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COMMITTEES

Wyn Birkenthal Administration

ADULT AND FINANCE

Golombek, Tucker

BULLETIN

Davison, Randall, Torbron, Golombek

CHEER UP/CHECK UP

Simmons, Williamson, Lamb

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Golombek, Olsen, Malone, Tucker, McClurkan

CONTESTS/AWARDS/CONVENTION

McClurkan, Malone

MEMBERSHIP

Wagner, Martin, Lent, Felt, Lamb, Huddy, Garguile

MENTORING

Peterson, Malone, Lent, McDorman

PROGRAMS

Orser

PUBLICITY

Torbron

RETENTION/INDUCTION

Peterson, Malone, Lent

TECHNOLOGY/WEBSITE

Byrne, Golombek, Lawrence

TELEPHONE, EMAIL

Simmons, Olsen, Malone

SEAFOOD DINNER AND AUCTION

Gantenbein, Hood, Reynolds., McClurkan, Jones, Felt, Simmons, Garguile, All Club Members

RAE ANNE RANDALL ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Wagner, Lent, Torbron, Malone, McClurkan

GREETER

Gibbons, Felt

HEARING CONSERVATION

Byrne

LIONS PARK

Robinson, Young, Peterson, Trull, Thatcher, Karosich, Birkenthal

SENIOR CITIZENS

Randall, Byrne, Malone

SIGHT CONSERVATION

Malone, Carter, Kent, Thatcher, Proteau, Williamson

SISTER CITY/KURE

Battin, Malone, Steffens, Young

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Torbron, Malone, Randall, Byrne

THEATER MARQUEE

Robinson, Proteau, Erickson, Karosich, Young, Trull, Fitzgerald

VISITATIONS

Peterson, Malone

YOUTH OUTREACH/LE

Wagner, Wallace

LERC

Peterson

VICTORIA SAGER WORK PROJECTS

BELLRINGER

Reynolds, Cook, Lamb, Wagner, Felt, Karosich, Stephenson, Gutierrez, McDorman

BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL/HEARING DAYS

McClurkan, Cook, Simmons, Huddy, Felt

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Peterson, Malone, Proteau

MINTS

Erickson, Kent

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Richardson, Lent, Wagner, Davison, Huddy, Loidhamer, Young, Lamb, Felt, Fitzgerald

RECYCLING

Erickson

WHITE CANES

Lamb, Williamson, Stephenson, Karosich, McDorman, Fitzgerald

PARTICIPATION BY ALL MEMBERS ON ALL WORK PROJECTS

Meeting Every WED - 12:15 PM •Bremerton Elks Lodge • 4131 Pine Rd. NE • bremerlionions.com

President - Patty Lent

1st Vice Pres. - Wyn Birkenthal

2nd V.P. - Rae Anne Randall

3rd V.P. - Victoria Sager

Secretary - Denise Zaske

Treasurer - Irmgard Davis

Lion Tamer - Ron Lund

Tail Twister - Gary Felt

Membership Dir - Patty Wagner

Past President - Mike Iott

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - ONE YEAR

IPP Mike Iott

Ida Malone, Bob Davis,

Doug Erickson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - TWO YEARS

James Fitzgerald, Brad Orser,

Deb Richardson, Margie Torbron

FOUNDATION BOARD

Mike Peterson - President

Henry Marcotte - Vice Pres.

Bob Battin - Treasurer

Klaus Golombek - Secretary

Wayne Olsen, Jeff Reynolds

Jim Thatcher

LIONS' YEAR MOVING ALONG

Bremerton Central Lions' year "Marches" on---in more ways than one!

The weather makes it seem as if the calendar never changes, yet the activities do change with everyone chasing tails to get things done---because all the events are really near at hand and the "little red hen" syndrome grabs all of us.

The month of May is quickly approaching. With advent of May, our work begins in earnest---and it won't do itself. It means every Lion needs to get even busier---as if we didn't have enough to do already.

