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Bellingham Central Lions



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Mark Your Calendar:

- March 4 Board Meeting
- March 11 Membership Meeting
 - (Speaker Teri Carten, Camp Saturna)
- March 18 Board Meeting
- March 21 - 22 District 19-O Lions Convention
- March 25 Membership Meeting
 - (Speaker Dean Fulton, BTC Foundation)
- April 1 Board Meeting
- April 8 Membership Meeting
 - (Speaker Carrie Robbins, Brigadoon Service Dogs)
- April 15 Board Meeting
- April 22 Membership Meeting
 - (Speaker Jen Lautenbach, Camp Horizon)
- May 6 Board Meeting
- May 13 Membership Meeting
 - (Speaker Serach and Rescue)
- May 16 - 17 MD -19 Convention - Chilliwack B.C.
- May 27 Membership Meeting
 - (Speaker Susan Hutton, Whatcom Trees)
- June 10th Installation Dinner Squalicum Boat House

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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Sponsors and Players

Please join us in supporting our mission to help our community! Your donations will go to support one of many branches of our Lions Outreach. See below and visit our website for more.



Al Boe Wheelchair Warehouse

Our Wheelchair Warehouse was founded in 1999. The mission of the warehouse is to provide mobility and durable medical equipment at no cost. In 2024 we helped approximately 5,193 members of our community.



Fred Haskell Eye Clinic

Our Eye Clinic was founded in 2011. The mission of the clinic is to provide free eye examinations, referrals for surgery if needed and glasses to qualified low-income community members. In 2024 we were able to help 200 new patients.



Lions Books for Kids

The Lions started Books for Kids in 2018 to bring awareness to reading. We started small but today we partner with the Food Bank, Bellingham Public Schools, Arc, Affordable Housing Communities, Peace Health and more. We host 1-2 events per month and we give out around 10,000 books per year.

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Shuksan Golf Club

1500 E Axton Rd



Register now: www.bellinghamcentrallions.org

Become a Tournament Sponsor in 2025

Once a year we ask for your support by becoming a corporate sponsor of our Annual Charity Golf Tournament. All of the net proceeds from our largest one-day fundraiser goes to support club projects and non-profit organizations serving homeless, low income, disabled, elderly and youth in Whatcom County. Please consider joining in support of this event. Our Bellingham Central Lions club motto is "WE SERVE." This is where our service begins.

Levels of Sponsorship

Sponsors can register online at www.bellinghamcentrallions.org

Presenting Sponsor - \$3000: Limited to 3 Sponsors

- Company name and logo prominently displayed on all printed material
- Social Media recognition
- Company mentioned throughout the day of tournament
- Company name and logo displayed on Lion's website for one year
- Recognition on large tournament banners
- On-course hole presence, if desired
- Include a golf team with a packet of super tickets for each player

Major Sponsor - \$1600:

- Company name and logo prominently displayed on all printed material
- Social Media recognition
- On-course hole presence, if desired
- Include a golf team

Lunch Sponsor - \$1,200: Limited to 2 Sponsors

- Company name and logo displayed at each luncheon table

Power Cart Sponsor - \$1,000: Limited to 2 Sponsors

- Company name and logo displayed on all golf carts

Hole Sponsor - \$500:

- Company name and logo displayed on tee box & course presence

Hole Sponsor (Sign Only) \$350.00

- Company name and logo displayed on tee box

Swag Bag Sponsor - \$300: Limited to 6 Sponsors

- Company name and logo included on bag insert
- Company name and logo included on day of play rules
- Option to provide swag or snacks for bags

Auction/Raffle Prize Donation:

- Items including donor information will be displayed before, during and after tournament

Important Game Day Information

- \$170.00/person or \$680/Foursome. Includes golf (shotgun start, scramble format), cart, swag, snacks, lunch & prizes. Lunch/Silent Auction only tickets available.
- Super Tickets Available. \$50.00/person includes 2 mulligans, 30 raffle tickets, drink ticket and entry to putting contest
- Silent auction, raffle, prizes and lunch catered by The Bistro following the tournament

On Course Challenges: \$500.00 Hole in One, 3 Blind Mice, Hole #10 Ball Drop, Long Drive (Men, Women & Seniors 55+), Closet to the Pin (Men & Women) and putting contest **Tournament Prizes:** 1st & 2nd Place Men, Women & Mixed Division (2 Men/2 Women)

Thank you to our Major Sponsors:

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RAFFLE PRIZE:
Callaway Elyte X
Value \$600



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

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.

3/13 - Salvation Army Foodbank 10 - 1pm



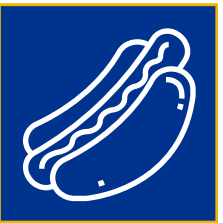
Bellingham Foodbank February 10, 2025 Lion Amber Becker and Lion Carole Evans handed out 300 books and a special treat of handmade crocheted winter hats made by Lion Carole.



