

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/Social

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—Bunko Party—Location 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

—Right after the flooding, Amber quickly provided 30 books for kids who had lost so much in the floods. Also, 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. 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 (SEE page 2 for more updates on Lions works helping flood victims)



BCLC WCW Mascot Duke & our amazing always making it happen member, Gloria Harden! Keeping the spirit going!

Lions Great Works



246 RADIO SPOTS!

The County Lions received 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.



Costello's Birthday Celebration at recent Burlington Lions Meeting

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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

- ◇ January 4—Tue Noon Board Meeting
- ◇ January 7—Fri Deadline LCIcon Register
- ◇ January 11—Tue Noon Member Meeting
- ◇ January 18—Tue Noon Board Meeting
- ◇ January 25—Tue Member Bunko Night



HASKELL EYE CLINIC HAPPENINGS

Dear Members—I hope you've had a joyous holiday season. Here is a quick update on the Clinic happenings: Dr. Glenn Green has joined us as a volunteer Doctor taking care of examinations . . . Welcome aboard Glen! We had a successful open house mid December & appreciate all those who showed up to see all that has happened in our clinic. We want to thank all of you who are a part of our volunteer staff. YOU ARE THE BEST!!!

Ron Dickerson for David Goss & Ken Henderson

Eye Clinic Open



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