

Jungleer October 2024 Edition

Bellingham Central Lions



Dean Bates, President

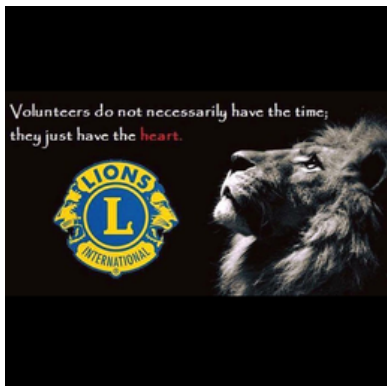
Jennifer Evans Thompson, Editor



Mark Your Calendar:

- October 19 Ferndale Harborview Lions PJs for Pumpkins
- October 22 Membership Meeting
 - Speaker Bellingham Power & Sail Squadron
- November 5 Board Meeting
- November 11 Community Needs Meeting
- November 12 Membership Meeting
 - Speaker Mayor Kim Lund
- November 19 Board Meeting
- November 26 Membership Meeting
- December 1 Annual BCLC Christmas Party @ The Costello's
- December 3 Board Meeting
- December 10 Membership Meeting
- December 17 Board Meeting
- January 7 Board Meeting
- March 21 – 22 District 19-O Lions Convention

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



October 2024

LIONS IN ACTION

"WE SERVE"

Membership Meeting Speakers

We are grateful for our speakers who have come to educate us at our recent membership meetings. Whatcom County Executive Satpal Sindhu to the right with President Dean Bates and below NW Regional Chair Dan Paulson (left) and Alex Baier (middle) NW Washington Regional Director with President Dean Bates.



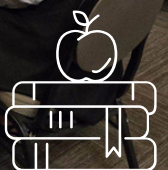
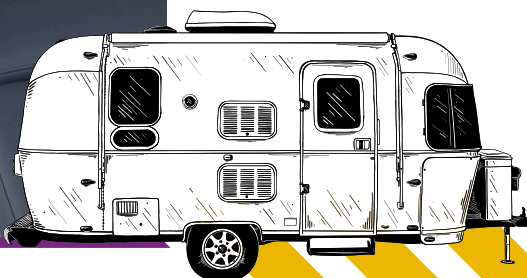
Whatcom Community College Donor Appreciation Breakfast

Lions Scholarship Chairman Wes Reynolds with wife Susan Reynolds and Past Presidents Debbie Costello and Mark Costello attended the WCC Donor Appreciate Breakfast. Seated with them is Anna (left) a Running Start student from Sehome High School and Cara on Debbie's right who is a WCC Scholarship Student and does work study with the WCC Scholarship Foundation.



On the Road

Past President Debbie Costello taking her new Secretary duties seriously. Thanks for getting our Board Agenda and Meeting Minutes put together while on vacation. That's dedication!!!



LIONS IN ACTION

Whatcom
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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WCC and BTC Scholarship Update

Bellingham Central Lions gave a total of \$18,000 between Whatcom Community College and Bellingham Technical College for student scholarships. Those have been awarded and we have received wonderful letters of gratitude from all of the recipients. A few quotes to share below.

"I am honored to be selected as a recipient, and this generous support is instrumental in helping me continue my education in dental hygiene." - Mary Atkins - BTC

"You have brought so much relief to me and my family." - Karen Hernandez-Gonzalez - BTC

"You are empowering us to achieve our goals and encouraging us to learn. I look forward to my future which is now within reach due to this scholarship." - Madelyn Clemenson - WCC

"I would like to express my sincere gratitude towards your generosity, without which I will not be able to finish my education and sustain a promising future." - Theresa Kope - BTC

"The scholarship will help aid my financial worries and it will help motivate me to be my best self. I'll be able to focus solely on my studies without having the stress of figuring out my financial situation clouding my mind." - Amelia Furlong - WCC
Art, Graphic Design

"In the future, I aspire to give back in the same way -- by becoming a donor myself and extending the same kindness and support that I have received." JeongGyu Tak - WCC

Bellingham TECHNICAL COLLEGE



"I am committed to maintaining a high level of academic excellence and using the skills and knowledge I acquire to contribute positively to society." - Kandy Miller - BTC
Rad Program



CLUB COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES

Committee Updates:

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Lions Books for Kids:

Contact: Lion Amber Becker 360.319.8931

Upcoming Events: Volunteers needed. Contact Amber for details.
10/21 Bellingham Food Bank 10am - 2:30pm



Community Needs:

Contact: Lion Dean Bates 360.296.8057 or email deanbates76@yahoo.com



Lions Club Concession Stand:

