



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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PRESIDENT'S



Well, we missed out on our Christmas party, but the make-up Winter Social was a blast. Vern Olsen entertained us with some fine singing, and we finished up by joining him

in a number of songs. It was especially fun for me because I was able to put a Lion's vest on Jean Sherman and make her an Honorary Coupeville Lion. Did you know that Jean Sherman has been attending Lions events since our Club's first Charter Night in 1938!! Many thanks to Lions Joe Walck and Lion Deanna Rogers for setting up the party.

Our Club is hosting the Zone Meeting at 10:30 am, Saturday, Feb 21st. This is a great opportunity to talk with Lions from the other eight Clubs in our Zone, as well as to meet Vive District Virginia Edgelow, our candidate for District Governor for next year. This is the last Zone Meeting for the current Lion Year, so please try to join us.

Molly Hughes and her Scholarship Auction Committee will need lots of help for this major Club fund raiser on February 28th. Please check her sign-up sheet and see where you can help. With everyone pinching their pennies in this tight economy, it's going to be harder to get folks out for auction events. Please get some tickets from Bill & Paddy Roberts and persuade some of your friends and neighbors to come join us. Everyone can help make this event a success.

As most of you, our Club has been a strong supporter of the Coupeville Boys and Girls Club. They have been growing and providing important new services for our youth. Their new Director will be our program speaker on Feb 11th, so come hear all the news. And don't miss bingo on Feb 18th. The progressive jackpot gets bigger every month, so be sure to get your cards!

Serving with pride, Lion Pres. John

Calendar For Feb. 2009

Feb. 4 5 pm.....Board Meeting
6 pm.....Fellowship
6:30 pm... Dinner/Meeting

Feb. 7 Sound Waters - C.H.S.
Feb. 7 9 am Barn Sort

Feb. 11 6 pm.....Fellowship
6:30 pm....Dinner/Meeting
*Program: Coupeville Boys & Girls Club
Director - Candie Myers*

Feb. 18 5 pm.....Board Meeting
6 pm.....Fellowship
Lion BINGO Night
6:30 pm....Dinner/Meeting

Feb. 21 10:30 am....Zone Meeting
Coupeville Rec. Hall
Coupeville Lions Host

Feb. 25 No Meeting - Ash Wed.
Feb. 28 *Lions Scholarship Auction
5 - 9 pm....Crockett Barn

March 18 Membership Open House
*Special St. Pat's Theme

4th Annual Lions Scholarship Auction

Our auction is only four weeks away. It's crunch time! This is a big event, and we need all the Lions help to make it happen. Let's make as much money and have as much fun as we always have at this year's dinner. If you have not attended before, please consider coming this year. Along with making money, it's a fun social event! Bring your friends and neighbors. Remember, if you turn in money for eight tickets to Bill or Paddy Roberts, you can reserve a table. Even though the auction is in the Crockett Barn, this is a 'no jeans' affair. We start with live music and a silent auction and all the wine and appetizers you want. Next a hearty dinner of salad, bread and soup, topped off with an exciting dessert auction. Finally, a fun live auction to end the evening. We still need auction items. Donate something yourself, a 'take home' item or an event. Ask your friends to donate something to our auction. Ideas are gift certificates for doctors, classes, plays, museums, dinners, hair cuts, massages, home repair, etc. Other ideas are antiques, home decor items, high quality crafts, tools, small kitchen appliances, art, jewelry, theme baskets...all donations are welcome. We need items at all price points. Other than antiques, we ask that all items be unused and in good condition. We set the auction up on Friday, continue to work during the day on Saturday and during the auction, and do the final clean up on Sunday. If you can help with any of the tasks required to pull off this large event, we would love to have you join us. The volunteer sign up sheet will be at all meetings until the auction.

Scholarship Auction 'To Do' list:

- *Sell tickets, buy my tickets, and get the money turned in by Feb. 11th.
(Questions? Call Bill or Paddy Roberts 678-8746)
- *Obtain auction items and turn in the donation forms by Feb. 11th.
(Questions? Call Molly Hughes 678-8312)
- *Sign up to volunteer before, during or after the auction.



