



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

- May 3—Tue Noon BCLC Board Meeting
- May 10—Tue Noon Membership Meeting with speaker, Bill Elfo
- May 11—Wed 3-7 pm Civic Field Concessions Contact Captain John for serving at 360-752-5777
- May 13—Fri 3-7 pm Civic Field Concessions Contact Captain Mark for serving at 360-739-2305
- May 14—Sat 9:00am MD19 Memorial Gardens Cleanup
- May 14—Sat 3-8 pm 19-H Lions & AmeriCorps Team Gathering at Camp Horizon
- May 17—Tue Noon BCLC Board Meeting
- May 21—Sat 10 am-6 pm Kendell Wellness Fair
- May 28—Sat 12 – 3 pm Memorial Day Parade, Bellingham **ALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WALK**
- June 4—Sat 8 am-8 pm Virtual Voting Redistricting of District 19
- June 28—Tue 5:30-8:30 pm Annual Installation of Officers — Squalicum Boathouse, Bellingham
- July 22—Fri BCLC Annual Golf Tournament—Watch for News
- October 22—Sat BCLC 100th Anniversary Celebration—see page 3 for more details



**How You
Helped**

WHEELCHAIR WAREHOUSE: March was a success serving 318 clients with 273 volunteer hours and receiving \$1769 in donations!

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

Sumas Clean-Up: *“Hello Lion President Bob and club members, I just want to express my appreciation for your club’s participation in making the “All Lions Day” clean-up in Sumas a success. The work of picking up muddy trash and heavy wet sandbags was tough but rewarding at the same time. Your members saw firsthand the flood damage and the work yet to be done. Lions joined together with six different youth groups from the University of Washington to fill four large commercial dumpsters with an estimated 32 tons of junk. This is another example of your club’s support at work helping so many people in need. Your members and guest who worked are: Dan Robbins, Cathy MacKay Nolting, Joe Nolting, Margen Riley, Patty Allen White and Rock White.”* Zone Chairman Galen Laird



To All Volunteers
You Made a Difference To Many
Thank You!





CIVIC FIELD CONCESSIONS: 11 Members volunteered to serve all the hungry people with pizzas, hot dogs, and more totaling over \$3700 in sales! Way to start the year.



Donations: \$1500 for-Camp Leo: Supporting young people with Type 1 Diabetes. \$1000 for LCIF Refugee Relief efforts. \$50 towards maintenance of our MD19 Memorial Garden. \$3500 towards CCTV for needed case. \$5000 (up to) for 9th grader dental correction. \$1000 to the Annual Lions White Cane Days project. \$500 Donation to support the Zone Lions Float Project.

Lions News

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*

LION OF THE QUARTER: President Bob Curtis presented Lion of the Quarter Award to Amber Becker— Congratulations Amber

HASKELL EYE CLINIC: A WWU Student graduate is now back working with other WWU students helping them get experience using the equipment. A Clinic representative will be speaking at the Everson Lions on 5/17, plan to attend and support their presentation!



You Are Needed

Concession Stands: Serve at Track Meets— 5/11 3-7pm contact Captain John at 360-752-5777 & 5/13 3-7pm contact Captain Mark at 360-739-2305

ZONE PARADE FLOAT: The Zone H-1 Lions Float construction has begun at the DeBont's Barn in Sumas. YOU ARE NEEDED to finish construction the first two Saturdays in May, 9am to 2pm. Contact John Edmunds (253-229-0483). Bring warm clothes, a sack lunch & beverage (coffee & cold water will be provided). We will be presenting in 7 parades this year.

PLAN TO WALK WITH THE FLOAT IN THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ON MAY 28!



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**Announcing Bellingham
Central Lions
2022-2023 New Officers**

During our recent Membership Meeting, we voted on the slate of officers for 2022-2023—by overwhelming agreement, the new officers for next BCLC year will be:

President—Candi Pataky

Past President—Bob Curtis

Secretary—Mark Kennedy

Treasurer—Ken Ballweg

Membership Director—Peter Anderson

2 Year Directors—Mimi Curtis & Simon Sefzik

1 Year Directors—Dean Bates & Amber Becker

LCIF/Care Chairperson—Gloria Hardan

Official Objector—Tim Vail

Lion Tamer—John Marthens

Tail Twister—Biff Dickerson

Program Director—Dan Robbins

Bulletin Editor—Debbie Costello

Sky Pilot—Patty Allen-White

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JENISE RILEY AND HER TEAM (Bill, Carol, & Paul) TEAM PICKLEBALL of BELLINGHAM—for their great insight on the fun, energy, and importance of Pickleball in Bellingham. It was fun to learn how it started, how everyone can play and try our hand at a little of bouncing the ball at our recent Membership Meeting.

Key Volunteer Positions—You Are Needed

- ◆ Civic Field Lead Coordinator
- ◆ Fair WC Rental Lead Coordinator

Please make this a successful year by volunteering to help in the above important positions.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Simon Sefzik sponsor Dan Robbins



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Bellingham-Central

100th Year Anniversary Gala

Please join us for our 100 Anniversary Gala on October 22nd at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club. There will be a 5:00 pm social hour and 6:00 pm dinner. Watch for details and registration on your Club website:

www.bellinghamcentrallions.org (Click on Events, scroll down, when you see 100 Year Banner, click on Learn More.

Expected Speaker:

**Brian E. Sheehan
International 1st Vice President**