First is the trip to see the Mariners play. That will happen May 6 and Lion Margie Torbron has the price down to \$25 for anyone attending. And now is busy making transportation arrangements. At last week's count, 51 tickets had been sold and that brought the price down. Refunds to those who paid more will be forthcoming, according to Margie. She is doing a great job as Social chair. Good show, Margie.

Next is the first of two pancake breakfasts. This one happens during the Armed Forces Days celebration. The evening of May 20 will see a lot of Lions scurrying around downtown Bremerton in the block of Fourth Street between Pacific and Washington Avenues in order to get ready for the morning. May 21 begins early with the first Lions arriving for the day at 6:00 & 6:30 a.m. after Klaus Golombek and friends have spent the night on "guard" duty in the Klausmobile on that same block. Supplies will be sorted, coffee started and tables will be waiting for covers, with the first breakfast eaters arriving on the scene around 7:00 a.m. Most folks come between 8 and 11 a.m. and the street is alive with people cooking furiously, serving, pouring coffee and syrup, eating and generally visiting and having a great time. By noon it is all over and the parade is still going on. It's a good time for people to get together. Sometimes it's the only occasion for friends to have a minute to talk to each other. Life gets that busy in the spring.

The second breakfast happens one week later on May 28 on the Boardwalk at Bremerton's waterfront walkway for the celebration of Harborfest. Lions were asked to this last year because of our success with the Armed Forces breakfast and it must have been well-received because



here we are-



--doing it again



THE RACE CONTINUES

After all the activities of May, June offers a little bit of rest and only a small bit of relief from our usual hectic pace, because, while all this is going, committees are meeting regularly to plan the annual Seafood Dinner and Auction that happens in October this year. Before each regular lunch meeting, some committee meeting is going on and more than likely it is one attached to our big fundraiser of the year---or, sometimes the Pancake Breakfast. Jim Gantenbein---one of our newer members---has taken the huge responsibility of chairing all the committees he needs for planning the Auction and Dinner.

He often calls a meeting for 6:30 a.m. because he already has a busy life and that's the only time he can get the group(s) together. What a guy---to take that on when he already has a full plate. Our new Lions really are the down-to-Earth people we have been needing as our club ages and people get tired of the same old assignments. This new breed of club members is really showing great ambition!

That event now has a firm date of October 8 at the Admiral Theater as always. Mark your calendars now. The Fund-a-Need will be the Harrison Hospital Intensive Care waiting room. There is a great need there for improvement so families can spend the stressful time in relative comfort. They say it has long been needed.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULED

June 18 has been set for the ceremony and dinner held each year for the Installation of new officers for the ensuing year. This year, it will be held at Baymont Inn & Suites. The Tattler has not been made aware of the scheduled time, but assumes the usual dinner hour, with a social held just before the dinner. More information will come.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IS BIGGEST EVENT !

Of course, the event of the year will be the International Convention to be held in Seattle this year and all Lions are excitedly getting ready for it. Each issue of the District Newsletter is full of all the events to be held there in July. The Convention, Parades and special trips and other happenings cover the week surrounding July Fourth and Seattle will be filled with Lions from all countries where there is a club---and that's a lot. Those who watch the numbers are predicting that 20,000 Lions may attend the Convention. July 4 through July 8 will be busy times in Seattle this year. It seems a historic event for Lions. the Northwest is really coming into it's own as a good place to hold a convention, particularly one of this size.

Some wonderful events are scheduled in conjunction with the Convention:

A trip to Tillicum Village on Blake Island is one of them Tickets are \$120 each and it's a great opportunity to see the village and learn some of the history of Northwest natives and of the island itself. There is a great deal of local history that most people miss and this is a great chance to see unique history in action.

The other event of interest to many is a baseball game July 3 on invitation from the Mariners. \$40 tickets will be offered for \$30.