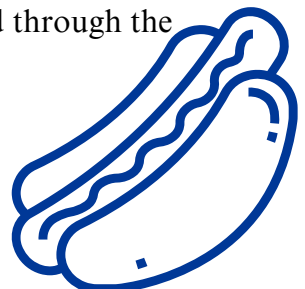
Contact: Lion Don Webster 360.472.1230 or webb930@orcasonline.com

Hi Lions.....Lions Concession Stand is in full swing. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Just a reminder that this is one of our largest fundraisers of the year making up around 60% of our fundraising efforts. This is not only a great fundraiser but a wonderful time for us to interact with each other as well as tell our Lions story to the community that we serve during the games.

A few changes for this year. While we have been a club for 100 years things around us continue to evolve and change. To continue to be relevant we need to comply with new rules placed upon us by the City of Bellingham. First and most important is if you plan to volunteer you will need to comply with a criminal background check. We will be using the Washington State Patrol WATCH program for this. You will only need to provide your name and birthdate. Please complete the form that has been emailed out to the group. If you are unable to access it, please reach out to Don Webster or Secretary Debbie Costello @ lavandhops@gmail.com.

You can sign up to volunteer if you have your background check approved through the link at www.bellinghamcentrallions.org.

See you at the stadium!!!!



CLUB COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES

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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.

New Member Orientation third Monday of every month	
Zone Chairs: How to Rebuild/Reactivate your clubs	1 Oct
The New Lion Portal for Club Presidents and Secretaries	2 Oct
The New Lion Portal for Club Members	7 Oct
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors	8 Oct
New Member Orientation	21 Oct
The Care and Feeding of New Lions	29 Oct
The Role and Responsibilities of the Club Leadership Chair (GLT)	1 Nov
Public speaking strategies with presentation software	4 Nov
AI and How it Can Help Lions *	7 Nov
MS Excel: The IF and LOOKUP functions	8 Nov
New Member Orientation from a Different Perspective *	12 Nov
The Role and Responsibilities of the Club Membership Chair (GMT)	15 Nov
New Member Orientation	18 Nov
Be a Recruiting Rock Star! *	21 Nov
The Lions Leadership Challenge	22 Nov
Partnerships to Benefit Your Club and Your Community *	26 Nov

Ferndale Harborview Lions Club PJs for Pumpkins:

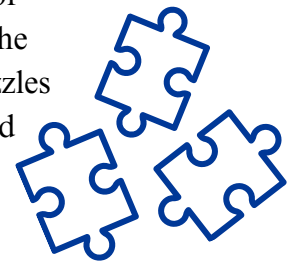
The club invites the public to help others by bringing a pair of new children's pajamas or a package of socks to the Lakeway Fred Meyer on October 19th between 9am - 4PM. As a thank you they will give you a pumpkin. These donations will be given to Hope House.

Puzzle and Game Exchange:

Have any old games or puzzles lying around that you would like to donate or swap for something new? Please bring them to the MD-19 office between now and the end of the year. We will be organizing a game night/exchange beginning of 2025. If bringing puzzles please make sure all pieces are included. Kids puzzles and games are also welcome and what is not exchanged will be donated to future book events.

Pistol Pete Update:

The Pistol Pete event to Target Parkinsons was a success. We were able to collect \$2,000 which will be donated to the Michael J Fox Foundation. Next year's event will be held on October 12th and Peter is looking for some new slogan ideas. If you are feeling creative and have some ideas, please send them his way at executivedirector@lionsmd19.org.



CLUB CELEBRATIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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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 to be included in upcoming Jungler.

Lions Club Anniversaries:

October:



James Bergner 49 Years
Owen Olsen 49 Years
Mike Rawls 47 Years
Richard Cranfill 35 Years
Ray Caldwell 34 Years
John Dickerson 29 Years
Dean Bates 25 Years
Keith Wallace 23 Years
Ken Henderson 23 Years

John Wilson 21 Years
Mike Simonds 18 Years
Debbie Costello 10 Years
Nobbert Yu 8 Years
Tess Tondi 7 Years
Dave Tondi 7 Years
Bela Pataky 2 Years
Laurel Piper 2 Years
Jonathan Rands 2 Years

NEW - Recipes

The holidays are coming up and who doesn't love a new recipe. Submit one or more to me at jethompson11@msn.com and see it appear in future Jungler issue for others to try this holiday season. Looking forward to seeing what your favorites are.



Advertising:

Contact: Lion Jennifer Evans Thompson; email 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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