

The Sunriser



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MAY 2021



CLUB MEETING

Every Thursday
7:30 – 8:30am

although someone is there by 7am, and we are still zooming. Corner of College St and Martin Way.

Board of Directors Meeting

May 4th Tues 6:00pm

zoom link automatically sent to members

MAY GUEST SPEAKERS



May 6 Terry Cullinane (club member)
Medicare & Medicare Advantage
May 13 Scott Schoengarth *Bus Buddy Program*
May 20 Blake Knoblauch *Lacey South Sound Chamber* (in photo)

DID YOU KNOW?

The Lacey Sunrise Lions website LaceySunriseLions.org lists what has happened, what is coming up, and on the EVENTS webpage, the activities for the whole year.

Visit and Stay Informed

7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday May 16th Capital City Golf Course
Volunteers arrive by 11:00 – Tee Off 1pm.

IT'S FINALLY HERE!

TWO WEEKS TO GO, FOLKS

For your biggest fundraiser.

And we still need people to volunteer for certain jobs.

VOLUNTEER CRITERIA

All tasks are pretty easy.

ARRIVE 11am for the start or 5:30pm for the end. Sitting at a table selling things, giving things away, or talking about things. Driving golf cart to install small signs or take down, etc. Nothing too hard.

POC: Joel. You can just show up and we will find something for you to do, a place to help, or you can provide enthusiastic moral support. Or sit on the veranda sipping a “special” drink while watching for opportunities to serve. (Terry Storey in photo...yeah, he dresses like that all the time.)



VOLUNTEER AT THE FOODBANK WAREHSE

May 20th Thursday after meeting

Right after our morning meeting – 9am to 11:30 or so at Thurston County Foodbank Warehse :: 2260 Mottman Rd SW, Tumwater. Repackage items from bulk into family portion sizes, and any other tasks they need done.

VOLUNTEER CRITERIA: Most jobs require extended standing, but there are chairs to sit and rest in. Light to moderate lifting—your choice. Some jobs are seated. Can leave when you want.

POC: Lyell Clark lyellc@comcast.net Let him know if you want to help out.

MAY BIRTHDAYS – LIKE, WOW!



- 1st Paul Bressi
- 2nd Karin Zeigler
- 8th Peggy Rogers
- 10th Dorothy Reed
- 13th Malena Hine
- 16th John Kubena
- 18th Daily Stowe
- 23rd Kevin Davenport
- 23rd Bob Pinson
- 24th Don Hayden
- 28th Marty Ikari

This morning I saw my neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house and told my dog – we laughed a lot.



I couldn't figure out why the baseball kept getting larger. Then it hit me.

MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 9th

Daughter: *Mom, what's it like to have the greatest daughter in the world?*

Mom: *I don't know, dear; you'd have to ask Grandma.*



ALL KIDS WIN



MAY 25 Tues 10am to noon (formerly Homeless Backpack program) repacking food into smaller portions @ 665 Woodland Square Loop, Lacey (by Columbia Bank). POC: Berta Fender.

Mission Statement: *To end the*

cycle of homelessness one student at a time. To volunteer, contact Berta rlfender@comcast.net.

VOLUNTEER CRITERIA: Low-impact duties. Light to moderate lifting. Some work can be done seated.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER! MARIA DIAZ

Maria is a good neighbor, caring, generous, sings, works in education, so we will see her more often when the kids are not in school.

Sponsored by Joel



FLAGS OVER LACEY

May 1st, 8:30am @ Lacey City Hall

We will all gather – the Flag Teams (for each route), 1-2 Striker Brigade Command Team, the Boy Scouts, Lacey City Councilman Lenny Greenstein — coffee and donuts, then talk about what we are doing, celebrate our country, and then go out and put up the flags. Consider this your invitation to show up and help.

VOLUNTEER CRITERIA: There are three ways to help: Driving, or carrying 1 or 2 flags walking 10 to 20 feet, or using the new flag mounting device to put the flags in the mounts approximately 10 feet above your head.

POC: Pat Bucknell Pat.Bucknell@gmail.com 360-791-9121

We want to especially thank H.D. Fowler in Tumwater, and specifically Nate Chea—Project Coordinator (RIGHT), for their generous donation of parts for our ten new flag mounter devices.



ARMED FORCES DAY MAY 15th
MEMORIAL DAY MAY 31st

FEATURED LION King Lion Dave Noble



My roots of faith, family and service to others were well established in infancy by my two wonderful parents who did an amazing job of raising me and my two siblings. Born in Nebraska at the heartland of America, we were raised to believe it is more important to serve others and place them first than to selfishly look after our own wants. As I grew, I watched my parents

and grandparents model a spirit of acceptance, welcoming all others as equals and as individuals loved and created as works of wonder. My parents took in children in need of a living space and helped neighbors in need of physical or financial assistance. Harold and Mary Lou Noble were generous to a fault and always worked to bring out the best in those they met and spent time with. My sister and brother have faithfully followed in their footsteps, and it is my hope to finish my days as well as they did, in order to bring them the honor they so deserve.

