

Bethel Lions Club

August 2014

We have 32 members.

We continue to use our clubhouse to:

Sponsor Bethel Boy Scouts

Our Board/Club meetings

Community Flea markets

Friends of the NRA meetings

Friends of Canine fundraisers

Sportsman Club

Foodbank – the 3rd Saturday of every month starting back up in September
Average food assistance to about 85 families and 265 people

Our goals upcoming are to get our website updated so members use it more.

Hoping to set up agreement for Senior Center to use our facility long term

We have a nice facility for the community.

And each of you are welcome to come visit.

The current atmosphere of our club is good.



July 31 2014

Hello MD 49A,

The Anchorage Captain Cook Lions are current in dues and membership reports.

We held our annual summer picnic and had a great turnout.

We sponsored a dinner for the Youth Exchange summer camp at Guido's. There where over 30 kids and supervisors.

We sponsored along with Capital Office and Steelcase Furniture the Lions Informational card with the Lions prayer, Lions song, the Star Spangled banner and O Canada.

We are looking forward to the holiday season; we are in the works for planning a Christmas project helping mentally challenged adults.

We also will be cleaning coins for the Make a Wish Upon a North Star in October.

We are in the works to pick up a few new members.

Club Secretary,

Willy Hall



Kodiak Leos report August 2, 2014

This summer, the Leo's Club has been working hard on one of our biggest projects of the year; Relay for Life. We joined together as a team called "Herman's Leo's." This project entailed much more than walking laps and staying up all night. Our Leos had a great bake sale about a month before to start our fundraising. Because who doesn't love a good bake sale? During the event we sold "sack rack" tee shirts, had our famous "Boobie Board" pong game with I love Boobie bracelets as prizes, and a raffle for a beautiful painting of Kodiak's harbor. All together we raised over \$3,500 and still counting as we continue to sell the shirts. We plan to start off a new school year with the elections of our new officers and finding a new project to begin.

Yours truly,

Leo Taylor Ross

Kodiak Leos



Kodiak Lions Club Club Report August 2014

Since April Kodiak Lions have been extremely busy with activities in our community!

- Crab Fest! We participated in our annual sawdust pile in which kids dug for gold in \$1500 in loose change!!! We won 2nd place for our parade and held another Arm Wrestling Contest!!! Also paid for snacks for the blood sucking mobile to come to the island.
- Biker's Ball- we raffled off the 14th Harley this year raising money for the local youth programs.
- We ran raffles for the Kodiak Island Racing Association, Hospice, and Providence's team in Relay for Life!
- We had a team in Relay for life in which we contributed over \$1500!
- We sponsored a youth team for the Kodiak Football Team which our own Lion Mike coaches and also sponsored a high school player individually!
- During the past 3 months we have donated over \$5000 in scholarships, youth sports travel and school supplies for the upcoming year.
- Currently we are gearing up for our annual music festival, Warm August Nights which is a food drive for Kodiak's food banks and we are sending the Dr. Love show to USA/Canada forum in Puerto Rico!!

Submitted by Lion President Tony Olazabal.
Kodiak Lions Club

Kenai Lions Activities

(May-June)

- 1) Kenai City clean-up----provided hotdogs and hamburgers, and 2 kids bicycles.
- 2) Provided breakfast for Relay for Life walkers.
- 3). Leo's had a Relay for Life Team

July

- 1) Booth at the Kenai 4th of July Celebration---manned mainly by the Leos

August

- 1). Attended the 1st Cabinet meeting.

Resurrection Bay Lions

Sent 2 to District Convention

2 went to International Convention

Working on getting a Leo's Club started

Signed up for CEP

1 meeting per month will be held at our long term care facility so that our oldest member can attend if she feels well enough.

Putting in 2 members for life membership.

Submitted By,

Lion Cindy

Secretary

Zone 2 July 31, 2014 Report for August 2nd 49A Cabinet Meeting

As of July 31, 2014 the Kenai Peninsula Racing Lions have an outstanding balance of \$817.50 for membership dues from March through July 2014. The 49A Cabinet Secretary, Karan Hupperten, has sent them an invoice. I spoke with the club president Chuck Winter and he assured me that he would get a payment sent right away.

All other clubs in the zone were current and in good standing with LCI on July 31, 2014

All of the clubs have been contacted since the Multiple District meeting. Projects and challenges were discussed.

Respectfully submitted in Lionism,
Jeannine Morse
Zone 2 Chair

Soldotna Lions sold tickets for a gun raffle at Soldotna Progress Days Celebration and at the end of the fair pulled tickets for two winners. The project raised ~\$5K.

The Soldotna Lions Club will be voting on a new group of officers and board members next meeting.

Make it a great day,
Lion Aaron, acting Secretary

Anchorage Lions Club

Cabinet Meeting Report for August 2, 2014

This report covers all “Anchorage Lions Club” activities our club has undertaken this Lions Year.

