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**Coupeville Lions Club**  
*Serving 70+ Years*

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## President's Corner April 2008

The Club activity level is at a peak . We have a fine slate of candidates thanks to the nominating committee. The budget for next year is being

hammered out thanks to the finance committee. The scholarship auction is humming along (thanks to Molly and crew), but I would make a pitch for a few more "high end " auction items since we're not going to be able to offer the storage shed of previous years. Finally, the Camp Horizon Raffle of a week end at Harrison Hot Springs was won by was Aundrea Holmes, wife of Lion Ron Holmes of the Dogwood Monarch Lions Club. With your support, we raised over \$2200 to support our operations at Camp Horizon. Another great result!

Hope to see you at Camp Horizon this weekend!

## Calendar For April

### April 2

**Board Meeting** 6:00 pm  
Fellowship 6:30 pm  
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm  
Program: Leslie franzen on Sno-Isle library expansion plans

### April 9

**Auction Committee** 5:30 pm  
Fellowship 6:30 pm  
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm  
Program: Wilbur Purdue and the History Day competitors

### April 16

**Board Meeting** 6:00 pm  
Fellowship 6:30 pm  
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm  
Program: Susan Sandri, co-Artistic Director & choreographer of the Whidbey Island Dance Theatre

### April 19 Scholarship Auction

### April 23

Fellowship 6:30 pm  
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm  
Program: Bruce Williams with White Cane start-up

### April 30

Fellowship 6:30 pm  
Dinner/Business Meeting 7:00 pm  
Program: Pat Powell, Director Whidbey-Camano Land Trust



## Lions Learn to Swim Program 2008

Please mark your calendars for the 49th Annual Coupeville Lions Learn to Swim Program:

May 22 In person registration

**June 7th, 9:00-11:00 am Pool area/facility clean up:  
Admirals Cove Beach Club pool**

**June 23** through July 2nd, weekdays, 8 day program

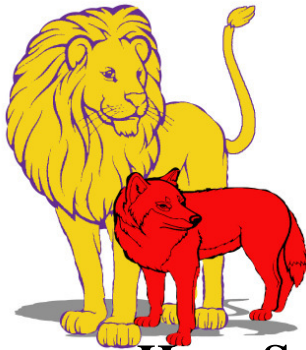
Refer questions to:

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Swim Program Instructors: Lion Leslie Franzen 678-5912,  
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## COUPEVILLE LIONS CLUB



COUPEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

## “Friends Forever”

- A Scholarship Fundraiser For The Students -

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Soup Social & Auction**

**April 19, 2008**

**5:00 - 9:00**

## Scholarship Auction 411!

Bob and Warren have procured yummy food and libations. Many of you have generously donated auction items. The barn has been staked out and a plan is ready. Now all we have to do is **SELL TICKETS!** Please see Lion Grace and buy your own tickets and pick up a few extras to **sell to your friends.** The more people who come, the more money we make for scholarships! **Bring your friends, bring you family, it will be a fun night.** Also, please watch for sign-up sheets at the next few meetings as we will need help setting up, serving, decorating, and cleaning up. Thanks for your time and commitment to this event!

YIS Molly



The  
Lion  
Said  
To  
The  
Duck...

Lion Bob brought a very limp duck into the Wise Old Lion. As he lay his friend on the mound, the Lion leaned over and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the Wise Old Lion shook his head sadly and said, "I'm so sorry, your pet has passed away." Bob asked, "Are you sure?" "Yes, I'm sure. The duck is dead," he replied. "How can you be so sure", he protested. "I mean, you

haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something." The Wise Old Lion rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few moments later with a black Labrador Retriever. As Bob looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the mound and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked at the Lion with sad eyes and shook his head. The Wise Old Lion patted the dog and took it out and returned a few moments later with a beautiful cat. The cat came to the mound, also sniffed the bird from its beak to its tail and back again. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly, and strolled out of the room. The Wise Old Lion looked at Bob and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck." Then the Lion turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys, and produced a bill, which he handed to Bob. Bob, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" and cried. "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead?!!" The Wise Old Lion shrugged. "I'm sorry. If you'd taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20. But with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it adds up."

