

# Ballyhoo Lions Club

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> QT Report

The Ballyhoo Lions continues to be active and working for the betterment of our community. From our Fall Raffle we were able to have a successful Operation Santa for the Aleutian Islands. The children had a good time with Santa and the elves. We had our annual Christmas Brunch for the club.

We are working on rebuilding our membership. We will be having a membership dinner in March. The club has changed our meeting schedule to a noon meeting on the first Thursday and a evening meeting on the third Thursday. This is getting more of our members to the meetings.

The club will be having A Spring Raffle to raise funds. Also we are putting on another event like the successful Novemberfest.

We have just paid the second half of the 2015-16 scholarships of \$18,000 for spring tuitions.

We will be doing a partnership with the Unalaska City School on a Green Project this spring.

Due to the lack of a place to run our Soap Box Derby the board has voted to sell our equipment to another service organization in Kenai.

This month we completed the Coleman Trust which the club started for the Coleman children twelve years ago when the mother of four died of an anorism. Each of the children were able to use this money for college at the age of eighteen.

We have started organizing our annual Easter Breakfast.

Also we are getting ready for our annual Memorial Day Service.

Yours in Lionism,

Mike Barber, Prez

The Bethel Winter House Project is in its third year of operation. We are raising money to fund the operation of our winter homeless shelter in Bethel Alaska. Partnering with the Lion's Club and the Salvation Army, our goal is to eliminate fatalities caused by exposure during the cold winter months. With grant opportunities drying up, it is only through support from the community that we will be able to continue to operate. Before we opened, there were many exposure related deaths. We have been able to drastically reduce that number. Please help us to continue to provide a warm safe place for our people who have no other options. Quyana!

Kodiak survived midwinter with everyone help and commitment to lions. Thank you everyone.

Project we have an ongoing project with our bus shelters (14 of them ). that we are updating one at a time. Lion Lloyd has been working on this with enthusiasm.

Our food drive that we did on Black Friday brought 345 lbs of food for a local food bank and about 20 gifts for the women's resource center and \$30.00 in donations.

We had a family of 7 that moved from California to danger bay with nothing but summer clothes and were in need of clothing. Kodiak lions came to the rescue.

Salvation Army - with the help of the Kodiak Leo's we helped the SA surpass there goal of 15 K with the Saturdays that the Kodiak Lions rand the bell we were the top volunteers in easing the most of that during our time of bell ringing.

During December we provided gift to the individuals that live in the care center at the hospital and to the residents that live at the assisted living home. Lion doc along with lion Kris with other lions sang songs and shared stories.

Eye screenings has been one of our bigger projects this year. My goal at the beginning of year was to hit all the schools and I believe we are almost done with that. Just since November we have screened 559 kids with about 75 referrals. On Monday lion barb will be screening 200 hundred more kids. We had lion Q fly to 7 different villages in 5 days where she was able to see 119 kids with 26 referrals.

We did a joint project with the local kaiwana group in the selling of there Christmas trees 320 of them. Our lion Lisa helped coordinate the volunteers. Kaiwana donated a 1k to is and we gave \$400.00 of that to the Kodiak high school valley ball team \$400.00 to the hockey team \$100.00 to the Kodiak Leo's and \$100.00 to the Kodiak wrestling team. Very proud of our Leo Gideon who became our very own tree whisper.

Right after the holidays a family in the CG received helped from as they suffered a Tragedy of suicide.

Several lions and Leo's came to the event of the kodiak Relay for life kick off. We decorated for three days and then at event lions Stacy stepped up and let people through whipped cream at her and the Leo's helped with face painting.

Thank you  
Lion president  
Kathie Morin

Hello 49A from Zone 1,

Kodiak Lions are coming off a big December of helping local non-profits. They worked with the Kiwanis selling Christmas Trees with Youth Groups for the 4<sup>th</sup> year, manned the Kettles with the Salvation Army, ran a Food drive and had a great time doing it.