The organization I feel is most deserving and most in need of Lion support is the Whidbey Animal Improvement Foundation - or WAIF.

I contribute my time every Tuesday at the Cat Adoption Center, located inside the WAIF Thrift Shop on Pioneer Way in Oak Harbor. I clean cages or do whatever chores are needed. Mostly I assist folks looking to adopt a cat or kitten. We have lots of nice cats, who need families

(and the 2 shelters have both dogs and cats). Lately, because of the economic downturn, many people have taken to getting rid of their pets. Some bring them in to the shelters to surrender them. Many, unfortunately, just dump them. If the pets survive attacks by other animals and manage to avoid being run over, they are picked up by animal control and brought in to WAIF. WAIF not only feeds and houses them, but sees that they get any needed vet care, get their shots, and get spayed or neutered. Some of the pets arrive in bad shape, which is why I personally have cats with a crippled leg, missing a leg, missing an eye, and with a messed up armpit from a collar that was caught and ingrown under the arm. The collar had to be surgically removed.

WAIF staff, paid and volunteers, are extremely attached to the pets in their care. They do their best to provide them the necessary care and loving human interaction. There is never enough money to care for the animals in quite the manner we would like to. I would like to see the Coupeville Lions embrace WAIF as one of the organizations we support every year on an ongoing basis. The animals are part of our community. Most of us have been pet owners either in the past or at the present. Pets contribute immeasurably to our own well-being. Our concern for their well-being needs to be just as great. And, in case anyone is interested, WAIF is assisting Skagit and Snohomish Counties in the care of the puppy mill dogs recently rescued as reported in the media.

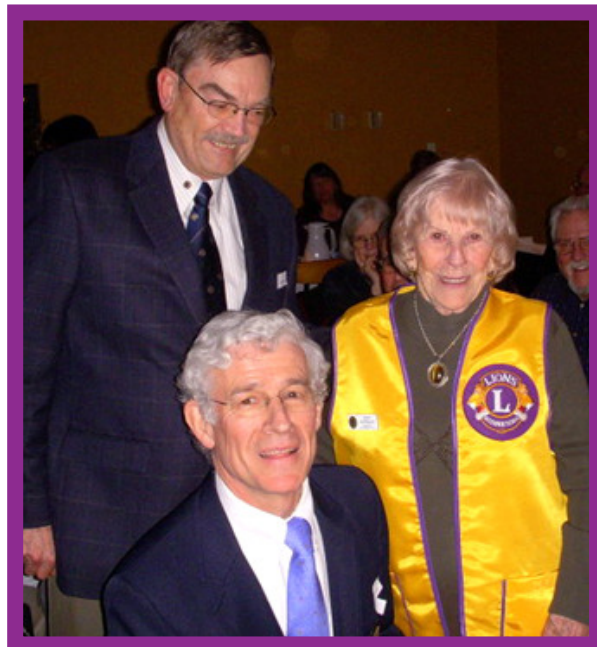
YIS Lion Karen Ekberg

Caught on ~~Film~~ Digital

Thank you, Lion Ralph Edwards
& Lion Deanna Rogers for such
great photos!



Adopt-A-Highway group. 23 members participated.
Our largest turnout ever.



Lion President John recognizes Honorary Lion
Jean Sherman. Jean Sherman has been attending
Lions events since our Club's first
Charter Night in 1938!



A picture is worth a thousand words...
<= ...a smile a million! =>



- Winter Social Smiles -
Zone Chairman Ralph Nakamora,
President John & Pat Kohlmann.



Just a few of our Lions who volunteered
for the Sight & Hearing Van Duty



Schematic Design Concept, Lewis Architecture + IMV for Design
Public Meeting: Coupeville Library

EXPANSION & RENOVATION

The community is invited to review progress and provide feedback to architects and building committee on plans, design, and color selection for the library expansion and renovation project. Visit the library from January 28 through February 3 to view color options for the new library exterior and share preferences.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Architect's Presentation at 5:30 p.m.

COUPEVILLE LIBRARY
 360-678-4911



The 14th annual
Sound Waters
A One-day "University" For Everyone
Saturday, February 7, 2009
 Coupeville, WA

Keynote by Dr. Mary Ruckelshaus
 NOAA Fisheries

A Sound Future

For more information visit:
beachwatchers.wsu.edu/soundwaters

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Lions Bulletin Board

Is your favorite Program or Charity having an event, send me a copy of your poster for our bulletin board.

