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Coupeville Lions Club

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May Events

- 1- Woodcutting**, Recycle Center. 9:30 am (POC Gary Youngs)
- 2 -Board & General Dinner Meeting, Program:** Sarah Steen and Lynn Hyde of Historic Whidbey.
- 4 - Commodities Distr.** Cam-Bey Apts. 9:30 am (POC Marilyn Pulk)
- 4 - 5 - White Cane Days**
- 9 - General Dinner Meeting, Program:** Harold Hertlein, Twinning; Dorothy Brotherson and Joan Chochon, member talks.
- 11 - Barn Sort** Boyer Barn, 9 am (POC Gary Youngs)
- 12 - Camp Horizon Spring clean up; White Cane Days at Coupeville Wharf**
- 16 - Board & General Dinner Meeting:** Annual Open House (POC Sandy Johnson) and Students of the Quarter
- 23 - General Dinner Meeting, Program:-** Sean O'Neill, Administrator, Careage of Whidbey, will give a presentation on the care services they offer to the community.

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President's Message

As we continue through our Lion's year, we have accomplished a lot but still have some big projects to complete. For now, I want to recognize a few of the members that have contributed to our success:



- Hats off to **Julian Sayers** for his work on the garage sale planning – leading the design of where to place everything at the middle school, leading the effort to inventory, sort and discard older tables, and designing new shelving for the brass racks used in the Collectible department (constructed by yours truly and painted by Julian). If that wasn't enough, as soon as someone mentioned that we needed a new banner and signage for the Blood Drive, he took on the design of the new banner and sign, and coordinated the printing.
- Hats of to **Ginny Munn, Dorothy Brotherson, Karen Fletcher** and others who came up with the idea of holding a women's social to display a batch of very nice clothing that was donated. This project is still being developed. Stay tuned.
- Again, hats off to **Lion Ginny** for her dedicated monitoring of the Club's phone, scheduling garage sale pickups, notifying the Medical Team of needs, and forwarding other messages as needed.
- Also, thanks to **Barb Vaughan**, Program Chair for the informative and entertaining dinner programs. An interesting mix of programs helps promote attendance at the meetings and encourages new members to be involved.

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May Events (cont.)

24 - Blood Drive, United Methodist Church

26 - Memorial Day Parade

30- Game Night, Coupeville Rec. Hall

31 - Garage Sale 101, 6:30 pm, Coupeville United Methodist Church.

June Events

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

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

5 - Garage Sale Kickoff, 6:30 pm, Coupeville Library.

6 - Board & General Dinner Meeting

13 - Officer Installation, 6:00 pm, Nordic Hall.

16 - Garage Sale move-in and setup begins.

29 - July 3, LCI International Convention, Las Vegas.

30 - Garage Sale, Coupeville Middle School.

• Another hats off to the White Cane committee. **Bob and Sandee Allen** and **Debra Morrison** for getting the project organized and for the compelling presentation of Helen Keller at the April 25th meeting.

• Whew, they keep coming. Special recognition to **Stephanie Teano** for leading the food collection for Spin Café. She will be collecting food or cash contributions through the month of May with a final count at the Bunco night on May 30.

• And finally, thanks to the kitchen teams. **Joe Hillers** and **Mel Rogers** are “retiring” after several years of leading the crew on their nights. Thanks to the members that have stepped in to fill that void and to **Deanna Rogers** for coordinating the team schedules and for organizing and scheduling the new teams.

Thanks to everyone that helped make these projects successful.

It has been a hard year as president. Once again, I must announce the passing of a beloved and faithful member – **Freeman Boyer**.

Freeman was a Lion for over 50 years and a huge supporter of the garage sale by providing the facilities for our storage and “Big Blue”, the farm truck we used to haul items from the barn and to haul leftovers to the dump. My earliest memory of Freeman was the huge Lion on the back of his truck in the Memorial Day parade. It is still in the shop. Maybe we should pull it out for this years’ parade in his honor.



Upcoming events you should put on your calendars include:

• **White Cane** – May 4, 5 and 12.