- 1). We have collected 70 pairs of glasses which we presented to the 49A Joint Sight Committee.**
- 2). We dropped three members for nonattendance and nonpayment of dues’**
- 3). We added one new member by transfer.**
- 4). On June 27th we assisted the Covenant House conduct the “Don Fridley” annual golf tournament which raised money for the Covenant House. Thirteen members of our Club volunteered a total of 48 Lion Member hours on this activity.**
- 5). On July 19th our club provided an aid station for the “Fireweed Four Hundred” bicycle race. We volunteered in excess of 190 volunteer hours in this activity by eleven volunteers.**
- 6). We assist the Latinos Lions Club in their food distribution financially and we provide volunteers to distribute the food. To date we have provided 52 volunteer hours in this activity to date**
- 7). We provide cleanup of Fifteenth Avenue from A street to Orca. To date we have expended 38 hours in this activity.**
- 8). We have two members serving on the Joint Sight Committee. To date they have provided 8 volunteer hours in this activity.**

**Anchorage Lions Secretary,
Bill Elam**

Anchorage Polynesian Lions Club

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Report for Cabinet Meeting 8-2-2014

- APLC add 1 member in June 2014 for total of 24 members.
- July 2014,
 - APLC provide assistant to PAOA for the Pancake Breakfast on July 4th at the Celebration of the Independence Day in Anchorage. Donate 25 hours of volunteer services for the community.
- June 28, 2014,
 - APLC donate 30+ hours of community volunteer services to assist on setting up and tearing down for the Polynesian Culture Flag Day a Community Event. About 1500 to 1700 people attend the event. We want to thank the Eagle River Lions (Lion Finis) for donating the Eye Screening Trailer and also thanks to the Lion members that volunteer to provide this service. Also thanks to Mapuhi Lions Club for providing culture entertainments to the event as well and DG Lewis and First Lady for attending the event.
- June 13, 2014;
 - APLC celebrate the 1 year anniversary since the Club became a charter. We want to thank the Lions (DG Lewis & First Lady & Lion Frank from Malpuhi Lions club) for attending and for supporting by being there to celebrate our first year.
- June 7, 2014
 - APLC provide hours of volunteer services to help clean up the Didlicka Community Park in Turnagain.
- May 9, 2014
 - APLC provide hours of volunteer services to help Mt. View Lions Park with Mt. View Lions club, and the Hmong Lions club. We want to thank the Mt. View Lions Parks for allowing us to use the Lions Den.
- May 3, 2014
 - APLC celebrate Asian Pacific Islander Month, by providing a community clean up for the Mt. View Community.
- April 2014,
 - APLC provided entertainment for the Ice breaker at the Lions Convention.

Thank you Lions for all your commitments to your community.

***** WE SERVE *****

Anchorage Muldoon Lion Club report Aug 2, 2014

We currently have 6 active members with one at large. Since our last gathering we have mainly focused our energy on getting the Anchorage Performing Arts Leos Club (A.P.A.L) up and running. We celebrated their charter night on May 30th 2014. We continue to work with other Lions in completing vision screening. We sponsor both a Boy Scout troop and Girl Scout Troop, both of which are doing very well and continue to provide an excellent environment for East Anchorage youth to learn and grow as future leaders.

Our club was grown on Cotton candy sales and face painting and we continue these activities in our community. Our club attended the 3rd of July celebration in Eagle River leaving around 1am and were downtown at Delaney Park strip at 8am for the 4th of July parade/celebration. We look forward to continuing to serve our community and engaging further with the youth of Anchorage.

Respectfully,
Lion Sabrina Partridge
Sec/Treas Anchorage Muldoon Lions Club

Anchorage Performing Arts Leos Club Report August 2 2014

We have 9 members and 3 prospective members. We held our charter night on May 30th where we put on a dinner variety show.

We have four members trained in vision screening and two of them were involved with vision screening at Special Olympics this year. In June our club president spent a week at leadership training camp "Lead on, take action" sponsored by Girl Scouts of Alaska. In July our club helped our sponsoring club the Anchorage Muldoon Lions with cotton candy sales at the 3rd of July in Eagle River and Downtown at Delaney on the 4th of July.

Our upcoming project is a comedy magic show which we are casting and beginning rehearsals for. Stay tuned for show information and tickets in the fall.

Respectfully,
Denali Partridge
President
Anchorage Performing Arts Leos



FIRST CABINET MEETING, AUGUST, 2014

CLUB REPORT, BENTON BAY ALTHLETIC LIONS CLUB

Benton Bay currently is enjoying a well-deserved hiatus from the whirlwind of Split the Pot activities for UAA and ASAA. We do UAA hockey, basketball, men's and women's and volleyball. And for ASAA we do basketball, football and volleyball. We have also just completed another full season of ushering at the Anchorage Bucs games.

Activities since the last cabinet meeting:

- April 25 BBALC sponsors the Athlete of the Year Banquet. As usual this was held to coincide with our MD 49 Convention.
- May Visionscreening events with the District Vision team at Baxter Elementary School
- June Visionscreening at Special O Healthy Athletics and the Polynesian Celebration.
- July 12 Our annual golf tournament at Moose Run. This year's proceeds were equally distributed between scholarships and The Alaska Blood Bank. PDGs Diana and Dennis Cummings volunteered as the chief cook and bottle washers for the Campability campers this year.

Going forward we have been "volunteered" to serve as the hosts of the UAA Alumni BBQ and Volleyball game on Sept. 6 during the Alumni Weekend. This is a key event of the weekend for the alumni along with the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Sports Arena, the Alaska Airlines Center, on the UAA Campus.

Yours in Lionism,

Esther

Esther L. West, Club President and PDG

"Together We Will"

Good day from the Girdwood Turnagain Arm Lions Club (GTALC). For living in a rainforest we sure have been spoiled by all of this sunshine.

Since our last report in April our club continues to impress. On May 22nd we fed nearly 400 students, families, and friends at the Girdwood School end of the year BBQ. We had 4 grills and 12 servers going full speed until we were finished and ran out of food.

Our club has gathered twice this summer for clean-up of the Alyeska Highway. We hauled away many bags from break-up and after the 4th of July/Forest Fair weekend. The whole town looks better when our roadway is clean and clear.