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.



Concession Stand:

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

The Concession Stand will open for its first event (Track and Field) on Wednesday, March 19th. We plan to be open for every event this season including a couple events that will be hosted by Western Washington University.

The schedule will be posted on our SignUp.com site by March 12. Event times are still TBD.

We will plan a small work party at the Stand after the March 11th Membership Meeting to do a cleanup and test of our equipment prior to re-stocking and opening on the 19th.

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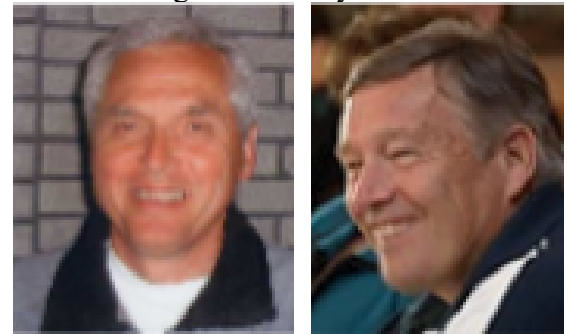
Frank Haskell Eye Clinic Recruiting Request:

We are in the process of recruiting interested members of the club to become involved in the operation of the Haskell Eye Clinic. The clinic has been in existence for 14 years providing free eye examinations and glasses to folks in need. It is an outstanding service project for our club, and we are trying to perpetuate its operation by getting more members involved in helping with the administrative duties of the clinic. Examples would be:

1. Working with our professional volunteers, doctors and opticians on schedules for volunteer times. The same with our Lions volunteers who help us on clinic days in the reception area and preparing files.
2. Scheduling our Interpreters
3. Working with our different providers who have clients we take care of. Examples would be Lighthouse Mission Ministries, Unity Care, Seamar group and Goodwill services.
4. Helping with our IT needs.
5. Preparing patient schedules for our regular openings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.
6. Helping with informational meetings with other Lions' clubs and interested civic groups.
7. Working with Peace Health representatives on physical needs at the clinic and any lease questions.

We have a great group of volunteers in place, and they are wonderful to work with. You will find volunteering at the clinic is a very rewarding experience. It is important for us to prepare the clinic with future leadership so we can continue to provide this great service to our community. We hope we have piqued your interest and are ready to answer any questions you might have. We encourage you to come have a tour and join us volunteering and becoming future leaders for this outstanding community service project.

Thank you,
David Goss, Ron Dickerson and Ken Henderson, DO ret.
Frank Haskell Lions Eye Clinic Committee



Why Volunteer?

Hi Lions, the Haskell Eye Clinic is in great hands today, but David, Ron and Ken have put in a lot of time and would also like to go on vacation and enjoy their retirement. This is a special place and if you haven't visited you really should. Clinic Manager volunteer hours are reduced with more help as these three have experienced. It is about 12 hours/month per person. The clinic has wonderful Doctors and Pre-Optometry students who are learning and volunteering as well. If you are interested in shadowing any one of these wonderful Lions please do not hesitate to reach out to them at eyeclinik@bellinghamcentrallions.org.



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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	
Duties & Responsibilities of the Club Treasurer	3 Mar
Recognition with Pizazz on a Shoestring Budget *	4 Mar
Duties & Responsibilities of the Zone Chair	13 Mar
The Lion Portal for Club Presidents, Secretaries (and anyone else)	14 Mar
New Member Orientation	17 Mar
What your district does for your club	19 Mar
An Introduction to LionsVirtual	20 Mar
Duties & Responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors	25 Mar
The MD-19 Lions Foundation *	2 Apr
Duties & Responsibilities of the Club President	3 Apr
Mentors: Developing the Lions of tomorrow	4 Apr
Duties & Responsibilities of the Club Secretary	16 Apr
Duties & Responsibilities of the Club Membership Chair	17 Apr
New Member Orientation	21 Apr
Earth Day Reflections *	22 Apr
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Secretary in Chinese *	23 Apr
秘書的職責和責任 (中文講述)	23 Apr
Duties & Responsibilities of the Club Leadership Chair	24 Apr
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club President in Chinese *	30 Apr
會長的職責和責任 (中文講述)	30 Apr



PO Box Update - Last Reminder

It has been 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 ASAP and update to 4137 Bennett Dr Bellingham WA 98226.

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:

March

Ron Dickerson 55 years
Stanley Heimburger 22 years
Bradley Beardon 21 years
Kent Dickerson 17 years
Ron Evans 15 years
Cathleen Mackay 10 years
Jaclyn Kersten 4 years
Joe Nolting 4 years
Barbara Morgan 3 years



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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