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## Save the Date

Monday  
December 11



**Edmonds Lions  
Christmas Dinner  
and Auction  
Details Next Month**

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## “Do Significant Things That Matter”



***Vice District Governor Donna Oiland, Edmonds King Lion Bill Baker, District B-3 Zone Chair Chuck Horkin***

October 23, 2017. We were pleased to welcome Vice District Governor Donna Oiland and District B-3 Zone Chair Chuck Horkin as special guests for a spaghetti/lasagna/salad dinner meeting. Donna represented District Governor Greg Vicars who was unable to attend because of ill health. The general theme of Donna’s inspiring message was “find a purpose; do significant things that matter.” *(continued on p. 3)*



## Coming Events

### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

#### International President

DR. NARESH AGGARWALL

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### MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19

#### Council Chair

JOHN WHITMAN

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### DISTRICT 19-B

#### District Governor

GREG VICARS

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#### Zone B-3 Chair

CHUCK HORKIN

**WE SERVE**

#### **Flag Day - Election Day**

Tuesday, November 7

Contact: Bobby Mills

#### **Flag Day - Veterans Day**

Friday, November 10

Contact: Bobby Mills

#### **General Membership Meeting**

Monday, November 13 6:30 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital

#### **Board Meeting**

Monday, November 20 6:00 pm

People's Bank

Contact: Bill Baker

#### **General Membership Meeting**

Monday, November 27 6:30 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Cafeteria

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

*“Do Significant Things That Matter” continued from page 1.*

ZC Chuck, when introducing Donna to the Club, told of her lifelong devotion to service for others. Especially notable were her 25 years with the Lions Eye Bank in Seattle where she worked with people receiving donated corneas.

Donna’s constant theme was the importance of finding a purpose to our lives, of doing significant things that matter. Lions Clubs provide the perfect platform.

Her presentation was inspiring, down to earth, and amusing and made us feel important and special as individuals and as a Club.

Donna cited a couple of reasons why she feels a special affinity for the Edmonds Lions Club:

— The Edmonds Lions Club was chartered in 1947. Donna was born in 1947.

— In 1966 Donna was featured as Edmonds High School “Girl of the Month.” She was sponsored by the Edmonds Lions Club.

While she was here, Donna inducted a new member into the Club (see next page) and presented long-time membership pins.



**Tom Snyder Donna Oiland**



**Charles Brady Donna Oiland**

Tom Snyder received a pin and certificate representing forty years of Lions Club membership.

Charles Brady received a twenty-five year pin and certificate.

Ed Soper was not present to receive recognition for his 45 years as a Lion.

## Welcome, Kay



Vice District Governor Donna inducted Kay Scheurman into the Edmonds Lions Club. Kay is owner of K's Optical in Edmonds. Jim Forgery is her sponsor.

Donna presented Jim with a pin recognizing his work in building Club membership.

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## Club News

October 9, 2017. King Lion Bill opened the busy and well-attended meeting by introducing Zone Chair Chuck Horkin. ZC Chuck spoke of the District Governor's scheduled meeting with the Edmonds Club on October 23.

**Disaster Relief** The membership approved to increase its 2017 donation to the LCIF disaster relief fund from \$300 to \$800 for this year only, the additional \$500 to be used for hurricane and flood relief in our country.

**Hearing Aids** Carolyn Meyer presented a hearing aid application for preliminary approval by the Club. The application has

been approved by NWLF. The patient is working with A-Plus Hearing Center in Bothell and will soon receive her much-anticipated hearing aids.

**Holiday Baskets** Judy Forgey, on behalf of Food Basket co-chair Carol Robinson, circulated a sign up sheet for members to indicate items they will donate to fill two Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets will be given to needy families selected by personnel at Chase Lake and College Place elementary schools. Members should take their food donations to Deanne Bilborough's Edward Jones office at 210 5th Ave S #104, Edmonds.

**Food Bank Raffle** This year's raffle wound up at the West Lynnwood QFC where the last 200 tickets were sold. Vern Woods, raffle co-chair along with Jim Forgey, said we are on track to donate \$5300 to the food bank this year.

"A huge thank you to all of you who have donated time and energy. Jim and I could not do this year after year without you," said Vern.

The drawing for raffle ticket winners will be next month.

**Project Support Grant** The Club voted to again endorse an application of the Northwest School for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children for a Project Support Grant from the Northwest Lions Foundation.

**Diabetes** Diabetes co-chairs JoAnne Evans and Bobby Mills are charged with educating the Club and the public about Diabetes and providing assistance in preventing and/or dealing with the disease. It is a fitting challenge for Lions, as diabetes has become a leading cause of blindness. JoAnne shared with the Club a list of myths regarding diabetes, debunking each with facts.

