



# Ballyhoo Lions Club

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*"We Serve"*

## PRESIDENT'S QUARTLY REPORT For District 49A 2015, Alaska August 15, 2015

*Unalaska's Ballyhoo Lions Club* is pleased to report that it continues to be an active and engaged community service club in the Heart of the Aleutian Islands! The following is a summary of the clubs activities, projects and events since we last reported in November of 2014:

*The Ballyhoo Lions:* Gave \$21,000.00 in scholarships to the graduating seniors this year, being our scholarships to \$32,000.00 for the year.

*The Ballyhoo Lions:* Completed our annual duck races netting about \$6000.

*The Ballyhoo Lions:* We had our annual clean-up of the community with about 20 lions and the help of the high school students.

*The Ballyhoo Lions:* rent out Santi Cans to the construction sites as a fund raiser.

*The Ballyhoo Lions* continue to assisted members of the community that need help with eye glasses, dental, medical and bereavement travel expenses.

*The Ballyhoo Lions* continue to work on getting new members we are planning a membership dinner this fall to help attract new members. The club is also working upcoming events.

*The Ballyhoo Lions* will be working on annual summertime projects such as installing park benches, garbage cans, repair work and painting of bus shelters that we provide for the school district.

*The Ballyhoo Lions* just recently held elections for 2015/2016 Mike Barber, was elected President, Vice President Mike Holman, Flor Luna was elected Secretary and Tom Doyle was elected Treasure.

*The Ballyhoo Lions* during are regulate meetings we have a community outreach segment that has been very successful, we have speakers from various sectors of the community provide information to the club members on their business or organization; as an example, we've had representatives from the seafood industry, transportation sector, public safety emergency response programs, local medical facility and the local librarian have all made presentations to the club.

*The Ballyhoo Lions* are looking forward to another busy year of community service! Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the *Ballyhoo Lions Club*,

Ballyhoo Lion President

Mike Barber, again

# Bethel Lions Club

## August 2015

We have 32 members. And just received five new applications.

Our clubhouse is rented during the week to the Native Corporation that runs the Senior Citizen Center. It's a great location for them and the Seniors are happy to call it their home.

We still use the clubhouse in the evenings and weekends to support:

Sponsor Bethel Boy Scouts

Our Board/Club meetings

Community Flea markets

Friends of the NRA meetings

Friends of Canine fundraisers

Pancake Breakfast for Camai Dance Festival

Our club is organizing and sponsoring Bethel's first Triathlon, the first weekend of September. In the spring, we would like to organize and host Bethel's first "Color Run".

## Zone 1 Club Report

All of Zone 1 Clubs are celebrating PDG Lewis Quinn appointment to International Director!

Bethel and Bethel Winter have joining together to Strengthen their Prides!

Bethel are a leading force with their Membership Get Togethers!

Kodiak busy as always with Warm August Nights and Tent erections. They are getting ready for Midwinter 2015 Mall Crawl and their Football Tailgating Theme!

Anchorage Club had a wonderful June Picnic!

Ballyhoo is coming out of a busy fishing season! Look forward to hearing more from them soon!

Thank you and see Everyone at MidWinter!!

Zone Chair 1

Lisa Johnson

## **Kachemak Bay Lions Club Report**

### **49 A Cabinet Meeting**

**Wasilla AK.**

**15 Aug 2015**

#### **Donations:**

1. Homer Chamber of Commerce - \$100.00
2. PET - \$250.00 - Purchase of a new PET cycle
3. 4 eye exams and glasses provided - \$1338.00
4. Delta Kappa Gamma - Donated \$ 250.00 to purchase backpacks and school supplies to underprivileged children.
5. Camp Ability - \$500.00
6. AK Center for the Blind - \$250.00
7. LCIF Leader dog - \$250.00
8. District 49A Foundation - \$250.00
9. American Diabetes - \$250.00
10. Awarded three \$500.00 Scholarships to local graduating High School seniors.
11. Homer Safe Kids Fair - 3 \$100.00 Gift certificates for safety gear

#### **Events**

1. Homer Safe Kids Fair - Conducted 80 eye screenings
2. Homer Clean-up Days- We donated and cooked 140 Hotdogs, we also donated three children bicycles for the Homer Chamber of Commerce to give away. \$400 spent.
3. Homer Relay for Life - We provided breakfast Saturday morning for participants. Cooked pancakes and oatmeal and provided fresh fruit and juice. \$200.00 spent.
4. Entered a float into the Homer 4th of July Parade, we handed out 600 miniature American Flags and several pounds of candy. \$300.00 spent.

