



# THE LIONS TATTTLER

## BREMERTON CENTRAL LIONS

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**Rae Anne Randall -Administration**

**ADULT AND FINANCE**

Golombek, Tucker

**BULLETIN**

Davison, Randall, Torbron, Golombek

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Simmons, Williamson, Lamb

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

Golombek, Olsen, Malone, Tucker, McClurkan, Olsen

**CONTESTS/AWARDS/CONVENTION**

McClurkan, Malone, Peterson

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Peterson, Malone, Proteau

**MEMBERSHIP – Martin, Huddy, Garguile,**

Lamb, Lent, Wagner

**MENTORING**

Lent, Malone, McDorman, Peterson

**PROGRAMS**

Orser

**PUBLICITY**

Torbron

**RETENTION/INDUCTION**

Peterson, Malone, Lent

**TECHNOLOGY/WEBSITE**

Byrne, Golombek, Lawrence

**TELEPHONE, EMAIL**

Simmons, Olsen, Malone

**SEAFOOD DINNER AND AUCTION**

Gantenbein, All Club Members

**VICTORIA SAGER - ACTIVITIES**

Wagner, Lent, Torbron, Malone, McClurkan

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**GREETER**

Gibbons,

**HEARING CONSERVATION**

Byrne

**LIONS PARK**

Robinson, Young, Peterson, Trull, Thatcher, Karosich, Birkenhath

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

Randall, Byrne, Malone

**SIGHT CONSERVATION**

Malone, Carter, Kent, Thatcher, Proteau, Williamson

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Torbron, Malone, Randall, Byrne

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

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Peterson, Malone

**YOUTH OUTREACH/LE**

Torbron

**LERC**

Peterson

**J. FITZGERALD- WORK PROJECTS**

**BELLRINGER**

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

**BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL/HEARING DAYS**

McClurkan, Cook, Simmons, Huddy, Peterson, Malone, Proteau

**HARLEM AMBASSADORS - Torbron**

**MINTS**

Erickson, Kent

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Richardson, Lent, Wagner, Davison, Huddy, Loithamer, 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 •McCloud's- Sheridan Rd & Perry Ave. • bremerlionions.com**

**President** – Wyn Birkenhath

**1st V.P.** – Rae Anne Randall

**2nd V.P.** – Victoria Sager

**3rd V.P.** – James Fitzgerald

**Secretary** – Denise Zaske

**Treasurer** - Irmgard Davis

**Lion Tamer** - Ron Lund

**Tail Twister** – Debi Richardson

**Membership Dir.** – Jim Martin

**Past President**– Patty Lent

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – ONE YEAR**

IPP Patty Lent, Jim Trull, Brad Orser, Tom

Proteau, Margie Torbron

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – TWO YEARS**

Richard Huddy, Whitney Hood, Ida Malone,

Ron Morse

**FOUNDATION BOARD**

Henry Marcott - President

Patty Lent - Vice Pres.

Bob Battin - Treasurer

Ron Morse – Secretary

Jeff Reynolds, Wayne Olsen,

Jim Thatcher

## “THE LAST SUPPER”?

Someone said that at a recent meeting. We were talking about a new meeting place where we could conduct our business and have a comfortable lunch together, We needed that place because we were moving from the Elks’ Lodge on Pine Road. It was the last time we would have lunch there.

It became clear we would need a new venue when the Elks lodge itself began to experience trouble, needed to raise our lunch prices and also needed to dismiss some staff. The economy hits everywhere, doesn’t it?

We had been meeting at the Elks since the year Betty Peterson was president of the club. That makes it some time at the end of 2003 or the beginning of 2004. The service has been good and the staff has been great. The food was mediocre at first but became better after we had been there a while and the Elks and Bremerton Central understood each other a little better.

We enjoyed our association with the Elks, and only recently have we voiced some discontent among ourselves---you know, little service, sometimes no coffee, lack of preparation for our presence, all that “stuff”. On the whole, it was a satisfactory relationship and served us well when we needed it, but things change and life goes on.