REACH FOR THE STARS

Scholarship Auction

For The Graduates of
 Coupeville High School

Feb. 28
5-9 PM
Crockett Barn

Tickets \$25
 Hors D'oeuvres, Wine,
 Super Soup Dinner, & FUN!
 call 678-4105
 For Ticket Information

4th Annual Scholarship Auction
 Presented By The
Coupeville Lions Club

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ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED - GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: LINDI Coupeville, Miriam's Espresso Cafe, or Call 678-4105



Lion Ed Walker and Vern Olsen lead our sing-a-long at the Winter Social.

Help Wanted

Editor for the Cagey Comments

Creative?...know MS Word?...HELP!

I would like to turnover the helm of the Cagey Comments before May 2009.

Position requires about 3 hours a month.

Please Contact Lion Joe - 678-5124

Help Needed

Chairperson for
Coupeville Lions

Coupon Books

2009-2010

A fundraiser that provides
our community with over

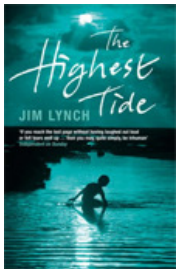
\$5,000

for needed projects

**Only with your help can
we keep this fundraiser.**

Call Lion John Kohlman

678-6736



BOOK-IT REPERTORY THEATRE "THE HIGHEST TIDE"

Whidbey Reads 2009 kicks off its series of events with Book-it Repertory Theatre's production of "The Highest Tide" by Jim Lynch. Voted Best Main Stage Production of 2008 by the Seattle Times, this event is free and open to the public. Suitable for teens and adults. Sponsored by Sno-Isle Libraries, the Friends of the Whidbey Island Libraries, Oak Harbor Wal-Mart, and the Office of the Secretary of State, Washington State Library Division.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 7:00 pm at PARKER HALL, OH HIGH SCHOOL. -Lion Leslie

Editor's Note: I read this book last year, if you can't see the play, READ IT, YOU WILL ENJOY IT! -Lion Joe



CHS Wolf PAC Theatre Troupe presents our first EVER Musical!!

"The Fantasticks" - a beloved part of American Musical History!

Fri 2/27, Sat 2/28 at 7pm

Sun 3/1 at 2pm

Fri 3/6, Sat 3/7 at 7pm

Sun 3/8 at 2pm

The CMS/HS Drama Boosters will provide a decadent dessert along with two tickets for either Fri 3/6 or Sat 3/7 to the Reach for the Stars Scholarship Auction — or you can get tickets by contacting Brandy Kessler at bkessler@coupeville.k12.wa.us or 678-4409 x 8

This group will be baking a cake for the auction with two theatre tickets as part of the package for auctioning off and they would like to let folks know of this upcoming play. Peg Tennant is helping support our event and would really appreciate it if we could let people know about this musical.

Thanks - Lion Leslie



Blood Drive Sets New Record

January 22, 2009 Lions Blood Drive for Puget Sound Blood Center.

Total Registrations - **101 donors.**

Total Pints Collected - **87.**

Total First Time Donors - **10.**

Total Lives Saved - **261.**

Because 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives, our blood drive will help the lives of up to 261 patients in community hospitals throughout Western Washington.

900 donors are needed daily to provide enough blood to over 70 hospitals and clinics throughout Western Washington. The Blood Bank thanks us for our ongoing dedication to the blood program throughout the year and appreciates the true commitment we Coupeville Lions have.

Next blood drive is May 14, 2009. Mark your calendars.

-Lion Ginny Munn

Coupeville Lions Club Reach for the Stars Scholarship Auction



Feb. 28, 2009

Colonel Crockett Barn

5-9 PM

The 2008 cake auction raised over \$2,000. We can beat that with your famous home-made layer cake or pies!

For details & to Volunteer
E-Mail or Call Leslie Franzen

678-5912, lesliefranz@coupeville.net

Lions - Help Needed

*I am still in need of about 15 cakes!
Thanks-Leslie*

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



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