

Bellingham Central Lions Club Golf Tourney & Raffle/Silent Auction



Thursday, June 24th, 2010
Bellingham Golf & Country Club

We will begin with pre-round activities and
Registration at 8:00 am with a
Shotgun Start scheduled for 9:00 am.

We will be playing a Scramble format with
Fivesomes encouraged.

The after-play “Social Hour” is scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm when raffle ticket sales and silent auction bidding will commence in the Banquet Room, followed by a BBQ lunch buffet, followed by awarding of golf and raffle prizes and silent auction items to those fortunate winners and ending with a donation presentation to our **primary recipient community organization for 2010 – Whatcom Hospice Foundation.**



Your Entry Fee of \$125.⁰⁰ per Player includes green fees, powercart, range balls, putting green, lunch buffet and lots of fun. BBQ Buffet price for non-players is \$20.⁰⁰.

Whatcom Hospice supporters are welcome to join us at 1:30 pm to have lunch, purchase raffle tickets and bid on silent auction items. RSVP to Carol Heimburger at cunick55@gmail.com.

Dear Bellingham Central Lions Club Tourney & Raffle/Silent Auction Chairman:

**Please reserve _____ places at the 2010 Annual Golf Tourney & Raffle/Silent Auction at \$125 each.
In addition, please reserve _____ additional places at the BBQ Buffet / Raffle / Silent Auction at \$20 each.**

Player(s) _____

Address(es) _____

Phone #(s) or e-mail address(es) _____

Player and Handicap: 1) _____ / _____

2) _____ / _____, **3)** _____ / _____

4) _____ / _____, **5)** _____ / _____

_____ Please contact me regarding hole sponsorship or a prize donation for the raffle.

**Enclosed is my Check for \$ _____ or Credit Card: __ Master Card __ VISA
Credit Card Number is _____, expiration date is _____**

**Please return this reservation card and payment as soon as convenient to: Ron Dickerson, Bellingham Central Lions Club,
1235 Raymond St., Bellingham, WA 98229. Please phone Ron at (360) 733-4794 with any questions regarding registration.**

**Thank you for your support! All proceeds from this event will be used to help finance the many charitable and community
betterment activities we are involved in.**

BELLINGHAM CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

1. We provide eye exams, frames and lenses at no charge to the needy in Whatcom County. In the past 10 years, we have provided this service for over 800 recipients at a cost of approximately \$80,000. We also collect and sort by prescription old eyeglasses for shipment to third world countries such as El Salvador.
2. We provide hearing exams and hearing aides at no charge to the needy in Whatcom County. In recent years we have provided approximately 650 exams and hearing aids at a cost of over \$225,000. We also collect old hearing aids for refurbishing and reuse by needy recipients.
3. We operate the Wheelchair Warehouse where we collect, refurbish and make available at no charge to Whatcom County residents power and standard wheelchairs, walkers and other durable medical equipment required on a short-term basis.
4. We sponsor the annual Christmas Ship that brings Santa Claus and the spirit of Christmas to the children of the San Juan and Gulf Islands. We provide the organization, manpower and funds for this event each year.
5. We have provided many items for the Civic Field complex with proceeds from the concession stand that our club has operated there for over 30 years. These include: a scoreboard, a high jump and pole vault pit and many other track improvements and a lift for the disabled at the aquatic center.
6. We have supported many Bellingham School District projects including: a scoreboard for Sehome High School, equipment for the weight room at Squalicum High School, band outfits for Bellingham High School and sponsorships of middle school children who participate on the annual Snow Goose trips to explore our marine environment.
7. We annually provide three (3) scholarships of \$1,500 each to support Bellingham School District's 'Dollars for Scholars' program, with awards going to deserving high school seniors from Bellingham, Sehome and Squalicum who are pursuing higher education.
8. We participate by funding our Multiple District Camp Horizon located at Birch Bay, WA. We provide manpower for the upgrading and maintenance of the complex and also sponsor camperships over the summer for the developmentally disabled in Whatcom County and British Columbia's Lower Mainland.
9. We have provided funding for many special projects within our community including: construction of the new Agape Home and remodeling of Lydia Place for homeless women and children, kitchen equipment for the Lighthouse Mission for homeless men and funding of hearing impaired equipment at the Mount Baker Theatre.
10. We administer the Haskell and the Ty Hardan Funds which have had proceeds being used from many worthwhile projects in our community including: equipment for a Low Vision Clinic for the sight-impaired, funds for eye surgeries for those unable to afford them and hearing amplifiers for hearing impaired children.