



# Cagey Comments



THE COUPEVILLE LIONS CLUB Meets Wednesdays at 6:30PM  
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“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”

– Thomas Edison

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### **Looking Ahead: Scholarship Auction**

*by Lion Ron Wilkinson*

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Auction will be held at the Historic Crockett Barn on February 26, 2011 from 5 until 9 PM. Hors D'oeuvres, wine and a hardy soup dinner will be included with the purchase of your ticket for only \$25.00. There will be a dessert auction as well as a silent and live auction. We are already receiving commitments for some great auction items but still need more and encourage you to make donations of auction items and also ask for donation from friends and associates. The next auction committee meeting will be at 5 PM on January 12<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the church prior to our weekly membership meeting. Sub committee chairs will be finalized at that time. We are looking for a volunteer to handle ticket sales, if you could take on this responsibility please contact me at 678-9080.

### **Calendar of Events**

- 5-Board Meeting /Dinner/Meeting
- 7-Commodities Distr. cancelled
- 8-Adopt-A-Highway20 9am
- 12 -Dinner Meeting/ Program -Student of the Quarter & Pot Luck Dinner
- 13- BLOOD DRIVE
- 15-Garage Sale Barn Sort 9 am
- 19-Board Meeting /Dinner/Meeting
- 26-Dinner/Meeting Program: Lion Bingo-Rec Hall

### **Looking Back: Christmas Party!**

*by Lion Secretary Jim Phay & Lion Ron Wilkinson*



The regular meeting of the Coupeville Lions Club was held at the Whidbey Golf and Country Club. Lion Bob Clay gave the invocation and the 65 Lions and guests at each table were introduced by the table's most Junior Lion. Lion Ron Wilkinson gave out prizes to each and every one throughout the night. Vern Olsen led the party in Christmas songs. The gifts were truly *gifts* and no money from the Lion's Admin fund or from the dinner tickets were used to buy gifts. The gifts were provided by donations of items by club members, some cash donations from other members, and from a secret Santa and his friends. The rocking horse won by Marilyn Clay was immediately taken by her mother Hon. Lion Jean Sherman who traded her bag of Hippie Coffee and mug for the horse.

# Cagey Comments—January 2011

## Happy New Year Lions!

It's been nice to have a holiday from agenda writing and most admin tasks but it seems a long time since our last meeting.

Thanks to 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Fred Bronson (R) and Lion Ron Wilkinson (L) for putting together a fun Christmas dinner. Everyone got a present!



Thanks to the hardy Lions who came out in the cold and wind for the barn sort on the 18th. We're really gathering a lot of goods for the Garage Sale. If you haven't come out to a barn sort you're missing a good time putting stuff away,



photo by Lion Ralph Edwards

looking over the goods and enjoying Lions work (thanks for the cookies Lion Sue). Remember, the 3rd Saturday each month 9am at the warehouse (Freeman's yellow barn) on Ft. Casey Rd.

I am happy to report on a call from Lion Treasurer/Mayor Nancy last week. She had the contract for new kitchen equipment at the Coupeville Rec. Hall for me to sign. Lions are paying for all the new appliances, etc. and part of the fire suppression/draft hood. It is great to think the renovation is underway at last! Maybe January's BINGO will be our last time to use the old gear?

January will be a busy Lions month. Highway pick up, Students of the Quar-

ter/Potluck, Blood Drive, Barn Sort, BINGO night, making Ebey cabinets, and of course a lot of work getting ready for the Scholarship Dinner Auction. I'm sure Lion Ron will be keeping

## President's



President 2010-2011  
Lion Dennis Bullock

## Corner

us up to date on progress. Be sure to join in as much as you like, many hands make the work easy and more fun.



poster Lion Joe Walck

Remember to invite good prospects to join us! We're doing well this year with new Lions coming aboard often enough to almost be a monthly routine. It's great to see so

many new Lions at meetings and doing Lions work. Good job Membership team and Sponsors!

I need to get an agenda written! See you soon.

- LP Dennis



PS: In case you

missed it, we have two new awards to sew onto our banner.



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## Jacob Ebey House Cabinets Project Update

by Lion Ron Boyer



We had a great turn out for the project overview meeting and safety briefing on December 16<sup>th</sup> with 17 in attendance. Everyone is looking forward to this project

which starts at 9 am, Friday, January 7 at the Rueble Farm on Fort Casey Road. The initial teams have signed up for the first weekends, but more Lions are needed to get the project to completion.

Furnituremaker Rob Hetler conducted the meeting and is our team leader. We were reminded to bring a lunch and dress in layers as the shop can be very cool. In addition, we should bring gloves and safety glasses and should wear comfortable shoes. If desired, we can bring our own hand tools, ear protection and face mask.



The sign-up sheet will be available at each of our meetings in January and February until the project is complete. If you are going to miss a meeting and wish to sign up, contact Ron Boyer at [rfboyer@comcast.net](mailto:rfboyer@comcast.net), or call 360-678-1902.

*ed. note: above photos by Lion Ralph Edwards*

## Lions Blood Drive

by Lion Paddy Roberts, Co-chair



Our Jan 13 Blood Drive is quickly approaching. As we will not have a membership meeting until just a week prior to the event I am sent many of you a message. I am in hopes that those of you who would like to make a couple dozen cookies will have a little more time to plan it into your otherwise busy schedules. (You are on my list because you have volunteered to make cookies in the past).