In July, our club decorated a truck to look like a float with Lions fashion to join in the annual 4th of July/ Forest Fair Parade. The Lions and Cubs enjoyed tossing candy to the hundreds of kids that lined the Alyeska Highway for the parade. To wrap up July, this last Thursday the International Campers met us at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. The weather was spectacular and the wildlife amazing. The 3 brown bears and 2 black bears were especially animated. We enjoyed the show from the newer boardwalk that looks down and across at the bears for a unique viewpoint. After the walking tour, the club fed the campers to a graciously donated moose burger and red salmon bbq. The lunch included all of the foods that make a picnic special. We then met the campers at the Alyeska Resort for a hike. Half the group took the North Face Trail with a bonus tram ride down. The other half, took the Winner Creek Trail to the Hand Tram with a river crossing. When we reconvened the campers looked happy and tired. GTALC then took the campers to pizza at The Bake Shop.

In August, GTALC is presenting our biggest fundraiser of the year. The Humpy Fest is on August 23 here in Girdwood. Activities include the Rubber Ducky Race, Fish Derby, and the Flying Fish Toss. Our club really enjoys putting together this annual event. Tickets are on sale now for the two events and we appreciate all who donate time, prizes, and money to keep up the spirit of giving in the Turnagain Arm area.

Respectfully submitted,
John "Patrick" Scardina
President GTALC



Anchorage Mabuhay Lions
Zone Meeting Report
7pm, July 29, 2014
Lone Star Restaurant, Anchorage, AK

Club Members: 30

Meeting: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month

A. Activity Report

April - *Little Miss Filipino-American Pageant*, Attended the MD Conference

May - Get together Dinners, Planned Existing/New Projects (Teen Pageant, Leo Club)

June - Participated at *Pista sa Nayon* and *Santacruzán* (Filipino Traditional Celebration at the Park Strip) ; *Flag Day* Participation (an Asian Pacific Islander/ Celebration, at the Park Strip, Get together meetings and socialization

July - Participated at the 4th of July parade downtown, Planning of Activities, Inducted new member and officers, Meeting with Possible Leos, Sponsored Lion Nikki Navio for the *Miss Asian Global/Miss Asian America Pageant* (San Francisco, CA, August 2, 2014)

B. Future Activities

August - Sponsored the *Fil-Am Showtime TV 20th Anniversary* Gala (Captain Cook Hotel, September 6th), Meet with Leos and Leo Club and Election of Officers

September 23rd - Membership Drive

October 12th - *Miss Teen Filipino-American Pageant* (3pm, Marston Theater at Loussac)

November - Mid-Winter Conference, Senior Annual Thanksgiving Dinner (Guadalupe Community Center)

December - Caroling to Senior Homes, Food Drive (Alaska Food Bank)

Report prepared by:

Lion Cora Navio
Club President

Lion Frank Javier
Club Secretary

Spenard Lions Club
First Cabinet Meeting
August 2, 2014

Spenard Lions have continued to be busy through the summer. We are in good standing.

We have continued to participate in Vision Screening where ever we have been needed throughout the summer.

Spenard Lions made financial donations to Kids Kitchen, Anchorage Senior Center, scholarships for children going to camp and tournament, West High Theatre and, Benton Bay Golf Tournament. We have contributed our time to Lutheran Social Service of Alaska, Tudor Road Bingo, Camp Abilities and American Diabetes Association.

We are busy cleaning out our basement. The safety of items stored there is a problem. We are hoping that by summer everyone who has items stored there will have moved them so we don't lose anything else that is important.

Spenard Lions is hosting the 2104 Mid-Winter Conference. We have had several committee meeting and everything is progressing. The conference will be held at Embassy Suites on Benson Blvd. The hotel rate is \$129 a night and they are extending the rate for 3 days before and 3 days after the conference. While this may seem high it includes some benefits other hotels do not have. It includes breakfast for 2 which cost \$32, a manager's reception each evening with two drink tokens and finger food which is valued at \$34, free shuttle service, and free parking. We have packets with registrations forms, hotel registration and advertising rates available for you to have. We hope to see you all there.

***Zone 4 Chairperson
1st Cabinet Meeting
Report***

Zone 4 held a zone meeting on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 hosted by the Anchorage Benton Bay Athletic Lions Club at LoneStar in Anchorage, AK.

The clubs present included;

Anchorage Mabuhay – President, Secretary, Membership Chair
(representative and Newest Lion) (4 members)

Anchorage Muldoon – President, and Membership Chair (2 members)

Girdwood Turnagain – Secretary, and Membership Chair (2 members)
Arms President was excused.

Spenard – President, Secretary, and Membership Chair (4 members)

Benton Bay Athletic – President, Secretary, and Membership Chair (representative) (8 members
plus 1 guest)

Knights of the Blind – Club is on hiatus. Contact hopefully will be made soon.

Each club gave a report which the clubs will give at the Cabinet meeting, today. The clubs in Zone 4 have busy schedules for the coming few months and longer.

The topics covered at the meeting were the International President Joe Preston's theme; "Strengthen the Pride" and the District Governor Cindy Beardsley's theme; "Each One, Teach One". The communication of the club needs, activities, and recommended that the clubs should use the District Chairpersons for guest speakers.

Zone 4 Services Project, the clubs have volunteers that assist with the Vision Screening at the State Fair, the Anchorage community health fairs, and the elementary schools in the Anchorage School District.