My wife Crystal and I are cut from much of the same cloth with a desire to be trustworthy and to earn that trust, to serve others throughout our life as both a lifestyle and as a passion. Crystal is both beautiful and brilliant, and it is a joy to spend as much time with her as possible. So in order to do that we embarked on probably the most dangerous endeavor a couple can attempt: we formed our own company and work together! For years we have done financial and insurance planning under our Great Life Planning banner and now have added Great Life Investing.



It was while serving the Bucknell's, that I was introduced to Lionism. I still remember that meeting when Terry Cullinane and I gave a presentation on Medicare prescription drug plans.

What amazed and enticed me to join the Lacey Sunrise Lions was the energy and community support this club has tirelessly accomplished and I wanted to be a part of that. This one thing I would like to convey—a huge THANK YOU for letting me be a part of this outstanding family!



FUNDRAISER BALL CAP \$20

a four-step process

It's easy to order a high-quality Sunrise Lions hat:

STEP ONE: Go to the website home page and scroll to the bottom.

STEP TWO: See the Ball Cap fundraiser and press [Click on this Link](#) to choose a color.

STEP THREE: Send an email to LionJoelGraves@gmail.com with color choice(s) and quantity(ies).

STEP FOUR: Mail a check to: Sunrise Lions, P.O. Box 3629 Lacey WA 98509. Awesomely Simple. Or are you just awesome?

STEP FIVE: Receive your incredibly awesome hat in about ten days. I know, I said four steps...ugh!



WHEELCHAIR RAMPS

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

It must be wheelchair ramp season, because all of a sudden, we have some to do. Looks like one or two in April and possibly one or two in May. King Lion Dave will announce dates for construction after we coordinate with everyone, order materials, and set the dates. (Pat and Sonja on her new deck

and steps, Apr 26). **VOLUNTEER CRITERIA:** EVERYONE CAN HELP.

Think carpenters and carpenter helpers.

The ramps are constructed with screws, not nails, in case they must come down or be changed in the future. Use electric drill, use tape measure, use pencil to draw line, cut wood with skill saw, help holding wood while it is being cut, lift pieces of wood—different sizes, help with coffee and snacks, fetch things for carpenters, contribute with witty conversation.

POC: Pat.Bucknell@gmail.com

KING LION'S CORNER



This has certainly been an amazing year for the Lacey Sunrise Lions.

We are now in our last quarter of the Lions fiscal year and have a chance to finish financially stronger than ever before. In addition to the outstanding job of fundraising in support of our community that finds itself in greater

need than ever, we have continued to be true to our Lions motto—WE HAVE SERVED!

We have exceeded the objectives requested of us by our local food bank, we have moved into a new facility at the NWLERC, we have supplied food, clothing, and presents for children and their families at Christmas, provided holiday cheer to others and to our own club, built wheelchair ramps, began meeting in person while continuing with our zoom meetings, and we have generally been there when our members and our community cried for help.

So what's left for us to do you may ask? On May 20th we get another opportunity to serve at our food bank, and on April 30th thru May 1st we get the opportunity to live up to our heritage as Helen Keller's "Knights of the Blind" (White Cane Days at Cash n Carry). On May 1st we get to line the streets of Lacey with the symbol of freedom for all (Flags over Lacey), then on May 16th we have our annual charity golf tournament that has every possibility of being our best ever in terms of fun, excitement and financial proceeds, which fund our next fiscal year. On May 25th we get the opportunity to pack meals and personal items for our local homeless children (All Kids Win), and in June we have both a coffee fundraiser and a celebration of the V.O.I.C.E. program graduates (Vocational Opportunities for Independent Community Employment).

But wait, that's not all!

We are currently reaching out to each member—both rookie and veteran—for new ideas and input. We are looking to improve what we currently do and increase staffing for each service opportunity. We are also reaching out to regularly attending and non-attending members to keep every Lion involved and informed, so please plan to be a part of your club, because this is not the end of the year; this is the beginning of a Lacey Sunrise Lions dynasty!

NEW CLUB OFFICER TRAINING ZOOM MAY 22nd

As you well know, we have 14 officers in Sunrise Lions, many in new positions. MD19 offers a training seminar to help prepare incoming club officers for the new year.

Please try to attend one of these ZOOM dates:

May 22, June 24, Sept 25—
8:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Visit the MD19 website
LionsMD19.org to

download the May 22 flyer and sign up for the training.



**Multiple District 19
Lions Clubs International**



On April 15th, John attended his last meeting with us. The next day he drove to Temecula, Calif. But before he left, we gave Linda Bucknell the Lions Centennial 100 diamond pin for bringing John into the club three years ago, and we gave John a Centennial 100 pin for sponsoring new members into the club. We will miss John and hope and pray he is well and enjoying the warm California weather.



**103rd ANNUAL LCI VIRTUAL CONVENTION
JUNE 25-29 Montreal, Canada**

7 weeks out---register at our website.