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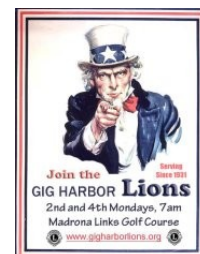
Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday, 7am , Madrona Golf Course; Business luncheon meeting, 11:30 am , 1st Thurs. Harbor Place
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My best wishes to all of you for a Healthy, Happy and Successful New Year!! I hope you had a special time with your families over the last two weeks. Can you believe it is 2012? Are you ready to get busy? This should be an exciting second half of our Lion's year. We have some great social events planned as well as some fundraisers; I. E. We will participate in selling Coney Island Hot Dogs at the Gig. We need to get our Relay for Life team fundraiser initiated and put together a team of people willing to participate. We need to increase our visitations to other clubs as we are a little behind. Visitations provide a great opportunity for our new members to come and meet other Lions and see what other clubs do to meet the needs in their communities. As our spring conference is in Tacoma each year in April at the La Quinta, it provides a great opportunity for many of you to participate. You can commute from home. You pay a modest registration fee and pay for your meals. Those interested in participating in contests and awards need to step up and start planning. We usually submit our brochure and business card as well as a scrapbook and news letter. Those of you who can entertain with a song or tall story can show off your talents. Come and learn more about Lionism at the seminars.

Thank you to those who generously contributed to the "Gloves of Love" program and FISH. We had an enjoyable and successful Christmas Party. Many of you know that we inducted two new members in December. They are Joe and Lauren Howl. Both new members are eager to get involved. We are kicking off our year by learning about Face Book at our first meeting in January. In today's world we need to connect to younger members in our Community and let them know what Gig Harbor Lions is all about. In February, the Lions Leadership Institute will be held in Gig Harbor. We have three members taking the leadership course. John Kirry will be an instructor and I will be one of the mentor coaches. We need some Lions from Gig Harbor to assist with the registration process but more importantly to help Patty Allen from MD-19 do some data entry for the evaluation summaries. She will need people to help at least a couple of hours on Friday and Saturday. You need to be able to work in Word. Please let me know ASAP as I need to get names to her and John Bergvall. Remember as members of our local Lions organization we need to actively participate in events and programs that enhance and grow our club into a powerful and visible organization in the Community.

Bonnie



GIG HARBOR LIONS CALENDARS 2012



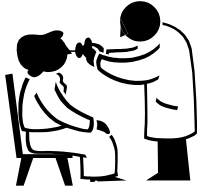
THANK YOU DOUG JOHNSON for your leadership in helping us sell and distribute almost 4000 Gig Harbor lions Club 2012 Calendars. Only 120 calendars are left which will be used to give to visitors and attendees at the Lions leadership conference in February. So far, we have brought in profits of over \$5000.00 and the envelopes with donations are still coming in to help support our biggest fund raiser of the year!

OUR CLUB HAS TWO NEW MEMBERS

At our December 12th meeting Past District Governor Dan Comsia inducted Lauren and Joe Howl to the Gig Harbor Lions Club.



Joe Howl was born and raised in the San Gabriel Valley and is a Mechanical Engineer by trade. He received his degree from Cal State LA. He has two grown children, one of whom lives in California and the other who lives here in Washington, and one grandchild. Joe enjoys golf, alpine skiing, hiking, and Steeler football. He and Lauren met on a beach in Newport and were married almost six years ago. Lauren Howl was born a 4th generation Californian and was raised in Downey, living in Irvine before moving with Joe to Gig Harbor in February 2011. Her three adult sons, Bryan, Kyle and Brady, still live in California. Lauren received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of California, Irvine and spent many years pursuing her lifelong love of learning by attending personal enrichment classes at the local junior college. Lauren taught for ten years in a private school on campus at UCIrvine and helped to open a premier children's museum in Orange County. She worked tirelessly as a PARC volunteer for the City of Irvine, serving as an appointed committee member to the Child Care Coordination office. She is trained by the American Red Cross to teach infant, child and adult CPR and First Aid. Lauren is currently developing a team of dedicated, coachable individuals who have a passion to help people get healthy, be prosperous, and live productive lives. She and Joe, along with their newly adopted Golden retriever/spaniel mix, Harper, live in the Artondale area.



**THANK YOU
GIG HARBOR
LIONS**



Dear Mr. Manning,
Thank you and the
lions club for making
it possible for me to
get an Eye Exam +
glasses, I will be a
wonderful gift.

Thank you



Warm and friendly wish
for a very happy Christmas

☺
God Bless
Kathy Grip

A THANK YOU CHRISTMAS CARD FOR HELPING
HER WITH AN EYE EXAM AND GLASSES

SANTA'S BACKPACKS FOR KIDS



Sandy Bradley delivering
Santa's gifts to backpacks for
kids representatives.

Bonnie Manning and Dave
McKenney presenting Santa's
gifts to backpacks for kids
representatives at Peninsula
Baptist Church



A special thank you to everyone that participated in our very successful first Santa's Pack for kids program. This year we started by targeting the children from the Peninsula Baptist Backpack Center. We received the ages and gender of 62 children. With donations of money we provided gifts for all the elementary children on our list as well as gift certificates for the Junior and High School Kids.

GIG HARBOR LIONS PLAN FOR THE FUTURE



The Gig Harbor Lions held their annual retreat on November, 19th with 2nd Vice District Governor Marilyn Damby facilitating.. Topics focused on membership, communications, (Facebook), new fund raisers and projects, club and community assessments, and publicity

GIG HARBOR LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY



SCHOLARSHIPS 2012

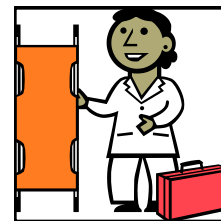


CARE TO JOIN THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE?

In June, Gig Harbor Lions will present a \$1,500.00 scholarship to one student in each of the three Peninsula School District high schools. If you would like to help select the recipients, please contact Gail Ferguson at intuition@gailferguson.com or 253.549.4995. The Committee makes its selections during February.

Gig Harbor Lions also award the *Milt Boyd Performing Arts Award* to support young performers. This Award of \$300 is presented annually to a student attending Peninsula High School, where Lion Milt taught for many years. The Lions created this award in 2002, in recognition of Lion Milt's life-long focus on various fields of entertainment. It goes to a student who has demonstrated a special interest and capability in the performing arts -- acting, singing, dancing, or playing a musical instrument. The recipient may use this Award to pay for an approved workshop or other performing arts activity.

HONORING OUR FIRST RESPONDER TEAMS



Gig Harbor Lions thanking the Gig harbor Police Department and the Kimball Drive Command Center for their great work as Peace Officers, Fire Fighters and Paramedics. Bonnie Manning and Sandy Bradley delivered on behalf of the Club sandwich trays, tangerines and home baked cookies (by Sandy) to both stations. The goodies were much appreciated!

CLUB BULLETIN BOARD



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

NEXT MEETING—JAN. 9TH
LOW VISION MEETING—JAN. 10TH
LERC SATELITE—JAN. 17TH
BACKPACKS FOR KIDS—JAN. 11,19,25
LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE—FEB. 9-11
VALENTINE'S COUPLES EVENING—FEB.
TACOMA MUSIC THEATER—MAY
PENINSULA HIGH THEATER (MILT BOYD AWARD)-MAY
INSTALLATION—JUNE
RAINIERS BASEBALL GAME—JULY
LIONS PICNIC—AUG.
VISITATIONS—TBA
ORIENTATION FOR NEW MEMBERS—TBA

Gig Harbor Lions at Work 2011-2012

1st V.P. Van Manning
Administration

Archives/History

Bulletin-Van Manning

Conventions-Joe Morales

Greeters-Everyone

Orientation/Lions Ed.-Bob Wagers

Programs-Membership

Public Relations-Elaine Morales

Raffle-Sandy Bradley

Social-Sandy/Elaine/Bonnie

Sunshine-Jeanie Phillips

Endowment Fund-Gail Ferguson

2nd V.P. Dave McKenney

Community Services

Adopt a Street-Doug Johnson

Back Pack for kids-Frank Hankins

Boat Works-Frank Hankins

Fish food bank-Elaine Morales

LERC Sat.-Joe Morales

Low Vision-Dick Dixon

Scholarships-Gail Ferguson

Sight & Hearing-Van Manning

3rd V.P. Frank Hankins

Fund Raising

Calendars-John Kirry

Dimes for Diabetes-Bonnie

MS Walk-Bob Wagers

Relay for life-Marilyn Jacobs/

Bonnie Manning

Second time around-Bill

McMonnies

The Gig-Van Manning

White Canes-Sandy Bradley

Questions about these programs or you want to help and be directly involved, please communicate with your program chairs. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses are in our Gig Harbor Lions directory



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