



Coupeville Lions Club Cagey Comments



THE COUPEVILLE LIONS CLUB MEETS WEDS. AT THE COUPEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT 6:00 PM-PHONE 360-678-4105 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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COUPEVILLE LIONS CLUB
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October was a busy month, with five membership meetings, kick-off of the Shopping Spree Raffle at the Trade Fair, work parties at Harbor Haven & Camp Horizon, and all the other Lions activities people make happen (e.g. newspaper recycling, wood cutting & meal service). November will bring us some fun meetings, with a new member talk, Student of the Quarter awards, and a visit from the Volksmarch people who buy lots of BBQ salmon from us. We'll draw a Shopping Spree winner on November 12th. If you haven't watched a raffle winner race the aisles of Prairie Center, be sure to show up on Saturday morning, Nov 15th. There will be no meeting 11/26 since we'll all be contemplating Thanksgiving.

Earlier this year the Board decided to combine two of our fun meeting events, so on the night we have our Student of the Quarter recognition, we will also have a pot luck meal. **People with last names beginning A - E should bring a salad, F - P bring a main dish, and Q - Z bring dessert. Noncooks may bring rolls w/butter or chips.**

The second Zone Meeting of the Year is Saturday, November 8th at the CPO Club in Oak Harbor. Especially interesting will be a competition by Tail Twisters from our Zone Clubs. It should be fun to see, so try to fit that into your calendar. You will also have another opportunity to hear from our District Governor, so it should be an entertaining Zone meeting.

Good advice can be hard to come by, but here are a few good words of wisdom by a 70-year young columnist for the Cleveland Plain Dealer:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
4. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
5. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
6. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up, and show up!

These are all good thoughts as we go about serving our community. I wish you all a happy Thanksgiving!
Serving with pride, Pres John

Calendar For November

<u>Nov. 5</u>	5 pm.....Board Meeting 6 pm.....Fellowship 6:30 pm... Dinner/Meeting
<u>Nov. 8</u>	Zone Meeting Oak Harbor Ebey's Forever Conference Anacortes Crab Feed
<u>Nov. 12</u>	Auction Committee Meeting - 5:00 (Anyone interested in helping out with the auction is invited!) 6pm.....Fellowship 6:30 pm....Dinner/Meeting <i>Program: CHS Student of the Quarter</i>
<u>Nov. 15</u>	8 am..... Shopping Spree Prairie Center Red Apple
<u>Nov. 19</u>	5 pm.....Board Meeting 6 pm.....Fellowship 6:30 pm....Dinner/Meeting <i>Program: Curt Myron, Pres. Volks Walk</i>
<u>Nov. 26</u>	No Meeting Day Before Thanksgiving
<u>Dec. 17</u>	COMING: 6 pm Holiday Party CPO Club Dinner/Fun/Entertainment

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Caught on Film



Lion President John Kohlmann presents Multiple District 19 awards to Tom Formeller, "Membership Chairperson Excellence Award for 2007-2008" and Deanna Rogers, "Secretary Excellence Award for 2007-2008".



Carol Parbs participating in the Harvest Fest Relay



Lion Mayor Nancy introduces the Lions to "Keep-the-family-busy-on-Thanksgiving-Bingo".



"SightLife eye bank restored sight to almost 1,000 individuals in the northwest last year..." - PZC Alan Stone, Trustee for NW Lions Foundation for Sight and Hearing

Remember we collect glasses, hearing aids and aluminum can pull tabs. - See Lion Rod

Congratulations!!! to all the Lions (and United Methodist Women) who work so hard on all of our Lions Blood Drives. Our Thursday, October 16th drive was a great success. The Puget Sound Blood Banks Gayle Richards, Donor Resources Representative wants to give all a special thanks. We **registered 82 donors, collected 72 pints of blood and had 7 first time donors** join our blood program. Because 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives, our blood drive will help the lives of up to 216 patients throughout Western Washington. *Lion Ginny Munn, Blood Drive Coordinator.*

Scholarship Auction Meeting

The 2009 Scholarship Auction is scheduled for February 28. There are a few basic plans that need to be made before the end of the year when everyone is busy with the holidays. If you would like to work on the auction next year please come to a planning meeting on November 12, at 5:00 before the regular meeting. If you are a new Lion and want to find out what the Scholarship Auction is all about, please feel welcome to join us and we will answer all your questions! **It's a FUN event for a GREAT cause, raising money for our Coupeville High School Seniors!**

Two Ways To Help The Food Bank This Holiday Season

If you would like to support your local food bank, Gifts from the Heart, this holiday season there are two unique ways to help.



Thanksgiving - You can purchase a 'Holiday Meal' from Prairie Center and donate it to the food bank. These meals include a turkey that will be used at Thanksgiving, a ham that will be used for Christmas, a frozen pie, five pounds of potatoes, gravy, vegetables, rolls and cranberry sauce. You can donate a meal for the low, low, price of \$24.99!



Just tell the cashier you want to buy a Holiday Meal for the food bank and they will ring it up when you are checking out.

Christmas - You can remember a special friend or a family member at Christmas and support the food bank at the same time! You can 'buy' a Christmas card, for any amount you want to donate, from the food bank and we will send it to your friend telling them of the donation made in their honor. These cards can be purchased from the United Methodist Church office or contact Lion Molly at 678-8312.



Thank you from Gifts from the Heart food bank
and Happy Holidays!

Y.I.S. Lion Molly Hughes

The Newsletter welcomes input from all members...stories, photos, important events...email me at JoeWalck@comcast.net

**There is a "Slide Show" of recent photos on our website. Visit
www.CoupevilleLions.org
if you don't have a computer, see Lion Leslie at the Library for help**

**Help Wanted: Chair for 09-10 Coupon Books
Fundraising Program (\$5,000!) Job starts in Jan. 09
Call Lion President John**

**Help Wanted: Editor for Cagey Comments - Mar/Apr 2009>
Call Lion Joe Walck**



Lady Lion Relay Team

The Coupeville Lions were well represented at the Coupeville Farmers Market first annual Havesst Fest Relay Races. A team of 'Lady Lions' raised a lot of money for the food bank, did a great job racing, and were darn cute too in their overalls, straw hats, pig tails and freckles! Our team included Lions Ginny Munn, Deanna Rogers, Penny Barville, Carol Parbs and Paddy Roberts. The Lady Lions team raised over \$1,100 for the food bank!!! Thanks to all the Lions who came out to the Market to cheer them on.

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WE make a difference in YOUR community.
 Learn to Swim - Boys & Girls Club - Boy Scouts - Blood Drives
 Park Improvements - Meals on Wheels - Sight and Hearing Programs
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Be my guest at a dinner meeting at the:
- Coupeville Lions Club -
 Coupeville United Methodist Church
 608 N. Main St., Wed. at 6 pm

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