On September 23, JoAnne and Bobby participated in Walmart's annual Wellness Day at two local Walmart stores. The event offered free blood pressure readings, blood glucose and BMI screenings, low-cost immunizations, and free product samples. Art Ruben, Public Relations Chair of District 19-B Club Support Team, joined JoAnne at her table.



**Jim Forgey Bill Baker**

Club president Bill Baker presented a pin to Membership Chair Jim Forgey in recognition of his efforts promoting Club growth.



**JoAnne Evans**

## Sunshine Corner

Lion Claudia Mills is the Sunshine person for our Lions Club. When you, or someone in the club, is going through a bit of a rough time, let Claudia know. She will be pleased to send a card, flowers, or



whatever is appropriate for the situation. Please furnish the person's name and address if not in the Club directory.

**Pat Meeker.** Claudia recently had a call from long-time Lion Pat Meeker. Pat is unable to attend meetings but would like to keep up with the Lions. Carolyn sends her a copy of the newsletter each month along with a cheery note or card. Pat would like to hear from others in the Club as well. Claudia or Carolyn can furnish her address.

## Club Facebook Page

Brad Kemper, a recent transfer from the Portage, Michigan Lions Club, has agreed to



serve as Editor for the Edmonds Lions Club Facebook page. His first two posts received quick "likes" from Zone Chair Chuck Horkin.

Brad's posts also appear on the Portage, MI Lions Club Facebook page. Pretty nice, don't you think?

Brad's writing skills and understanding of Facebook and Lions are the ingredients for an excellent Facebook page for our Club.

Claudia Mills also serves as a Facebook editor; Carolyn Meyer is the page administrator.



**Question: What do you call a row of rabbits hopping backwards?**

**Answer: A receding hairline.**

# Lions Club Paraphernalia

## Help for New Members — Part 2

Three items are prominently displayed at a Lions Club meeting: the national flag of the country in which the club is organized, an array of small flags from around the world, and the Club's banner.

The person holding the office of Lion Tamer is responsible for the Club's property. This includes the flags, banners, gavel and bell, and other supplies. The Lion Tamer sees that these items are in good order, properly displayed at meetings, and returned to storage when not in use.

## The Array of Flags

This is a collection of miniature flags representing countries having one or more Lions Clubs. Currently there are 47,698 clubs with 1.4 million members in over 200 countries and geographic areas throughout the world.

Source: <https://Lionsclubs.org>.



## The Lions Club Banner

The banner displays badges marking the Club's involvement in various Lions activities. The Edmonds Lions Club banner shows that over the years the Club has supported Leader Dogs for the Blind and Eyeglass recycling; sponsored a LEO Club, Skills for Adolescence program, Skills for Growing Program, and Show

Success Through Service to Youth and Children Program; received a President's Membership Retention badge; was a 100% CARE participant; received two Busy B awards, and was honored by the Melvin Jones

Fellowship for superior service. This is just a sampling of the badges that appear on our banner.



# Alphabet Soup: A Guide for New Members

**Acronym: Abbreviated Coded Rendition Of Name Yielding Meaning.** In other words, an acronym is formed from the first letter of each word in a series of words.

Organizations often devise acronyms for their programs and activities. If we aren't familiar with the terminology, this can make as much sense as a handful of alphabet-shaped pasta in a bowl of soup. Here are some acronyms used in Lions Club parlance. Do not fear. There will not be a test.

**LCI - Lions Club International.** The world's largest service club organization with 1.4 million members in more than 47,000 clubs worldwide.

**LCIF - Lions Club International Foundation.** Supports Lions' compassionate works by providing grant funding for local and global humanitarian efforts.

Following are acronyms for Lions' titles that are commonly used in communications between clubs, districts, multiple districts and headquarters.

**IP** – International President

**IPIP** – Immediate Past International President

**VP** – Vice President (sometimes listed as FVP or SVP for First and Second at an International level)

**PIP** – Past International President

**ID** – International Director

**PID** – Past International Director

**CC** – Council Chairperson

**PCC** – Past Council Chairperson

**DG** – District Governor

**VDG** – Vice District Governor

**PDG** – Past District Governor

**IPDG** – Immediate Past District Governor

**RC** – Region Chairperson

**ZC** – Zone Chairperson

## 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
<b>November 7</b>	<b>General Election Day</b>
<b>November 11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>



**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  
 Lion Tamer.....Bobby Mills  
 Tail Twister.....Brian Evans  
 Membership Chair..... Jim Forgey  
 Bulletin Editor.....Carolyn Meyer

## 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

Christmas Dinner.....Bobby Mills  
 County Fair Corn Booth..... Tom Snyder  
 Diabetes..... JoAnne Evans/Bobby Mills  
 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!!