Lion Esther West, the MD 49 Centennial Chairperson spoke to the clubs about each club having a club chairperson for the Centennial to serve until 2017.

The next Zone 4 meeting will be in November prior to Mid-Winter Conference.

Paws,
Lion Lawrence Camp
Zone 4 Chairperson
2014 – 2015

Anchorage Alaska Sports Car Lions Club
Quarterly Club Report
August 2014

Major events:

We have held three regular meetings since our last report. This includes our annual meeting on April 26, 2014 where we elected new officers and discussed and voted on competition rules changes.

We continue to recruit new Lions for our club and, since April, have added four new members through participation in road racing and autocross racing. We are excited about expanding our club!

The majority of our recent efforts have been related to planning and operating for our two annual road race events at the Tanacross airfield in Tok, AK. Dates for the first event will be May 24-25, 2014 (Memorial Day weekend) and the second event will be held August 30-31, 2014 (Labor Day weekend). There were participants for the May event and we expect an equally good turnout for the August event. Volunteers and spectators are welcome and encouraged at these events. There is free camping available on-site. A portion of the proceeds for this event will be donated to a local charity.

Related to our road racing events, we held a tech inspection meeting and barbecue at Underground Performance on May 17. The shop space was donated by Lion Nick Dallaportas and food was donated by Lion Chris Woodward. Donations were collected and given to Beacon Hill.

We have also focused some of our energy on planning and co-hosting autocross racing events with another local club, Sub Zero Motorsports. Several of our members are also members of Sub Zero and a combined effort made sense to us. We have held two events so far (June 8 and June 29) with a total of 64 participants. A portion of the proceeds for this event will be donated to a local charity.

Speaking of local charities, a portion of the proceeds from our ice racing events were used to purchase pet food which was donated to the Alaska SPCA on May 3rd. Petco assisted our club with discounted prices and the total value given to SPCA was nearly \$900.

More club info: aksportscarclub.org
We are also on Facebook

Chris Woodward, Secretary
Anchorage Alaska Sports Car Lions Club

Mt. View Lions

1st Cabinet Meeting

August 2, 2014

In May we opened the park for summer, served over 350 children hot dogs, vegies, potatoe chips, cookies and punch for our annual Kids Day in the Park. Supplied cakes and cupcakes for the Tyson Reading carnival and said good bye to Lou and Charlotte.

June brought on our installation, Tour de Cure and a good bye to Buster and Cheryl, and Glacier Pilots games. We added new security doors to the club house for \$15000.00 and committed to replacing the backstop and dugouts on Blackburn field aproxinately \$26000.00.

We donated 500 lbs of food to Lunchbox along with \$1576.00 and spent 72 hours packing lunches April thru June 30.

July found us again at the Glacier Pilots games. We hosted Campabilities in the park mid month, Sleeping Lady Mountain Lions brought dinner for the campers. We added 20 yards of woodchips around our playground equipment, committed to bear proof trash containers for the park for \$15000,00 and should have them sometime late August in the meantime we will pour concrete pads for 10 trash recepticals 5 single and 5 double so they will be installed before winter. We attended a ribbon cutting for Mt. View Park, Davis park in which they unveiled astro turf on Blackburn field that was donated from the Anchorage football statium and new backstops and dugouts on Peck field.

We are housing the International Youth group from 49 B. 25 youth and 10 chaperones. We committed to dinner one night and to house them at the club house for 5 nights.

We are looking forward to completing the projects that we have committed to prior to winter and closing the park.

President Leon Szwec

Secretary Joy Blackburn

Bear Mt. Leo's Report



August 2, 2014

Bear Mt. Leo's take a break from meetings during the summer but do continue to volunteer and help in the community. We held an ice cream fundraiser at Cold Stone Creamery, raked & bagged leaves to raise money to send a youth to Camp K, the diabetes camp. We want to thank Michelle for all the goodies on diabetes, t-shirts and the information on the camp. It was a great learning experience for us.

We continue with our Senior Power Hour each month at the Chugiak Senior Center. It is so much fun visiting with the seniors, learning new games, putting together puzzles and doing the ladies nails.

Two of our Leo's attended the Anchorage Performing Art Leo's charter night. On the 3rd of July four of us helped the Lions with doing special hair painting. It was a lot of fun. 6 members from our club attended the Bear Paw Pageant and 5 of us were in the Bear Paw parade (some even got blisters)...

Next week-end we are participating in the Relay for Life and plan to spend the night (20 hours). We will hold a bake sale at the Relay to raise money for cancer research.

We are also working on ways to raise lots of money so we can go to Lions International Convention in 2015.

President: Lindsey Vance

Acting Secretary: Emiline Kerschner

Copper River Basin Lions Club:

In May we awarded 7 scholarships for a total of \$3500 to graduating seniors and held a Memorial Day cemetery clean-up. We are moving forward on the Florence Clayton Memorial Park. On July 4th we served over 630 salmon dinners with all of the trimmings at our annual salmon bake picnic. We also held a raffle and gave away 2 - \$500 cash prizes at that time. We continue to help families in need. And right now we are focused on transitioning officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Marnie Graham

Eagle River Lions Club Activity Report

for 1st Qtr. 2014-2015 (08-02-14 Cabinet meeting)

Event:

