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September Events

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

9 - Zone Meeting at Friday Harbor, catch 9:00 ferry from Anacortes

10 - Salmon BBQ and Free Music in the Park 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Click for PDF poster

13 - General Dinner Meeting, Program: Chief Ed Hartin will speak on the new bond issue on the November ballot.

20 - Board & General Dinner Meeting Guests: Boy Scout Troop #4058 will be visiting tonight.

23 - Harvest Fest Races (Shopping Spree ticket sales also)

27 - General Dinner Meeting, Program: "Heart of a Lion," Janie Keilvoitz, RN
Bio: Janie Keilwitz, RN, MN is a registered nurse with a Masters Degree in Cardiovascular Physiology. She has been a nurse for 34 years with experience in intensive/coronary care and heart transplant units, cardiac rehabilitation, primary cardiac prevention and oncology nursing. She started the Heartwise Cardiac Risk Factor Program at Whidbey General Hospital in 2003 and the HeartMath program in 2013. She also works in the Cardiac and Pulmonary rehab programs. Janie also volunteered at the Himalayan Rescue Clinic in Nepal and worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, India. She has worked in Whidbey General Hospitals' Life Center since 1993.

The Coupeville Lions Club meets Wednesday Evenings
6 p.m. Fellowship-Networking/6:30 p.m. Dinner/7 p.m.-1 hour meeting & program.
We meet at the Coupeville United Methodist Church (North Main and 7th Street)

President's Message



Dave Fish

Well. Here we are at the end of Summer, and a busy one it has been. As promised, August has been a busy month and we are looking to returning to our every week schedule beginning with the first meeting in September. Thanks to the many Lions that are committed throughout the year and cover for others on projects while those Lions take a much-needed break with family and friends.

Some of the highlights for me are:

Garage Sale – Gary Youngs presented guidelines for what kinds of donations we can take and which ones do not sell. Please keep these guidelines in mind as you make donations or accept them from a neighbor or family member. If you did not attend the meeting on August 23, please find the guidelines on our web site or ask.

Keep in mind that Ginny Munn is an integral part of the leadership team and schedules the pickup teams. If you transport a few donations, she needs to know for her log so we can keep track of what we are getting and from where. Please always give out the Club's phone number - 678-4105 to a potential donor, not Ginny's personal information.

Finally, the Logistics team has measured the rooms, hallways and outside areas at the Coupeville Middle School to develop a layout that meets the needs of our departments.

New Members – We continue to recruit new members. Welcome to Henning Kuehne, who was inducted on August 23. We have

several potential new members in the wings.

Camp Horizon – Bruce MacNair and I spent three days at camp driving vans for the Adventure Camp activities. We both get more back than we give watching the campers enjoy their time at camp. It is a joy to see the campers' happiness and excitement and the dedication of the counselors and staff.

Meeting Survey – We received 59 responses to the survey. The survey committee has met to review the results and is developing a recommendation to the board on September 6. The recommendation is expected to be presented to the members for a final vote on September 13.

CHS STEAM – On July 26, the membership approved the purchase of a sheet metal shear for the Coupeville High School STEAM program. We are still working on logistics to get the equipment moved from downtown Seattle to the school. We look forward to completing this project.

District Governor's Visit – We will host District Governor Corinne White on September 6. It is tradition that the attire is island dressy (wear vests, guys "usually" wear ties, gals just nice.) We will not conduct business at this meeting other than the necessary announcement.

Everyone is busy with these and many other service and fund-raising projects. We appreciate everyone's participation and dedication. We look forward to the many fall activities. Remember – WE SERVE

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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Recognition



District Governor Award



15 years Awards



10 years Awards



Lion Doug takes over catering



Congrats Lions!
Lions Clubs that induct at least 3 new members during any one of the fiscal years of the Centennial Celebration will be recognized as a Premier Centennial Lions Club when the new members have remained active for 2 years and a day.

October Events

4 - Board & General Dinner Meeting Official Zone Chair Visit-Lion Orson Christensen

5- Woodcutting at the recycle center. 9:30 am (POC Gary Youngs)

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

11 - General Dinner Meeting, Program: Speakers Sheriff Mark Brown and Public Health Representative, Skye Newkirk on the rising effects of overuse of Opiates and subsequent addiction attributed to Opiads.

12-14 - MD19 Fall Convention, Surrey, BC

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

18 - Board & General Dinner Meeting Program: Anne Bobinac from Heritage Bank will speak about bank fraud and other scams. Very informative.

25- General Dinner Meeting, Program: Peace Poster Contest and guest speaker, Bruce Eckholm; Busy life with bees. Linda and Bruce Eckholm leave the buzz of Seattle to create their own buzz on Whidbey. Bruce will share his knowledge and love of bee keeping and the reason for the need to preserve bees.

27- Shopping Spree ticket sales at Whidbey Island Bank and Prairie Center. Other dates: Whidbey Island Bank: 11/3 Red Apple: 10/ 28, 28, 29, 11/3, 4, 5

TBD: Coupeville Scarecrow Contest

Environmental Photo Contest

International Lions Environmental Photography Contest Update. As of this writing, LCI have not posted the rules for a contest this year. They are apprising whether they will continue with this. I wish to thank all who have participated in the past and encourage everyone to stop and capture moments in your life. Snapshots are a good way to remind of you of what happened in a day of your life. Photographs are a step beyond, saying "I concentrated on this subject before snapping. It was important to me." Both are important in documenting our lives for our future generations. Please continue to do so. Best Regards.

— Lion Sue Waters

Garage Sale Update:

Recently a list of Garage Sale Chairpersons was published with a significant omission. The corrected Garage Sale Leadership Team for 2017/18 is as follows:

Ginny Munn	Donations Scheduling
Gary Parker	Donations Pickups
Gary Youngs	Barns/Storage
Karen Fletcher	Planning
Dave Fish	Logistics
Brian Pulk	Event

I would like to Thank everyone on the leadership team for the countless hours they dedicate and also Julian Sayers whose substantial efforts and guidance are invaluable. I'd also like to Thank all of the folks who participate in pickups, barn sorts, equipment testing and repairs and all other efforts that get us ready for next year's sale.

We are always looking for more people who can help with occasional pickups. Let Gary, Ginny or me know if you are available.

Ginny Munn puts in many hours of scheduling pickups and coordinating the pickup teams. This has been a very big deal for us as it takes so much burden off of the folks doing the pickups. When people ask how to get in touch to schedule a pickup, please give them the Lion's phone number and not Ginny's personal phone number. It helps Ginny to know when pickup people are out of town or regularly unavailable, so she does not have to call them. Also, the Garage Sale tab on our website includes a list of items we can take and items we cannot take. Anyone can be referred to this information.

You have probably heard that the Elementary School will not be available to us next year as there will be construction underway. We met with Superintendent Lion Jim Shanks who generously committed the use of the Middle School. This will be a great site for the sale. Julian Sayers and Dave Fish are working on the layout.

Next year's sale will be om June 30 and July 1. The moving, setting up and taking down activities will be from June 18 to July 2.

*Looking forward to a great year,
Lion Brian Pulk, 2nd VP*