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- Zone H-7 Newsletter -

Zone Chair Doug Tyler

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2012 - 2013 Lions Club Officers

That time of year is coming on us again; the time when we need to decide who will fill our Club Officer openings for the following Lions Year. The reason we have these Officer positions is to ensure that we are fulfilling the requirements set forth by Lions Club International, requirements that allow us to maintain an organizational structure that promotes healthy Clubs and secures our continued existence as Lions serving our communities.

In our Zone we have Clubs of all sizes but we all have the same Officer positions that are required to be filled and we need all of our Lions to consider stepping up to fill these positions. Some Clubs have a Nomination Committee, but a lot of our clubs are too small for a formal committee but still need to accomplish what that committee is for: Circulate a slate of officer billets, be ready to explain the responsibilities of the billets and have a defined nomination and election process. We also need to personally reach out to each and every Lion to encourage their active participation, to go beyond the sign-up sheet.

One of my goals as a Zone Chairperson is to promote change in our Clubs' key Officer positions, to see some new faces. It is readily apparent that some Clubs are having a challenge getting other Lions to accept roles of responsibility, specifically the roles of Secretary and President. I see a lot of Lions being "recycled" because other Lions are not stepping forward to share what they perceive as a burden, even though most Lions will say that serving in these roles is one of the most rewarding experiences a Lion can have since you are taking care of those that take care of others.

I encourage each Club to start planning ahead so they are fully prepared and to set a goal of having the process completed by April 1, 2012. I expect our Lions Leaders to start talking about it now, to start reaching out to those Lions that have the talents and skills we are looking for, and to promote participation. I also expect all of our Lions to be aware of the openings available and to seek an opportunity to support your Club and fellow Lions. We Serve!

-ZC Doug

H7 Zone Meeting

Our third Zone Meeting will be hosted by the Oak Harbor Lions on February 4, 2012 at San Remo Restaurant in Oak Harbor. The format will be similar to the previous meetings with a Social Hour beginning at 10:00, the meeting starting at 11:00, followed by lunch at 12:30.

I am still looking for a Lion to step to the role of Chairperson for 2012-13 so if you are interested please contact me immediately and I will outline the process for nomination. I look forward to seeing you there. ZC Doug

HOSTED BY: Oak Harbor Lions Club

LOCATION: San Remo Restaurant

421 Northeast Midway Blvd.

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

11:00 Open Meeting – President Bill Cheaqui

O' Canada –TBD

America – TBD

Pledge of Allegiance – ZC Doug Tyler

Invocation – ZC Doug Tyler

11:05 Introduction of Guests – ZC Doug Tyler

Special Guests, Lion Leaders,

Introduction of attendees: Name, Club, Position

11:10 LERC H7 Satellite update- Lion Charlie Van Cleve/PZC Paul Whelan

11:15 Zone Project – April 21, 2012 IPP Dennis Bullock/Secretary Kathy Marley

11:20 Northwest Lions Leadership Institute – Candidates

11:30 2012-13 Club Officer Slate – ZC Doug Tyler

11:45 2012-13 Zone Chairperson Selection Process – ZC Doug Tyler

12:00 2012 Spring Conference – DG Tom Bond (Agenda and Registrations)

12:15 Contests and Awards - PDG Carol Simkin/PZC Corrine White

12:30 Zone Chairman information - ZC Doug Tyler

Our Bulletin

I need articles from the Clubs in our Zone to help me make this bulletin a little more interesting and to reflect some of the outstanding achievements of the Lions in our communities. This is your bulletin and I would really like to hear from our Clubs on what you've done and, just as important, what you are planning on doing. Let's work together to make this bulletin a better read for you and an easier job for me.
--ZC Doug



Nothing to Crab About

Oak Harbor Lions provide another successful Crab Feed fundraiser on



District Governor Official Visitation

North Whidbey

February 8, 2012

Anacortes

February 23, 2012

Oak Harbor

February 29, 2012