

Jungleer August 2024 Edition

# Bellingham Central Lions



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**WELCOME  
PLAYERS AND  
SPONSORS!**

HELP US IN SUPPORTING OUR  
COMMUNITY

**SEPTEMBER 6TH**

**SHUKSAN GOLF CLUB**

1500 E Axton Rd Bellingham WA

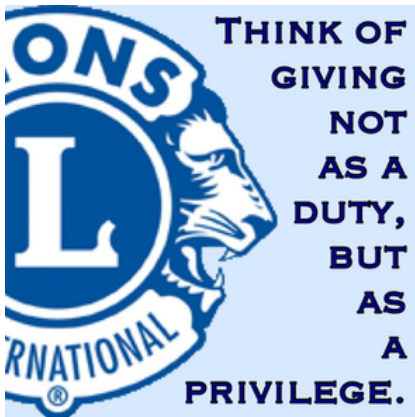


Registration opens at 7:30am  
with shotgun start at 9am

## Mark Your Calendar:

- August 8 - 17 Northwest Washington Fair Wheelchair Rental Booth
- August 12 Community Needs
- August 13 Membership Meeting
- August 20 Board Meeting
- August 24 Bellingham Schools Back-to-School Block Party
- August 27 Gardening with Wed MD19/BCLC Garden
- September 3 Board Meeting
- September 6 Lions Charity Golf Tournament
- September 5-7 Save the Date USA/Canada Leadership Forum
- September 9 Community Needs
- September 10 Membership Meeting
- September 17 Board Meeting
- September 24 Membership Meeting
- October 1 Board Meeting
- October 6 Pistol Pete Rootin' Tootin' Shootin' Fundraiser
- October 8 Membership Meeting
- October 14 Community Needs Meeting
- October 22 Membership Meeting

Board Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ Noon  
Membership Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ Noon  
Community Needs Meeting 2nd Monday  
Meeting Place: Lions Community Room



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# LIONS IN ACTION

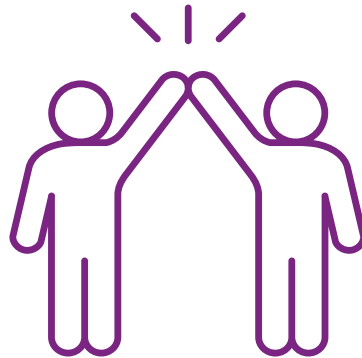
## "WE SERVE"



Bellingham Central Lions, Peace Health has been so gracious to donate to our club \$10,000 to help towards our capital improvement project of re-paving our driveway at the Wheelchair Warehouse. They are not looking for publicity for these donations, but this is not insignificant to the club so your subtle thank you to those you know who work there are much appreciated.

## Kids Fest

On August 3rd our Lions volunteered at Civic Field for Kids Fest handing out books. We gave out 900 books to families and kids in attendance. Thank you to our volunteers. What a successful event!



Volunteers  
needed



Lions.... this is your spot to brag about all the community support you are providing. Please send pictures, content or both to [jethompson11@msn.com](mailto:jethompson11@msn.com) to share not only with our club but MD-19 and beyond. I know you are all doing great things out there. Let me know about it!!!



# CLUB COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES

## Committee Updates:

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### **Lions Books for Kids:**

**Contact:** Lion Amber Becker 360.319.8931

Upcoming Events:

August 24th Bellingham Schools Back-to-School Block Party



### **Community Needs:**

**Contact:** Lion Dean Bates 360.296.8057 or email [deanbates76@yahoo.com](mailto:deanbates76@yahoo.com)



### **Northwest Washington Fair BCLC Rental Booth**

We have a few volunteer spots left. If you haven't signed up please check out the open opportunities and sign up today. We will have wheelchairs, strollers and wagons for rent. The fair starts this week! Thank you in advance for your help and if you have any questions, please reach out to Candi Pataky at 360.739.5678 or email at [candacemk@comcast.net](mailto:candacemk@comcast.net).



### **Charity Golf Tournament**

Lion Friends.....We are still looking for players and sponsors. Have you signed up a team? Have you asked your friends and family to participate? Have you called on potential sponsors? Have you noted the date to volunteer? If you haven't please do so!!

We would love to exceed our player count and net proceeds from last year. If you have any questions or would like a flyer, two or three to hand out or hang up at your favorite community hang-out please reach out to a member of the golf committee. Your 2024 Golf Committee Members are Mark Costello, Jennifer Evans Thompson, Amber Becker, Bob Curtis, and Mimi Curtis. We had a wonderful time last year and look forward to another great time this year. Save the date. September 6th. Mark your calendar today!