- May 17th: Hosted the retirement party for “Topp”, the long time ROTC and instructor and Riflery Coach at Chugiak High School. Approximately 500 former students, teachers, friends, and dignitaries attended the event to honor the man who has affected so many of our local youth in such a positive way. 4 Eagle River Lions volunteered 12 hours to make this event a success.
- May 18th: We hosted, coordinated, and catered the annual Alaska Pop-Warner Scholastic Banquet at our clubhouse. Approximately 250 players, cheerleaders, and their families attended the event. 16 Eagle River Lions along with 5 students from the Chugiak Culinary Class and 3 members from the 703 AMXS Heavy Metal Knights on JBER volunteered approximately 160 total hours for the event which generated over \$3,000 profit.
- June 28th: Hosted the Plumbers and Pipefitters annual picnic for their members and families. With over 400 people in attendance, it was once again a fantastic turn-out. 2 Eagle River Lions volunteered 4 hours total in the planning and coordinating of the event which resulted in a \$500 donation to the Eagle river Lions club.
- July 3rd: With the assistance of the Sleeping Lady Mountain Lions and Chugiak Lions, we planned hosted and coordinated the annual Chugiak Eagle River Independence Day Celebration at Eagle River Lions Park. 39 Lions along with 8 members of the “Second to None” Motorcycle Club, and 6 members from the 703rd JBER “Heavy Metal Knights” volunteered over 1,000 hours to provide this free celebration in which between 6,000 and 7,000 local residents and their families attended. The event generated over \$3,500 profit for our club.
- July 11th through July 13th: Eagle River Lions and Rodeo Alaska Hosted and sponsored the 2nd Annual Bear Paw Rodeo. This 3 day event was a 1st class Rodeo with over 150 competitors from Alaska and around the country, and a nationally known rodeo announcer. The attendance was a near sell-out each day with several thousand residents enjoying the outstanding show. Total of 22 members from the Eagle River Lions, along with 11 members of the “Second to None” Motorcycle Club, and 6 members from the 703rd JBER “Heavy Metal Knights” volunteered over 950 hours to make this 3 day event a HUGE success in which we generated over \$13,000 profit for the Eagle River Lions Club.
- **Total of 34 different Eagle River Lions volunteered over 2,100 hours this quarter!**

Membership: 3 New – 1 Dropped. Total = 83 (1 associate) members.



MEMBERSHIP is at 42X.

Our activities FOR MAY, JUNE, and JULY:

We had four Lions participate in the **Walk and Roll for Hope**, a fundraiser for Hope Community Resources, an organization that provides support for people experiencing disabilities. Our club also helped out at **Hope's annual picnic**. We conducted a **joint installation** event with the Eagle River Lions, the Chugiak Lions, and the Bear Mt. Leos. Our club helped pass out sandwiches and refreshments at the **Tour de Cure**, a fundraiser for diabetes in June. The Sleeping Lady's helped with the **Eagle River Lion's 3rd of July Extravaganza** where we did face painting and hair punking. We participated in Eagle River's community festival, **Bear Paw**, entering Lions in the **Slippery Salmon race, the Running with the Bears 300 yard dash, the Bear Paw Pageant** where we sponsor contestants and award scholarships to two youth for community services AND one scholarship for Miss Bear Paw Queen. Again we created and manned a **float for the Bear Paw Parade** promoting our community service events. We also attended Lions Night at **Campabilities** where we provided pizza and ice cream sundaes for campers and counselors.

We continue with our VISION **SCREENING, Senior Bingo at the Chugiak Senior Center, collecting eyeglasses and ink cartridges, supporting** the local drug and alcohol rehabilitation center, **ARCH Home**, and sponsoring our **Bear Mt. Leos**.

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

Darrin Kerschner/President SLML

Tracey Hupe/Secretary SLML

PALMER LIONS CLUB REPORT

To Dist 49A

August 02, 2014

We have just inducted 4 new members in July which brings our club total to 80 members. We also have 4 more new members to induct this month

Volunteer Hours: May: 113 June: 107 July: 341 Total Hours: 561

Used Eyeglass Collected: 219 pair

Donations: *Total of \$5,792*

Palmer Lady Moose Basketball: \$100

Colony High School Grad Blast: \$250

Colony High School Wrestling: \$500

Colony Days Parade: \$150

Dr. Chang Math Scholarship: \$750

Standing Together Against Rape: \$200

YAK: \$200

Palmer Public Library: \$92

Alaska Assistance Dogs: \$500

Palmer Lions Memorial Scholarship recipient: \$500

Alaska Wild Bird Rehab Center: \$500

United Way Mat-Su / Stuff the Bus (school supplies): \$250

Volunteer Highlights:

Colony Days: The Lions put on an “All You Can Eat” Breakfast Buffet that includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, & Lion June Oberg's magnificent sticky buns. We had a big crowd this year. It's a nice gathering place for community members before going out and experiencing the Colony Parade and community activities.

Road Cleanup: The Palmer Lions have adopted a section of the Inner Springer Loop for cleanup during the summer. We have picked up many bags of garbage that is left from the winter and just “tossed” during the summer.

Special Santa Program: Lion Mari Jo Parks is another member who is deeply committed to helping others in our community. She is the Chief Elf of the Special Santa Program that works tandem with Toys for Tots and others to provide toys and needed items to children in need at Christmas time. Lion Mari Jo, and all her elves, is the reason that so many children, and families, in the valley have a Christmas. They put smiles on many faces during the holiday season.

Other: Our club members are actively involved in volunteering throughout the community. Some of the places we help volunteer are: Mat-Su Regional Hospital, Providence Stork Club, Girls / Boy Scouts, Galena Flood Recovery, Mat-Su Miners Baseball Fundraisers, Mat-Su Senior Center, MEA Charitable Foundation, March of Dimes, and helping the Elderly.

