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Bellingham Central Lions

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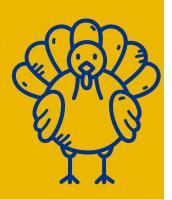


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Mark Your Calendar:

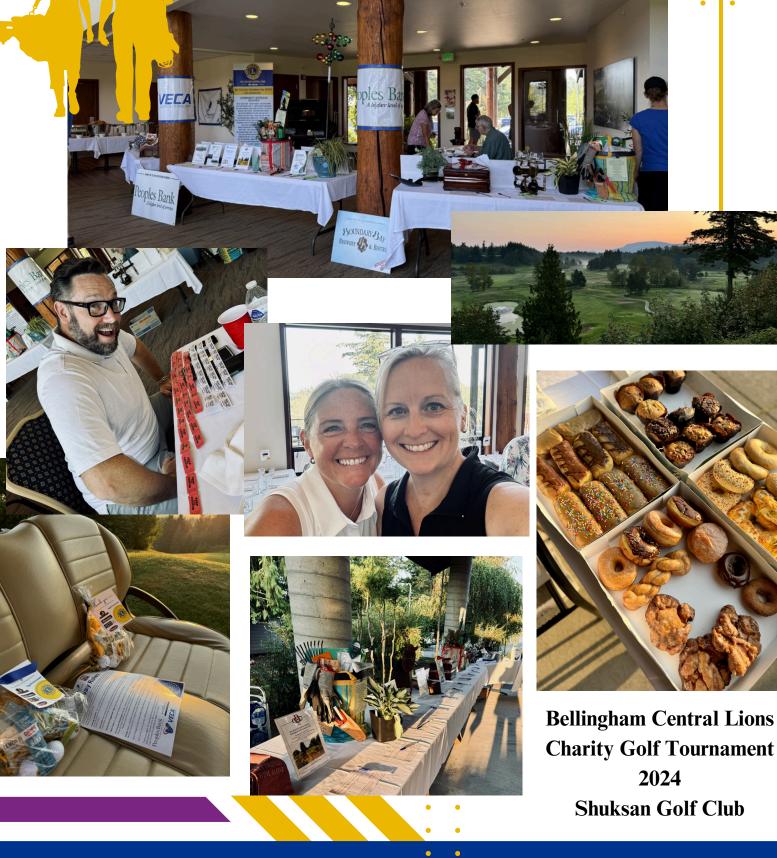
- November 11 Community Needs Meeting
- November 12 Membership Meeting
 - Speaker Mayor Kim Lund
- November 19 Board Meeting
- November 26 No Meeting
- December 3 Board Meeting
- December 10 Membership Meeting
- December 17 Board Meeting
- December 29 Holiday Party at Mark and Debbie Costello's
- January 7 Board Meeting
- January 14 Membership Meeting
- January 21 Board Meeting
- January 28 Membership Meeting
- February 4 Board Meeting
- February 11 Membership Meeting
- February 18 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



LIONS IN ACTION

"WE SERVE"



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Such a wonderful time we had. We can't thank our sponsors and playsers enough for coming out and supporting our club, future projects and community support. Look at all these smiling faces. Beautiful day, wonderful raffle and auction items and of course the on course game prizes couldn't be beat. It was a successful event netting close to \$20K.



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.



Community Needs:

Contact: Lion Dean Bates 360.296.8057 or email deanbates 76@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.

You can sign up to volunteer if you have your background check approved through the

link at www.bellinghamcentrallions.org.

Check out our new sign that Lion Don Webster had made for our Concession Stand window. #fancy





Thank you President Dean Bates for helping out at the Concession Stand on Halloween. I don't quite know why your window wasn't very busy???

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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	
The Role and Responsibilities of the Club Leadership Chair (GLT)	1 Nov
Public speaking strategies with presentation software	4 Nov
Artificial Intelligence 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
Traditionalists – Value or Impediment? *	2 Dec
The Global Membership Approach for Clubs	6 Dec
Practical Club Marketing, Speed Learning Style *	9 Dec
New Member Orientation	16 Dec
Mission 1.5: Sponsoring a New Club	19 Dec

Bellingham Central Lions Holiday Party:

Has the holiday spirit hit you yet? Is this your first holiday party invite? If so, mark your calendars for this is a party, you don't want to miss. December 29th, at Mark and Debbie Costello's home. Please RSVP to lavandhops@gmail.com. Address is 2460 40th St Bellingham WA 98229. Look forward to seeing you all there!!!

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.

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 Jungleer.

Lions Club Anniversaries:November

Wayne Reed 36 Years
Patty Allen-White 34 Years
Gene Knutson 29 Years
Peter Anderson 23 Years
Marcia DeLorme 13 Years
Kenneth Swanson 13 Years
Nancy Abbott 11 Years
Arthur McCan 7 Years
Amber Becker 6 Years

Jerad Becker 6 Years
Coral Levin 2 Years
Joseph Burda 1 Year
Jeremy Loween 1 Year

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 Jungleer issue for others to try this holiday season. Looking forward to seeing what your favorites are.



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BCL HOLIDAY RECEIPES

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Holiday Sugar Cookies: Rolled out dough for all your cookie cutters

Great recipe for a fun day of rolling and using all those cookie cutter shapes you have collected over the years. Not just for the holiday party's also just because you like to bake cookies and eat them.

Mix and soften:

· 1 cup of butter

Next add and blend in:

· 2 cups of sugar

Once that is blended add in and mix;

- · 2 beaten eggs
- · 1 tsp vanilla extract (the real stuff)
- · 4 Tablespoons Brandy (pre-taste Brandy for freshness or just because)

In separate bowl blend flour, salt and baking powder

- · 4 cups flour (use dip level pour method, tap sides of cup)
- · ½ tsp Salt
- · I tsp Baking POWDER, (not baking soda)

Add flour mixture into mixer with other ingredients mix until fully blended and coming off sides of mixing bowl.

Dump out mixture on parchment paper, tasting is okay, roll and knead into to 2 balls. Wrap balls in plastic wrap and put in fridge for 60 minutes. You can leave refrigerated for a few days in a zip lock bag.

Pre heat oven to 350 degrees or since you know your oven, whatever works best.

Take out a chilled ball, place on floured surface, flatted with your clean hands into an oval. Get out the rolling pin and roll dough until ¼" or so thick, thinner for smaller cookies. Reshape parts into a ball and do it again.

Strategically place cookies cutters for the best cookie yield and cutting your favorite shapes. Place on parchment paper on cookie sheets. Add sprinkles as required or frost after baking.

Bake for 5-6 minutes then rotate for another 5-6 minutes. This may vary on thickness and on how your oven bakes.

Repeat often and enjoy!

Cookie Cafe 1980-1992 & Mark Costello