



International Association of Lions Clubs
District 49A Cabinet Meeting and Annual Convention
Valdez, Alaska
April 27, 2012
Minutes



9:00 AM - Opening

O' Canada	PDG Billy Williams
Star Spangled Banner	PID Doc Myers
Lions Prayer	PDG John Regan
Lions Song	PDG Dennis Cummings

Introductions of head table – 1st Vice District Governor Esther West

Welcome Remarks

Past International President Clement Kusiak
Past International Director Doc Meyers
Past International Director Buster Hall
1st Vice District Governor Esther West
2nd Vice District Governor Lewis Quinn
District Governor Dottie Vasquez

Call to Order Cabinet Meeting

Cabinet Roll Call: quorum present
Approve Agenda: **Motion:** Accept Agenda as presented (**Beardsley/Burns**) Passed
Third Cabinet Minutes: **Motion:** Accept minutes as presented (**Beardsley/Burns**) Passed
Treasurer Report: **Motion:** Accept treasurer report for review (**West/Quinn**) Passed

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Budget adjustment: **Motion:** Accept budget adjustment for review (**Burns/Beardsley**)
Passed

Adjourn Cabinet Meeting 9:55 AM

Call to Order Convention Meeting 10:12 AM

Convention Roll Call
Delegates Seated
Approve Agenda: **Motion:** Approve agenda as presented. (**PDG Dennis Cummings/PDG Mike Barber**)
Passed
Appointment of Sergeant of Arms: Dave Beardsley
2011 Convention Minutes: **Motion:** Accept minutes as presented (**PCC Ev Burk/Linda Neslund**) Passed
Treasurer report accepted at Cabinet Meeting

Committee Reports

Constitution & By Laws – PCC Ev Burk – One By-Law Amendment - Article II Section 2a-b & 2b-b (1st VDG liaison with GMT, 2nd VDG liaison with GLT) oral/written

Election & Nominations – Larry Helgeson – oral/written

3 candidates with endorsements - Nominations/Seconds/Acceptance

DG – Esther West - PDG Billy Williams/ PDG Dennis Cummings

1st VDG - Lewis Quinn – PCC Ev Burk/PDG John Regan/PID Buster Hall

2nd VDG – Cindy Beardsley – PID Buster Hall/PDG John Regan

USA - Canadian Forum & Int'l Convention– PID Buster Hall - oral

Global Membership (GMT) – Lawrence Camp – oral//written

Global Leadership (GLT) – Joy Blackburn – oral
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – PDG Diana Cummings – oral written
Leos – Marianne Williams – oral/written
Peace Poster – Kathy Trautner presented by Walt Hayes – oral/written

Alert - Dave Beardsley – no report
Audit - Robert Posma - no report
Camp Abilities – Margaret Webber – oral/written
Diabetes – Kris Sharp – oral
International Relations – Cheryl Hall – oral
Leader Dog – Ross Boring – oral
Public Relations – PCC Finis Shelden – oral/written
Sight – Karla Jutzi – AK Center for blind and vision impaired – oral

Joshua Rigelson with the Blood Bank reported that 26 Lions and Valdez community members reported to the Blood Mobile on Thursday and 22 were able to donate.

PIP Kusiak – Thanks to the Copper River Basin Leos who helped Palmer Lions join the 21st century with a web page.

Unfinished Business - none

Zone and Club reports

Zone 1 – Mike Brown - oral
Ballyhoo – Mike Barber – oral/written
Anchorage Captain Cook – Lewis Quinn – oral/written
Bethel – Ross Boring – oral/written
Kodiak – Lisa Johnson - oral

Committee – Webmaster - Greg Nelson - oral

Zone 2 – Cindy Beardsley - oral
Seward Resurrection Bay – Dave Beardsley – oral/written
Kenai – no report
Kenai Peninsula Racing – no report
Homer Kachemak Bay – no report
Soldotna – no report

11:45 AM – Recess for 49A Foundation Luncheon

Candidates for **District 49A Foundation** from the floor:

Region III

Term ending 2014: Marianne Williams stepped down to be replaced by Robert Posma (Joy Blackburn/Marianne Williams)

Term ending 2015: Nancy Stahly (Joy Blackburn/Marianne Williams)

Region II

Term ending 2015: Edmund “Ted” Burk (Ev Burk/Diana Cummings)

Region I

Term ending 2015: Dave Beardsley (Cindy Beardsley/Mike Barber)

1:30 reconvene

Zone 6 – Karen Burns – oral/written

Copper River Basin Leos – Garrett Gregory – oral/written
Eagle River Bear Mountain Leos – Bonnie Leonhard – oral/written
Copper River Basin – Angie Craig – oral
Palmer – Robert Morigeau – oral/
Chugiak – Nancy Stahly – oral
Eagle River – Gary Brown – oral
Eagle River Sleeping Lady – Patsy Clifton - oral/written

Zone 3 – Bjarne Holm – oral/written

Alaska Sno-X – no report
Anchorage Latino – no report
Anchorage Mt. McKinley – Eddie Nelson – oral /written
Anchorage – Bjarne Holm/Jim Magowan – oral
Anchorage Mid-Town - no report

GMT PCC Ev Burk and Lawrence Camp helped 2nd VDG Lewis Quinn introduce a 3 year membership plan

Zone 4 – Al Cramer – oral

Anchorage Muldoon – Monica Merrick – oral/written
Spennard – Kris Sharp – oral/written
Anchorage Benton Bay – Lawrence Camp – oral/written
Anchorage Knights of the Blind – written
Anchorage Mabuhay – no report
Girdwood Turnagain Arm – written

Zone 5 – Larry Lawson – oral/written

Anchorage 1st Hmong – Larry Lawson – oral/written
Anchorage 1st Hmong Leo – Larry Lawson – oral/written
Anchorage Fairview – no report
Anchorage Racing – no report
Anchorage Sports Car – no report
Mt. View – Joy Blackburn – oral/written

Zone 7 – Ted Burk – excused – written

Juneau Mendenhall – Mike Norton – oral/written
Ketchikan – written – recap by 1st VDG Esther West
Wrangell – written – recap by 1st VDG Ether West
Juneau – written – recap by 2nd VDG Lewis Quinn

Zone 8 – Cathy Tilton – no report

Big Lake Aurora – Ben Kleinenberg – oral/written w/ film of kiddy kat racers
Big Lake – no report
Houston – no report
Wasilla - Phyllis Beer - oral
Wasilla Racing – written
Willow – Tom Phillips – oral/written

New Business - none

3:30 P.M. Recess

District Awards Banquet – 93 in attendance

Trophy Awards

Membership Growth– Eagle River Sleeping Lady Mountain Lions

Secretary of the Year– Joey Ausel – Juneau Mendenhall Flying Lions

President of the Year– Judi Kidder – Kodiak Lions

Club of the Year – Eagle River Sleeping Lady Mountain Lions

Zone Chairman of the Year – Zone 6 - Karen Burns – Eagle River Sleeping Lady Mountain Lion

Lion of the Year – Greg Nelson – Anchorage Muldoon Lion

Parade of Checks

Kenai Lions: Alaska Center for the Blind \$250, Solar Lights/Water Treatment \$250, PET \$250.

