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Rae Anne Randall -Administration

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Erickson, Kent

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Loidhamer, Young, Lamb, Felt, Fitzgerald

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Erickson

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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

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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

HERE COMES THE AUCTION!

With a nip in the air, we all know October is not far away. With October comes our annual Seafood Dinner and Auction. With the Auction comes a lot of work at the hands of all Bremerton Central Lions members---and whoever they can grab to help with the preparations. Jim Gantenbein is formally in charge of the planning and his committee has been meeting regularly. It's time for those meetings and the activities that surround them to speed up to quadruple time to get the job done, and that's what they are doing.

Jeff Reynolds is an active member of that committee, as he always is, and recently sent out an e-mail plea, complete with the color invitation, to all club members that have an e-mail address. He states that "Now is the time that we really need to focus on getting people to attend the Seafood Dinner. In addition to a great meal, we are going to of course have a fantastic silent and live auction. Some of the auction items include an ownership interest in a Cessna 182, a ten day Holland America cruise to anywhere in the world that they go, vacation condos, jewelry, cool baskets and much more."

Those are Jeff's words to all of us and we know from the past that "much more" means just that. Surprises happen every year and we arrive at the auction to find some great and irresistible auction item that we can't resist hoping to win. Bidding gets hot and heavy and lends to the general excitement of the event.

We would love to print that beautiful color invitation right on this page, but our new electronic version does not allow that to happen on page one. We'll all have to be content with pictures on the inside. Really! You didn't know that, but that's why there are never any pictures on the first page. Maybe that will change. Klaus Golombek is good about getting things to happen.

Anyway, you all know where to get one of those invitations. RaeAnne passed out some at the last meeting and all members of the committee can get some for you. Tell all your friends and neighbors that our auction is happening again and it should follow the "better than ever" format. If we get enough people to attend, the auction will be the success we need to keep our coffers full and our civic and charity work going.

So---October 8 is the day (or eve). See Jeff, see Mike Peterson, Jim Lamb, RaeAnne, Jim Gantenbein, or any of the other nine Jims as well. That's right. We have nine (at last count) member who go by the name Jim! They are all active and can help with whatever you ask.

IT'S O—P—E—N!!!

After more than a year of being closed to regular use, Lions Park had a formal opening recently, to the joy of almost everybody.

Under the guidance of Wyn Birkenthal, our current King Lion and Director of Bremerton Parks on the side, the park was completely redesigned and includes a wonderful Children's Section that appeals to grownups as well. It all happened because of dollars from the BCL Charitable Foundation and grants due to the generosity of the Bea and Bill Mahan Trust, administered by their daughter, Kathy Mahan Paulson. With an attendance of 150 to 200 people, the dedication and opening day went off with out a hitch and featured a speech from Mayor Patty Lent and addresses from other dignitaries, and a tour of the park with the high point being the children's section. It was designed mostly by City Parks staffer, Colette Berna and is filled with natural flora and fauna that is typical of its Northwest heritage. Children love it---and so do the adults who also enjoy the features. Here are some scenes from the day:



Here are children playing in the Northwest Native American style boat, placed on the simulated bay or river. Their parents can play right along with them. On the right is Lion Sam Young and a City Park employee checking out the Orcas swimming up that same "Bay". The entire setting is surrounded with native plants and rocks.

Below, Kathy Mahan enjoys a ride down the slide. She fits very nicely in it and says her dad, if he would have on the Zip great family!



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Some things you might not know-----

You might not know this, but then again, if you've been paying attention--- Did you know we now belong to two Chambers of Commerce. That's right. Our club has once again become associated with the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce and have joined again as a club. That makes each of us eligible to attend events we might miss in the usual run of things. We can meet if we choose. We can enjoy the social events put on by the Chamber. Dates will be included in our calendar---and published in the Tattler if made known to the editor.

We have also joined the North Mason Regional Chamber of Commerce. Our own Jim Martin is associated professionally with the North Mason Chamber and convinced the board of directors that it would be good for the club to participate in membership. Note the word "Regional" in the title. It speaks to a broader base of contact and got the attention of our board when Jim suggested joining. The same benefits of membership apply here, as well as in Bremerton. Chamber luncheons are held monthly at various locations, on the fourth Wednesday of the month, Networking is usually at 11:30 and lunch served at 12:00 to 1:00, complete with program. If you would like to attend, call Pam Volz at 369-275-6258 for information or to confirm dates. Interested in sponsoring a monthly luncheon? Also contact Pam, either by phone or e-mail the following: pam@northmasonchamber.com. These memberships should be fun and beneficial to all. Jim is a great salesman and believes in his product. He is always available to talk about it.

Did you also know that our dues have been raised? Just check your quarterly statement from Irmgard and you will see the difference. Lions International raised the general club dues, so each club must follow suit and raise the individual club members' dues. Inflation catches up with everyone and no one is immune! Membership is still well worth the price, however. The contacts and the information given at each meeting is invaluable. So is the fun and so are the rewards from community involvement---and so is the feeling you get when you know something you have done has helped someone else.

We're still raising the roof!

Friday night is the night. Bremerton Central gets to feel a real part of the community when members attend the Habitat for Humanity dinner Friday evening at the Fairgrounds. Several Lions, representing our Foundation, will attend a formal dinner and an address by football great, Terry Bradshaw. If you are a football fan, it is a great opportunity. If you are a fan of Habitat for Humanity and community giving, it is an even greater opportunity. Foundation President, Henry Marcotte, has asked everyone who will attend to be there by 5:45 to enter leisurely and avoid the rush of the crowd they expect to attend. The occasion is to celebrate, and raise funds, to benefit a new home to be built in Suquamish by Habitat for a deserving family. This will be the first Habitat house that is planned a "green Friendly" home and is destined to set an example for future home construction everywhere. Those who attend will meet the recipient family and enjoy the evening as well.

Here is your monthly calendar. If the Tattler knows the day, your event will be published. Please remember the Tattler when you have a day to schedule

AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER, 2011

- 19 LERC Visitation
- 19 Foundation Board Meeting
- 21 Regular Club Meeting
- 21 Basket Assembly (see Mary Garguile or Denise Zaske)
- 22-24 USA.Canada Leadership Forum
- 23 Habitat for Humanity "Raise the Roof" Dinner
- 28 Regular Club Meeting
- 28 Basket Assembly Party

OCTOBER, 2011

- 3 Zone Cabinet Meeting
- 4 Basket Assembly Party
- 8 Seafood Dinner & Auction
- 11 Club Board Meeting
- 12 Regular Club Meeting
- 13-15 MD-19 Annual Convention, Yakima



CHECK THIS OUT

JUST IN FROM OUR ZONE CHAIR:

Environmental Photo Contest

The Lions Clubs Environmental Photo Contest for 2011/2012 is up and running for District 19C. Any member of a Lions Club in good standing can enter an 8x10 original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo of the environment.

The list of photo categories and contest rules can be found on the District web-site at md19clions.org.

All submissions are due *no later than November 30*. Photos will be judged based on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme.

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