Upcoming Projects:

Fair Gate – We will again “man” the Purple Gate at the fair this year. We enjoy the time to visit with old & new friends as they attend the fair.

4-H Livestock Auction / Luncheon: Lion June Oberg, aka “Granny”, and her various helpers, make a scrumptious vegetable stew from her garden, along with homemade bread and various goodies, that is provided for the bidders at the 4-H Livestock Auction, where the 4-H members get the chance to auction off the animals that they have raised throughout the year.

Vision Screening – With the start of the school year we will again be visiting the schools in the Palmer / Wasilla area to do vision screening. We are already being contacted to reserve days.

Special Santa Program – There will be lots of planning to help out at “Halloween Hallow” – another choice for children on Halloween to dress up and have fun, play games, get prizes all in a safe, and warm, environment. The entrance fee is a new, unwrapped toy, or \$5 donation per child / adult. There’s fun for everyone!!

PHS Football / Volleyball – High School sports have begun. Palmer Lions help out by taking money at the gate for various sports. We enjoy this because we also get to watch the games in progress and cheer on the Mighty Moose.

Juneau Lions Club Activity Report

Lions District 49 A

1st Cabinet Meeting

August 17, 2013

To: Lions District 49 A District Governor Lion Cindy Beardsley
Lions District 49 A Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Lion Karan Hupperten
Lions Zone #7 Chair Lion Michael Norton

SUBJECT: 1st Cabinet Meeting Attendance and Activity Report

ATTENDANCE: The Juneau Lions Club respectfully requests an “Official Excused Absence” for the 1st Cabinet meeting due to our summer break and lack of administrative funds to support travel to Anchorage and per-diem for our club officers.

MEMBERSHIP: No changes to date.

ACTIVITY: Juneau Lions Club is on Annual Summer Break. No club Activities

DONATIONS:

As noted in the Gold Medal Basketball Tournament report the club offered Eleven \$1,000 scholarships to high school students from communities that participated in the 2013 tournament. During July we issued seven of the eleven scholarships for a total of \$7,000.00. Follow-up communications sent to the other four schools/students requesting verification of what college or vocational training facility they will be attending. Checks will be issued when information is received.

Respectfully submitted:

President Lion Edward Hotch

Copy: 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors



Ketchikan Lions
Club Membership and Activities Report
Quarterly Report April 2014 – July 2014

Membership

- Currently 25 paid members including the 5 members of the Branch of our club on Prince of Whales Island. Check was mailed to International on 7/25/14.

Vision Screening and Health Fairs

- No vision screenings or health fairs this reporting period.

Volunteer Activities

- Raised \$2,000 manning the Bar Harbor weigh in station for the Ketchikan CHARR King Salmon Derby for three weekends in late May and early June. These funds will be used to support our eyeglass financial assistance program.
- Provided eye exam and eyeglass financial assistance to three individuals.
- Raised \$12,000 to fund purchase of the fireworks for the 4th of July fireworks show. Club members and other volunteers also prepared and launched all of the fireworks for the show. (See attached newspaper articles.)
- Sponsored 4th of July Queen Contest which also raised funds for the 4th of July fireworks. Also sponsored float in the 4th of July parade which carried the Queen and her court.
- Sponsored 4th of July kiddie parade prior to start of main parade.
- Awarded \$500 scholarships to two graduating Ketchikan High School seniors. One will be attending vocational school (welding) and one will be attending college (nursing).

Steve Corporon, President
Ketchikan Lions Club

Mendenhall Flying Lions Club
Club Membership and Activities Report
1st Quarter Report
April 30, 2014 – July 31, 2014

Membership: We have 21 members.

Reports: All quarterly reports have been submitted on time.

Vision Screening. We did several vision screenings during this period – in Skagway, Thorne Bay, Yakutat, Angoon, and Juneau’s Harborview Elementary and Montessori Schools. Over 387 kids were screened with approximately 66 referrals. The Haines Middle School collected 190 used glasses in a 3-week period for donation to the Lions.

Spring Dinner & Auction: Our 1st spring auction/dinner went very well. Many ate and many bid on auction items. Several boys from Juneau Youth Services, a behavioral health provider, assisted Chef Ogoy with the dinner and they did a most-excellent job; all in attendance applauded the well-deserved boys. MFLC raised over \$3500.00.

Donations: The club recently donated \$250 to the Valley Lutheran Church for their summer lunch program and \$250 went to a family whose house just recently was totally destroyed in a fire (Thank goodness, no one was home at the time).

New Officers for FY 14-15: President – Lion Mike N.; Vice President – Lion Nancy; Secretary – Lion Becky; Treasurer – Lion Allen; Tail Twister - Lion Tommy; Membership - Lion Neil; Two-Year Director - Lion Steve; One-Year Director - Lion Joe; Immediate Past President - Lion Mike A.



The MFLC 2014-2015 Officers

New Club Pin: After much deliberation and many meetings, a new club pin is now official. The pin is shaped like Alaska with a yellow helicopter flying in front of the Mendenhall Glacier. The pin committee gets kudos for their time and effort.

Bike Rodeo: Our first bike rodeo was held at Glacier Valley Elementary School. It was fun and attendance was good, with the Juneau Police Dept. and the principal of the school there to assist. This effort was brought to you by Lions Tommy and Joe.

Meeting Room: Our new meeting place at the Udder Culture is going well. The club has decided to inquire with the owner about sprucing the place up with a flag and our Lion’s banner and other Lion’s memorability.

Litter Pick Up: The club has picked up litter twice this summer along our stretch of the road that leads to the Mendenhall Glacier.