Bethel Lions: Leader Dog \$500, LCIF \$500, Alaska Center for the Blind \$500, Blood Bank \$250

Ballyhoo Lions: Aurora Borealis Center \$1000, Alaska Center for the Blind \$1000, Camp Abilities \$400, Leader Dog \$250, Ronald McDonald \$250

Seward Resurrection Bay Lions: Camp Abilities \$100, Diabetes \$500, Leader Dog \$500

Copper River Basin Lions: Blood Mobile \$500, Diabetes \$300, Camp Abilities \$200, Vision Trailer \$500

Kodiak Lions: Blood Mobile \$500, Camp Abilities \$500, Aurora Borealis Center \$500

Palmer Lions: Blood Mobile \$2000, PET \$250, Diabetes \$500

Anchorage Muldoon Lions: Blood Mobile \$250

Anchorage McKinley Lions: Blood Mobile \$300, Camp Abilities \$250, Lutheran Services \$500, Diabetes \$1000

Chugiak Lions: Blood Mobile \$1000, Diabetes \$1000, Camp Abilities \$1000

Eagle River Sleeping Lady Mountain Lions: Blood Mobile \$500, Leader Dog \$500, Ronald McDonald House \$500
Diabetes \$500, Camp Abilities \$1000

Anchorage Lions: Blood Mobile \$500, Camp Abilities \$500, Camp K \$500, Diabetes \$500

Juneau Mendenhall Flying Lions: Camp Abilities \$1000

Eagle River Lions: Blood Mobile \$250, Camp Abilities \$250

Willow Lions: Sight Trailer \$300, Blood Mobile \$200, Diabetes \$200, Camp Abilities \$200

Mountain View Lions: Sight Trailer \$800, Anchorage Joint Sight \$2000, 49A Foundation \$1000

Benton Bay Athletic Lions: Cancer Friends of Relay \$500, LCIF for unnamed MJF/ measles \$1000,
Camp Abilities \$1000, Latino Food Distribution \$500, Diabetes \$500, Diabetes Camp K \$500,
First Cadet Wing ROTC \$300

Mt. McKinley Lions: Veterans Memorial \$150, Diabetes Camp K \$1500, Blood Bank \$300, Camp Abilities \$250,
Lutheran Social Services \$500, LCIF MJF \$1000

Big Lake Aurora: Camp Abilities \$1500

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Election results: 62 of 62 delegates voted (47 club delegates, 1 DG delegate, 14 PDG delegates)

By-Law Amendment – see attached Constitution & By-Laws report - Passed

District 49A Foundation

Region I: Term Ending 2015 - Dave Beardsley

Region II: Term Ending 2015 - Edmund “Ted” Burke

Region III: Term Ending 2013 - Robert Posma

Term Ending 2015 – Nancy Stahly

1st Vice District Governor: Lewis Quinn
2nd Vice District Governor: Cindy Beardsley
District Governor: Esther L. West
Acceptance speeches followed

Adjourned 10:58 AM

Respectfully submitted

Karan Hupperten
Lions District 49A
Secretary/Treasurer

Camp Abilities Report

Camp Abilities 2012 will be held July 9-14th. We invite Lions to join in the festivities. The sports activities will be located at UAA, APU and the Dome. We have some very exciting things going on this year. Camp Abilities has received a multimedia grant. This allows us to simultaneously create 3 different entities with a new Camp Abilities Brand. This includes: a new Public Service Announcement for both Television and Radio networks, the creation and production of new brochures, the development of a new technological interactive Camp Abilities web page in which all campers, volunteer and staff forms, will be able to be downloaded directly from the site. *All of the media will contain Lions logo for sponsorship.*

Camp Abilities Alaska will be featured in the Lions Magazine, "Ideas That Roar" this is exciting and we are told it will be in a spring addition. Watch for us in your May or June issue, of Lions Magazine.

What might be the most exciting to date is this. Camp Abilities 2012 will mark the first year that Camp Abilities will be a District Wide Project. This is an incredible short story. I was contacted by a vision teacher regarding a perspective camper residing in our Lions District 49B, that wanted to come to Camp Abilities this year. He is blind and smart as a whip! 49B DG Dodie Rixie stepped up to the plate to help us. Thank you to Dodie and the Tok Lions for sponsoring and sending him to camp. Additionally thank you Kotzebue Lions for providing club members to stay with our camper during his layover in Kotzebue while in route to Anchorage and back

The support from 49B in joining our 49A Camp Abilities project is an asset both Districts should be extremely proud of. United in making the impossible, possible, for one young man. Both districts together exemplify "We Serve".

Margaret E. Webber
Camp Abilities Chair

District 49A Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Report for the Valdez Convention April 2012

I would like to thank the members of our committee, Co-Chair Lion PCC Peter G Hupperten and Lion PCC Robert Niebert.

We have on amendments that was submitted to the 49A Cabinet at the Palmer Midwinter, voted on by the cabinet and submitted in a timely manner to the C&B committee. These were mailed to all of the clubs in our district in a timely manner. As of this date I have not received any back as undeliverable. Where available a club address was used, if a club address was not available they were sent to the club president of record:

Article II Section 2a-B/Section 2b-B Motion: process with a recommended “do pass” (Tilton/Beardsley)
Passed

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
DISTRICT 49-A, MULTIPLE DISTRICT 49**

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

As adopted at District 49-A Convention

April 25th, 2009

Fairbanks, Alaska

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II

Duties

SECTION 1. District Governor. Under the general supervision of the International Board of Directors, the District Governor shall represent the Association in the District. In addition, the District Governor shall be the chief administrative officer of the District and shall have direct supervision over the Vice District Governor, the Region Chairpersons (optional), the Zone Chairpersons, the Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer, and other Cabinet members as may be provided for in this Constitution and By-Laws. The District Governor’s specific responsibilities shall be, but not limited to:

- A.** standing or not in good standing.

SECTION 2a. First Vice District Governor. The First Vice District Governor, subject to the supervision and direction of the District Governor, shall be chief administrative assistant to the District Governor. The specific duties of the Vice District Governor shall be to;

- A.** Further the purposes and objects of this Association;

- B. ~~Oversee the activities of the Leadership Chair and the Membership Chair of the MERL Team. Act as Liaison between the District and the Global Membership Team.~~
- C. Perform such administrative duties as may be assigned by the District Governor;
- D. Perform such other functions and acts as may be required by the International Board of Directors.

SECTION 2b. Second Vice District Governor. The specific duties of the Second Vice District governor shall be to;

- A. Further the purposes and objectives of this Association;
- B. ~~Oversee the activities of the Extension Chair and Retention Chair of the MERL Team; Act as Liaison between the District and the Global Leadership Team.~~
- C. Perform such administrative duties as may be assigned by the District Governor;
- D. Perform such other functions as may be required by the International Association of Lions Clubs;

Submitted by Anchorage Benton Bay Athletic Lions

___ DO PASS

___ DO NOT PASS

As you can see, this is a housekeeping amendment. This will be voted upon on Saturday morning during the elections.

This concludes my report.

Respectfully submitted

PCC Everette Burk

Co-Chair District 49A Constitution & Bylaws Committee.

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District 49 A Convention
April 27-28, 2012
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Nominations and Elections Committee Report

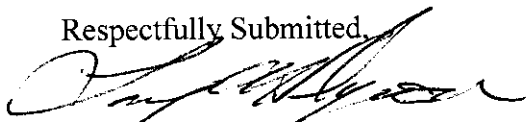
The Nominations and Elections Committee has received Letters of intent to run and club endorsements for the following Lions to take leadership positions for District 49A. All letters were received prior to the March 13, 2012, deadline. Therefore, I present the following Lions as being eligible or election at this convention:

Lion Esther West for District Governor
Lion Lewis Quinn for 1st Vice District Governor
Lion Cindy Beardsley for 2nd Vice District Governor

No other letters of intent to run or endorsements have been received.

Elections will be held Saturday morning April 28, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lion Larry Helgeson
Nominations & Elections Chairperson

Attached Draft Ballot

Ballot 49-A

International Association of Lions Clubs District 49-A
April 28, 2012

Please check your ballot on each the nominations for the following
District 49-A leadership positions:

District Governor: Lion Esther West

____ Yes _____
____ No Write in _____

1st Vice District Governor: Lion Lewis Quinn

____ Yes _____
____ No Write in _____

2nd Vice District Governor: Lion Cindy Beardsley

____ Yes _____
____ No Write in _____

After voting please fold the ballot in half and place in the ballot box

Ballot 49-A

International Association of Lions Clubs District 49-A
April 28, 2012

Please check your ballot on each the nominations for the following
District 49-A leadership positions:

District Governor: Lion Esther West

____ Yes _____
____ No Write in _____

1st Vice District Governor: Lion Lewis Quinn

____ Yes _____
____ No Write in _____

2nd Vice District Governor: Lion Cindy Beardsley

____ Yes _____
____ No Write in _____

After voting please fold the ballot in half and place in the ballot box

Environment Report 49A

The tree planting project exceeded the goal set. Thanks to everyone who planted a tree. We will have additional trees planted once the weather permits.