• **Leadership Institute** – May 10-13, 2018 at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

• **Lions Camp Horizon Spring cleanup** – May 12.

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 Lauren Bayne was honored at our April 11 dinner meeting. Lauren has been on the track and soccer teams all four years of high school, and her participation in track meets conflicted with earlier club meetings. In addition to sports, she has served as editor of the yearbook for two years, has been secretary of the Executive Board, and works as a lifeguard at Camp Casey. Lauren has lived in Coupeville all of her life and expressed her appreciation for the small town feel, the beauty of the island, and the opportunity to know all of

her classmates. She loves challenges and so she is taking the hardest classes available at Coupeville High School, including AP English and Calculus, maintaining a 3.9 GPA. Lauren plans on studying Oceanography at the University of Washington in the fall..

Pins for Twins

About a month ago, Lion Barbara Vaughan asked me if the club that we are Twinning with, the Istanbul Mavi Halic Lions Club, would like to have some of our club pins. I thought it was an excellent idea, and I then asked Istanbul Lion Nilguneniord Niord if she thought her club would like to have some of our club pins. She said that her club would be very appreciative of receiving the pins and would enjoy showing other Turkish Lions Clubs the pins from their Twinning partner.

Barbara gathered together a collection of our 75th Anniversary Club pins, our commemorative Blockhouse pins, and a varied selection of other pins that have been collected. Approximately 50 pins were boxed up and sent to the Istanbul Lions Club.

They were overjoyed to receive them, and when I was having a video conference with Nilguneniord, she very proudly showed me the 75th anniversary pin on her Lions vest. She also said that the other members really enjoyed choosing the pins of their choice from the many pins that were given. This is Lions Partnership at its best!

Harold Hertlein

Membership Moments

By Membership Chair Sandy Johnson



We inducted two new members on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 with Mayor Molly Hughes as our Master of Ceremonies. Our two newest members were all smiles anticipating the moment the traditional Lions Club vest was finally resting on their shoulders, showing commitment and unity to our warm and welcoming club. Thomas “Tim” Neal is sponsored by Rob Johnson, who was absent during the ceremony. Noel Hanson, Tim’s mentor, was pleased to assist with his vest and lapel pinning. Deborah Morrison’s sponsor is Stephanie Teano, with Sandee Allen chosen to be Deborah’s mentor. Welcome to Coupeville Lions Club!!



Thomas (Tim) Neal, III was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and attended Colorado State University, where he received his MS degree in Microbiology. At Pepperdine University, Tim received his Masters Degree in Human Resources Management. As a helicopter pilot for 20 years in the Army, retiring as a Major, I believe Tim will have several exciting stories to share!! After his Army career, Tim worked as a “Beltway Bandit” DOD Contractor from 1991 - 2010. Again, another exciting aspect of Tim’s life - please ask him to share more of this story with you. Mr. Neal has been married to his beautiful wife Jean since 1970, and they have three daughters, Jennifer, Kelley, and Melissa, who all live in Bellevue, WA. Tim and Jean moved to Washington in 2016 to be near family and lived in Bellevue while waiting for their house in Coupeville to be completed. If you love to golf . . . you might just have a new friend as this is one of Tim’s interests as well as DIY projects. Community interests are just taking shape in the Neal household as they are getting to know the community and neighbors. However, Tim joined the

Coupeville Lions Club as he saw it as an opportunity to branch out and meet folks from the community. A fun fact about Tim: Tim's father also retired from the Army and his wife is an Army Brat. They actually met in the Teen Club at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Aurora, Co. As a family they moved a lot, spending 20 years in Europe, which gave them an opportunity to travel, an activity Tim and Jean still enjoy doing.

