

Jungler May 2025 Edition

Bellingham Central Lions



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Mark Your Calendar:

- 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 Million Trees)
- June 3 Board Meeting
- June 10th Installation Dinner Squaticum Boat House
- June 17 Board Meeting
- June 27 Charity Golf Tournament - Shuksan Golf Course
- July 8 Membership Meeting
 - (Whatcom Audiology)
- July 15 Board Meeting
- July 22 Membership Meeting
- August 5 Board Meeting
- August 12 Membership Meeting

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



May 2025

"WE SERVE"

BELLINGHAM CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

2025 ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

JUNE 10, 2025

SQUALICUM BOATHOUSE - ZUANICH PARK

5:00 - SOCIAL HOUR 5:45 - DINNER & PROGRAM

\$25 PER PERSON



FRESH TACO BAR
-- BEEF, CHICKEN, PORK --
CATERED BY

La Gloria's

-- Sign Up @ bellinghamcentrallions.org --

Annual Installation Dinner - Come one come all!!!!

It is time to sign up for our Annual Installation Dinner. Please join us in celebrating those who have served over the past year and those that will be serving our club for the next year. Join and thank President Dean Bates for his service while he welcomes new President Todd Hathaway and the other 2025 - 2026 Board Members. Sign up today at www.bellinghamcentrallions.org. Look in the top right corner for "Installation Banquet" sign-up. Looking forward to seeing you all there!!!

Club Donations

The Board of Directors have been busy approving donation/grant requests as we have a few events and requests that have come in. They are as follows:

- \$400.00 for prizes for the Annual MD-19 Convention
- \$500.00 for varying expenses for Pistol Pete event in October
- \$9000.00 for scholarships for Bellingham Technical College



Presenting Sponsor:



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LIONS CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT

25

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

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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Golf Committee:

Bellingham Central Lions, we need your help. Our small committee can't do it all. We need you to find players, silent auction items, raffle prizes and of course sponsors. We are no on track for previous years. We need your help to make this year just as successful as years past. Reach out to your family, friends, past or current business contacts. We have a lot to brag about, a lot to be thankful for in what we do with the funds we raise supporting our community. These are easy conversations. Thanks in advance for your support. Thanks from your amazing Golf Committee (Amber Becker, Jennifer Evans Thompson, Bob Curtis, Mimi Curtis, Mark Costello, Debbie Costello.)



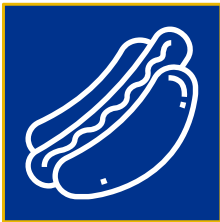
Lions Books for Kids:

Contact: Lion Amber Becker 360.319.8931

Upcoming Events: Volunteers needed. Contact Amber for details.

5/17 11-3 WWU Block Party - Campus Track

6/7 10 - 1 Barkley Safety Fair - Barkley Parking Lot near Movie Theater



Concession Stand:

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

Volunteers Needed:

5/13 2A Soccer Playoff

5/14 Sub-District Track

5/15 2A Boys' Soccer Playoff

5/16 Sub District Track

5/17 2A Boys' Soccer Playoff

5/28 Middle School CX Invitational

There are many spots available. Not all times are set in stone yet so best to check our volunteer sign up for first dates and times. Whether you like working the front counter 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 and click on "Club Activities". Click on "Civic Field Concessions" and then "Concessions Volunteer" sign-up. Easy peasy! Sign up today and thank you in advance!



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.

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:

May

- Dan Robbins 41 Years
- Andrew Sloley 22 Years
- Meg Jacobson 15 Years
- Tim Vail 15 Years
- Eric Johnson 3 Years
- Jack Keith 2 Years
- Polly Keith 2 Years



Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary to Lion Jennifer Evans Thompson (me) and her husband Will Thompson



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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