Our administration searched many places in the area, with the hope we could find a place in Bremerton. We are **Bremerton** Central Lions, after all. Now, just this month and just this week we have a new home we hope will be a success and will last a while. Our very first meeting at McCloud’s Restaurant will happen this Wednesday. It’s at the corner of Perry Avenue and Sheridan Road and is easy to find. Parking is plentiful. A big banquet room should accommodate us and our business well. We are all anxious to try it See you Wednesday at McCloud’s

## Late Issue? (Editor’s note)

It is, like spring, a little late, but if our Lions’ premise that family comes first is a reality, you will all have to forgive the editor. I make, by hand, every Christmas gift and December does not have enough hours in it. I believe I am now “ready” for Christmas. My family is spread out so it takes a little doing, but we all have that problem sometimes. So, forgive the late issue and I’ll try a little harder in 2012.

For now, all of you have a **Very Merry Christmas and an Extra Happy New year!**  
Your Editor, Joyce

## **OUR NEWEST MEMBER MAKES IT A FAMILY CLUB**

Mike Peterson, our current Zone Chair and a Past President, brought in our very newest club member, who just happens to be his daughter. Pictured below are Mike and his daughter, Lynn Woodward. Lynn is being welcomed by, of course, King Lion Wyn Birkenthal.



The Peterson/Woodward combo is the second father/daughter team in our club. Jeff Reynolds and his daughter Erin Sorensen are the other such team. Come to think of it, Victoria Sager and daughter Whitney Hood are a “family team” within our own Lions family. May we should encourage everybody to bring another family member into the ranks.

We do encourage that very thing and we encourage every member to bring in friends, as well. Just listen to Membership chair Jim Martin sometime. He works hard on the rest of us to spread the membership around,

The Tattler will try to get a biography of sorts about Lynn to you soon. We do know she is small, blond and even though she looks just out of high school, she is a grandmother! (all grandmothers should look so young!)

Lynn will be a valuable member of Bremerton Central Lions. She has a good example ahead of her and an unparalleled mentor.

## LIONS LEND AN ANNUAL HAND TO SALVATION ARMY

Every year in early December, Lions lend a hand to the Salvation Army and turn out one Saturday to ring the bells for donations to that worthy charity. It relieves the local charity from the Bellingrings they hire to stand by the designated stores and ring the bells to call attention to the rime of year and the needs the Salvation Army tries to answer. This year, the East side Fred Meyer store was the site of collection that Bremerton Central Lions staffed to do their share.

Below, you see some of the Lions who turned out and---what do you know---there are those team members again. There is Lynn Woodward, doing her first stint as a genuine Lion and there is the team of Sorensen and Reynolds with the help of a couple of not-so-little Sorensens, named Hunter and Noah (they even look like Jeff). We believe a group like that was a big draw to the donating customers.



The Tattler hasn't had a report from the Bellingrings committee, but we heard that folks were more than generous with their donations. These are good times for some of the people and they share their fortune. They are also tough times for a great many people and the needs are more than some of our charities can fulfill. As they say, it takes a village, and Lions are a great part of that village.



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## **A-CAROLING THEY DID GO**

Here is another great custom for Bremerton Lions. Each year near Christmas, the regular meeting is cancelled and all Lions who can make the schedule turn out to sing Carols at the local nursing homes. The residents are pretty much home-bound and often don't get out where they can see or hear the events of Christmas and the holidays. It is a treat (we like to think) to have the Lions appear at eh nursing homes where they make the rounds of various rooms and hallways and ling their hears out to the residents. It is always well-received.

Here is the latest group to make an appearance at the homes: There is our First VP Rae Anne Randall, one of the residents and—who IS that Santa?



Here is another picture of Rae Anne, Jim and Jean Lamb, Richard Huddy, Earl Gibbons and Who IS that Santa?



## AT A GLANCE

### December, 2011

- 21 Regular Lunch Meeting---At McCloud's
- 25 Christmas ---Have a Merry One
- 28 Club Business Meeting

### January 2012

- 1 Happy New Year
- 4 Regular Lunch Meeting
- 10 Club Board Meeting
- 11 Regular Lunch Meeting
- 14 Melvin Jones Birthday
- 16 LERC Visitation
- 18 Regular Lunch Meeting
- 19 Foundation Board Meeting
- 25 Club Business Meeting

### February 2012

- 1 Regular Lunch Meeting
- 8 Regular Lunch Meeting
- 14 Club Board Meeting/Valentine's Day
- 15 Valentine Lunch