See Lion Ida for more information on these events.

If there are no application forms available for either event, the Tattler has both of them on our home computer and can print some off.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Gary Felt is another fairly new Lion who has rally taken hold on the work schedules. Hold an event and Gary will probably be there. He has just developed a letter to go to community members in an effort to raise awareness of Lions and an interest in being part of the Club. We hope it will help in attracting new members. All club members can participate and it's a good introduction to possible new members. That and an invitation to lunch might just interest some of your contacts. Give it a read and a try.

Gary is making his presence known at Club meetings, greeting everyone and raising dollars through "fines" and Happy Bucks. He was praised by Irmgard, our treasurer for his recent collection of \$105 in Happy Bucks during the month of March.

ANOTHER FUNDRAISER---BUT IT'S A TASTY ONE

Another Lion busy raising funds is Patty Wagner, who is getting her tomato and pepper crop ready for her annual sale of the plants to all of us---and whoever else want to buy. They are good tomatoes! Your editor speaks from experience. Buy some plants this year. Tomatoes on the market will be priced like gold. It will be a toss-up whether gas or vegetables will be the most expensive. Who knows why gas will cost so much, but the bad weather around the country is the basic reason vegetables will be late, in short supply and very dear, according to all reports. All the more reason to put your money where Lions can utilize it and you can improve your skills at gardening and have better food as well.

LEOS CLUBS MAKING THE GRADE---SO IS MARGIE

Margie Torbron is, among other things, chair of, and advisor to, our LEOS clubs. That's plural now because a new club has been given the go-ahead to start up in our Mountain View Middle School. Margie is working with Middle school staff to set up a presentation to the students at Mountain View and is to be commended for her dedication to youth programs. Margie's background, when she entered the Bremerton Club, was in Girl Scouting and she took over willingly when someone was needed for the LEO's project. There is already a club at Bremerton High School and now one will be at the Middle school beginning in the fall. Another good job from Margie. She is growing as a Lion by leaps and bounds.

AMBASSADORS BASKETBALL MAY BE CANCELLED

Margie Torbron has worked hard at the arrangements that brought the Harlem Ambassadors to Bremerton for exhibition basketball and a message to all young people to stay in school and stay off of drugs. She has done it almost all by herself. Since there has been little interest on the part of other Lions in helping with this project. Margie has recommended to our board of Directors to cancel the game. There is still time to do that and, since the "lion's share" of the work has fallen solely on Margie's shoulders, she has little choice. She is already our social chair, she is working hard to make LEOs a success and contributing in many other ways to the club---and to other community events---and there are only so many hours in the day. It was a good show and Margie did her job without complaint. We believe it was a wise choice. Willingness to work is a rare trait and we wish Margie more luck in getting others to help on her other projects. It should be a lesson to all of us. If we want an event to happen, we must do the work.

FUTURE EVENTS AT A GLANCE

It's a furious schedule

MAY, 2011

- 4 Regular Club Meeting**
- 6 Mariners' Game—7 p.m. (see Margie for tickets & info)**
- 10 Board Meeting**
- 11 Regular Lunch Meeting**
- 13 Zone Social---Silverdale Oxford Inn Suites,
p.m. Social, 7 p.m. Dinner--\$25**
- 17 Foundation Meeting**
- 18 Regular Lunch Meeting**
- 21 Armed Forces Pancake Breakfast---EARLY!**
- 25 Club Business Meeting**
- 28 Harbor Fest Pancake Breakfast**

JUNE, 2011

- 1 Regular Club Meeting**
- 8 Regular Club Meeting**
- 14 Board Meeting**
- 15 Regular club Meeting**
- 18 Installation Dinner**
- 21 Foundation Meeting**
- 22 Regular Club Meeting**
- 29 Club Business Meeting**

JULY 2011

- 4-6 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION---Seattle**
- 23 Bremerton Central's day at Camp Leo**