Deborah Morrison was born in Havre de Grace, Maryland and was educated in nearby Washington, DC and Herndon, VA. This lady has held jobs in the following fields: Ballet dancer, women's clothing, bartender/server at the beach and National Press Club in DC, collections from the Federal Government, Sales Associate for Marriott, executive assistant at a tech company, marketing for a consultant company, Proposal Manager for Federal Contractors (Booz, Allen, Hamilton; Northrop Grumman; Deloitte & Touche), and Caregiver/Personal Assistant to a 98-year-old woman. Deborah is the mother of two children. Daughter Jessica is a Firefighter for the Navy here at NAS Whidbey, and son Alexander lives in Massachusetts with his fiancée. Deborah's grandmother is about to turn 101! She also has two cats (Rupert & Chrissy). Deborah lives in Oak Harbor, near Deception Pass, and fell in love with Whidbey Island when she came to visit her daughter! Lucky us! Hiking, kayaking, reading, health coaching, knitting, history, food, cooking, and endless curiosity are listed as her interests and skills. People, talk to this woman - she's interesting! Deborah enjoys being a docent at Admiralty Head Lighthouse as an additional community service project. However, she decided to join the Lions Club because she wanted to be involved and help in her "new" community. A little tad-bit about Deborah is she trained to be a ballet dancer from age 11 to 17 going to NYC to dance at the Joffrey Ballet in the summer of 1976. She was a single mom for 13 years raising two amazing children. Deborah had the opportunity to take a tiger cruise on the USS Nimitz for four days from San Diego to Everett (her daughter's ship). In addition, at the age of 10, Deborah's first volunteer experience was at Common Cause, a government watchdog started in 1970.

COUPEVILLE LIONS CLUB OFFICERS:

*Dave Fish, President; Sue Hartin, Secretary; Gary Youngs, Treasurer;
Doug Kroon, 1st Vice President; Brian Pulk, 2nd Vice President; Rick Walti, 3rd Vice President*

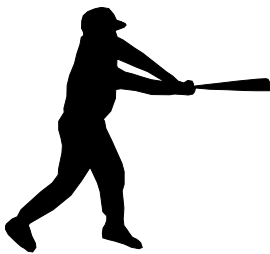
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ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE!

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 from 6pm - 8pm is the annual Coupeville Lions Club Open House, just a mere month away! This is the time of year we open our doors and invite friends and family who wonder where you go every Wednesday night. Or maybe they wonder why you like to sneak away to split wood at Island Recycling, or meet up with a handful of folks to sort food at Cam-Bey Apartments for needy individuals. Have your friends ever asked what it's like to walk in the Memorial Day Parade or park cars during one of Coupeville's many festivals or maybe pick up trash along Highway 20? Maybe they admire your commitment to the many hours you invest to put on Coupeville's largest Garage Sale! Well now is the time . . . invite them to enjoy an evening with the Coupeville Lions Club for a potluck dinner and presentation from the recipients of Coupeville High School's Students of the Quarter. They will be amazed to learn how many more Service Projects our club enjoys participating in!

Baseball Anyone?!

Lion John Kohlmann has held the reins of organizing our annual Mariners Baseball Game trips for the past several years and now he needs someone to take over those reins.



If you like going to see the Mariners play baseball with a group of your closest friends, here's a job for you. Lion John always arranged to have Whidbey Shuttle pick up a group (approximately 20 Lions) from CUMC and drop us off at the baseball game. The driver will return to the game and shuttle us all back to Whidbey Island. It's a great time. Some bring their lunch to eat prior to the game, the hearty wait to purchase a hotdog and soda at the game. Ha, Ha!

If this is something you are interested in and want to keep a fun tradition going, please contact me for more information. Thanks! Sandy Johnson (916) 600-0513.

Lions Day in Island County

March 24, 2018 was International Lions Day at the United Nations. The Lions are honored for our service around the world.

Locally, the Island County Commissioners created a Proclamation recognizing the services provided by the five Lions clubs on the island. After all the various Whereas statements, the proclamation reads:

”NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of the Island County Commissioners proclaim March 24, 2018 as Lions Day in Island County and encourages its residents to support the efforts of the Lions Club.”

I was able to attend the presentation and accepted the award on behalf of the five clubs on the island. A copy of the Proclamation is on the last page of this newsletter.



