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

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### From the First VP-

March will be a month of change! Not only will we hopefully be having an early Spring, but we will start our trial of having the Membership Meetings one hour earlier. Put it on your calendar now! Lions Club meetings at 6 pm! As usual, we'll have interesting times at the meetings. Don't miss these:

3/5 Speaker: John Dixon, President of Frontier Bank will talk about their merger with Whidbey Island Bank.

3/12 Students of the Quarter & Club Business

3/19 Speaker: Coupeville Town Marshall, David Penrod (if duty doesn't call!)

3/26 Speaker: Nancy Bailey, talking on the Coupeville School District Learning Partner Program and presentation on recent youth service project.

Lions supporting Campaign Sight First II is our meal theme for March 12 and March 26. We are raising individual contributions by doing potlucks on those two nights. Everyone will still pay their normal \$10 (more if you want) for the meal. But instead of paying for a catered meal, Lions are asked to bring a dish to share. Funds collected will go to support Campaign Sight First II. **So we have a "rounded" meal, please bring your food as follows: last name A-E bring salad, F-P main dish, and Q-Z dessert. Remember, every \$6 we raise saves the eyesight of someone in the world!**

Remember to bring plenty to share with your fellow Lions and our Student of the Quarter guests on the 12th. Let's show off our cooking skills and raise money for a good cause!

Our Zone is putting a major emphasis on supporting the Spring Cleanup at Camp Horizon on March 29-30. Lions will be staying in the dormitories at the Camp, food will be provided. (You can also stay in your own RV at the camp.) There is work for every skill level, from landscaping to carpentry to painting. Bring your tools, work gloves and grubby clothes and help make Camp Horizon a great place for Lions service to the disabled. South Whidbey Lions are planning on providing a bus to take people (more info as available).

*Other events for your calendar:*

**3/7** -South Whidbey Lions Club 60th Anniversary celebration at the M-Bar-C Ranch, 5pm, \$25.

**3/15** -Coupeville Boys & Girls Club Experience Auction at Crockett Barn, 5:30pm, \$50 (Lion John Kohlmann for tickets).

**3/14-16** -Spring Conference at Abbotsford, BC (Lion Deanna for voter delegate slips).

**3/29-30** -Camp Horizon work party.

-Lion John Kohlmann

## Calendar For March

### Mar. 5

Board Meeting 5:00 pm  
Fellowship 5:30 pm  
Dinner/Business Meeting **6:00 pm**  
Program: John Dixon-Pres. Frontier Bank(WIB)

### Mar. 12 Pot Luck - for Sight First II

Auction Committee 4:30 pm  
Fellowship 5:30 pm  
Dinner/Business Meeting **6:00 pm**  
Program: Student of the Quarter

### Mar. 19

Board Meeting 5:00 pm  
Fellowship 5:30 pm  
Dinner/Business Meeting **6:00 pm**  
Program: Town Marshall, David Penrod

### Mar. 26 Pot Luck - for Sight First II

Auction Committee 4:30 pm  
Fellowship 5:30 pm  
Dinner/Business Meeting **6:00 pm**  
Program: Nancy Bailey-Learning Partner Program

**Mar. 29-30** Camp Horizon Spring Cleanup  
Bring your own sleeping bag/linen for Sleepover

# Manes & Tales

by Lion Karen Fletcher

**From the Lions Mane:** Coupeville Lions were on the receiving end of “Thank You” from Tom Elder, CHS shop instructor, February 7. Central Whidbey Lions, Whidbey Island Woodworkers Guild and we enjoyed a BBQ/salmon bake in the CHS wood shop in appreciation for joint efforts setting up the wood/welding shop this last summer. Tom prepared the meat under a welding hood on Thursday. Gary Leake, Bob Johnson and I are cross members in the Guild and Coupeville Lions. I can’t speak for Gary or Bob, but I ate for both groups. The pulled pork, salmon, coleslaw, and deserts with North Carolina BBQ sauce twice over was awesome. Thank you School District Superintendent Lion Patty Page for your contribution also to this event.