If you are interested and able to contribute this time around, the drill is the same--just bring or send your cookies to the January 12 Lions Club meeting, or bring them to the church kitchen the morning of the 13th. There has been a change in the time of the Blood Drive, 11:00am-5:00pm instead of noon-5:00, so please bring your cookies before 11:00. However, if you are working at the blood drive and it is more convenient for you to bring them with you at your shift, that is no problem.

I am thinking this may be a more efficient way of communicating than signing up at a meeting you may or may not be at, so if you have an alternate email address that works better for you or you want to be taken off the list please let me know. I don't want this to be a burden for anyone.

Thank you in advance. I can't tell you how much our donors rave about your goodies! You are an important part of the Blood Drive.

- Paddy

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## Highway pick up

by Lion Roger Sherman

Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup> is the day chosen to pick up litter on Highway 20. The time is 9:00AM. We meet at the Elementary School near Superintendent Lion Patty's office. A sign up sheet will be at the meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup>. You all come and enjoy the nice fresh January air. Coffee, or whatever, at Miriam's afterwards should chase off any winter chill suffered while out on the roadside.

Thanks to Lion President Dennis we just received a dozen "EZ Reachers", devices to help the not-so-flexible Lions pick up stuff. They will be available for the use of our members, and are such an excellent quality, we wondered if anyone would like to purchase a personal one. They are lightweight, sturdy no-rust construction with strong rubber cup grips that are replaceable. Cost, if we get enough purchasers, will be approx \$6.50. Please get in touch with Dennis if you wish to purchase one.



## Cub's Corner

by Lion Cub

*Hello.....and Good Bye*

I've decided that Face-Book is the better way to stay in touch with my Friends in the Coupeville Lions Club, so check in with me at:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/profile.php?id=100001725161368>



## From the Zone

collected from H7 Zone Meeting minutes

Most of us are aware of the story of Helen Keller challenging Lions at their International Convention in July, 1925. I learned something else about Helen Keller this year that fills me with awe. She was 45 years old when she had the courage to speak at that Lions' convention. When she was only 26 years old, she wrote an amazing New Year's resolution which was published in The Youth's Companion: "I resolve that I will make the New Year a year of happiness. I resolve that I will be happy under the shadow of darkness, in a world always silent. Happy when I meet difficulty, happy with the warm sun, the blades of grass and the flowers that my hands chance upon, happy without the pleasures that the eye and ear command, happiest in the joy that thrills back to me from another." What a wonderful, courageous attitude. She truly was a Lion in spirit. As we ourselves prepare to celebrate the New Year, I wish all of you the joys of service and the courage to continue to say "Yes, I will serve!"

Have a wonderful New Year and remember success starts with a positive attitude and Helen Keller certainly set the bar high with her fine words. What's your resolution for being a better Lion in 2011?

If you missed the Nov-Dec Border Crossing (go to [www.lionsmd19.com](http://www.lionsmd19.com)), then you may not know that the deadline for registering for the February Leadership Institute has been extended to January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Registration information is available at [www.NWLionsLeadershipInstitute.com](http://www.NWLionsLeadershipInstitute.com) This resource-rich training is important for current and future Club leaders.

-ZC John

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## Auction Desserts Needed

by Lion Leslie Franzen



Twenty Two (22!) Delicious Desserts are needed for the Lions Club Scholarship Auction in February. Bring out your best recipe and consider donating a cake, two pies, or a cheesecake for a worthy cause. Please contact Lion Leslie Franzen at 678-5912 or 678-4911 if you can help with this year's Auction.

## Commodities Distribution

by Lions Tom and Teresa Ellis

We could use your assistance on the February. 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Cam-Bey Apts. at 10 AM for an hour. Bring a smile and your vest; many hands make light work. see the link for more info...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsGV>



## STROKE IDENTIFICATION

taken from the web

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can hopefully reverse the effects of a stroke. The trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within the three hours. Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness can spell disaster.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking four simple tests:

- S - Ask the individual to SMILE.
- T - Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE coherently, like "It is sunny out today".
- R- Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.
- O- Open mouth and STICK OUT THE TONGUE. See if the tongue is 'crooked', or if it goes to one side or the other.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.



Our newest Lions inducted by PDG Lion Dick Eisenbrey on December 1st are **Lion Doug Kelley** and **Lion Ken McKinney**

## Lions-Measles Initiative Program to Protect 41 Million Kids

from January Lions Clubs NewsWire

As part of the Lions-Measles Initiative pilot program, Lions are helping vaccinate 41 million children against measles, a leading cause of childhood blindness. LCIF Chairperson Eberhard Wirfs recently traveled to Madagascar with staff from international headquarters to help vaccinate at-risk children. In seven days, our effort reached 2.6 million people in Madagascar alone. Overall, we hope to reach at least 95 percent of children ages 9 to 47 months of age in Ethiopia, Mali, Madagascar and Nigeria by early 2011.

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## February 2011

### Calendar

2-Board Meeting /Dinner/Meeting  
7-Commodities Distr. Cam-Bey 10am  
5-Sound Waters  
9-Dinner/Meeting/Program  
-Program:  
16- Board Meeting /Dinner/Meeting  
19- Garage Sale Barn Sort 9 am  
23- Dinner/Meeting/Program  
-Program: Lion Teresa Ellis  
26-Scholarship Auction

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### "Roar & Growl"

Lion Rod Barns now has Lions 18 month calendars at \$ 3.25 each. Also special donation to our Club came from the Late Lion Lyle Cosbab; Special Lions Jacket at \$35.00 and a MD Lions Convention and Parade Red Vest at \$ 20.00. The Jacket & Vest could be bid on if our auctioneer Lion Al Chochon would like to give it a go.

*All photos were taken by Lions Marsha Phay unless otherwise noted*



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