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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 • bremerlion.com

President - Patty Lent

1st Vice Pres. - Wyn Birkenthal

2nd V.P. - Rae Anne Randall

3rd V.P. - Victoria Sager

Secretary - Denise Zaske

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Lion Tamer - Ron Lund

Tail Twister - Gary Felt

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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

WHAT DID THAT CALENDAR SAY?

A funny thing happened on the way to June.

Our calendars say "June". Thes Tattler says "May". The weather feels like March---or early April if we're feeling charitable. The sun shines, inviting all of us into the garden. Five minutes later the clouds cover the sun and we run inside to stay---or get---dry. As soon as we're inside, the sun comes out again to make it look much warmer than it feels when, once more, we yield to the invitation of those rays and run outside to try again and start a garden. It's a never-ending cycle. If your editor would just ignore the false blandishments of the weather, this Tattler might have been in your hands many days earlier. But we wouldn't have planted all those flowers, to say nothing of Patty's Tomatoes --- and they do look good despite all those clouds. Its really early summer.

IN SEATTLE, OF COURSE, AT THE INTERNATIONAL LIONS CONVENTION WITH 20,000 OTHER LIONS

This issue will feature a few tips for those who have not registered---and maybe some for those who have already made some arrangements. Advance registration closed on May 1, 2011 but you may still register onsite in Seattle.

New This Year:

Get a head start and save time by printing the Onsite Registration Form and bringing it with you to the Onsite Registration booth at the Washington State Convention Center, level 4. You can find it on-line or get a copy from Ida Malone or other conference contacts.

Onsite Registration Hours:

Monday, July 4 - Thursday, July 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fees:

- * US\$150 Adult registration – includes admittance to all plenary sessions, exhibit hall, seminars, parade and International Show.
- * US\$80 One day registration – good for one day only for official convention events. Ticketed events of the day can be purchased for an additional fee, subject to availability..
- * US\$50 (Omega) US\$10 (Alpha) Leo Registration – Global Leo Conference and International Convention
- * Children 17 and under (including Alpha Leos): US\$10

Ticketed events offered for purchase onsite (subject to availability)

You take your chances at this late date, but it still might get you to the biggest Lions event of the year.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS STAND UP TO THE OCCASION---EVEN IN THE RAIN

Bremerton Central Lions did it again! We put on two big breakfasts---and made a success of both of them! All Lions present expected the worst, hoped for the best---and went to work May 21---to put on a breakfast that passed all expectations.

We're Washingtonians, after all, and the morning started slow but steady. Bob Davis, his son and his grandson were in place to take the crowd's tickets and money. The people dribbled in, but by parade start time, the usual line was there on Fourth Street, waiting patiently for those great pancakes, sausages and eggs to meet the plates held out by each eager breakfast eater. The plastic shelters went up and the griddles were hot and ready.

All those present went away full and happy. They probably didn't care that it was raining. They came to eat and to see the longest Armed Forces parade in the USA.

They weren't disappointed.

The same success was experienced the following Saturday on the Boardwalk when Lions Made their appearance serving breakfast again for the second time at an annual citywide Celebration. The crowds were slow to arrive---boaters must not be early risers---and came at the last minute when the trucks were waiting take the supplies away. Nevertheless, the folks were fed and Lions came through once more. Together, their efforts took in over \$4100. We're not sure how much was profit, but counted the two days well spent. Bremerton Central Lions worked hard and here are a few of them tending to the various jobs each one considered his or her specialty.

If you look hard, you can just barely make out the "Davis Boys" in the picture below.

Bob, his son and his grandson Bobbie were on duty all morning at both pancake breakfasts. They are a great bunch to work and to work with. When you get one, you get all three! What could be better?

On the right, you can watch Denise Zaske cooking her very best while trying hard not to get burned. Those grills are HOT! (Well, Denise isn't so bad, either). I'll bet the breakfast was delicious!



94th Lions Clubs International Convention

MONDAY, JULY 4

09:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center

18:30 – 21:30 District Governors-elect Seminar Celebration Banquet

TUESDAY, JULY 5

09:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center

10:00 Step-off International Parade

14:30 – 16:30 Membership Key Awards Ice Cream Social

15:30 – 17:00 Seminars

18:30 – 20:00 International Show

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

09:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center

09:00 – 12:00 Opening Plenary Session – Presidential Address, Flag Ceremony, Humanitarian Award Presentation, International Parade Results

13:00 – 15:00 Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon

14:00 – 17:00 Seminars

19:30 – 22:00 Global Youth Music Competition

THURSDAY, JULY 7

09:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center

09:00 – 11:30 Second Plenary Session – Memorial Service, Nominations for Second Vice President and International Directors

13:00 – 17:00 Seminars

20:00 – 22:00 Past International Presidents/Past International Directors Banquet

20:00 – 22:00 District Governors/Past District Governors Banquet

FRIDAY, JULY 8

07:00 – 10:00 Voting and Convention Services Center

09:30 – 13:00 Final Plenary Session – Keynote Address, Installation of 2011–2012 International President, U.N. Flag Ceremony, Installation of 2011-2012 District Governors

19:00 – 21:00 International Officers Reception

U S NAVY TO “ADOPT” STUDENT

According to our King Lion Patty (who also happens to be mayor of Bremerton), members of the Navy, stationed in Bremerton, will be “adopting” students at Bremerton Middle School during the next school year.

Each Navy person will be assigned to one student and will mentor that student through the specified term. What a great idea! Bremerton students will benefit greatly from a one on one relationship with an adult and we'll bet each adult will learn a lot from the students! Times change so rapidly and it will be really interesting to see who learns most. Such relationships have been very beneficial to both parties where schools have made arrangements of this sort

AT A GLANCE

June, 2011

- 8 Regular lunch meeting
- 14 Board Meeting
- 15 Regular lunch meeting
- 17 Installation of Officers, Baymont Inn & Suites, 5640 Kitsap Way
5:30 Social, 6:30 Dinner
- 22 Regular Lunch Meeting
- 29 Regular Lunch Meeting---club business

July, 2011

- 4 -8 Lions International Convention**
- 6 Regular Lunch Meeting
- 12 Lions Board Meeting,
- 13 Regular Lunch Meeting