It was an honor to serve as your environmental chair for 2011/12 Lions Year.

Chelsea Vasquez
Environmental Chair 49A

Sorry I haven't gotten to you sooner, I am swamped with exams this whole week!

Global Membership Team (GMT)

Membership, Extension, and Retention

Membership

- Strengthen your club's membership
How?
 - Club Excellence Program
 - Mentoring Program
- Membership Programs
 - o Leo to Lion
 - o Student
 - o Baby Boomers
 - o Young Adults
 - o Family

Extension

- Start a new Club
 - o Branch
 - o Leo
 - o Special Interest
 - o Family Club

Retention

- Member Orientation
 - o New
 - o Refresher
- President's Retention Campaign
 - o Focus on Working Together
 - o Focus on Meetings
 - o Focus on Dynamics
 - o Focus on Involvement

International President Lion Wing-Kun Tam's Theme: "I Believe"

- Tree Planting Campaign (1 Million trees)
District 49 A – 50 trees

The above are just a few of the things that the GMT can help you and your club with, should you need any information about them or the others please contact Lion Lawrence, GMT Coordinator for District 49A.

As of March 31, 2012, reporting period District 49A has 40 clubs. The membership ended with a total of 1509 which means we had the following numbers; new members' 234, reinstated members' 13, transferred members 3, Total Members added was 274. Total members dropped were 276 with a net loss of 2.

Since the 3rd Cabinet Meeting, continued working with Anchorage Racing to update and correct their membership roster. The Anchorage Racing Lions had an internal club conflict and worked with other members of the District leadership to resolve but ultimately needed to have PID Lion Buster Hall take over.

The planning of an Extension workshop in the month of October in Anchorage is at the beginning stages.

As always, I am available to conduct any presentations that members would be interested in having me conduct.

Topics and Activities, I am working on and exploring;

The District needs move Certified Guiding Lions, the training is offered online. If any members is interested and needs assistance, please contact me.

Extension Workshop in October,

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Lion Lawrence Camp

GMT District 49A Coordinator



April 27, 2012

My report today is much like all of my past reports. This year most of the clubs have been very generous. The district has doubled the amount given from last year. This year's total, to date, is \$14,440. That total includes 100% club giving and Melvin Jones contributions.

The QUEST program is still on track. There is a week long workshop taking place the week of May 21st. The workshop for QUEST is scheduled for May 24th and 25th. There is talk of combining QUEST with Rachel's Challenge. At this point in time, I do not know if any help is needed from the district. If help is needed, I will contact the local clubs for help.

Most of you do not realize how much LCIF does around the world and in our own state. Twenty dollars a year from each club member really goes a long way. Again, I would like to see each club give 100% (\$20 per member) a year. We more than receive that amount back in emergency funds. These funds would go into an unallocated account. This fund, unlike Melvin Jones money is spent for disasters around the world. Only the interest from Melvin Jones money can be used and is added to the unallocated funds. I would like to thank all the clubs that have contributed for their 100% contributions to LCIF. All of the contributing clubs also gave Melvin Jones awards as well. LCIF really appreciates all contributions and particularly appreciates the clubs who work to be 100% each year. If you are going to send the \$20 per club member, please go

on line to draw down the form to send with the money. Also, please send them a club roster or a club member count so that they know how many pins to send for your members.

Again, please consider inviting me to your club to discuss LCIF.

Thank you,

PDG Diana L. Cummings, District Coordinator
dragonlady1042@hotmail.com
Cell 907-223-8585

Leo's Chair 49A and 49B
Marianne Williams
from 2009 to 2012

Welcome Gov. Dottie and Int. Grest to M.D 49 Convention Valdez 2013

Hope all you LION'S and Leo's have a great time ,with training, visiting.and seeing the Great Town of Valdez this Convention will be the best

I would like to thank all the Lion's clubs for there support this year we could not have do it with out you and to the Leo's advisers thanks for a interesting year , great learning ,and good reports, work well done bye all involved

The year's start with a Leo of the year helping out with a Seminar for Leo's at the Convention in Seattle/ 5th Global Leo's Convention [a 1st] 3 Leo's going to Convention in Seattle in July 8 days wow never forget that week hahahh [a 1st,]

and at the USA/Canada Forum 2011 Leo's from Alaska and Port O Rico giving a Seminar about each of their Leo's clubs{ that was fun]

Great Job Bear Mt Leo's { a 1st]

Nov. Mid-Winter / Palmer = a Lunch with the Leo's giving information about their Leo's club and what they do for there communities [a 1st]

Copper River Leo's and Bear Mt Leo's did a Great Job

and last but not lest for Leo Kierstin from Copper River Basin for the Great JOB on the inf. of the 5th Global Leo's Coven. Seattle she did a great job

Thanks

Some of these were a 5 year goals of the Leo's Clubs from 2008-09 Under Pass Gov . Diana Cummings and Gerald Blackburn 2009- 2010

and Past.Gov. Phyllis 2010-11 and Gov Dottie 2011-12 LOOK LIKE ME MADE IT give you all a big hand

This has been a Rollie coaster ride , we are having some Leo's clubs that are having some troubles, we will keep working with them and with the Lion's Clubs help we can get the Leo's clubs back on track and help Keep up all the good works that the Leo's club do in the communities.

I have been asked to be Leo's Chair from 1st vice Dis. Gov. Esther West

Some new goals / 2012-13 one to have a Adviser Training here in Valdez we are

and with the New Leo's Club coming from the Anchorage 1st Hmong Lions Leo's Clubs of Alaska are already looking Good

Lion's and Leo's of Alaska keep up with the giving to your communities .

Thank you all

Leo's Chair Lion Marianne Williams

Peace Poster report to

DG Dottie Vasquez April 20, 2012

I apologize for not being in Valdez for convention this year. I would certainly prefer that to bailing water from our flooded downstairs!

I hope every club will consider hosting a contest for our next Peace Poster contest in November. The theme is "Imagine Peace" and the kits are available from LCI for \$10.95. It is a good idea to order them now as they have been known to run out.

The contest is for children ages 11, 12 and 13 by November 15. All rules are on the LCI website.

I have truly enjoyed my involvement with the Peace Poster contests and Girdwood will continue to submit entries. I am also pleased that Mary Pederson from Sleeping Lady Lions Club has agreed to take over as chairman to support incoming DG Esther and the Lions of 49A.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Kathy Trautner

Ballyhoo Lions

P.O. box 482

Unalaska, AK 99685

4-25-12

4th Quarter Report

The Ballyhoo Lions have dropped some members and brought in new members and have 60 members.

We have been busy on the following projects: St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Easter Breakfast, Scholarships, upcoming Memorial Day Event.

We have been working on our community assessment. We are doing this to better serve our Community.

The Ballyhoo Lions are the reigning number #1 club and are working hard to stay the best

BETHEL LIONS CLUB NOVEMBER THRU MARCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel Lions Club has 35 members

5 new members joined since the last report

We are currently allowing the Bethel Ducks unlimited chapter to meet at our club house.

The Bethel Sportsman's club uses our club house for meetings as they are in the process of building a shooting range in Bethel.

The Bethel Lions club sponsored a pancake breakfast along with the Bethel JROTC. For all Camia dancers and the Bethel community. The club provided all of the food the JROTC students cooked and served the food to 100 people. \$200 was donated to the JROTC from participants.

April 6th the Bethel Lions club Easter egg hunt was held with around 300 children participating.

The Bethel LC gave away 140 food baskets at Christmas to families in Bethel.

We have held 4 food banks and soup kitchens for food bank clients. In the month of January, we served 63 households and 260 people. In February we served 110 households and 426 people.

We are participating in a JROTC Service project. JROTC students are collecting food from stores and business donating all food to the food bank.

JROTC, National Honor Society and Tundra Swan Academy students helped with all food bank activities.

We also served about 100 meals at Thanks Giving time to Families in Bethel.

We continue to Sponsor Boy Scout troop 556. They just awarded 2 scouts with the rank of Eagle Scout.