—Pres. Dave Fish



Helen Keller (aka Lion Sandee) kicked off this year's White Cane fundraiser with a recitation of Keller's speech to the 1925 Lions International Convention, where she challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

Garage Sale Update

The Lions Garage Sale season is upon us. This year’s committee has been working since last summer to get us ready for the event: Ginny Munn (Scheduling), Gary Parker (Donation Pickups), Gary Youngs (Barn Manager), Karen Fletcher (Planning), Dave Fish (Logistics), Brian Pulk (Event Manager), and of course Chairman Emeritus Julian Sayers. A host of other Lions have been involved with donation pickups, Barn Sorts, equipment testing and repairs, and many other maintenance activities throughout the year.

The Garage Sale is not only our largest fund-raising event with all proceeds benefitting the Coupeville area, it is also a well-established tradition providing pickup of unwanted used items that can be sold at affordable prices.

This year the Sale will be at the Coupeville Middle School since there will be construction underway at the Elementary School. Julian Sayers contributed countless hours making a detailed map of the new site and planning the layout of the event.



Lion Ricardo instructs eager bargain hunters in Garage Sale etiquette.

Below is a schedule of events for this year. Garage Sale 101 is for new members, new volunteers, and anyone wanting a refresher. We will cover the Garage Sale start to finish as it is a year-long activity that culminates in the two-day sale.

—Brian Pulk

Thursday, May 31, 2018	Garage Sale 101 6:30PM UM Church
	Tentative Last day for Pick ups
Tuesday, June 5, 2018	Garage Sale Kickoff at Library 6:30PM
Saturday, June 16, 2018	Move and setup Day 1 8:00 to 4:00
Monday, June 18, 2018	Move and setup Day 2 8:00 to 4:00
Tuesday, June 19, 2018	Move and setup Day 3 8:00 to 4:00
Wednesday, June 20, 2018	Move and setup Day 4 8:00 to 4:00
Thursday, June 21, 2018	Move and setup Day 5 8:00 to 4:00
	Volunteer Pizza at Noon
Friday, June 22, 2018	Merchandise Staging and Pricing 8:00 to 4:00
Saturday, June 23, 2018	Merchandise Staging and Pricing 8:00 to 4:00

Monday, June 25, 2018	Donations accepted at school Day 1 9:00 to 4:00
	Merchandise Staging and Pricing 8:00 to 4:00
Tuesday, June 26, 2018	Donations accepted at school Day 2 9:00 to 4:00
	Merchandise Staging and Pricing 8:00 to 4:00
Wednesday, June 27, 2018	Merchandise Staging and Pricing 8:00 to 4:00
Thursday, June 28, 2018	Volunteer Pre Sale Day 9:00 to 4:00
	Volunteer Pizza at Noon
Friday, June 29, 2018	Sale public preview Noon to 6:00
Saturday, June 30, 2018	Sale first day 9:00 to 4:00
	All Volunteer Meet at 8:30
Sunday, July 1, 2018	Half Price Day 9:00 to 1:00
	Teardown & Cleanup 1:00 to 4:00
Monday, July 2, 2018	Teardown & Cleanup 8:00 to Noon
Wednesday, July 11, 2018	Burger Burn 6:00PM

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“Let me check my calendar . . .” Lions Julian and Sandy bridge a technological generation gap.

We Served



On March 24, Coupeville Lions and other volunteers assisted with the **Coupeville Spring Cleanup**. This annual event was organized by WSU Waste Wise - Island County. We received this recognition on our Facebook page:

“Great thanks to the Coupeville Lions Club for helping WSU Waste Wise to make this year’s Town of Coupeville Spring Cleanup a great success!!!!”

The 8th annual **Lions Zone 19H7 Project** was held at Deception Pass State Park on April 21. More than 62 volunteers provided over 245 hours of service. Tasks accomplished included cleaning parking bumpers at the North Beach parking lot, cleaning and trimming brush on trails, cleaning 24 campsites, assembling picnic tables, replacing anti-skid shingles on bridges, clearing brush along boardwalk, and replacing rotted guardrail posts on north beach trail. Our work was accomplished on a beautiful, busy Saturday with many visitors seeing Lions, Scouts, and other volunteers at work. Many visitors walking by expressed their thanks for our work.



