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Coupeville Lions Club

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March Events

2 - Commodities Distr. Cam-Bey Apts. 9:30 am (POC Marilyn Pulk)

3 - Zone Meeting, 11 am, CPO Club, Oak Harbor

7 - Board & Business Dinner Meeting

9 - Barn Sort, Boyer Barn 9 am (POC Gary Parker)

13 - Woodcutting, Recycle Center 9:30 am (POC John Roomes)

14 - General Dinner Meeting, Program: Vivian Decker, founder of Spin Cafe, will share what this organization is doing for those less fortunate in our community.

16-18 - District 19 H Spring Conference, Richmond, BC

21 - Board & General Dinner Meeting (Potluck). Program: Students of the Quarter

28 - General Dinner Meeting

29- Blood Drive, United Methodist Church

TBD-Highway Cleanup

President's Message

The great news for February was another successful Scholarship Auction. I'm sure there will be another report on the auction, but I'll give my perspective. As we prepared for the auction, everyone had a lot of concern because of the loss of Jackie. She was a key player on the management team and provided the skills and imagination for presenting the items for sale, for creating the catalogue, and for tracking the results. It was quite a shock to lose this beautiful talent. But, as we always do as Lions, we pulled together as a family and got the job done.



On the day of the auction, there was a large team at the Elks decorating the room and setting up the various areas: silent auction displays, live auction displays, desserts, student wall, and tables. When our guests arrived, everything looked great and they were prepared for a wonderful evening. I believe the guests enjoyed the evening, the food, and the beverages. As always, we were served by the Honor Society and the Leos, many of whom will receive scholarships this year or in the future.

The evening was dedicated to Jackie, who would have wanted everyone to have a great time and to bid generously. I think we accomplished that goal. The live auction went well with the team of Bob Clay and Jim Freeman. Jim was very entertaining and interacted with the guests to maximize the bidding.

The guest management team, headed by Molly Hughes, did a great job of getting everyone seated, managing the registration

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April Events

3- Woodcutting, Recycle Center. 9:30 am (POC Gary Youngs)

4 - Board & General Dinner Meeting, Program: Meredith Penny - Long Range Planner with Island County Planning & Community Development

6 - Commodities Distr. Cam-Bey Apts. 9:30 am (POC Marilyn Pulk)

11 - General Dinner Meeting, Program: Jon Crimmins - Area Mgr. Washington State Parks, Cannons for Casey report.

13- Barn Sort, Boyer Barn, 9 am (POC Gary Youngs)

18 - Board & General Dinner Meeting

21 - Zone Project, Deception Pass State Park, 9:00 am (POC Dennis Bullock)

25 - General Dinner Meeting, Program: Jean Wieman, Executive Director of Help House.

White Cane Days, Whidbey Island Bank

forms, and checking everyone out. The whole operation went very smoothly. Also a big thanks to Ginny Munn, who took over ticket sales and did a great job of recording guest payment and assigning tables.

So, finally, what was the result? We are still working the numbers. There are some outstanding items to be reconciled. But I think the total will be in the neighborhood of \$29,000, possibly a little more. This is comparable to what we have done in recent years.

Thanks to everyone for your hard work and your generosity.

We have a busy March planned. It is interesting that people call us asking for a slot to speak. Watch the web site for updates on the programs as there are a couple of unresolved items at this time.

Other upcoming events you should put on your calendars include:

- **Zone Meeting** – March 2 at the CPO Club, Oak Harbor.
- **Spring Conference** – March 16 & 17 in Richmond, BC.
- **Zone Project** – April 21, at Deception Pass SP.
- **Leadership Institute** – May 10-13, 2018 at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
- **Lions Camp Horizon Spring cleanup** – May 12.

AND, one last thing:

I still have a set of three (3) keys that were dropped at the Bunco night in January. If they are yours, please let me know. We cannot sell them at the Garage Sale.