How many people drove by stacks of white garbage bags on Sunday, February 17, on Highway 20 from Terry Road to Sherman Road and were aware that seventeen Coupeville Lions turned out Saturday, February 16 to pick up this trash? Wouldn’t it be great advertising having the Lion Logo on these trash bags?

You do not need/want to believe me how judiciously our Board of Directors examine, query, select, and handle projects and \$ for our club. I have seen:

- Denial – An individual needing a rental deposit turned down because this request did not fit within the scope of what Lions do. There were other agencies to handle this type of request.
- Support – Projects for children and hands on community projects are favored, e.g. Young school children attend Japanese play and Harbor Haven.
- Tabled – More information is needed for project. A speaker is invited to the BofD meeting &/or general meeting to present the project this person wants our help.

I’m impressed with the due process our Board of Directors goes through with denying, supporting, or tabling requests. Attend a Board meeting and decide if I am telling the truth.

Roger Sherman is my five-question fame person this month.

## **1. When you joined Coupeville Lions 46 years ago, what and who motivated you.**

My dad had been a Lions club member forever and I grew up with the idea that I would some day become one. When I was a kid, the big annual fundraiser was the Lions Club Carnival. We all looked forward to it and I was able to help when I first joined. My father Clark sponsored me.

## **2. How were the times/events/results then what times/events/results are alike or different?**

When I graduated from high school, I received a \$500 scholarship from our Lions Club. That was a big deal since our club only made two to three thousand a year. The club was much smaller and we did not have nearly as many fund raisers and projects. We kept our efforts and funds closer to home. For instance, we had a big battle over supporting Help House. Most of our efforts went to our youth. We held banquets and awards ceremonies for the athletes. We put lights and bleachers on the football field and bought a tarp to cover the floor in the old gym. One of our fundraisers was a pancake breakfast for the sportsman’s club fishing derby and we spent lots of time at the Arts and Crafts Festival selling corn and tacos and whatever. It seems like our club has been involved in about everything. The library, blockhouses, scouts, canoe shed, school, parks, you name it: we were there.



## **3. Tell me about the highlight of your membership in Lions.**

Our club sponsored the sea scouts for nearly 30 years and I was part of that program. Very rewarding.

## **4. Discuss what was important for you in maintaining your membership for 46 years.**

The Lions Club has been a significant part of my life. Wednesday evening is Lions night. It is an evening when I socialize with my friends.

## **5. What was the funniest thing that happened during these 46 years?**

One of my funniest recollections happened many years ago. We had a fellow Lion that was really obnoxious. He was always carrying on private conversations during the meeting. My Uncle Wilbur got up and made a motion to buy a large bell so we could hang it over the Lion and when he started talking we could lower it over his head. And yes, the lion was there and he did get the hint for a while.

*Thank you, Roger.*

I have always enjoyed oxymorons. Coupeville Lions Club has three:

- Gentle John Roomes as LionTamer (Substitute)
- Kind Ed Walker as Lion Tail Twister
- Gentle Ginny Munn as Sunshine Committee (one person) telling about sickness and death. Where is the sunshine in this information?

It was nice to hear the unpolitically correct word "segregation" being politically correctly when used by Dave Mattens, Island County Assessor during his presentation Wednesday night, February 20. This term applies to land division or plats by the Appraisal Division.

We Lions can be polite. Our meeting did not adjourn until 8:43 pm last Wednesday night. Maybe we didn't want our appraised value increased.

With this segway to the end of the tail, congratulations are wagged to Vivian Kidd celebrating his 93<sup>rd</sup> young birthday and to Sandy & Gary Leake's 25 year wedding anniversary.

Spellchecker is my friend. Lion Cub sleeps.

