

Jungler April 2025 Edition

# Bellingham Central Lions



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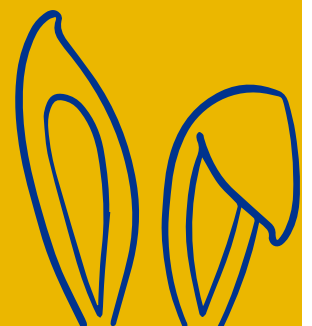
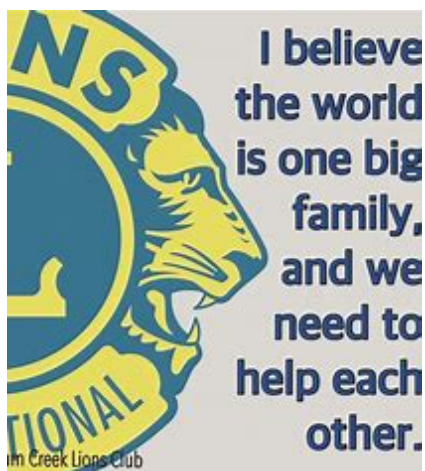
Jennifer Evans Thompson, Editor



## Mark Your Calendar:

- 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 20 Board Meeting
- May 27 Membership Meeting
  - (Speaker Susan Hutton, Whatcom Trees)
- June 3 Board Meeting
- June 10th Installation Dinner Squilicum Boat House
- June 17 Board Meeting
- June 27 Charity Golf Tournament - Shuksan Golf Course

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"

### **Congratulations!!!**

A huge congratulations to Lion Don Webster and his wife Maria for receiving this plaque in honor of their dedication to Camp Horizon. This was awarded by the International Lions President and presented by Past International Director Connie LeCleir-Meyer and District Governor Beth James. A building at Camp Horizon will now be known as the Webster Building. They received a standing ovation from 250 Lions at the convention. WOW!



A good time was had by all at the MD19-O Convention at the Swinomish Casino this past month. Past President Lion Debbie Costello and Lion Rebecca Anderson took in some craft time to paint Ukrainian eggs and make Fairy Gardens.

Membership Speaker, March 11<sup>th</sup>.  
President Lion Dean Bates, Lion Jonathan Rands and Speaker Teri Cartan from Camp Saturna



# LIONS IN ACTION

## Bellingham Central Lions Club in Central America

Lions Joe and Cathy Nolting recently returned home from a seven-week trip to Guatemala and Central America. During their travels, they represented the Bellingham Central Lions Club by setting up mini clinics in small towns and villages where they handed out reading glasses, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

A particularly poignant moment took place in San Juan La Laguna (Guatemala). They learned that an elderly woman (Felice) had a terminal illness and desperately wanted reading glasses so that she might be able to read her Bible during her final days. After much searching, Cathy and Joe found Felice's home and got her fitted with glasses. Felice asked us to thank the BCLC for her.

## "WE SERVE"



Felice



Lion Joe Nolting with two happy community members



Lion Cathy Nolting helping community members select glasses

Presenting Sponsor:



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LIONS CHARITY  
GOLF TOURNAMENT

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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.

**JUNE 27, 2025**



**Shuksan Golf Club**

1500 E Axton Rd



Register now: [www.bellinghamcentrallions.org](http://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](http://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:

**Peoples Bank**  
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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:

"WE SERVE"



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

**Contact:** Lion Amber Becker 360.319.8931

Upcoming Events: Volunteers needed. Contact Amber for details.

4/24/2025 Regency Park Apartments 12 - 3pm



Lions Carole Evans, Gloria Hardan & Joe Nolting  
at Salvation Army Food Bank



### **Concession Stand:**

**Contact:** Lion Don Webster 360.472.1230 or email [webb930@orcasonline.com](mailto:webb930@orcasonline.com)

#### **Volunteers Needed:**

April 2nd - Bellingham School District 3 School Track Meet

April 12<sup>th</sup> - Birger Solberg Invitational

April 16th - 6 school NW Conference

April 23rd - 6 school NW Conference

April 25th, 26th - Ralph Vernacchia Invitational

April 28th & 29<sup>th</sup> - GNAC Track & Field Championship

April 30<sup>th</sup> - 6 school NW Conference

There are many spots available. Whether you like working the front counter and P.S. there is no more .50 cent prices so it is easier or you like hiding in the back boiling hot dogs or popping popcorn there is an important volunteer spot for you. Head to [www.bellinghamcentrallions.org](http://www.bellinghamcentrallions.org) and in the top right corner is a "Concessions Volunteer" sign-up. Easy peasy! Sign up today and thank you in advance!

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## 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 Community Needs Committee, and the Board have been busy over the last few months. We have approved the following donations:

- Up to \$3,100.00 for Starting Blocks for Civic Field
- Up to \$1,500.00 Haskell Eye Clinic for five patients needing varying services
- \$2,000 to Lions Club International Foundation for disaster relief via Melvin Jones
- Up to \$4,000 to Pickford Theater for assisted listening equipment for their new venue
- \$500.00 to Central Whidbey Lions for their trip to Mexicalli
- Up to \$5,890 to Bellingham Public Schools for two soccer goals that will be labeled with Bellingham Central Lions Club logos
- \$1,400.00 for El Salvador Eye Clinic to enable 20 senior citizens to receive comprehensive eye exams and be fitted with three pairs of prescription eyeglasses

## 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 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
Intro to Grants for Clubs and Districts	5 May
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Treasurer in Chinese *	7 May
財務主管的職責和責任 (中文講述)	7 May
Starting new Clubs: Duties and Responsibilities of the Guiding Lion	8 May
New Member Orientation	19 May
Zone Chairs: How to reactivate/rebuild your clubs	22 May
Public Speaking Strategies with Presentation Software	23 May
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors in Chinese *	28 May
董事會的職責和責任(中文講述)	28 May
Duties & Responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors	19 May

# 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 Jungler.

### Lions Club Anniversaries:

#### April

- Bruce Ayers 33 Years
- Bill Bliss 27 Years
- John Marthens 19 Years
- Candace Pataky 17 Years
- Ken Ballweg 5 Years
- Simon Sefzik 3 Years
- William Dowe 2 Years



Congratulations to Lions Mark and Debbie Costello on their new Grandbaby Matteo Alexander Tubert.



### 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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