

Jungleer January 2025 Edition

Bellingham Central Lions



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TRIVIA:

THIS YEAR AT THE
CONCESSION STAND WE
SOLD 217 DOZEN HOT
DOGS. IF LINING THEM UP
END TO END WHAT WOULD
THE DISTANCE BE?

ANSWER AT THE END OF
THE JUNGLEER



Mark Your Calendar:

- January 14 Membership Meeting @ WCC
 - WCC Scholarship Recipients Speak
- January 18 Eye Glass Sorting Party
- January 21 Board Meeting
- January 28 Membership Meeting
 - Speaker Officer Kyle Nelson Bellingham Police Department
- February 4 Board Meeting
- February 11 Membership Meeting
- February 18 Board Meeting
- February 25 Membership Meeting
- March 4 Board Meeting
- March 11 Membership Meeting
- March 18 Board Meeting
- March 21 - 22 District 19-O Lions Convention
- March 25 Membership Meeting

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



January 2025

LIONS IN ACTION

"WE SERVE"

Peoples Bank
A higher level of service



It was Filming Day at the Haskell Eye Clinic with the Marketing Team from Peoples Bank. In 2023 Bellingham Central Lions & The Frank Haskell Eye Clinic were the recipients of the Peoples Bank Impact Grant of \$25,000. A piece of equipment was purchased for the eye clinic with the funds. The team at Peoples Bank is putting together a video of a few of our past award recipients so came for a visit to the clinic for a tour and interviews with Ron Dickerson, Ken Henderson and David Goss. Please be on the lookout for the video. It is in the works.



Welcome to our New Lions Jeri Bates and Lauree Strebler. It was a special Membership Meeting as District Governor Beth James joined us to help with the induction of the new members. Pictured from left to right: Lion Gloria Hardin, Lion President Dean Bates, Lion Jeri Bates, Lion Lauree Strebler, Lion Jon Strebler, Lion District Governor Beth James and Lion Zone Chair Terry Bronkema

Books, books and more books. Lion Carole Evans, Leo Jaxson Becker and Lion Amber Becker at the ARC Holiday Party. They gave out 350 books.



BCL HOLIDAY PARTY

A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!



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.

Lions Books for Kids recently donated 100 books to the Cordata Lending Library.



Community Needs:

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

The Community Needs Committee and the Board of Directors have been busy these last few months providing support to the community. The following are a list of donations granted:

- \$2000 to Camp Kirby for camper tuition
- \$2000 to Dream Bigger to help women with Christmas for their children as they are working to get back on their feet from an abusive and/or divorce situation
- \$1000 to Camp Leo for camper tuition
- \$163 to an individual for cataract surgery
- \$2000 to Leader Dogs to help with the raising of puppies who will be guiding eyes for someone who is blind



Golf Committee:

Contact: Lions Bob Curtis, Jennifer Evans Thompson, Amber Becker or Mark Costello

Calling all golfers and helpers. It is that time of year to start planning our annual BCL Charity Golf Tournament. We would love to have you as part of the committee. We need people for a variety of things. Recruiting golfers, calling on sponsors, gathering raffle and silent auction items, putting flyers up around town and if anything just spreading the word about the tournament and your support for the club.

SAVE THE DATE: June 27th, 2025 at Shuksan Golf Course

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Lions Education Corner:

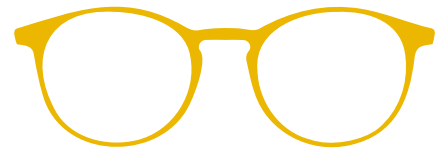
Did you know that our District Office MD19 provides free training? If not, check out this list of training opportunities coming up and sign up today! Each of the below trainings starts virtually at 7PM. RSVP today to LionAI@Hedstrom.ws.