## ZONE MEETING

Saturday, Feb 9 the MD19 Zone Meeting convened at our own Coupeville United Methodist Church hosted by our club. There were 48 Lions present, 13 from our club. The purpose of this meeting was for Zone



Chairman Carol Vincent-Hall to preside over all clubs to conduct business, select 2008-2009 Zone Chair (South Whidbey President Lion Ralph Nakamura), select H7 Lion of the Year (Oak Harbor Lion Jim Trask), select a zone project (Camp Horizon) and club reports (time allowed only 4 clubs reports). Guest speakers were Lion Carl Sundman, H7 Sight First II; Lion Toby Hiller, MD19H Leader Dogs; Past Zone Chair Virginia Edgelow, District Governor Grev Edgelow and Jolene Bernhard, NW Sight & Hearing Foundation. Lion Dick Goff of San Juan Lions gave a presentation entitled "Directors & Officers Liability/ Legal Standards for Lions Board



Members". A nice lunch was served by our club, prizes were raffled and our President Lion Warren Ivy tried to even up the score on errant overdue "O Canada" anthems by leading us in the second one at our close.

## HWY 20 LITTER PICK UP

A very good turnout for our regular quarterly pick up of litter on a 2-mile stretch of Hwy 20 took place



Saturday, Feb 16 led by Lion Roger Sherman. Although recovering from the flu, Lion Roger led 17 Coupeville Lions as we served our community in this admirable "Adopt-A-Highway" program of the Washington State Department of Transportation by picking up bottles, styrofoam bits, tires, boards, cig butts, rugs, RX drugs and lots of other things. It was good to have our newest Lion applicant, John Purcell join in. What a way to introduce him to our motto, "We Serve"!

*by Lion Secretary Deanna*

## Sunshine Report

-Lion Jim Brannan had his rotator cuff surgery last Tuesday, the 19th. He is at home and in pain, being careful with the meds and sees the doctor next week and then will start home therapy. Doc says it will be about a 2-3 month recovery period. 759 La Cana Street, Coupeville, WA 98239, 678-7104, jimjoybran@yahoo.com.

-Lion Bill Bainbridge P.O. Box 144, Coupeville, WA 98239, 360-678-5256.

-Lion Freeman Boyers, Opal – Has been moved to the 9th floor rehab room 29. The for Opal Boyer c/o Virginia Mason 1100 Ninth Ave. Room 29, Seattle, WA 98101.

*(Using your discretion, please take time to mail a card, write an email, or make a telephone call to our Lions listed here. For those Lions who haven't been at the meetings, there is a brief explanation. If you have news of our Lions please contact me 678-4235, if you don't tell me – the news only goes to a few instead of nearly all our Lions.*

Thank you. Lion Ginny

## Lions Scholarship Auction

April 19, Crockett Barn  
Coupeville Lions and CHS

**"Together Again!"**



As you all know by now, we are busy getting ready for our third annual Scholarship Auction. All money raised goes towards providing scholarships for deserving Seniors at CHS. In the month of March we need to concentrate on two main areas: Getting auction items and selling tickets. If you have not donated an item in the past, please consider doing so this year. Donate an item yourself or get a donation from a friend, neighbor or family member. Some of the items we have so far are theme dinners, boat trips, secretarial services, power washing, golfing, art, gift baskets, flower bulbs, liquor, ceiling fans, and gourmet kitchen appliances! As you can see by this partial list we have a wide variety of items, there is a buyer for almost anything! Use your imagination, let's get some different items this year, let's raise money! If selling tickets is more your style, please see Grace King at any Lions meeting. She will issue you tickets to sell to your friends. Because of the move to Crockett Farm we can seat 160 folks for dinner instead of the 125 we could seat in the Rec Hall. That's 35 more people bidding on auction items which is a good thing but that's also 35 more tickets we need to sell. We need the help of all of you wonderful Lions to make this event a success! If you have any questions about the auction see me or any Lion on the auction committee. (Warren, Bob, Joe, Grace, Nancy, Deanna, Frankie, John, Al, Don, to name a few!)

Calendar Items:

Auction Committee Meeting - March 12, 4:30 at the church, before the regular meeting

Auction Committee Meeting - March 26, 4:30 at the church, before the regular meeting

*YIS Lion Molly*



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