

Bellingham Central Lions 2021 -2022 Officers



BCLC JUNGLEER



January 2022—Editor, Candi Pataky

Looking Forward, Pulling Together

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

1st & 3rd Tue—12:00 Board Meeting

2 & 4th Tue—Club Membership Meetings

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

- January 4—Tue 12:00 Board Meeting at LCR
- January 7—Fri Deadline to Register for LCIcon in Montreal on June 24-28
- January 11—Tue 12:00 Member Club Meeting
- January 18—Tue 12:00 Board Meeting at LCR
- January 25—Tue Member Social—TBD

ON GOING COMMUNITY SERVICES

Wheelchair Warehouse Open Every Mon & Thu 9-11:30 Closed Holidays—Volunteers Contact Ray 360-722-1606

Eye Clinic Open for Exams/Glasses 1st & 3rd Thur Monthly—Volunteers contact Ron at 360-739-5684



BOOKS FOR KIDS—Members Amber Becker and Joe Nolting continue to make great things happen by delivering more books to kids during the month of December through the Food Bank & Regency Park. Right

after the flooding, Amber supplied 30 books that were handed out to kids who had lost so much in the floods. They also gathered and delivered approximately 2500 books to replace those lost in the flooding for Elementary School Library

WHEELCHAIR WAREHOUSE—Continued to do a Great Job for providing mobility/medical equipment even during all the flooding! Volunteers contact Ray at 360-722-1606. These volunteers never Quit!

FLOOD EFFORTS—This week we are seeing firsthand the amazing Christmas Spirit and dedication to our motto "We Serve" as the District 19H-1 Flood Relief Fund passed \$100,000. These funds are busy at work supplying urgent humanitarian items to the many in Whatcom County who have lost so much following two major and devastating flood events. I want to give a special "thank-you" to Everson President Amy Ramstread who monitors the daily needs and to three amazing Treasurers who are making sure all funds are accounted for and administered properly: Bellingham Central Lion Bruce Ayers, Everson Lion Ron Bruland and Lynden Lion Nancy Kuelz. They are doing a fantastic job of managing the funds. Please remember all the Lions and volunteers who are providing flood relief in a way that makes us all very proud to be part of one of the world's greatest service organizations. *Sincerely, Zone Chairman Galen Laird, 19H-1*



BCLC Christmas Mascots!

Who can name these special supporters!?

LIONS GREAT WORKS



246 RADIO SPOTS!

The County Lions received a great exposure on the radio—With the hard work of BCLC Members Leon Ford, Bob Curtis & Ken Henderson who put together & aired 246 radio spots asking the public for additional support in the Lions efforts to help county flood victims.

RAWLS FAMILY TEAM

- Our family helping your family -
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HASKELL EYE CLINIC



Dear Members—I hope this note finds you and your family’s all well and that you all enjoyed a joyous Thanksgiving day. We wanted to bring you up to date on some Haskell Clinic news before the Holiday season gets too far underway, so here goes:

Dr. Glenn Green has joined us as a volunteer Doctor and taking care of examinations on the December 2nd clinic. Welcome aboard Glen, we are looking forward to working with you.

We sent out the schedule for 2022 for Doctors to volunteer for and are pleased to tell you we filled up 10 months with only February and December to go. Great job Doc’s.

...We are also trying to bolster our optician volunteer staff numbers. If any of you have a prospect for us to call on please let us know. Recently retired or part time opticians would be good group for us to contact for sure.

That brings you up to date on recent Haskell clinic happenings, we hope to see you all soon and want to thank you again for being part of our volunteer staff. You all are the best!!!

*Ron Dickerson for
David Goss & Ken Henderson*

Get Excited!

Register now through January 7 for the 104th Lions Clubs International Convention in Montreal on June 24-28; just \$175US.



JANUARY CALENDAR DATES

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- ◇ January 7—Fri Deadline LCIcon Register
- ◇ January 11—Tue Noon Member Meeting
- ◇ January 18—Tue Noon Board Meeting
- ◇ January 25—Tue TBD Member Social

Lions Flood Donations Update: On 12/23 Lions helped 11 families with needed appliances to set up temporary kitchens in their flood damaged homes. Each home was visited, and the Lions saw firsthand the struggles the families are dealing with. Each family had their own stories and needed a listening ear and that made the in person visit so meaningful. There were 4 homes in Everson, 1 home in Nooksack and 6 homes in Sumas. The Lions are taking requests from an online post as well the Sumas Resource Center and Whatcom Strong. Truly, what was delivered yesterday were "Gifts from the Heart". Thank-you all for your part in helping during this very unique and special Christmas season.

Sincerely Zone Chairman Galen Laird