



THE LION'S ROAR

Edmonds Lions Club
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WE SERVE

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Sierra Park Cleanup



Saturday
October 14
9 am - noon

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Pondering the Coming Year



September 11, 2017. Newly elected officers King Lion Bill Baker and Vice President Vern Woods contemplate the tasks ahead for the 2017-2018 Lions Club year. Other elected positions are Charles Brady, secretary; Dave Evans, treasurer; Bobby Mills, lion tamer; and Brian Evans, tail twister. Jim Forgey continues as membership chair; Jim and Judy Forgey, sight co-chairs; JoAnne Evans and Bobby Mills, diabetes co-chairs; and Carolyn Meyer, hearing chair and bulletin editor. See page 9 for project committee chairs. *Photo: Judy Baker*



Coming Events

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

International President

DR. NARESH AGGARWALL

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19

Council Chair

JOHN WHITMAN

DISTRICT 19-B

District Governor

GREG VICARS

Zone B-3 Chair

CHUCK HORKIN

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General Membership Meeting

Monday, September 25, 6:30 pm

ZC Chuck Horkin cancelled his visit because of a work conflict. The membership will meet for a regular meeting. Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

Flag Day - Columbus Day

Monday, October 9

Contact: Bobby Mills

General Membership Meeting - District Governor Visit

DG Greg Vicars, guest speaker

Monday, October 9, Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting, 6:30 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

Sierra Park Cleanup

Saturday, October 14, 9am-noon

Contact: Ed Soper

Board Meeting

Monday, October 23

Time and place to be announced

General Membership Meeting

Monday, October 23, 6:30 pm

Swedish/Edmonds Hospital Cafeteria

2nd Zone Advisory Meeting

Tuesday, October 24

Place and time to be announced

Changing of the Guard



September 11, 2017. Outgoing treasurer Tom Snyder briefs new treasurer Dave Evans on the many tasks of the office. This should be child's play for Dave; he transferred from a very large California Lions Club of which he was treasurer. *Photo: Judy Baker*

From the Board

August 23, 2017. The board of directors drew up general guidelines for membership meetings.

Meeting Order: Pledge - Song - Prayer — with leaders designated in advance.

Members must stand to speak.

Charles will provide Bill with the proposed minutes via e-mail. Bill will make copies for distribution at the next meeting.

Dinner nights will start at 6 pm and will include partners.

When we have a dinner night, there will not be a program.

Potpourri

The busy summer activities continued into September. Here is an overview. Many thanks to the Lions and friends for their time and talents

Corn Booth

Two teams of Edmonds Lions and friends prepared and served up hot buttered corn-on-the-cob at the Snohomish County Fair in Monroe. The proceeds benefit the Lions Snohomish County Foundation sight and hearing projects.



Team 1. Tom and Georgia Snyder, Ron and Carol Blake, and Dan Thulin and friends from the Knights of Columbus.

Team 2. Back: Bob Moir, Rick Holst, Paul Luczyk, Jim Forgey, Nolan Greene, Carol Robinson. Front: Dave Evans, JoAnne Evans.

Taste of Edmonds

Under the leadership of Vern Woods, Lions and friends ran cash to and from the entry gates and the "Taste" on-site headquarters. This annual project raised \$1500 for our Club's administration fund.

Annual Food Bank Raffle

Raffle Ticket sales to benefit the Edmonds Food Bank ran through August and into September at the Summer Market and the Art Walk. The Edmonds Car Show in September brought \$1,072. Jim Forgey and Vern Woods are co-chairs of this annual Food Bank fundraiser.

Sight and Hearing

Sight co-chairs Judy and Jim Forgey picked up 363 pairs of donated eye-glasses and 9 hearing aids for recycling during September. Three or four applications for glasses are out.

Hearing chair Carolyn Meyer sent hearing aid applications to two people.

Flags

Flags were posted on Labor Day in September and will be up again October 9 for Columbus Day. This is the Club's largest fundraiser.

House Painting Project

A major summer project tackled by the Club was painting Lion Carolyn's house. The house was a patchwork of faded yellow and dark teal. Under the expert direction of Lion Bobby, it was transformed to a happy, bright white. Carolyn extends many thanks to the Club for approving the project and to those who did the painting during hot summer days.



Bobby worked in a high spot while Tom steadied the ladder and coached from below.



Armando pitched in wherever he was needed.



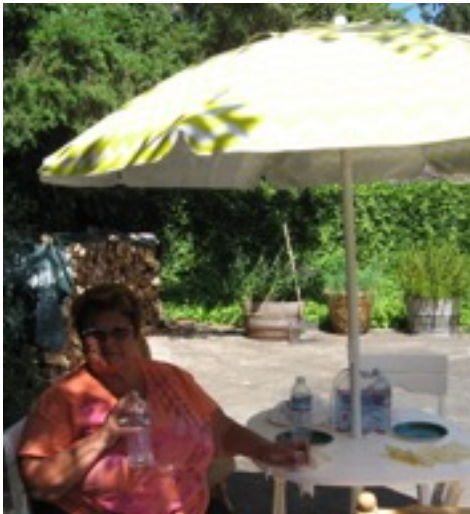
Before



After - Charles made it sparkle.



Back of house before and after. Thank you, Lions!



Judy B. took a well-earned break in the shade. She painted the car port wall. I think of her every time I drive in or out.



Bill chose to work in the tight spots.



Backyard shed changed from brooding dark to cheery white and green.



Carport before and after. Painting those rafters was tedious work. Thank you, Bobby. And thank you to all of you. I think of each of you when I pass by the part you painted.

Symbols of Lionism

For the new members of the Edmonds Lions Club, and we heartedly welcome each of you, we reprint an article from the February 14, 2014, issue of *The Lion's Roar*.

The Lions Name

The organization was named "Lions" because of a widespread belief throughout the ages that the lion is a symbol of strength, courage, fidelity, and vital action.

The Lions Colors

The Lions Club colors are purple and gold.

Purple represents loyalty to friends and to one's self, and integrity of mind and heart.

Gold symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgment, purity in life, and generosity in mind, heart, and purpose toward humanity.

The Lions Motto

WE SERVE

The Lions Slogan

Liberty Intelligence **Our Nation's** Safety

(source: www.lionsclubs.org)

The Lions Emblem

The official emblem consists of a gold letter "L" in a purple circular area rimmed with gold. Bordering this is an outer circular area with a lion profile on each side. One lion faces to the past showing pride of heritage; the other faces to the future showing confidence in the future. The word "Lions" appears at the top, and "International" at the bottom. The emblem is represented on the pin that all members receive when inducted into a Lions Club.



The fanciful design of a Lion sitting atop a ferry boat was designed by former Edmonds Lion Dan Thulin especially for the Edmonds Lion Club.



Many clubs design informal emblems that speak to the unique features of the area in which they are located.



It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

—Aristotle

Photo: Paul Luzcyk, August 21, 2017, “ground zero”

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
 Diabetes..... JoAnne Evans/Bobby Mills
 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!!