Lion Mike N., Lion Steve and Company after recently picking up litter along our stretch of road in Juneau

Kyle Pruett: For several years, the MFLC has sponsored a young man from Juneau so that he may attend Camp Abilities. This Kyle's last year to attend, so of course we did not hesitate to assist him financially so he may attend an event he loves attending every year.

Member News: Several members have Lion membership anniversaries: Lion Neil and Lion Robert each have 31 years of Lionism; Lion Joey 13 years & Lion Steve 1 year. Lion Mike N., our club's president and zone 7's chair, was named the zone chair of the year for District 49A. (woohoo!) We have lost 2 very active members. Lions Chad and Joey are back in Anchorage due to Lion Chad's reassignment. Whatever club these two join will be very lucky indeed; our loss is your gain.



Lions Joey & Chad and Baby Alex

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Allison, Secretary
Juneau Mendenhall Flying Lions
7/30/14



Wrangell Lions Club May –August 2014

We continue to have 9 paid members.

We are current with International and District 49-A dues.

In May we awarded \$500.00 scholarships to two of our graduating seniors. We had 10 applicants for these 2 scholarships.

We also picked up trash along 2 miles of the Zimovia Highway. Signage is now in place designating our adoption of that section of highway.

We continue to collect aluminum from multiple sites around town. This project requires one to two hours a week for one Lion member. Our collection boxes are identified with a Lion logo and the amount of aluminum we are receiving is definitely increased over the past months.

Boy Scouts Troop 40 operated a 4th of July booth. 3 Lions club members helped set up and operate the booth. The booth has been owned and operated by Lions club for more than 20 years and is a popular event for Wrangell folks on the 4th.

Lion Janet Strom



1st Cabinet Meeting
Palmer Alaska
August 2, 2014

July 30, 2014

TO: District Governor Cindy Beardsley
Cabinet Secretary Karan Hupperten

FROM: Michael Norton
Zone 7 Chair, MD49A

SUBJECT: Zone 7 Chair's 1st Cabinet Meeting Report for Period May – August 2014

Request for Official Excused Absence

Please accept this request for Excused Absence for the following clubs and officers as they will not be represented at the Convention:

Juneau Lions Club: President, Secretary, Membership Chair

Juneau Mendenhall Flying Lions Club: Secretary, and
Membership Chair

Ketchikan Lions Club: President, Secretary, and Membership Chair

Wrangell Lions Club: President, Secretary, and Membership Chair

Club Visits: I attend all MFLC meetings and share International and District information and programs on a continuing basis. Attended two Juneau Lions Club meetings sharing district and international news. The Juneau Club is now on summer break until September 1. I stay in touch with Ketchikan and Wrangell over email and phone as well as forward all emails from District and International.

Training: All training Webinars and other training resources are distributed to all clubs as they become available. I attended the following Webinars: Conducting Informational Meetings; Conflict Resolution; Membership Planning for Next Year; One Great Adventure, the Role of the Zone Chair; and most recently Calling All Lions to Strengthen the Pride.

Zone Advisory Committee Meeting: Finished my first ZAC meeting for the 2014-15 Lion year. With the clubs so spread out, it generally requires three different meetings. I'm hoping to rectify that next quarter by using Skype. We had productive meetings, pounded out problems, came up with solutions, shared successes.

Leadership: Continue to encourage clubs to "groom" potential new leaders and job shadow as the end of the year gets closer; to participate in webinars and other training opportunities; to be involved. Am also encouraging officers and members to take the time to read the new brochure, Blueprint For a Stronger Club.

Reporting. All Clubs are current in LCI reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Michael Norton
Zone 7 Chair

Enclosed:

Ketchikan Club Cabinet Report
Mendenhall Flying Lions Club Cabinet Report
Wrangell Club Cabinet Report

cc: 1st Vice District Governor Mike Brown
2nd Vice District Governor Karen Burns



BIG LAKE AURORA LIONS CLUB
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CLUB REPORT MAY, JUNE, JULY 2014

WE CURRENTLY HAVE 126 MEMBERS, WE'VE HAD TO DROP 77 MEMBERS DUE TO THE CLOSE OF THE WINTER RACING SEASON.

DONATED \$ 250 TO FRONTIER HONOR FLIGHT FOR SPONSORING A HOLE FOR THEIR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

DONATED \$ 200 TO BIG LAKE LIONS ON THEIR CLUB CHALLENGE FOR THEIR GRAND OPENING

MAT-SU VINTAGE (PART OF OUR CLUB) IS WORKING WITH THE ALASKA AVALANCHE INFORMATION CENTER ON SNOW MACHINE SAFETY

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY GETTING READY FOR OUR 8TH ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY. SEVERAL OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ROUNDING UP PRIZES FOR ALL THE KIDS.

LION ED JETTE HAS DONATED MANY HOURS WORKING ON THE BIKES DONATED BY FRED MEYER WASILLA STORE, AS THEY ALL HAVE SMALL DEFECTS THAT NEEDED REPAIR.

Big Lake Lions
Cabinet Report
August 2, 2014

Ongoing

Big Lake Lions Recreation Center Phase II is complete. Phase II first floor has restrooms, four locker rooms, public nurse's office, a meeting room/office and referee room. A new parking area has been smoothed out and marked. Phase II second floor has an elevator, windows overlooking the ice rink, Lions Club room, concessions, catering kitchen, and restrooms. An Open House is set for August 9th from 6:30 to 9PM. Live band and appetizers along with volunteers, organizations, and legislatures who have helped make this project possible.