If you have signed up and not yet paid please do so. We would like payment by August 10th to ensure participants' commitment as we have to commit to the golf course.





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We Appreciate our Volunteers!!!



It was an equipment cleaning party getting ready for the NW Washington Fair Lions Mobility Rental booth. Thank you to Lion Bob Curtis and Lion Candi Pataky for organizing and for bringing the pizza. Thank you to Lion Kathy MacKay, Lion Patti Allen-White, Bela Pataky and Lion Craig Chambers for your help. We love our BCL Volunteers! We couldn't do it without you.



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### Project Plastic (Update 982 lbs Collected):

I think I am safe to say we did it! We only have 8lbs left towards our 1000 lb goal. I have more to contribute and those of you who have been contributing keep bringing it into the club. We will exceed our goal which is fantastic! I know my recycle routine has certainly changed with the addition of plastic. Stay tuned for updates on what happens next with the bench we will receive from Trex. Thanks to Lion Amber Becker for organizing this project.

### Finance Committee (Lions Wanted):



Lions, we are looking to form a Finance Committee with up to three members. With much appreciation to Ken Ballweg for his time as Treasurer he will be stepping away from his position come early October. With this it has become clear the position of Treasurer needs more help than one person can support. I, Jennifer Evans Thompson, have agreed to the position of Treasurer but am looking for help. If you have any interest in joining this committee please email me at [jethompson11@msn.com](mailto:jethompson11@msn.com). I would like to have your interest by the end of August so we can set up a committee meeting come early September.

### Lions Education Corner:

Did you know that our District Office MD19 provides free training? If not, check out this list of training opportunities coming up and sign up today! Each of the below trainings starts virtually at 7PM. RSVP today to [LionAI@Hedstrom.ws](mailto:LionAI@Hedstrom.ws).

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| Duties and Responsibilities of Lions Int'l New Club Consultants | 2 Aug  |
| Presentation Software Delivery Strategies                       | 5 Aug  |
| Tail Twister  | 8 Aug  |
| Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Secretary               | 14 Aug |
| Duties and Responsibilities of the Club President               | 15 Aug |
| New Member Orientation  | 19 Aug |
| Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors      | 22 Aug |

### Pistol Pete's Invitational:



**PISTOL PETE'S INVITATIONAL**  
A ROOTIN' TOOTIN' SHOOTIN' EXTRAVAGANZA  
A fundraiser for the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

**OCTOBER 6, 2024**  
**SKAGIT SHOOTING RANGE**  
**BURLINGTON, WA**

**SPONSORS:**

**\$100-\$249 Caliber:**

- Company logo displayed on target
- Commemorative sponsorship patch
- Recognition in the Pistol Pete Posse event sheet

**\$250-\$499 Caliber:**

- Company logo displayed on target
- Commemorative sponsorship patch
- Recognition in the Pistol Pete Posse event sheet
- Complementary shooter entry
- Logo displayed on Bellingham Central Lions website

**SHOOTERS:**

**\$50 Entry Fee**

- Exclusive 2024 Commemorative patch
- One fast-draw ticket (with opportunity to earn two additional tickets)
- Select from two entry categories: Gunslinger or Plinker
- Ability to earn bragging rights for a year!

To register go to <https://pistol-petes-invitational.cheddarup.com> or scan the QR code.

Questions: email Peter Anderson at [ppishoots@yahoo.com](mailto:ppishoots@yahoo.com)

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# CLUB CELEBRATIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## "WE SERVE"

**Calling all Lions!** As a club we have so many things to celebrate so why not share. Could be a milestone birthday or anniversary. A new baby, a new grandbaby, a goal accomplished, a wonderful life. You name it we want to recognize and celebrate it. Please send pictures, celebrations, accomplishments and news to [jethompson11@msn.com](mailto:jethompson11@msn.com) to be included in upcoming Jungleer.

### Lions Club Anniversaries:

#### August:

Dan Cantrell 46 Years  
Bob Curtis 7 Years  
Rebecca Anderson 7 Years  
Rich Sundance 3 Years  
Todd Hathaway 2 Years  
Linda Rawls 2 Years



### Advertising:

**Contact:** Lion Jennifer Evans Thompson; email [jethompson11@msn.com](mailto:jethompson11@msn.com)

**Lions:** Did you know you can advertise here for \$25.00/year? Yes, that is a year. We would love to promote you as you promote the Lions and our mission to support the community. Thank you to our current sponsors. Contact Jen today!



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