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

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## President's Corner

I am proud to have been installed as your Club President. Past International Director, Lion Dur Roberson, made the installation a fun and memorable event. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation by Lion President Warren (now PP) of the many awards earned during the last year. Especially notable, was the selection of Lion Bob Johnson as our Club Lion of the Year. Bob leads the way in so many services that sometimes I'm convinced there is more than one Bob Johnson. Special honors went to Lions John Roomes and Don Richardson, who were both made Melvin Jones Fellows in recognition of their long and dedicated service to the Coupeville Lions Club. I know as President I can't lead outstanding Lions like these, all I can do is really run hard to try and keep up with them.

As you read these Cagey Comments, we'll just be going into recovery from our two biggest annual events, Garage Sale & Swim Program. That's why we're Lions and how we make a difference in the community. It will be fun to celebrate these successes at our annual picnic in the park on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, eating great hamburgers (by Bob Johnson!). Don't forget this starts at 6 pm, so put on your vest and lots of sun screen.

Your 2008-2009 Board of Directors had a planning session on 6/11 to discuss the coming year. As previously planned, our regular Membership meeting time will be 6:30pm. (Special events, like picnics or parties, may start at different times.) Board of Director meetings will start at 5pm, and are always open to all Club members. If you have a subject you wish to raise with the Board, please let me know in advance so it can be placed on the Board Meeting agenda. Program speakers will be scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> meetings of the month. The other meetings will focus on business, fun, new member talks, Committee news and general Club information.

We have a number of Committees which require volunteers to help keep them going. Please check out the Help Wanted ads which will be appearing in our newsletter and pick a way to help.  
*YIS, Lion President John Kohlmann*

## Students of the Year!

The Students of the Year were chosen by the High School staff and they were announced at the Senior award night on June 2. To recap, the Students of the Quarter were: Kyle King, Kaitlyn Torres, Garrett Manker, Rachel Martinez, Paige Muller, Ben Brown, Josh Adams and Molly Bell. And the Students of the Year are...drum roll please...Josh Adams and Paige Muller. They appreciated their beautiful plaques and especially the \$500 checks! Thanks for supporting our youth. Coupeville Lions Rock!!!

*YIS, Lion Molly*

## Calendar For July

**\*NOTE-MARK YOUR CALENDAR !**

**Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. in June/July/Aug**

**July 2 BBQ 6:00 pm Town Park**

*Wear your vest, family & friends welcome*

**July 16 5 pm Board Meeting**

**6:30 Meeting**

**July 19 Roadside Trash Pickup 9 am**

## "Freedom from Hunger"

Gifts from the Heart food bank will again be holding the "Freedom from Hunger" campaign in the month of July. Food banks across the nation get fewer donations of food and money during the summer and we are no exception. Usually our shelves get pretty skinny in August and September but this year it has happened two months early, we are skinny now! Please consider donating canned meat, entrees, fruit, tomato products, cereal, mac and cheese, pb&j, or any other non-perishable item. We partner with Prairie Center Red Apple during July. There will be tags all over the store on items we need or you can make a cash donation at the cash register when you check out. The food bank also needs paper and plastic grocery bags. **Lion President John has suggested we all bring an item of food to the July 16th meeting!** Thanks for your help.

*YIS, Lion Molly Hughs*

## WoodLINKS Program

We had a great day today with the kids at CHS. We were gratified by the interest and participation shown by the kids in turning. Of course Bonnie Klein is a superb teacher, artist, inventor that is very good at instructing kids. She has been doing it for years and has traveled and taught all over the US and many foreign places.

Thank you for helping us get the word out to the community that the Coupeville Lions and the Whidbey Island Woodworkers Guild Career are helping expand the Technical Education program at CHS, first by donating the lathes, but more importantly, helping get the WoodLINKS Program underway next fall. It is hoped that the lathes will get many kids interested in woodworking and that could eventually provide them a rewarding career. More information on the WoodLINKS Program can be found at <http://www.woodlinks.com/USA/home.html>. *YIS, Lion Bob Johnson*

## Ebey's Reserve Restoration Program

For those of you who have already signed up to help with the restoration of the Alexander Block house at the Island County Museum, don't forget to attend the 1-2 hour pre-project review on Thursday, July 17 at 7 pm at the Ruble Farm on Fort Casey Road next to the intersection with Patmore.

For those of you who have not yet signed up but want to learn how to preserve old buildings or who want to help with the restoration of a historic building in our community, it is still not too late to sign up. Work to replace the roof on the block house will take place from Monday, July 21 through Thursday, August 14. Contact Lion Sam Page, Intern at Ebey's Historical Reserve, at 360-431-3288. *YIS, Lion Ron Boyer*

## History Day

Here is some great news to start your summer off with, straight from Washington D.C.

The Big News: Laura Harkins (7th grade going into 8th this fall) took home the gold (First in the NATION!!!) for her website. This was a new category this year and she had to compete against not only all junior individual websites but also the junior group websites.

Connor Tasoff and Jordan Lamb, though not competing in finals did receive a special invitation to present to the Director of the National Parks system. They had a special documentary screening for 20+ top level park officials at the Department of the Interior. They received much praise for their work and had a unique chance to talk with National Parks Director Mary Bomar.

Students received special invitation to talk with Representative Rick Larsen's office, The Honorable Senators Murray and Cantwell. Students were also provided with tours of the Capitol building. *YIS, Lion Wilbur Purdue*



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It is time for another Highway 20  
Adopt-A-Highway litter pickup.

**Saturday July 19th, 9:00,**

meet at the superintendent's office.

*Remember to wear your Lions vest.*

***We Need Your Help!***