THE CHURCHVILLE LIONS CLUB CHURCHVILLE, NY

## "CRAFTSMAN WHIDBEY" featured at Museum

**COUPEVILLE - TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 7-9pm**, local custom furniture makers David Grey and **Gary Leake** will deliver lectures entitled "Greene Wood & Great Joints": David will show samples and discuss the origins and construction of Greene & Greene style furniture - which is his specialty; Gary will discuss wood-types and finishes with an emphasis on restoration of Craftsman and Mission period furniture. Both are highly knowledgeable and well-known makers of superb furniture. Includes refreshments. Calling in advance is recommended, due to limited seating. Admission \$10.

*From: Island County Historical Society Museum-Contact: Gordon Grant or Rick Castellano - Phone: 360-678-3310*

## White Cane Days are approaching!



The primary White Cane Days this year are May 2 and 3 and the Club will be out at our usual contribution points those days and some others during April and May. We will be circulating Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets commencing at the April 2 meeting and will continue at other April meetings. Please sign up early!! Envelope Stuffing is programmed for April 23. Bill Roberts, Co-Chair of the White Cane Program, and I will be passing out the Canes

and the paper tags on April 2 for assembly rolling to be completed by April 16 so as to be on hand for "Stuffing Night."

The Board has accepted the challenge of the Lions Northwest Foundation to increase our contribution this year by 10% over that of last year. Quite a challenging challenge in these times so get ready to be a volunteer!

Bruce Williams & Bill Roberts - Co-Chairs, 2008 White Cane Program

### MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

SPONSOR THE MOST NEW MEMBERS AND BE THE:  
**"PREMIER PRIDE PRODUCER"**  
MARCH 26-APRIL 30

**FIRST PLACE PRIZE**  
-MOST NEW MEMBERS:  
\$100.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE - RED APPLE MARKET

YOU WILL ALSO HAVE THE PRESTIGIOUS HONOR TO BLOW THE HORN AND DROP THE ROPE AT THE GARAGE SALE, AND BE RECOGNIZED AS #1

**SECOND PLACE PRIZE:**  
\$50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE - RED APPLE MARKET

ALL OTHER LIONS WHO SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER WIN A FREE MEAL COUPON FOR EACH NEW MEMBER TO BE USED AT ANY MEETING.  
EVERYONE WINS WHO SPONSORS A NEW MEMBER. DON'T BE LEFT OUT.

LET'S GIVE OTHERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY, MAKE GREAT NEW FRIENDS, HAVE A LOT OF FUN, MAKE OUR CLUB EVEN STRONGER AND HELP MORE PEOPLE!

LIONS MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR OTHERS AND ENRICH THEIR OWN LIVES TOO!  
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK SOMEONE WHO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE A GOOD LION:

**"WOULD YOU LET ME BE YOUR SPONSOR TO JOIN OUR LION'S CLUB?"**



## MEETING TIME DECISION SURVEY

As you know during the month of March we have on a trial basis adopted a 6:00 pm meeting time . This has been a part of an ongoing attempt by the Board to improve our meetings and if possible to better serve a larger portion of our membership. In order to help the Board arrive at the most suitable proposal please consider the following questions and rank each proposal with 3 as the least preferable and 1 as the most preferable.:

1. Dinner served at 7 pm (Board Meetings at 5:30) Rank\_\_\_\_\_
2. Dinner served at 6 pm Rank\_\_\_\_\_
3. Dinner served at 6:30 pm (Board Meetings at 5) Rank\_\_\_\_\_

We will vote on this proposal at the April 9th meeting if you cannot attend please cast your Ballot by Mail (using this survey form) on or before April 5.

### *Manes & Tails*



*Lion "CUB" Reporter Karen Fletcher*

name in the song." Jim if your name was in this song written by Tom Formeller, you would not be our unsung hero.

Jim, we celebrate that you have two feet again for walking. It's great.

Tom Formeller received a secret St. Patty Day present (green headband). He wanted to kiss the Blarney Stone to show thanks but no one acknowledged this gift. Tom, what can happen next year?

We had to stay late because the audit of the blue chips completed by the Lion Tamer discovered one blue chip was missing. Guess who? Initials are C.W.I. He was caught red-handed.



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**April 19 5-9 pm**