



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

1st & 3rd Tue—12:00 Board Meeting

2 & 4th Tue—Club Membership Meetings/Social

All Board/Member Meetings will be held at the Lions Community Room (LCR), unless noted otherwise

- March 26—Sat 9am Zone H-1 Parade Float Work Party—Sumas DeBont Farm
- March 29—Tue Monthly Membership Social-Possible New Member Induction
- April 5—Tue Noon BCLC Board Meeting at LCR
- April 12—Tue Noon Membership Meeting at LCR Nominate 2022-2023 Officers
- April 19—Tue Noon BCLC Board Meeting at LCR
- April 26—Tue Noon Membership Meeting—LCR—Elect Officers/Speaker
- June 28—Tue Annual Installation of Officers — details TBD
- July 22—Fri BCLC Annual Golf Tournament—Watch for News
- October 22—Sat 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Bellingham Central Lions-this will be an evening function at the Bellingham Golf & Country Club; details to follow.



WHEELCHAIR WAREHOUSE: Another stellar month of service in February with 216 clients served, 135 contracts written, with 89 volunteers serving 267 hours!

HASKELL EYE CLINIC: We continue to serve patients with over 60 hours of volunteer working to make it happen!

BOOK/GLASS SORTING MEMBER DAY—Fun, Fun, Fun—3 projects in one day! 16 members, friends and family made a difference sorting Glasses and Books.

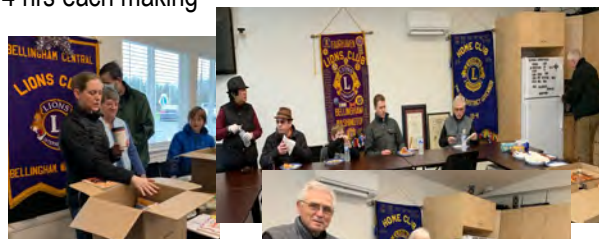
Some also braved the freezing weather to attempt garden clean-up. These behind the scenes projects are so important to help support getting books to kids and glasses to the needy. Thanks for spending 4 hrs each making this happen and to Bob for the donuts and pizza!

DONATION-SCHOLARSHIPS: Donated \$9000 (3—\$3000) Scholarships to the Whatcom Foundation who administers scholarships.

Donation—Sehome Hurdles: Donated \$4000 for practice hurdles They will be decked out with “Donated by Bellingham-Central Lions” decals!

LAST YEARS CONCESSIONS: Our net total was \$43,000. During the season 67 people volunteered (27 non-lions) an average 8 hrs per shift.

FLOOD VICTIMS Sometimes it's the little things in life that we take for granted. The flood victims no longer think that way. Meet Tarra (on the right) who lives in the middle of Sumas and lost so much in the November flood. Tarra, her husband and three children are living in their flood damaged home making the best with what they have. But what they no longer had is a much-needed food processor that Tarra needs for her special diet due to MS (Multiple Sclerosis) that flared up with the added stress in her family's life. Tarra lost her ability to work, and her husband lost much of his tools needed for his work. Resources are scarce but with funds from the Lions Tarra was presented with a new Ninja Food Processor. This is just one of hundreds of ways your donations are being used to the citizens impacted by the floods of 2021.



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DONATION—\$1500 to Camp Leo (Camp for young people with Type 1 Diabetes).

DONATION—\$1000 to LCIF for Ukrainian Refugee Relief

COMMUNITY NEEDS—\$3500 donated towards CCTV usage for people with vi-

Lions News

JUNGLEER ON-LINE! Find the newest issues at bellinghamcentrallions.com.

MD19 100 YEARS OF LIONISM BENCHMARK! New opportunity to work with a local author/publisher & create a great coffee table book. The finished book is estimated to be 100-200 pages full of stories & pictures from MD19. *Would you be interested in purchasing a copy between \$40-\$50? If interested just message the MD19 Office at md19lions@lionsmd19.org*

100 YEARS CELEBRATION SPOKANE CENTRAL LIONS CLUB—April 23 Save The Date: Contact Lion Laura Wintersteen -Arleth for more info.

BORDER CROSSING NEWS—Get your copy at <https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/newsletter/january-february-2022.pdf>

You Are Needed

Concession Stands: Serve at Track Meets— 5/25 2:30-6 pm & 4/ 9:00 am—3:30 pm, contact Mark at 360-739-2305 or John at 360-752-5777

ZONE PARADE FLOAT: WE ARE BACK ON FOR THE 2022 LIONS We're planning to participate in 6 county parades this year. Work parties needed Saturdays (March 26th, & April 2nd, 9th) from 9am to 3pm in Sumas at the DeBont's barn (3678 Kneuman Rd). Volunteers should dress warmly, bring their favorite tools, and snacks or lunch; coffee & water will be provided. Contact Lynden Lion President John Edmunds at ridgerunners@msn.com or (253) 229-0483.

BOARD MEMBERS—Call Mark Costello 360-739-2305 if you would like to serve on the Board for 2022-2023—Your input, service, wit, organization, ideas are needed—don't wait, Call Mark Now!!!!



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Hannah Joyner

Mimi Curtis—sponsor Bob Curtis

Barbara Morgan—sponsor Mimi Curtis



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Pulling Together

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