#### **Upcoming Events**

1. Kenai Peninsula Fair - Aug 21-23 - Raise funds for Thanksgiving Basket Program
2. Thanksgiving Baskets Program - Donating food and to make a full Thanksgiving Dinner.
3. Kachemak Bay Rotary Health Fair in Nov - Conducted eye screenings
4. Long Term Care Center Christmas Gift party in December, donating \$500.00 worth of presents to residents

Lion Karrie Youngblood

President Kachemak Bay Lions

## 2015-16 Kenai Lions Activities

### May

- 1) Provided a barbecue for the Community Clean-up.
- 2) Gave away bicycles at the Community Clean-up.
- 3) Alternative HS Breakfast Program
- 4) Provided breakfast for the Relay for Life

### June

- 1) Cooked barbecue for Kenai Area Clean-up.
- 2) Provided bicycles for 2 youth that helped with clean-up.
- 3) Installed officers!!!

### July

- 1) Kicked off 19th Annual Rubber Duck Race ticket sales.
- 2) Had a booth at the 4th of July Party.

### August

- 1) Order dictionaries, thesaurus, and atlas for the Dictionary Project.

## Cabinet Meeting Notes

April brought Requests for help with Spaghetti Feed, Eye Screening with the Easter Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt with the Elks. We had an Improv Show with all proceeds going to Relay for Life, which was a great success. We only have 1 soldier, but we still send him a box regularly.

May brought City Clean-up with Kodiak Lions cleaning up the road from Deadmans to the Kodiak Inn. We received many requests for help; travel to Washington D.C, Football scholarships, Crab Festival Advertising, Maritime Museum and Soccer Club. We were, as always, a regular participant in the Crab Festival Parade and had a booth at the festival. We also had a Sawdust Pile with money mixed into the sawdust for kids of various ages to find! We raffled off a Harley, had an awesome time at the Bikers Ball and Arm Wrestling challenges. We also inducted 2 new Lions into our club.

June was gorgeous and we received more requests for help; Kodiak Football League Youth Teams, help with travel for National Youth Leadership Forum, Fire Victim Aide to Eagle River Lions, help to offset costs for Biker Ball and the return of Dutch Harbors' PET by ferry! We also helped with travel for the Kodiak High School group that was invited to attend the Europa Challenge in Italy the first week in July. They were the first ever HS class to be invited and they WON!!!!!!

July brought Eye Exam Requests, a Visa Gift card for a family in need and we inducted a new member. As always, we have rented numerous tents to various groups, our own included! We made a \$4000.00 deposit to Relay for Life and also donated over \$150 in quarters to Relay's "Quarter" mile challenge. Lion and Leos had a booth together, this year, at Relay for Life and we were well represented.

August will start with Warm August Nights, which is coming together nicely and more Mid Winter planning, which is ontrack.



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**Don Jose's**



Club Report for Cabinet Meeting, August 15, 2015

May 2015:

- \* Completed Spring clean up of the Kasilof Cemetary.
- \* Secured a booth at the Peninsula Recreation and Trade Show to sell raffle tickets for funding scholarships and vision care for community residents.
- \* Awarded four scholarships to Soldotna High School graduates and two to Kenai Peninsula College students.
- \* Provided eye exam and glasses for an elementary student.

June 2015:

- \* Sold raffle tickets at Soldotna Sportsman Warehouse, Wednesday evenings during the month.
- \* Through a 49A Foundation grant provided shoes, eye exams and glasses for two victims of the Kenai Peninsula Card Street fire who lost their home.

July 2015:

- \* Club officers reviewed the treasury books.
- \* Presented the Soldotna Food Pantry with a \$50.00 check, which will provide 150 pounds of food.
- \* Sold raffle tickets, drew names and notified the raffle winners At Soldotna Progress Days.
- \* Sent seven boxes of glasses to the North Pole Recycling Center.