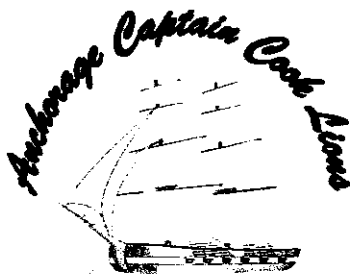
We also continue to allow the Kids in the Kitchen program to use our building as children learn to cook and plan healthy meals.

Since November the Bethel Lions club has held or supported over 20 activities in Bethel.

Ross Boring

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ross_boring@lksd.org



April 3, 2012

District 49A Lions,

Captain Cook Lions are doing great! We have picked up 3 new members this year and are working on at least 3 more.

As usual we are transporting corneas at least once a week for the eye bank.

Last July we had a progressive picnic to promote membership and club togetherness.

We worked with the Booth Memorial home by moving furniture for their remodel.

September we worked VIP Transportation and participated in the USA/Canada Lions Forum.

We worked with Salvation Army during Thanksgiving by handing out food baskets. This was a joint project with Mt. McKinley Lions.

January we had a Christmas/New year party to promote membership and club togetherness.

We worked with Miners and Trappers during Fur Rondy pulling their parade float and working the Fur Face contest.

Club Secretary,

Willy Hall

Club Report
Kodiak Lions Club
April 27, 2012

Although February and March are our normal "take a breath" months, this year we are still working hard. Here are some of the activities we have done:

- We hosted Kodiak's Beard and Mustache Contest and sent our representative to Anchorage raising money for our goal to purchase Kodiak's own eye screener.
- We have wrapped up our Coats for Kids project this year and have been able to "wrap up" 90 kids in winter wear!
- We put on our 2nd annual dinner theater for our community raising \$1000!
- We helped put on Disco Night for raising awareness for Parkinson's in Kodiak and also made a contribution in Lion Amarallys Heath's name for this cause.
- We have still maintained our care packages for our troops stationed overseas and have currently 8 names we are sending too twice a month!
- We have had a new bus shelter built and delivered, kept one in repair and have a new one being constructed for our Kodiak bus riders.
- We have aided financially to Threshold Recycling Center, Midnight Sun Service Dogs, HOSA Walk for Diabetes Awareness, St. Jude's & Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center's Choose Respect March to raise domestic violence awareness.
- We have helped 2 Kodiakians receive our "full meal deal" which includes a free eye exam and a pair of glasses
- This brings us to our Kodiak kids! The following are programs we have supported in the last couple of months:
 - *Boy Scouts, KACO-take a kid fishing day, Kodiak High School Jazz Band travel to New York for an invitational performance, travel expenses for a basketball player for a college scouting trip, Family Career & Community Leaders of America, Junior Achievement, Salmon Camp, and After Prom!

Things we have coming up:

- Clean Up Day
- Crab Fest!
- Bikers Ball
- Relay for Life
- Warm August Nights
- Car wash fundraiser for our 2 lost members of the USCG

Resurrection Bay Lions

Club Report November 2011 - Present

- Monthly Food bank on 3rd Saturday
- Purchased food for our food bank
- Mint sales in various Business Locations
- Donated \$2500 to Seward Fire Dept. to order a Pulse Oximeter
- Donated \$1500 Seward Senior Center
- Purchased Christmas Presents for our residents at the Mountain Haven Long Term care facility.
- Donated \$500 to a student at the High School so they could travel to the away games.
- Donated \$100 for the American Cancer Society Polar Bear jump.
- Donated \$100 for Walk and Roll for Hope
- Donated \$250 for Alaska Sealife Center Rehab Program

Submitted by:
Lion Dave Beardsley
President

From: Mark Oppegaard <markoppegaard@gmail.com>

Date: April 26, 2012 12:45:00 PM AKDT

To: bjarnholm@ak.net, Lawrence Camp <lionlawrenceak@yahoo.com>, Jason Semler <jsemler@nhtiusa.com>, danebrianferguson@yahoo.com

Subject: Quarterly Report

Lion Holm,

How are you, My name is Mark Oppegaard secretary of the newly formed Alaska State Sno-X Lions Club. I was hoping to take this opportunity to bring you up to date with our club activities with this Quarterly report.

We at the Alaska State Sno-X Lions Club have been somewhat busy with our Lions activities since inception on 1-10-012. We have donated our time to help the Anchorage Lions club set up and take down for events at the 2012 Anchorage fur rony festival. (80 hours) We have went to all local fundraisers and donated between \$1300.00 - \$1500.00 dollars. We have donated to the Lions club Latino food bank Anch. (125.00) And we have donated to the Salvation Army. (approx. 500.00 in like trade) And also helped local elderly folks that have needed help around the house, yard or garage.

We at the Alaska State Sno-X Lions Club look forward to being a positive force for Lionism in Anchorage and the State of Alaska and anywhere else that our services are needed and will be available to any and all that need a Lion to help them.....Just Ask !

Thanx,

Yours in lionism,
Lion Mark Oppegaard

Multiple District 49A & 49B Valdez Convention April 24, 2012

This convention brings us to an end of a wonderful year and looking forward to the coming year with all of our lion family.

These last 3 months we have given to Veterans Vets memorial \$150, \$250 to advertise in the anchorage community concert band spring program, \$67.50 for dictionaries as requested by Walt Hays, \$1500 for Diabetes camp, \$300 for the Blood Bank of Alaska, \$250 for campabilities, \$500 for Lutheran Services, and \$1000 to Lions International for a Melvin Jones award.

Lion Sally and myself had a great time presenting the awards and prizes to the 2 winners of the peace poster at Ocean View Elementary. Lion's Larry Williams, Jim LaBau, Sally Garris and myself went to the ROTC award dinner on May 30th. Jim LaBau presented 4 community service awards and medals to 4 ROTC students from 4 different schools. On May 31st Lion's Larry Williams, Sally Garris and myself went to East High where I presented 4 more community service awards and medals to 4 ROTC students from 4 different schools.

March 24th the past presidents nominated officers for the upcoming year. Elections were conducted at our April 17th meeting. All persons nominated were elected by the membership.

And again leaving the best for last, our Aces are in the play off's once again and are going into the second round starting Sunday. We will be getting home just in time to drop our luggage say hi to the bird's Crocker and JoJo and then say goodbye again.

Please see a year ago...
of new officers & members...
Lion. Fly...
We look forward to seeing you.

For
CAREGIVERS
Food BANK

members good
STAND
Social

ZONE THREE MEETING REPORT

Zone 3 Meeting, Friday, March 2, 2011

The five lions clubs comprising District 49A met for lunch at the Westmark Hotel on March 2, 2011. In the span of 45 minutes all clubs reported on their activities and goals. Twenty-two members and guests were present:

Alaska State Sno-X Lions Club - 4 members
Anchorage Lions Club - 9 members
Anchorage Latinos Lions Club - 3 members
Anchorage Mid-Town Lions Club - 1 member
Anchorage Mt McKinley Lions Club - 3 members
Guests - 2

Turnout of members of the Anchorage Lions Club was low. They have lost quite a few members lately due to illness, deaths and members moving out of state. However, the club is bustling with activities. Lion President Neal Haglund heads up the organizational efforts of the Miners and Trappers Ball / Beard and Mustache Championships this weekend.

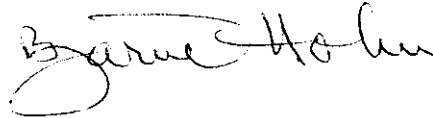
Anchorage Latino Lions Club. This club appears to be doing very well. True heroes for their Food Bank distribution efforts.

Anchorage Mid-Town Lions. The members all have well established routines, and they are actively engaged in their community with their supportive activities.

The Anchorage Mt McKinley Lions Club appears to be doing well. I attended one of their meetings two weeks ago, and they were the ones to suggest the time and location of this zone meeting.

It was fascinating to listen to Dane Ferguson and his fellow members of the ~~Anchorage~~ ^{Alaska State} Sno-X Lions Club outline their goals. They have many challenges ahead. Dane and his wife Katie just returned from vacationing in Hawaii, so the club has lost a bit of momentum lately. However, there is a lot of underlying interest and a very large membership potential. I will help them with needed paperwork, especially the PU101.

