



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

- June 4—Sat 8 am-8 pm Virtual Voting Redistricting of District 19
- June 4—Sat 10 am Lynden Farmers Day Parade—Lions Mardi Gras Float
- June 7—Tue 12 pm BCLC Board Meeting
- June 11—Sat 12-3 pm Family Spring Picnic at Goss' Home Fairyland—Call Amber 360-319-8931
- June 13—Mon 12 pm Community Needs Committee Meeting
- June 14—Tue 12 pm BCLC Membership Meeting
- June 21—Tues 12 pm BCLC Board Meeting
- June 25—Sat Sumas Community Day Parade-Lions Mardi Gras Float
- **June 28—Tue 5:30-8:30 pm Annual Installation of Officers — Register Now-See page 2**
- July 22—Fri BCLC Annual Golf Tournament—Watch for News
- Sept 15-19 2022 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum—Calgary
- October 22—Sat BCLC 100th Anniversary Celebration—see page 3 for more details



Bill Elfo—Speaker at our recent Membership meeting was very informative regarding the status of the job of deputies and possible future jail plans. It was a very informative event & gave us greater insight into our community safety.



Membership Fun Night at Twin Sisters: Our recent meeting for fun and inviting friends and family happened at the Twin Sisters outdoor area with loads of fun for all! Great job Peter, Membership Director for putting this together. It looks like it was a festive fun hour for all!



**WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS**

**ERIC JOHNSON
DON WEBSTER**



WHEELCHAIR WAREHOUSE: Member Ray Barbieau reported the WCW had 338 Clients served by 83 Volunteers who worked 249 hours during April.

DONATIONS: \$1000 towards Technology Student Association National Competition costs for Dylan Sager through the Whatcom Middle Schools . \$120 Donation towards the cost of pain-relieving device for a Sea-Mar patient. \$4860 providing Vision Therapy for a 7 year old child. Approved a \$5000 donation towards the construction of pickleball courts in Bellingham where the Bellingham Central Lions will be honored as a Gold Donor on a plaque at the courts.

CIVIC FIELD CONCESSION: Volunteers helped raise \$1300 during the recent events.



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*

Bob Williams Passing—Ray reported the sad news of the sudden death of Bob Williams who dedicated 10 years to working with the Wheelchair Warehouse keeping all the equipment in top running order. He will be sorely missed and his workstation will now hold a special plaque “Bob Williams Memorial Workstation” in memory of his great work to help his community at the Wheelchair Warehouse project.

You Are Needed

*Looking Forward,
Pulling Together*

ZONE PARADE FLOAT: Volunteer Walkers/Riders needed for Lynden Farmers Parade on 6/4 and Sumas Community Days Parade on 6/25 to join in the fun accompanying the Lions Float. Contact John Edmunds (253-229-0483). We will be presenting in 7 parades this year. **PLAN TO WALK WITH THE LIONS MARDI GRAS FLOAT !**

GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS—Thanks to our newest sponsors, Swinomish Casino Resort & Peoples Bank. Please make contact with those you know who want to be sponsors—Hole Sponsors are \$325 & On Course Hole Sponsors are \$700 — a great opportunities to market a business. Contact Tim Vail to offer to help 360-305-8341

Register Now!

2022-2023 Officer Installation Salmon BBQ

June 28 5:30

Squalicum Boathouse, Bellingham

Go to www.bellinghamcentrallions.com; click on Installation BBQ & register OR mail your check to BCLC, POB 602, Bellingham 98227 (note Installation BBQ on envelope)

\$25 pp—Kids 10 and under free

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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



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.

Call Bob Curtis, President at 360-778-2508



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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:

Joe Preston

International Past President