Respectfully Submitted  
Lion Jeannine Morse  
Secretary

Mt McKinley Lions Club  
1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting Report  
August 15, 2015

July:

We had 2 members/musicians participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Anchorage

We had 3 members/musicians participate in the Bear Paw Parade

We had 3 members/musicians participate in the Alaska Men's Run

We had 3 member/musicians participate in 3 Anchorage Pilots Games

2 members participated in the Scotty Gomez Foundation dinner and auction

4 member participate in the Hope Classic Golf Tournament

For a total of 58 hours of volunteer time.

The Club is current with the District and with International.

Respectfully submitted:

Lion Jim Mallery, Secretary



## **Anchorage Mabuhay Lions Club Report**

**April 23-25:** The Mabuhay sent three Lions and three Leos to the MD49 convention in Fairbanks, AK. They brought home a trophy for Club President of the Year, given to Lion Cora Navio.

**May 16:** The Anchorage Mabuhay Lions held its annual fund raising event, The Little Miss and Miss Teen Cultural Pageant at the Anchorage Sheraton Hotel. It was well attended and everyone had so much fun. There were over two hundred fifty people who attended this fund raising event.

**June 20:** The Mabuhay participated in the *Pista sa Nayon*, a yearly Filipino cultural celebration (*fiesta*) at the Delaney Park. They had fun cooking and selling their food. They also participated in cultural dances and music during the program.

**June 26-30:** The club sent three Lions and three Leos to the Hawaii convention. They had wonderful experiences that they are looking forward to the next convention in Japan.

**July 4:** The Mabuhay participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in downtown Anchorage.

**July 10:** The Mabuhay had fun helping at the AK Child and Family Flag Day. They served food to more than a thousand people who attended the event. AK Governor Walker and Anchorage Mayor Berkowitz were among the guests.

**July 15:** The Mabuhay went to donate school supplies to AK Child and Family for the use of the students who reside in the facility.

Reported by  
Cora Navio

Report for Cabinet Meeting from Anchorage Muldoon Lions

August 2015

Anchorage Muldoon Lions currently have 7 member, we inducted a new member at our institution ceremony. At our last Installation ceremony we also inducted 4 new Cubbies. We continue to sponsor Girl Scouts and Anchorage Performing Arts Leos. We have been busy with many activities in the community. We participated in the 3 Baron's Fair where we had a booth selling cotton candy, participated in "Fairyday" with Kaleidoscope where we did face painting and cotton candy. During the fourth of July weekend we had 2 events we were a part of, the first was the Eagle River 3rd of July celebration and then on the 4th of July we were in Downtown Anchorage. For the last 6 weeks we have been at the Muldoon Farmers market. We also provided face painting for the Russian Jack Picnic.

We are planning on continuing to be present at the Muldoon Farmers Market. We have also signed up to do vision screening on the 2nd Saturday of the Alaska State Fair.

Respectfully Submitted by-

Jennifer Miller

Secretary Anchorage Muldoon Lions

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Our club remains at 35 members strong with some perspective Lions waiting in the wings!

Vision screening for the children in the Anchorage School District and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton School will begin very soon. Lion John Regan is in demand along with the rest of the dedicated team from Spenard.

We invite other clubs to come visit us for our Wednesday lunch – the food is great and the meetings are enjoyable! The lunch bell rings at about 11:45 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$ 7.00.

Spenard Lions Club will be vision screening on Sunday August 30th at the Alaska State Fair.

If you are wondering if our club is in our new “house” – well – we are working toward that end! The Municipality of Anchorage continues to have issues.....not surprising – just one delay after another.

We thank all the Lions who joined us last Saturday – August 8th for the annual Spenard Lions fish fry. Our thanks to Ziggy and his Polka Dots! The music was great – the weather fabulous – I believe our guests enjoyed themselves – lots of food & fun!

Spenard Lions had a great presence at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Honolulu – fun was had by all – weather was very hot for us Alaskans! Our congratulations to our new International Director – Lion Lewis Quinn and our best wishes for a great year for him and Lion Gayle! You make us very proud!

Some of our Spenard Lions volunteered at the HUGGS (Help Us Give School Supplies) last Tuesday....August 11th. This endeavor is always rewarding and volunteers are a very important part of the process. Major sponsors of the event includes Lutheran Social Services of Alaska, Catholic Social Services, Carlile Transportation and many others. The HUGGS program is a yearly event!

Spenard Lions Club members will be resting up for the Kodiak Mid Winter Conference and mall crawl – we love a “good” party!

It is my pleasure to serve as President of our club again this year.

Lion Lee Anne E. Regan