

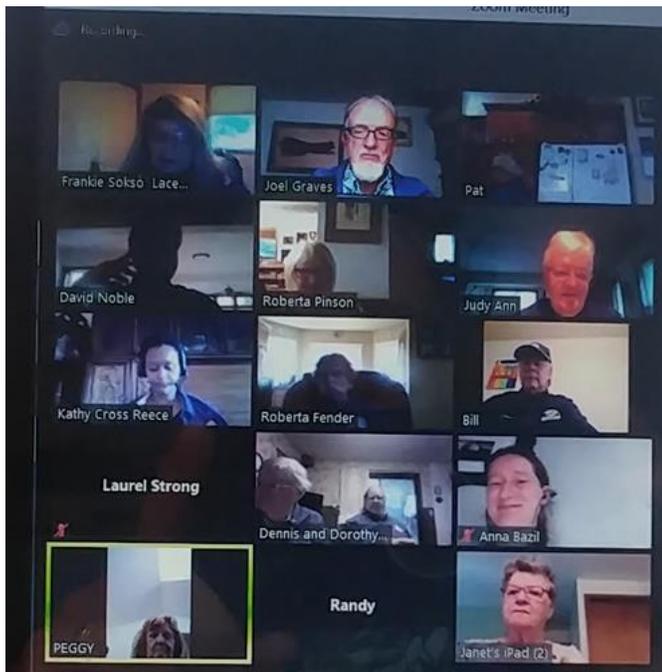
# The Sunriser



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



## KING LION'S CORNER

A lion is a majestic figure in the jungle. History documents the prowess of lions as second to none in exercising courage and dominance in all their domain. Male or female, lions are admired as the leaders in their territory.

The Lacey Sunrise Lions are the leaders of our territory. We are known and depended upon by our city government, as evidenced by the awards of gratitude we have received. For years I have been part of this club and witnessed as you passionately serve our community in every project we take on. I have personally witnessed your fierce pursuit to aid others in need, and that is your defining characteristic.

*You* exercise compassion daily in what we as a club accomplish. Each project that we administer is incredibly vital to our community as we change the lives of individuals around us. At times we get to see and hear from some of those souls we have helped, but many more will simply not have the opportunity to say "thank you".

I would like to take this moment to say a very grateful "thank you" to each of you for all of those we do not get to meet. From the person who picks up a pair of glasses they would not be able to afford, to the students who receive an education because of your help. A beaming smile of gratitude exudes from a wheelchair ramp recipient, and a satisfied look and smile from a young homeless student you have just fed and clothed. You not only save lives, but also heal families because we provide *New Hope* to our veterans through Lions Project New Hope retreats. *You* encourage citizens and visitors as they drive our streets, unable to miss the 600+ flags that continue to proudly wave our strength in a symbol of unity. We care for our earth, provide dictionaries, visits from Santa, Christmas gifts to the underprivileged, coffee for weary travelers and encouragement for those young scouts learning to serve. If there was ever any doubt in your minds as to how much you are personally valued, I want you to know that I see



ARE YOU A ZOOMER? As you can see from the screenshot above, you don't need to show your picture when using zoom—you can still be in your pajamas, hair on end, and eyes blurry—or shadowy and mysterious like KL Dave. How great is that? So bring your own coffee or favorite morning drink, and join our regular Thursday morning meetings from 7:30 to 8:30. The club secretary sends out the zoom link every Wednesday.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING—TUES SEPT 1st,** starting at 6:30pm. Secretary will send Zoom link.

### SEPTEMBER TWO GUEST SPEAKERS

Sept 3rd Open Forum, Barak Gale 10th, Dr Zachary Sparer MD, Medical Marijuana for Seniors 17th. Club Business Meeting on 24th.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



**Linda Bucknell 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Yep, she's the only one.  
I almost added her year  
of birth to better fill up  
this space... but then  
I came to my senses---  
just in time.



each of you as priceless!

So as September arrives, let's continue to serve with the honor we have always exhibited, and grow both together and also in numbers as we encourage, inspire and invite those around us to join our LSL pride.



**I always thought  
orthopedic shoes were  
overrated, but I stand  
corrected.**

I went to buy a new  
mattress the other day.  
I wasn't sure about it, so  
the salesperson told me  
to go away and sleep on it.



# District 19C News

## VIRTUAL CLUB VISITATIONS

**QUESTION:** If clubs continue conducting virtual meetings via Zoom (or other virtual tool), how do clubs go about getting credit for club visitations?

**ANSWER:** Call or email ahead to receive the virtual meeting sign-on from the club being visited. The visitation should be noted in the meeting minutes and normal visitation report should be filed with MD19.

## LAST CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

**SATURDAY SEPT 12 from 9am to noon.**

Register by Sept 8. Send an email to Anne Smarsh – [t.smarsh@att.net](mailto:t.smarsh@att.net) and give her your name, club, and club position. *“Be prepared to enhance your personal leadership skills and work with your Lions team in any environment whether virtual or face-to-face.”*

## USA / CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM

**SEPTEMBER 25-27 FRI – SUN**

How many of you have wanted to attend this forum but could not get away. Well, now you can ZOOM. Starting Friday Sept 25th 5-7:15pm, Sat 8-11:15am, Sun 11:30-2:30pm. Registration fee \$20. BUT you do not need to register to participate. Contact Sharon Sikes to register or for questions:  
[Sharon.Sikes@DoGreatThings.Net](mailto:Sharon.Sikes@DoGreatThings.Net)

## LERC BARK SPREADING PARTY SAT, AUG 8



From left: Dave Noble, Laurel Strong, Tom Johnson in back, Anna Bazil with daughter Elizabeth “Lizzy”, Lyell Clark in back, Roberta Pinson in blue with husband Bob, and Pat Baron.

