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- Zone H-7 Newsletter -

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Mark Your Calendar

July 2011

Central Whidbey Lions Installation
July 21, 2011
11:30 AM
President Gary's House ZC Doug will install club officers during Official Visit

San Juan Lions ZC Visit
July 26, 2011
11:00 AM
Friday Harbor American Legion ZC Doug Official Visit

North Whidbey Lions ZC Visit
July 27, 2011
11:30 AM
Bakerview Restaurant ZC Doug Official Visit

Coupeville Lions ZC Visit
July 27, 2011
6:30 PM
Coupeville United Methodist Church ZC Doug Official Visit

Anacortes Lions ZC Visit
July 28, 2011
6:30 PM
San Juan Lanes (Anacortes) ZC Doug Official Visit

Banner Passing

District Governor Tom Bond from the Oak Harbor Lions Club and Zone Chairman Doug Tyler of the North Whidbey Lions Club participated in a Lions Banner Passing Ceremony at Camp Horizon in Birch Bay, WA on July 16 where they assumed the Lions Banners that represent their offices. Oak Harbor Lions President Bill Cheaqui and North Whidbey Lions Secretary Charlie Seablom were Home Club representatives during the Banner Passing.



Although DG Tom and ZC Doug have taken on leadership roles, we can't reach our goals without the support and assistance of every Lion in the District and Zone and they are asking for your help. We Serve!

The Banner Passing is a tradition that signifies the transition of duties from the 2010-11 officers to the 2011-2012 officers; from PDG Judy Portas to DG Tom Bond and from PZC John Kohlmann to ZC Doug Tyler.

Lions Clubs International President Wing-Kun Tam installed DG Tom, along with the other 2011-12 District Governors, at the recent Lions Club International convention in Seattle. DG Tom oversees MD19 District H and provides support for 57 Lions Club that are sectioned into seven zones covering northwest Washington and a large part of southwest British Columbia, Canada.

Mark Your Calendar

August 2011

Orcas Island Lions ZC Visit
August 03, 2011
12:00 PM
American Legion ZC Doug Official Visit

Lopez Island Lions ZC Visit
August 04, 2011
12:00 PM
Bay Cafe ZC Doug Official Visit

Oak Harbor Lions ZC Visit
August 10, 2011
6:30 PM
San Remo Grill (Oak Harbor) ZC Doug Official Visit

Been There



Done That

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Thank You Lion Volunteers!

This Tabs for you...Help Camp Horizon



Hey Lions, remember when we used to collect aluminum can tabs and send them to MD-19 for Camp Horizon? Well, you can still benefit Camp Horizon by collecting the tabs and sending them to the Oak Harbor Lions. We will hang onto them, and from time-to-time take them to California where they bring a premium price. All proceeds will be sent directly to Camp Horizon.

- Oak Harbor Lions Club President Bill Cheaqui

NEWS FROM THE ZONE

A Lopez Island Lions Club 4th of July

As it has done for over 30 years, the Lopez Island Lions Club presided over this year's 4th of July festivities on Lopez Island. Residents and visitors come with high expectations to the Lopez Lions Club festivities, and no one went away disappointed! The Lopez Lions sponsor two major events on the 4th... the first being a 5K Run/Walk and 10K Run, complete with awards in all age groups, tee shirts, electronic timing, online & email registrations, and lots and lots of fun!

Preparations start the week after the previous year's event and reach fever pitch a few days before the event itself with the registration of those participants who did not register via email or online. Shown in the photo (left to right) are Lopez Lions Carol Avent, Ian Lange, and David Perera as they help an entrant register for the Run/Walk. (And note the H7 Zone banner prominently displayed behind the registration tables.)

After an air horn started the participants off on their respective courses, nearly 400 entrants jogged, walked, and ran across the start line for this year's event.

The Run/Walk is a major fundraiser for the Lopez Island Lions Club. Proceeds primarily go to support vision assistance, substance and abuse prevention, a Hummel Lake emergency phone and fish restocking, a Hunter Education Course, and the more than 18 nonprofit organizations on the Island, including: the Lopez School District, the Family Resource Center, Lopez Island Hospice & Home Support, Lopez Community Firework Inc, youth educational trips, a youth Seafaring & Voyaging program in the summer, Lopez Housing Options, and the Lopez "Kids Summer Workshops".

Then following the Run/Walk, the celebrated Lopez Lions Club July 4th Parade unfolded! Under the watchful eyes of the judges assembled for this year's parade by Lopez Lion Don Langrock, the parade participants marched, drove, strolled, rode, biked, cart-wheeled, marched, and wandered past the Judges Stand. This year's Parade navigated a 1.7-mile route and featured 43 "floats", all competing for one of the seven coveted trophies awarded for the best interpretations of this year's parade theme, "The Rock's Red Glare".

Gracing the Judges Stand, (as it did last year,) was the H7 Zone banner. This banner is a great tool for putting a Lions "paw prints" on any major H7 Lions Club event and has become a major part of Lions recognition on Lopez Island. It has been used during pancake sales, bicycle events, food

drives, fun runs and 4th of July parade activities. It's available for use by any Lions Club in the Zone and can be reserved by emailing ZC [Doug Tyler](mailto:Doug.Tyler@lionsofamerica.com).