Respectfully submitted,



Lion Bjarne Holm, Zone 3 Chair
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Here is the Anchorage Mabuhay Lions Club Report for 2012 MD 49A Convention

TOTAL CURRENT MEMBERSHIP: 26

PROJECT HELD/ACTIVITIES:

- 1) JANUARY 2012: NO PROJECT OR SERVICE ACTIVITY
- 2) FEBRUARY 2012: NO PROJECT OR SERVICE ACTIVITY
- 3) MARCH 2012: THREE (3) MEMBERS ATTENDED THE MT. VIEW LIONS
FOUNDATION BRUNCH FUNDRAISER
- 4) APRIL 2012:
19TH - COOKOUT FOR MT. VIEW LIONS MEETING/FUNDRAISING
21ST - FOUR (4) MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED/HELP IN THE VISION
SCREENING ON KIDS DAY
AT DENAINA CIVIC CENTER, ANCHORAGE.

SUBMITTED:

DELY JANE DANGUILAN
Secretary

Benton Bay Athletic Lions Club
Club Report
April 27, 2012

The club membership as of the filing of the April monthly membership report stands at 42. The club meets weekly at noon at Lone Star except for the last Tuesday of the month is at 7:00 pm at Lone Star.

The club has donated over 300 hours of manpower to service and fundraising projects. The club activities since the 3rd Cabinet meeting include Split the Pot at UAA Hockey, Men's Basketball, and Women's Basketball, and the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) Basketball games including the ASAA March Madness.

The club has donated over \$20,000 to various projects to include the UAA Scholarship program, UAA Athlete of the Year banquet, ASAA, American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, Camp Abilities, Anchorage Joint Sight, Latino Lions' Food Bank, and various others.

Benton Bay is sponsoring club of the Alaska State Sno-X Lions Club.

Paws,
Lion Lawrence
Club President



Girdwood-Turnagain Arm Lions Club

PO Box 612

Girdwood, Alaska, 99587

23 April 2012

“And now for something completely different...”

No, it's not the Christmas baskets. Once again we distributed a boatload of food and gifts to persons in the community. Lots of people were helped.

No, it's not the vision screening. We're still doing that and helping children get their vision issues addressed.

No, it's not the highway cleanups or the end-of-school-year BBQ, or the Forest Fair parade. You'll see our purple vests out and about as we continue to find ways to be of service to the community in these ways.

Nothing different in these items.

However, we do have something very new. On April 19th we had a spaghetti dinner to invite folks to join our Lions Club here in Girdwood. We were very honest. We said we were looking for new members because, well, we needed new members. Our Lions shared what Lions Club has meant to them and their families and how they've changed because of the service to the larger community. We didn't beat around the bush. We applied “the hard sell.”

And...it looks like it might have worked. While we're unclear just how many new members this might mean for our club, it could be as many as 8-10 new Lions.

That is different.

That is wonderful news to report.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Jim Doepken, Secretary

April 24,2012

To: Lion Karan Hupperten

From: Lion Diane Armitage

The following is a summary of the fundraiser and community events that our club has participated in since Mid-Winter 2011 in Palmer.

Fundraiser: Calendars designed by Lion Lee Stark with original photographs by DeeAnne Rand from a photo safari to Africa were printed and sold.

Events in which our members participated were Health Fairs St. Benedicts Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Rogers Park Health Fair, Abbott Loop Elementary Health Fair, Spring Hill Elementary Health Fair. Dimond Center Health Fair University Center Health Fair, Baby Fair at the Egan Center.

Vision Screening Meetings and Coordination planned by Lion Ruth with ASD and Charter Schools for vision Screening with Spenard Lions, Sleeping Lady Lions, Eagle River Lions, Chugiak Lions, Girdwood Lions , Benton Bay Lion, Palmer Lions.

All of these clubs plus the Infant Learning Program volunteers were able to see hundreds of children in one day between the Egan and Dena'ina Centers. How grateful we are to be able to help our community and work with so many to eliminate amblyopia in Alaska.

New Officers for 2012

President: Lion Ruth Bogert

Vice President: Lion Andrea Story

Sec.Treasurer: Lion M.Diane Armitage

Membership : Lion Lee Stark

Thank you for all the time so generously given by DG Dottie and VDG Esther to guide our activities and the other clubs mentioned above who have been so supportive of our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

M.Diane Armitage

Secretary Treasurer, Anchorage Knights of the Blind

**4th QUARTER ACTIVITY REPORT
DISTRICT 49A / ZONE 4
ANCHORAGE MULDOON LIONS (105201)**



2 New Members: Victoria Brink & William Canfield
1 New Cubbie: Aurora Brink

Members have been active in attendance of various community meetings to include:

Club (Business) Meetings (56hrs)
Municipality of Anchorage Parks and Recreation (9 hrs)
North East Community Council (19 hrs)
Boy Scout Troop (12 hrs)
Girl Scout Troop (18 hrs)
Municipality of Anchorage Assembly Meetings (8 hrs)
Muldoon Park Strip/Muldoon Town Square Organizational Meetings (6 hrs)
Rehearsal Meetings for the 3 Barons' Renaissance Fair/WR (40 hrs)

Volunteer Aid to the Community as Shuttle Driver

For Church: (5+5)
For Alano Club: (2+2)

Scouting Sponsorship:

Girl Scout Cookies Pickup and Delivery (15hrs)

Donations:

(03/21) \$120 donated to Muldoon Elementary School Lunch Program
(03/21)\$40 donated to Reimburse Boy Scouts / Pinewood Derby Supplies

Fund Raisers:

(0414-03/17) - Assist Benton Bay with Split the Pot Raffle (14 hrs/\$217)
(03/24) - Relay For Life Fund Raiser (12 hrs, \$59 raised/donated)
(04/13) - Bay Shore Elementary Carnival - Cotton Candy (16 hrs/\$100)

Community Events:

(04/19) - Ptarmagin Elementary - Multi-Cultural (Family) Night (9 hrs)
(04/20) - Ursa Major - Carnival / Cotton Candy (17 hrs)
(04/21) - Kids Day - 3BF Community Theatrical Support/Vision Screening (7 hrs)

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D49A 4th Cabinet Meeting April 2012

We currently have 34 members with 1PCC, 2 PDG's and 47 Melvin Jones Fellows.

Since the last cabinet meeting we have screened at a day school, the Kids Day and two schools with a total of 890 screenings. Total screenings for the year are just over 2000.

We have donated \$1000 to the Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, \$250 for a PET, \$1000 towards a Lensometer for the the Aurora Borealis Lions Eyeglass Recycle Center, \$100 to the Hope Art Studio, \$500 as a sponsor for the Visitors Charity walk, \$500 to the LSSA food pantry, \$500 to the Latinos Lions food pantry, \$250 to the MOA Eggstravaganza day, \$2000 to the Anchorage Lion Sight Committee, \$1000 to Hospice, \$500 to Mt. View Lions for support of an eye surgery request and pledged \$5000 to support the Bloodmobile upgrade project

Karan Hupperten

From: Alexander Lawson <lawson_alex95@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2012 3:48 PM
To: karanh@clearwire.net; firsthmonglionsclub@hotmail.com
Subject: Hmong Leos Report

May 3, 2012

Hmong Leos Report

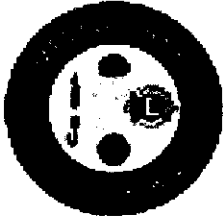
We are starting fresh and new. All of us are enthusiastic about our club and we wish to help and serve our community well. We as a whole are seeking guidance from our advisors and our fellow Hmong Lions Club. On April 20th, some of the Leos went to Mountain View Elementary School to go help out with the Multicultural Festival Event.

As sad as this can be, I have to report that we have lost three Leos due to busy schedules in their individual life. Now we are in search of a new secretary: Hoping that it's one that can help further The Leo Club into success.

This Saturday, May 5th, we're heading down to Lions Park to help out clean the park with others.

Although we just started, we have plans for the future and plans to help the community.

Leo President Alexander Y. Lawson



1st Hmong Lions Club

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Report:

*Our Anniversary Charter in March 10, 2012, it was go very well and many other Lions Club members attended to join with us and the Dinner.

1. Our Current active members 30 members, including 4 new members.
2. We have Charter night for HMONG LEO CLUB and 18 members to signed in.
3. We will maintain to cleaning the Mt. View Lions Park, it will start in May, 2012 to ending of Sept. 2012.
4. We will reopen the Flea Market at the Mt. View Lions park, it will start in First weekend of Jun 2-3, 2012 and continue every weekend through the last weekend of Sept. 29-30, 2012. We incur rage the community or Lions member to join with the market.
5. We have elected new Officer team and Board of Directors, and hope that the new officer team will operate the club go well.

6. we donated \$1,500 To Hmong Leo club.

If may have any concerning to this report call me at 907-230-2173 at any time.

Thank you

Steven Yang,

Hmong Lion President

49A Zone 5 report
Date of April 14, 2012

Meeting clubs present was Mt.view club, Hmong club and Hmong Leos club
They were attending the meeting totals of 8 people for one hour. The club's
report for new member's was.Mt. View two new members club totals are 45,
attend the multiple convention in Valdez are 9 people no report at this time.
Hmong club increased was 4 club totals 30, attend multiple convention are 4 club
report was received. Hmong Leos club was charter last March 10th 2012, totals
club member are 18, attend the multiple convention will be only two advisors.
Alaska sport car club totals 30, no report. Anchorage Racing club totals 94, no
report. Fair view club reinstated 1 total 12, no report. Mt.view Ladies Auxiliary.
Totals 12, no report. Zone 5 totals are 7 clubs Last quarter Zone 5 club new
member increased were 7 lions and one new Leo's club totals of 19 Leos.
All Zone 5 totals 241 members. In My two turns for 49 A Zones chair has
increased one New Leos club and the entire club were healthy.

Zone 5 Chair

Lawrence Yang Lawson

Mt View Lions Club

April 27, 2012

A few months ago we were approached by a woman asking for assistance in getting cataract surgery. During the discovery process it was ascertained that what she actually needed was a cornea transplant. After a lot of effort on the part of several of our Lions this surgery was accomplished. Most of the facets of the operation were donated by the physicians, medical staff and the hospital involved. This was accomplished at very little cost to the patient.

The School Lunch Box Program is in the Mt View, Ptarmigan and Klatt Elementary Schools. It is sponsored by Beans Café but it's made possible by individual donations. During the month of March and the first week of April, Mt View Lions – that means the individual Lions donated over 180 pounds of food that is put into sacks and EVERY child in Mt View Elementary receives a bag of food to take home. NO child should go hungry just because it's Saturday or Sunday.

Fourteen Mt View Lions attended the Sleeping Lady Mt Valentines Scholarship Fundraiser and participated in the silent auction. Some of our members donated baked goods to the dessert auction. A good time was had by all.

Mt View Lions Foundation held a Fundraiser Brunch that was attended by several members of the Lions community. Over \$1,000.00 was raised that will help purchase new equipment and some upgrades for our park.

Mt Lions also held a dinner to raise funds to help our members offset their expenses coming to convention – PDG Jerry cooked a Prime Rib dinner and MVLC members brought the desserts – we received support from the Sleeping Lady, Eagle River and Chugiak Lions Clubs.

In March the Chugiak Lions Club held their annual District Governors Fundraiser@ Eagle River Lions Club 7 Mt View Lions attended and also donated several items.

The Great Harvest Bread Company delivers bread to Mt View Elementary School on Tuesdays & Thursdays and at least 2 of our Lions are there to deliver the loaves of bread to each classroom for each child to receive a loaf to take home.

Again this year the Mt View Lions Park will be one of the distribution points for the school district to provide a free lunch to any child under 18 years of age, Monday through Friday.

Mt View lions Park will be the starting point – and the finish line for Tour-De-Cure this coming June 3rd. There will be 25, 50 and 100 K routes and plans are in the works to include a Health Fair in the park during the race.

Mabuhay Lions came to our clubhouse on a Thursday evening and served a really great Philippine dinner as a Fundraiser for their Little Miss Phil-Am Princess Pageant.

On April 5th we held our elections including the 3 member GL Team. We have 9 of our members at this convention.

Charlotte Jones,
Secretary



BEAR MT. LEO
CABINET MEETING
For FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL 2012

The Bear Mt. Leo's Club membership has jumped to 18 members with 7 graduating seniors in May.

Our spring project was Teens Helping Teens. We had two ARCH (Adolescent Residential Center for Help) teens and a director visit one of our club meetings. Everyone discussed the drug and alcohol problems among teens and the two clients told us their problems and how they were trying to come clean. They were really interested in our club and the fun activities that we do as a group to help our community. Our club then took a tour of the Arch facility and learned more about their program. Leos shopped, looking for items with no alcohol, no sugar, no lead or ink and made 24 Easter baskets filled with cute and practical items for the teens. This was an excellent learning experience for our Leos and also for the Arch kids to be able to see our teens have fun doing for others and helping in our community.

Serving at the Valentine Scholarship dinner, serving at the Stride Dinner, doing games at the Governors Fundraiser and helping with the Easter Egg Hunt have all been part of our Community projects.

We put on our 1st ever, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and served around 70 people. Lots of pancakes!!! Want to give a special thanks to the Hmong Leo's for coming out and joining us!

Our future plans are to take glasses to the North Pole and learn about the eye glass recycling.

The past three months our Bear Mt. Leo members have donated a total of 332 volunteer hours.

PRESIDENT: Kyle Colvin

SECRETARIES: Anyia Facion/Lauren Kerschner

ADVISORS: Bonnie Leonhard, Karen Burns

Chugiak Lions Report
Multiple District Convention
Valdez, Ak April 25-28, 2012

Since our Feb Cabinet meeting, we have spread our wings so to speak. We pledged our support financially to the Chinook's Ball Team and there will be a very impressive Chugiak Lions sign in a prominent place. We are excited to be a supporter of this new team and looking forward to having a Lions Day. Look for flyer as we are selling hot dogs, chips, & sodas to help the cause.

We have also helped the Mirror Lake Band go to Boston with a \$1000 donation and \$500 was given to the Middle School PTA to help in their disaster recovery plan. Chugiak Elementary also got gloves and underwear to help our little ones.

We did not forget to help our sports minded young people. We gave a check to the Mustang Hockey Association to help on their championship trip to Virginia for their national competition.

We enjoyed cooking for the Governor's Fund Raiser and hats off to all Zone 6 for this great evening.

The Wounded Soldiers got an Easter Dinner with all the trimmings and 5 Lions volunteers to help and one wife of an active duty soldier. We had a grand day with the Soldiers, their families and the staff that works with them on a day to day basics.

Donations will be presented at this Convention for Campabilities, Diabetes, and Blood Mobile. We would like to challenge all clubs to donate to District Governor Dotties Blood Mobile Project.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn McCarter, President



Copper River Basin Leos Club



The Copper River Basin Leos Club has been looking forward to helping out with and participating in the 2012 Spring Convention. We are gladly going to have around six Leo's/ Leo hopefuls there to participate.

We currently have 10 Leos with two more on the way. We will be losing two Leos in April, one is going to become a local Lion and the other will be a Lion abroad as he is joining the Navy.

Kierstin Amrine has headed up a new project that will be running throughout the school year. We have placed eyeglasses recycling boxes at both offices at the school in hopes of collecting more glasses. We have collected around forty pairs since they were placed.

We are also happy to say that at the Mid-Winter in Palmer we had three Leos in attendance and one of them gave a presentation at a lunch. Kierstin gave her presentation on her trip to the 94th Annual LCI International Convention in Seattle, Washington. With her experience there in training and other areas she has confidently made some suggestions for the betterment of the club. She has also expressed that she would like to go to the next International Convention in Korea in the month of June, not only for training and experience to help the club but also for a once and a lifetime opportunity.

Our Club is starting to gear up for the summer and our summer projects. We recently participated in the local EMS Radio Auction as runners and data entry, and are looking forward to doing more work on the Baseball Park and other areas.



CABINET MEETING

APRIL 25 – 28, 2012

VALDEZ, ALASKA

SLEEPING LADY MT. LIONS

MEMBERSHIP has increased by one to 45 MEMBERS.

Our activities FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL:

The Valentine Scholarship dinner was a huge success once again this year with 168 guests in attendance. After expenses and donations our net income was close to \$10,000. On this same thought of scholarships we have been busy visiting the two local high schools and choosing **scholarship recipients**. 5 new students will be added to our 9 returning scholars this year, monies totaling \$15,000 with an additional \$5,000 given to 5 recipients under the Vi Thomson Memorial.

We sponsored the Mirror Lake Middle School **Raffle**, the Dare to Care **Raffle** and sponsored a **Candidates Forum** at Eagle River Lions Club. Worked the **coat check** at the **Miners and Trappers Ball**, planned, decorated and helped with the Governor's **Fundraiser** and held a **Garage Sale** in March.

Our **monthly food drive** at various businesses is going good and improving each month with the upcoming ads to be in our community Cache (a monthly booklet of advertised business specials).

Our **Easter Egg Hunt** went on as scheduled despite all the snow and brought in approximately 1,500 youth and their families. We had over 5,000 eggs filled with candy and coins along with 8 special prizes for bikes. Thanks to all the volunteers, clubs and businesses in our community Easter was once again a hopping success.

We continue on a monthly basis our **VISION SCREENING** (TESTED 2 PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND 1 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL K-5), **Senior Bingo at the Chugiak Senior Center**, **collecting eye glasses and ink cartridges**, and sponsoring our **Bear Mt. Leos**.

PR work: **weekly articles in the Alaska Star (Lions Corner)** our **monthly club newsletter and our web-site** are all continuing and up to date. Visit our new **Web-Site** at www.sleepingladylions.org

Patsy Clifton/President SLML

Bonnie Leonhard/Secretary SLML

MD49A, Zone 6 Report

April 25, 2012

DG Dottie I'm looking forward to the MD49 convention this year. It has been a pleasure working with everyone on the cabinet and I look forward to working hard with everyone this next year.

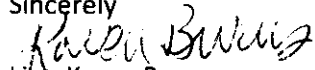
This is my final Zone 6 report for year 2011-2012. This has been a wonderful year and I have enjoyed working with all the clubs in Zone 6 along with the Leo clubs. The Clubs of Zone 6 have a lot of long time members that are dedicated to making their clubs strong which has made my job easy.

The clubs in the zone had great years as always. They are all current and in good standing. I was very proud to work with all of them this year and look forward to another great year. They are awesome Lions and great people. I was very proud to be able to lead them in the DG fundraiser that netted over \$3000. Everyone did their part and we had a great time!

Our final Zone meeting/social was held April 24th with all clubs being represented. Additionally, all clubs will be represented at the convention and will present their Club reports.

I am looking forward to another great year.

Sincerely



Lion Karen Burns

District 49A, Zone 6 Chariman



Lion Edmund (Ted) Burke
District 49A Zone #7 Chair Lion
PO Box 022030
Juneau, Alaska 99802

May 9, 2012

District 49A Zone #7 Chair Lion
2011/2012 Lions Year
4th Cabinet Meeting Report

To: District 49A District Governor Lion Dottie Vasquez
District 49A Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Lion Karen Hupperton

Activity:

- a. Unsuccessful is being able to arrange for DG visits with Two Zone #7 Clubs – Ketchikan and Wrangell. One last attempt at having a Zone #7 Chair visit is in progress with authorization from the District Governor.
- b. Working with the President's of the Mendenhall Flying Lions and Juneau Lions Clubs on this community hosting the 2012 District 49 A Mid-Winter Conference.
- c. Always a work in progress to maintain solid communications with Zone #7 Clubs since it is not an easy nor inexpensive task to travel and visit with these terrific Lions.

Respectfully submitted:
Lion Ted Burke, District 49A Zone #7 Chair Lion

**Juneau Lions Club
Multiple District 49 Convention
and
ACTIVITY REPORT for 4th Cabinet Meeting
2011/2012 Lions Year**

Membership

We added two new members to the rolls of the club this quarter.

PU-101 information:

President - Lion Steve Brandner
1st Vice President – Lion Edward Hotch
2nd Vice President – Lion Louise Kadinger
3rd Vice President – Lion Geny Del Rosario
Secretary – Lion Valerie Gamble-Houston
Treasurer – Lion Alyce Houston
Membership – Lion Edmund ‘Ted’ Burke

Activity Completed

66th Annual Gold Medal Basketball Tournament Report is included with this Activity Report

Press Opportunity

I had the pleasure of representing the Juneau Lions Club at the 6th Annual Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. A very special Thank You to the Anchorage Area District 49 A Lions Officers that attended this wonderful event. We were able to promote Lionism not only with the people present at the ceremony but I was also interviewed by one of the Local Anchorage TV News Teams.

Volunteer Time

1. Eye glasses recycle project: 43 Hours – all glasses shipments now handled by our Capital City Joint Sight Committee
2. 2012 66th Juneau Lions Club Gold Medal Basketball Invitational Tournament for planning and execution – 1,285 hours – There is a separate Club Activity Report filed on this event.
3. On May 9th we will participate in the Annual Litter Free cleanup campaign.

Club Marketing

The club’s Web Site – www.goldmedalbasketball.org has been updated and we encourage everyone to check it out. During the Gold Medal Basketball Tournament we had over 1,000 hits alone

Lion Steve Brandner, President



Mendenhall Flying Lions
Club Membership and Activities Report
Fourth Quarter Report
February 4, 2012 thru June 30, 2012

Membership

No change in previous quarter. We had a social for potential new members and there were four prospects that attended.

Reports

All quarterly reports and the PU101 have been submitted.

Vision Screening and Health Fairs

		<u>Screened</u>	<u>Referred</u>
February 15	Legislative Affairs Health Fair	15	6
March 30	Juneau Community Health	28	6
April 2	Auke Bay Co-Op Preschool (3-4 and 5 year olds)	32	3
April 21	Yakutat Community Health Fair		
April 28	Hoonah Community Health Fair		
May 1-2	Valley Baptist Academy Preschool (90 3 to 5 year olds)		
May 19	UAS Community Day		

We have previously used the Alaska Blind Child Discovery form to indicate Pass or Referral for results. Lion Becky Allison volunteered to be the lead on revising the form and the Club decided to take ABCD off the front of the form (it's still on the back) and put a Lions International and Mendenhall Flying Lions Clubs and contact information instead. Lion Becky gave the form a whole new look and we appreciate all her hard work. She did a great job and the form looks great!

Volunteer Activities

At the time of this report, the Mendenhall Flying Lions donated more than 800 hours volunteering in Juneau.

- We hosted a concert featuring Hobo Jim. The fundraiser was for a young man who had a tumor on his pituitary gland, which would have caused blindness if not removed. The young man has high medical bills and we were able to raise \$2,270.00 to help.
- We picked up 22 bikes from the Juneau Police Department which will be cleaned and repaired and donated to St. Vincent DePaul for needy families in the Juneau area. JPD will release bikes every three months.
- We took part in a fundraiser for Marine Staff Sergeant Thomas McRae. He is a local young man who suffered catastrophic injuries while serving in Afghanistan. The Club made a donation, with members also attending the spaghetti feed and auction, and making individual donations.
- On May 5, the Juneau Club and the Mendenhall Flying Lions are teaming up to plant six trees donated from a local nursery. We will plant them at our local skate park.
- Our first litter pick up of the season will take place on May 9.
- We will be having our annual Plant Sale May 12, which is a fundraiser for our Admin account. Members will donate plants from their gardens as well as vegetable and herbs grown from seed.
- On May 19 we will be participating in the UAS Community Day event, selling hot dogs, chips, and soda. This year we plan on taking our vision screener as well.
- We have a local young, blind man, Kyle Pruet, who has attended Camp Abilities the last few years. We will pay his registration and airfare to this great event.
- The Joint Sight Committee finished updating their SOP and application. The Committee had two requests for assistance that were turned down due to incomplete applications.
- End of year barbeque and social. This year's social will be held at Lions Joey and Chad Ausel.

Club Promotion

After attending the Leadership Academy in Fairbanks, I came back to Juneau and took a hard look at how we were promoting the Club. At the same time, while participating in Webinars as well as learning all I could about promoting our club, came up with several ideas:

1. Club Brochure: We created a new Club brochure that highlights our Mission, projects, events, communities and organizations we support. These brochures are now handed out or are available at every event.

2. e-Clubhouse Web Site: Although we had a web site, it was extremely outdated and not being maintained. We now have a current, up to-date site that is easy to maintain and looks great.
3. The Flying Lions Blog: This blog shows the more personal and fun side of the Lions and our Club. It is updated on a regular basis.
4. Display Boards: Several display boards were created to display our Club, activities, and mission. These are put on display at fundraising, vision screening, and other events.
5. Glove Box Kit: This recruitment kit idea came from PDG Bill Baker. We incorporated a Dinner Ticket and Bookmark into the kit (which were also ideas taken from others) and given to each active member of the Club. I'm pleased to say they're being used!

These are all ideas we hope will promote the club and help to recruit new members.

Member Updates

- Lions Joe Molburg and Marilyn Josephson were married on the beach of Kona in March.
- Lion Bruce Wing continues to have health challenges. In February he had a gallbladder burst and was medivaced to Anchorage. The Mendenhall Flying Lions would like to thank those who visited Lion Bruce while in Anchorage. He is in his second month of assisted living and will be returning home soon. He is now having problems with his eyes and we will continue to help him any way we can.

Donations

Joey Vuille (Hobo Jim Fundraiser)	\$2,270.00
Marine Staff Sergeant Thomas McRea	250.00
Kyle Pruett (registration and airfare to Camp Abilities)	unknown at this time
Camp Abilities	1,000.00

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Norton, President
Mendenhall Flying Lions Club



WE SERVE
KETCHIKAN LIONS CLUB
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LIONS YEAR 2011/2012 4th CABINET MEETING ACTIVITY REPORT

Membership: Two new Members; Kasha Hamilton and Matt Cooper.

Ketchikan Lion's Club Website: The Lion's Club with the help of Lion Kevin Gadsey, have created a website for the Ketchikan Lion's Club. We are in the process of populating it with photos of club activities.

info@ketchikanlionsclub.org

Scholarship: The Ketchikan Lion's Club gave a \$500 scholarship to graduating senior heading to vocation welding school.

Vision Screening Committee: Lion Katie Davidson has formed a vision screening committee with members from the Public Health, School District Nurse, Head Start Pre-school, and Community Connects Child-find. The idea is to get this group together to

1. Schedule the vision screenings for the community
2. Provide a mechanism for screening the children that miss the school schedule.
3. Provide a follow up mechanism
4. The Ketchikan Lion's Club has also made sure that all groups have a copy of our vision scholarship application.
5. Wrangell has requested the vision screener in the fall and Ketchikan will send the screener via the Alaska Marine Highway.

All City Halloween Party: The Ketchikan Volunteer Fire Department organizes this event and the Ketchikan Lion's Club is one of the groups that volunteer. The Ketchikan Lion's Club donated candy and games worth about \$50.

Health Fair: This activity is a part of the Community wide annual Ketchikan Health Fair.

The Ketchikan Lion's Club performed vision screening to about 25 residents and had about 4 referrals.

Eyeglasses Recycle and Eyeglass Committee Work:

Ketchikan Lion's Club has recycle boxes in four locations in the community. Periodically Chairman Lion Marvin Hill collects these glasses and ships them to a facility when they can be recycled.

Bus Shelter Team and Work:

Ketchikan Lion's Club has approximately 14 bus shelters around town that are used for School Students to keep them dry while waiting for the bus. New shelters are usually built with the High School shop class or the college construction class. Currently these shelters are subject to a permit fee from DOT which initially was \$100/shelter and now has been reduced to \$200 for North and \$100 for South Shelters.

We are working with the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District to resolve this.

Fundraising:

Ketchikan has begun to implement several fund-raising ideas to benefit the community and the Fireworks program. Several businesses in the Ketchikan area have donated time and efforts in pursuit of these programs. These include monies collected at various locations around Ketchikan, a community raffle for firewood, and donation of Lion Club members time to the community.

April 15, 2012

Wrangell Lions Club Activity Report

We received income in January from our aluminum recycling project in the amount of \$1158.02.

We filed our PU-101 for the coming year with Janet Strom remaining as President/Secretary and Mike Whelan as Treasurer.

We are current with our International and District Dues

We contributed \$100.00 to our local public radio station KSTK

We contributed \$150.00 to the summer reading program at the Wrangell Public Library.

We contributed \$50.00 to the Evergreen Elementary School Hooligan Reading Race.

We gave \$200.00 to Boy Scout troop 40 to purchase supplies/toys for the 4th of July booth as they are going to operate the booth this year.

After our meeting on Monday April 2 there were 6 Wrangell Lions club members who picked up litter along our adopted section of Zimovia Highway.

We are nearing the completion of our Pat's Lake campsite renewal project.

A work day is planned for Sunday April 22 from 1:00-3:00 pm to clean up the grounds and do some brush cutting around the picnic areas. This is earth day and the boy scouts from troop 40 and other community members are invited to help out.

At the Wrangell Health Fair the Lions club displayed an informational board about eye health. At our table we also had an eye glass recycling box and information about Lions Club International and membership application forms. We are hoping to recruit some additional members from our effort.

Respectfully

Janet Strom

WASILLA RACING LIONS

April 24, 2012

Hello Fellow Lions,

As of this report I am sad to say that I am stuck in Juneau for special session. I am happy to report that Wasilla Racing has had a successful snow machine race season hosting races along side Alaska Motor Musers. The season consisted of Six Cross Country Races (starting in Eureka/Big Lake/Paxson); Four Sno X Races at the 3rd and Ingra Track, Drag Races at both Arctic Man and Wasilla Lake, and a Hill Cross at Arctic Man.

During the season Wasilla Racing collected gently used snow pants and jackets and donated them to different schools and organizations. Members of Wasilla Racing also participated in other races and events...One Member spending all day helping Big Lake Lions dye a ton of easter eggs.

We are now gearing up for the Premier Snow Machine Event of the Season - ALYESKA MOTOR MADNESS May 4, 5, and 6th at Alyeska Resort. This three day high octane event is co-sponsored by the Alaska National Guard and Ski Doo. Events include Hill Climbs, Cross Country, Hill Cross, Sno Drags, and Sno X. There will also be an outrageous Free Style show on both the 5th and 6th performed by X Games Champions - Heath Frisby and Corey Davis. This is year will be our Fourth Annual Fashion Show Fundraiser. New to the fundraiser are the "Snow Angels" who will be modeling the latest in outdoor gear. These ladies are being chosen via a competition sponsored by Rum Runners in Anchorage. The event will conclude on the 6th with awards for the weekend as well as season championship awards. We hope to see you there.

Thank you,

Cathy Tilton
President
Wasilla Racing Lions

Willow Lions

April 27, 2012

Willow Lions are in good standing. Our membership of 27 was increased by 4 (15%) to 31.

Visitors at the club: DG Dottie Vasquez with 2nd VDG Lewis Quinn, Lion Karla Jutzi from the Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and Annie Hefly from Mat Valley Credit Union .

We have just completed our 12th year of Family Skate Night.

We also completed a raffle for sixth grade field trip to Kachemak Bay. 16 students went on a 4 day trip to learn about the sea environment.

We sponsored the Willow Elementary GEO Bee. The student from Willow Elementary advanced to the state wide competition and placed 2nd in that camp.

Our preschool class will graduate May 10 with 18 students. Our club provides the Teacher (a volunteer) and makes all arrangements with the school district to hold the class in the elementary school.

On May 19 we will have a 2 mile walk & ride fund raiser for the Preschool project.

We a now partnering with Mat Valley Credit Union to provide a Junior Achievement Program at the Willow Elementary School which teaches financial to the students.