New Member Orientation third Monday of every month

MS Excel: A Basic Introduction	3 Jan
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club LCIF Chair *	6 Jan
How to Lead a SWOT Analysis	14 Jan
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors (in Chinese) *	15 Jan
董事會的職責和責任(中文講述)	一月十五日
New Member Orientation	20 Jan
Reviewing the Grandpa's White Cane Project *	21 Jan
PR in Action *	23 Jan
Ethics in Lionism	3 Feb
Your Club, Your Way	4 Feb
Starting a New Club: The Role of a Guiding Lion	6 Feb
NW Lions Leadership Institute	13 Feb
New Member Orientation	17 Feb
Public Speaking Strategies with Presentation Software *	19 Feb
Brief Software Intro: MS PowerPoint	20 Feb
Duties & Responsibilities of the Club President	21 Feb
Duties & Responsibilities of the Club Secretary	25 Feb

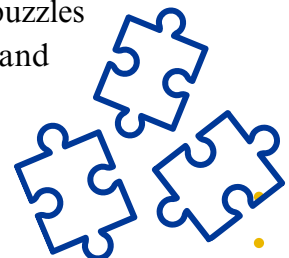
Eve Glass Sorting Party - January 18th 9-12:

Lions Dave and Tess Tondi recently went around town collecting glasses from our donation boxes. We now have more glasses than we know what to do with and we need help sorting them. Come on January 18th for sorting, coffee, donuts and great conversations with your fellow Lions. We will be meeting in the Lions Community Room. See you 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:

January

Wes Reynolds 19 Years

Janet Henderson 16 Years

Mike Perry 14 Years



Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear Lion
Don Webster and Lion
Mark Costello, Happy
Birthday to you!!!! Look
whose 70? Oops did I put
that in writing? Sorry guys.



Advertising:

Contact: Lion Jennifer Evans Thompson; email jethompson11@msn.com

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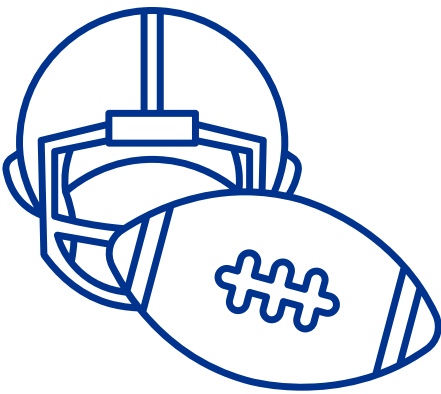
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NEW - Recipes

Super Bowl and Valentines are right around the corner and who doesn't love a new recipe. Submit one or more to jethompson11@msn.com and see it appear in future Jungleer issues for others to try. Looking forward to seeing what your favorites are.



Chicken Taco Soup

Serving Size 4-6

Ingredients:

- 1 can Kidney Beans
- 1 can Black Beans
- 1 can Baked Beans
- 1 can Corn
- 1 can Mexican Style Stewed Tomatoes
- 2 Chicken Breasts (thawed)
- 1 package Taco Seasoning or more to taste

Directions:

Place all cans including liquid, chicken and taco seasoning into a crock pot and stir . Cook on high for 4 hours or low for 8 hours. Twenty minutes before cooking time is up remove chicken and shred it then place back int he crock pot and stir.

Serve with tortilla chips, sour cream, shredded cheese and hot sauce of choice to taste.

Submitted by Lion Jennifer Evans Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PO Box Update:

At our last Board Meeting of December it was decided that we were going to stop using our PO Box. The address is PO Box 602 Bellingham WA 98227. If you have anything that has this address on it please discontinue use of it and update to 4137 Bennett Dr Bellingham WA 98226.



Calling all Future Board Members:

Are you interested in being on the BCL Board of Directors? The Nominating Committee is going to be gathering soon to start recruiting for upcoming positions. Anyone interested in being the next Jungler Editor? Another position opening up is the Secretary position. If that is interest to you there is a class coming up February 25th that Debbie Costello is going to attending and would love to have people who are interested or even just curious about the role of Secretary join her. You can sign up for classes on this web page under MD-19 Training: <https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/md19-training-schedule.pdf>. Stay tuned for more information about openings that are coming. New positions would be for the 2025 - 2026 fiscal year starting in July.