The Big Lake Lions continued to help with vision exams and glasses to local community members as well as hearing aides.

Houston High School hosted their 2nd annual Gun & Outdoor Show in the Recreation Center in April. Over 130 vendors were present.

Big Lake Lions hosted their annual Mother's Day Bazaar at the East Lake Mall. Over 50 vendors were selling their crafts and items.

Annual Big Lake Spring Clean Up along Big Lake Road. Lots of trash collected and the recycling center gave out information to the volunteers. The Lions grilled hot dogs and burgers for the trash picker uppers.

Big Lake Lions 2nd annual Boat & Sport Show was held in May. Was successful with lots of vendors and attendees.

Mud Volleyball had 55 teams this year. The winning team was decided after 10PM.

The Mat Su Borough Assembly will be holding their September 2nd meeting at the Big Lake Lions rec center.

The Public Health Nurse will be opening soon since their office and room are now complete.

The Big Lake Lions have 30 members.



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July 31, 2014

Re: Houston Lions Club
Report of Activities April-July 2014

We are a revitalized and growing club, and are in the process of planning a formal induction ceremony for our new members in September.

We have had a successful membership drive and added many new members. Our membership roles had risen from 10 members, to now 38 members.

Two of our founding members attended the Statewide conference in May.

We sponsored a firework show for the community of Houston on the 4th of July.

We have added two new members, Robyn Hall and Roger Purcell for the month of July.

Our club has had regular monthly meetings the 3rd Thursday of every month. The month of July we have met twice to prepare for the Houston Founders Day. We are preparing to volunteer for the cakewalk, balloon art, and greased pole contest.

We are also in the process of applying with the State for a gaming permit.

Thank you,

Robert Hall
President

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

July 2014

(Submitted: 7/31/2014 6:29:56PM)

HOUSTON

1.	0	RESIGNED IN GOOD STANDING	MEMBERS FROM LAST REPORT
2.	0	DROPPED FOR NON PAYMENT	A NEW MEMBERS
3.	0	DROPPED FOR NON ATTENDANCE	B REINSTATED MEMBERS
4.	0	DROPPED FOR NON PAYMENT AND NON ATTENDANCE	C TRANSFER MEMBERS
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7.	0	DECEASED	MEMBERS AT CLOSE
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IDENT.	CLUB	NAME OF CLUB	DIST. NO.
2551	059711	HOUSTON	49 A
MONTH	YEAR	SECRETARY'S NAME	Leo Club members
7	2014	AMY HALL P O BOX 871906 WASILLA, AK 99687	Total: 0

MMR Date	MMR Activity	Name	Address	Gender	Year of Birth	Occupation	Sponsor	Former Club	Drop Description
07/2014	New	ROGER O PURCELL (2798574)	PO BOX 940356 HOUSTON, AK 99694	Male	1960		1100893		
07/2014	New	Robyn A Hall (4004798)	PO Box 871906 Wasilla, AK 99687	Female	1992	Student	606469		



WASILLA LIONS CLUB

QUARTERLY REPORT

MAY - JUNE - JULY

This quarter started off with our awarding of our first ever high school scholarship. We were able to award \$1000 to David Chamberlain, a student of Mat-Su Central. The young man plans to go to UAA and study mechanical engineering. It was wonderful to be able to put a face on all the hard work we have been doing for the past 3 years.

We joined the Wasilla Chamber of Commerce and will be able to network with other member to work on some bigger projects in the area. This also gives us an opportunity to present our project plans to the members.

Developing a new fund raiser for the winter, a bowling tournament

This year we are making an effort to compile a "how-to" book with basic information about each of our projects so that the info can pass from one chairman to the next without having to reinvent anything. This promises to be a long process but we will keep working on it as each project passes.

Also, beginning an inventory of club property and location.

Another new project this year is our "Gardening for Good". Several members are working with a local church to grow vegetables that will be donated to our local food pantry.

We have ordered Peace Poster Contest Kits and have made a firm commitment to this project. Work on it will begin in August when school starts.

Wasilla Lions Club took part in Wasilla's 4th of July celebration. We had two PET scooters in the parade and then set up the vision screening trailer on the park strip for the day.

We will be manning the vision trailer one day at the fair as well as taking a shift collecting food for the food pantry. Our members also take part in the recycling project throughout the fairgrounds.

Proud to say that our club jumped in to assist a local effort to raise funds for a person who needed to move “outside” to get on a lung-transplant list. We were able to help with our “expertise” in spaghetti dinner making and serving.

The City of Wasilla has asked that our club adopt one of the small parks in the area. No decision made on this yet, but it will be discussed at our next meeting.

Sorry to report that we lost one of our members this quarter. John Taylor passed away on June 25. The Lions Club were awesome in support of the family and made a wonderful presentation at the memorial service.

Joan Taylor, Secretary

July 29, 2014

WILLOW LIONS

Cabinet report period April-June 2014

Current membership 28

In the past 3 months we installed our officers for the coming year. At this time due to “summer work” new leadership doesn’t make a difference.

We completed our preschool program @ Willow Elementary in May.

The Family Roller skate program was suspended for the summer.

A raffle for the 5th and 6th grade fieldtrip resulted in 30 + students going to Katchamak Bay for an education of sea life.

Other projects:

Highway cleanup in May.

Provided eye exams and glasses for 5 individuals.

Kids don’t float @ 2 locations working on a third.

Breakfast project for the Chamber of Commerce winter Golf tournament.

Sent 2 youth to Washington D.C. through the Closeup Foundation.