There is never enough room to mention all of our activities in the community but suffice it to say:

WE SERVE

—Pres. Dave Fish

STUDENT OF THE QUARTER



Student of the Quarter Allison Wenzel was honored at our February 7 dinner meeting. Allison is vice-president of Leos, an officer in the ASB, and a member of the National Honor Society. She plays horn in the high school band, the Whidbey Island Horn Club, the Penn Cove Brass Ensemble, the Harbor Brass Ensemble, and the Saratoga Symphony Orchestra, and was chosen CHS musician of the year. Allison also participates in track, basketball & volleyball. She plans to go on to university and major in music education. Congratulations, Allison!

New Vendor for Shirts & Embroidery

As of October 2017, Bayview Embroidery on Pioneer Way in Oak Harbor will no longer be the business we use for our embroidery needs.

Once the Coupeville Lions Club Board approved my request to entertain a working agreement with **Custom Engraving and Embroidery**, I took the owner of Custom Engraving our needs and sealed the deal! As of February, 2018 Custom Engraving and Embroidery, located at 919 Ault Field Road in Oak Harbor, will be able to handle your long sleeve, short sleeve, collared shirt, and sweat shirt needs. Missy, the owner, has guaranteed the same excellent service Bayview was able to provide us.

Please refer to our Coupeville Lions Club webpage, clicking on the Links & Forms tab near the upper right hand corner. You will find a link to the form on the left hand side of the Links & Forms tab called "club shirt order form."

Thanks to Sue Waters, our web page administrator, who has updated the order form to include the sweatshirt item reference number and price as well as the necessary information for locating Custom Engraving and Embroidery.

Custom Engraving does not have apparel merchandise in her shop to try on, so you will need to know your size, color and name preference prior to going into her shop.

—Sandy Johnson

Membership News



New Member, Janet Burchfield (February 2018)

Janet was born in Tacoma, Washington where she also attended and graduated from Wilson High School. The University of Washington was Janet's choice for her higher education. Most of Janet's profession as a Real Estate Broker was in the Seattle area, however, she's enjoyed her Real Estate profession most recently here in Coupeville, going on 12+ years! Janet is the mother of a 24 year old daughter named Emily, who is a 2012 graduate of Coupeville High School. Emily went on to receive her higher education at UC San Diego and now works for the Atlantic Council Think Tank in Washington, D.C. Another special member of Janet's family is a large, orange tabby cat named Tucker! Orcas island was Janet's first "island." However, she moved to Whidbey Island 13 years ago after realizing she didn't want to live on Orcas full time (lucky us!!). Being such an outgoing person it's hard not to mention that Janet loves people, serving her community, networking, consulting, advising, and negotiating. In her spare time, Janet donates meals and helps cook for the Spin Cafe. She volunteers at the Holiday House, Chamber of Commerce, and Hearts & Hammers. Lucky for us at Coupeville Lions she knows so many members and has served side by side with so many members, which brought her in the direction of joining our club. Thank you! A little ditty not too many people know about Janet is she speaks fluent French, which helps for the many times she has visited France. Janet's daughter Emily went to France for the first time before she was even one years old . . .11 months! Welcome Janet.

—Sandy Johnson

SERVICE

COUPEVILLE SPRING CLEANUP

The Town Spring Clean-up activity will be on Saturday, March 24th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. It will be set up in the municipal parking lot, by the town green (behind the Library). The Lions club will be an official participant, so volunteer hours will be counted. We will need Lions to help keep the line moving and pick out items that we might use in the garage sale. Only items from Town residents can be accepted.

–Rick Walti

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for March 29. Many volunteers are needed to make this successful. Tasks include

- Calling past donors that don't have email to remind them of the blood drive.
- Baking 2 dozen cookies – our drive is famous for our homemade cookies!
- Greeters work in pairs for 2 hour shifts to check in the donors, keep track of appointment donors and walk-ins, and escort them to the next station.
- A clean-up crew comes in to sweep and put the tables & chairs back.

Sign-up sheets for these volunteer opportunities will circulate starting at the March 7th meeting. Anyone wanting to volunteer can contact Sue Hartin at sue.hartin@cfbt-us.com.

–Sue Hartin

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SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION





