

# *Mid-Month Update for all Gig Harbor Lions*

From President John Kirry

August, 2009

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## The Picnic Was a Blast!

The 2009 Gig Harbor Lions Picnic is now in the history books and the Lions who trekked all the way to Lake Nahwatzel had a great time. There was fun, food, an upset on the croquet course and a visit by surprise guests!

We were fortunate to have a beautiful day for the picnic and 25 hearty Lions, spouses and guests spent the afternoon visiting, playing games, eating and enjoying the lake. We were thrilled to receive visit from District Governor Dave Pratt and his wife Jacqueline, as well as Melvin Finger Honoree Marilyn Danby, who had her regular voice. Despite the usual custom, club members were courteous and did not throw DG Dave off the dock.

President John was presented with a finely crafted croquet mallet built by the talented Bill Amesbury. In a major upset, Ted Ralston defeated Bob Wagers in the Bob Wagers Croquet Tournament. Bob was gracious and humble in defeat, but somehow managed to run over the second place trophy with his car. "It was an accident" said Bob, "a tragic accident."

Past President Elaine kept the family tradition alive by winning the very substantial Last Place Trophy. In another tragic accident, she somehow lost her trophy in the Goodwill parking lot.



**Croquet Winners Bob Wagers, Ted Ralston and Elaine Morales**



## **Our Next Meeting, August 24**

We have our next membership meeting on Monday morning, August 24, 2009, 0700 at Madrona Links. Our featured speaker is **Zone Chair Parley (Ley) Applegate**. ZC Ley is a great guy and brings a wealth of Lions experience to the Zone Chair job. He will bring us up to date on the latest goings-on in our Zone, and prepare us for our visit by District Governor Dave Pratt two weeks after on September 14. Please come to support Ley next Monday!

## **The Arch Roast: We Need Your Donations!**

The Arch roast is less than two months away! Bob and Vonnie Moore are working hard to get as many donations as possible before the September 15 deadline. Here's the full message from Bob, and the auction form itself is on the page following. Email me or Bob for more information, but act now!

### **ROAST AND TOAST FOR COL ARCH CARPENTER**

*We know that each member would like to support the upcoming Auction AND Roast and Toast of COL Arch Carpenter. Accordingly, we are asking each of you to consider donating something for the auction (getaways to cabins/condos, fishing trips, tickets to sporting or musical events, stage plays, etc). Attached is a procurement form to document commitments (also a copy can be left with donor as a receipt) – please run copies, talk to your friends and business associates and let's make this a spectacular event for Arch and the club. The proceeds will support our community projects such as sight & hearing, scholarships, youth programs, Camp Leo, etc. Keep me informed of your contacts and commitments so we don't recontact the same people. All items and certificates can be mailed or turned into me as noted on this form. We are trying to get the donations (either actual or promised) by the middle of September so we can build the excitement for the event (and encourage ticket sales). I look forward to hearing from you soon.*

*Regards and yours in Lionism*

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**Best Regards to you all. See you this coming Monday, August 24!**

*John*

ROAST/ TOAST  
FOR COL ARCH CARPENTER

October 10, 2009, at Canterwood Golf & Country Club, Gig Harbor, WA  
Would it be possible for you to make a donation?

Please complete the following and mail or deliver along with your donation to:

Gig Harbor Lion's Club  
2713 43<sup>rd</sup> Street NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Deadline for donations is September 15 to be included in the program.

Contributor \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief desc. of item to be donated

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Thank you in advance for your support to this worthwhile event.

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