Coupeville Lions, together with Scouts and adults from Troop 4058 cleaned up the West Beach parking lot at Deception Pass during the Zone Project.

As in the past, the Central Whidbey Lions provided coffee, refreshments, and a warm and hearty lunch to all the volunteers. Many thanks for their service!

The annual project began in 2009 when Lion Ralph Nakamura of the South Whidbey Lions was Zone Chair. Each year, Lions, Boy Scouts, U.S. Navy Sailors, Leos, friends and family have joined together to work on a wide range of tasks to help get our park ready for the busy spring and summer season.

—Dennis Bullock



A Thing of Functional Beauty

We donated \$1500 toward the purchase of a new commercial refrigerator for Camp Horizon. The refrigerator is now in the kitchen in time the 2018 camp season.



Members of the Commodities Distribution Committee prepared food bags for delivery the first Friday in April.



We cleaned up our adopted section of Highway 20 between Terry and Sherman Roads.



Lion Julian holds the new Blood Drive sign that he designed. We held a blood drive March 28; the next one is scheduled for May 24.

LIONS ON PARADE

On Saturday, May 26th the Coupeville Chamber of Commerce will again host the Annual Memorial Weekend Parade. Line up will be on 1st Street and Wilkes Street. At 10 am the parade leaves from there and will proceed along North Main to Front Street, Alexander, and Coveland, ending at the Town Park. Further instructions will be given to all groups during the first week of May.

Coupeville is only one of a few towns in Washington that carry on the tradition of a Memorial Day parade. The parade is followed by Coupeville's Annual Town Picnic and Remembrance Ceremony. Free hot dogs and drinks while supplies last. Sit and enjoy the Annual Memorial Day Concert, "Musical Salute To The Armed Services." Come and enjoy a summer afternoon of music in the park.



Our Coupeville Lions Club usually has about 20 members signed up to be out in our vests and smiles. Please join us to walk, ride, and/or Segway along the route to help celebrate Memorial Day and entertain the viewers. Vicky Reyes will submit the Lions application, pass a sign-up sheet at our meetings in May, and share with the Lions the final instructions regarding meeting location and line up position when that information is sent out by the Chamber.

— Vicky Reyes

Penn Cove Water Festival

This year the Penn Cove Water Festival will be dedicated to the memory of our Lion Jackie Feusier. Jackie was on the Festival Board, and as the Graphic Designer had worked with Roger Purdue, and subsequently his widow Sarah, to bring Roger's designs to life as the Festival logo over the past six years. She will be greatly missed.

— Vicky Reyes



Did you know that you can sign up for weekly E-News from the Chamber of Commerce? Keep up with what's happening in Coupeville. Go to: <http://coupevillechamber.com/events/month/> to sign up.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ISLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON

PROCLAMATION

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
MARCH 24, 2018 AS LIONS CLUB DAY IN) RESOLUTION NO C-34-18
ISLAND COUNTY)

WHEREAS, Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world with 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs serving communities in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the globe including five Lions Clubs in Island County; and

WHEREAS, for 100 years, Lions Club International has served communities around the world improving the lives of millions of people through a variety of humanitarian projects; and

WHEREAS, the International Diabetes Federation has identified diabetes as one of the major health and development challenges of the 21st Century; and that over 360 million people in the world have diabetes, but half of them are unaware that they have the disease; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations will recognize the Annual Lions Day on March 24, 2018 in New York City, the theme for the event is "Working Together Globally to Combat Diabetes"; and

WHEREAS, Annual Lions Day is an opportunity to recognize the contributions made Island-wide by Lions Clubs, including highway and county road cleanups, support for county parks, vision and hearing screening, providing glasses and hearing aids to needy individuals, support Boy Scout Troops and other youth activities, conduct blood drives, provide college scholarships and support the food banks, in addition to supporting Lions Club International humanitarian activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Island County Commissioners proclaim March 24, 2018 as Lions Day in Island County and encourages its residents to support the efforts of the Lions Club.

ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON



ATTEST:

Debbie Thompson
Clerk of the Board

Helen-Price Johnson, Chair

Richard M. Hannold, Member

Jill Johnson, Member