On Saturday, Aug 8th, our hard-working crew of bark spreaders spread fifteen square yards of the mulch over three newly planted flowering plum trees and twenty-one golden ticket ligustrum shrubs at the NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. King Lion Dave Noble showed tremendous muscle and endurance along with Lyell Clark and LERC Director Tim Johnson from Olympia West. Assisting with spreading, shoveling and hauling were Laurel Strong-Olson, Anna Brazil and her daughter Lizzy, Roberta



**SEPT 27—10am @ NARROWS PLAZA BOWL,** University Place. While practicing proper precautions, this annual fundraiser will be a fun time for all. If we could pull off our golf tournament, then this should work also. If more than one person wants to attend, maybe we could work out a carpool arrangement. Email the secretary if interested, and he will put together a list.

**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
—a brief recap

The tournament was Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> and quite successful [Snappy dresser Terry Storey right].



The golf tournament is our biggest annual fundraiser, so we were keen to make it work. And this year we had more teams, more excitement, and fun was had by all, despite restrictions due to the pandemic. THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS who came out to help us set up, run the tournament, and then clean up and put everything away afterwards.

If you entered a bid sheet for the Pandemic Silent Auction, you will be notified in a few days if you won anything, and a team of volunteers will bring our item(s) to your house or business soon.

Pinson, and Pat Baron from Lacey Mid-Day. Founder Dr. Bob Pinson stood by with water, ice and encouragement. This was the last project to complete county requirements for the final inspection of our new warehouse. We had to landscape the west side of the warehouse, because D.R. Horton is building 620 new homes plus an apartment complex immediately adjacent to our west property line.

A really big *thank you* to all our wonderful volunteers. PZC Roberta Pinson, Co-founder NWLERC.

Last month we started a new column called *Featured Lion*. In this brief piece we learn something about one of our many members. If you would like to tell us a little about your life with Lions, please let the secretary know.

**FEATURED LION**

Kathy Cross Reese, 1<sup>st</sup> VP



My Lions journey began in the spring of 2015 when I purchased a flag from Pat Bucknell at a City of Lacey monthly Chamber forum. He offered to buy breakfast, if I would attend a meeting. I was interested in a service club and had attended a Rotary meeting prior to my first Lacey Sunrise breakfast.

Well, once I heard of all the wonderful service projects taking place in the community and the motto "We Serve", I was sold. Being a Lion is a way to provide outreach to the communities we live in. My passion is serving children and the elderly. I also serve on the Children's Ministry Team at Capital Christian Center as a pre-teen leader. We provide online teaching opportunities daily at 10am on Facebook, and in-service on Sundays at 9am and 11:30am. When I noticed there were projects I could assist with like face painting, it fed my servant heart. It started with the Lacey Fun Fair, then Lions Project New Hope NW, Nisqually Festival, Lacey fireworks, South Sound BBQ, 3rd Grade Dictionary program, hearing screening, Breakfast with Santa, the fire station Christmas charity event, and many other opportunities to serve the community. Within the first year of joining, I was asked by Terry Story if I wanted to be a 3rd Year Director. Later I was asked to be the 3rd Vice President. I had no idea what was in store, yet I have enjoyed the journey.



**Cabela's**  
WORLD'S FOREMOST OUTFITTER

**LIONS PROJECT NEW HOPE CHECK PRESENTATION**



From left Raul Garibay Group Sales Mgr, Michael O'Byrne PNH VP of Finance from Lacey Mid-Day Lions, Isabella Colvin PNH VP Operations from Lacey Sunrise, her friend Beth Hunley (wife of Ft Lewis Chaplain Tony Hunley, who both speak at retreats), Joel Graves PNH VP of Marketing from Sunrise, Pat Bucknell PNH President from Sunrise, Dave Noble King Lion from Sunrise, and Jesse Smith Group Sales Mgr.

Cabela's/Bass Pro Shops are excited about supporting our military and supporting Lions Project New Hope Northwest as we seek to help those troops suffering from PTSD due to multiple deployments, combat-related issues, and certain occupational specialties (jobs). We want to thank all of you who have given in the past; your generous gifts have literally saved lives.



As a Realtor, I am currently serving as the Chair of Policy Manual & Bylaws Committee, and was recently asked to serve on the current board of directors. I previously served as president of the Thurston County Realtors(r)

[above Kathy at Foodbank, July 16] Association, Women's Council President, Equal Housing Chair, and others. It is hard to say "No" when there are so many needs around us.

After my father and sister passed away, my mother came to live with my family. I have been her primary care provider for over two years now. This has given me greater insight with clients I serve who are in similar situations.



[Kathy at last Panorama breakfast]

For the elderly, it is not easy to depend and trust others after living a full life of independence. That is why I am so glad we have programs that serve their needs—wheel chair ramps, homeless backpacks, Thurston County Food Bank, Medical Equipment Bank, Buddy Walk, and the homeless hoddie program.

During this time of uncertainty with COVID-19, and the events following the aftermath of George Floyd being killed for the world to view, I am honored to see our leadership take the initiative to address these problems head on with tools to serve our community through education and scholarships.