Ballyhoo had another successful year with their Santa to the Villages. Their club welcomes a new secretary.

Bethel and Bethel Winter house have been busy not only working with the aftermath of the fire but also protecting the homeless. What a wonderful, much needed program.

Anchorage Captain Cook just finished their annual Coin Cleaning. They are being to think about Fur Rondy and their Fur Face Contest.

I hope to visit both of the Anchorage clubs in March.

I look forward to seeing all of you at MD Convention!!

Lisa Johnson  
Zone 1 Chair

## Kenai Lions Club

### 3rd Quarter

#### November

5) Christmas Comes to Kenai. Provided cookies and hot chocolate to the community.

#### December

1) Provided eye exams and glasses for 4 unemployed people.

2) Sponsored breakfast for high school students at the Alternative High School.

#### January

1) Sponsored breakfast for high school students at the Alternative High School.

#### February

1) Sponsored breakfast for high school students at the Alternative High School.

2) Planning for the Clubs 50th Anniversary on February 26th!!!

3) Collected 690 pair of glasses.

4) Attended 3rd Cabinet Meeting.

## Soldotna Lions Club Report for February 6, 2016 49A Cabinet Meeting.

This year the club endeavored to have a successful Peace Poster Contest. Unfortunately, no students entered the contest. Discussion on how to make this project successful resulted in the following suggestions:

1. Elevate interest by presenting information about the contest in the classrooms to eligible students.
2. Meet with home school families to interest eligible students in those programs.

On December 5th, the Soldotna Lions Club held its annual Christmas party at the Morse residence. Ten club members attended along with two guests. Aaron barbecued a turkey on a charcoal grill and club members provided side dishes. A Chinese gift exchange followed the delicious meal. Everyone had a wonderful time.

All Centennial Project Activities were completed by the end of December 2015:

Relieving the Hunger - club members along with Kenai member, Hal Smalley sold raffle tickets at the Food Bank Annual Soup Supper raising \$1,075.00. Additionally, the club presented \$1200.00 to the food bank and \$50.00 to the Soldotna Methodist Church Food Pantry.

Engaging our Youth - Members have decided on various projects of supporting young people in the community.

\* Scholarships were awarded to for high school graduates and to two college students.

\* In January the club collected donations of jeans which will be distributed to homeless youths. Other similar activities will be a joint effort with the Kenai Lions Club.

Sharing the Vision - The club sold 1650 money raffle tickets. The funds will cover physician eye exams, glasses and surgery to residents in the community that are in need.

Protecting the Environment - the club recycled used eyeglasses and sent nine boxes of glasses to the North Pole Recycling Center weighing a total of one hundred and fifty-nine pounds.

Regarding the Centennial Community Legacy Projects, club members agreed to purchase and place a Lions sign along the highway to welcome visitors to Soldotna. The club is considering another huge Centennial Legacy project that will take a major amount of commitment from club members.

The club is looking forward to District Governor Mike\'s visit on February 11, 2016. He will have the honor of inducting two new members, Tina and Michael Lohry.

## Anchorage Polynesian

November ,

30 hours of community services to Anchorage Police Navidad, December

60 hours of community services to Toys for Tots

46 hours of community services to Thanksgiving project

Assist 2 family of 8 members for Christmas dinner, Honored and Awarded 12 youth, 1 adult and 1 culture dance group, for community volunteer services for the year 2015 during our Christmas Party.

January,

We started a Samoan Heritage Program and partner with couple of Schools through Anchorage School District and PAOA. We are looking to continue this program for the next school year.

We started a Personal Care Assistant Class and partnered with Providence Hospital and PAOA, and have 10 students, we are looking for our graduation in April 2016.



Girdwood Turnagain Arm Lions Club - GTALC  
Club Report  
5 February 2016

The spirit of Lionism rang true during the Holiday season. Girdwood Lions pulled together during our holiday basket project and delivery to needy families. Partnering with a local church, the Girdwood Lions gathered, sorted, and packaged over 2,000 canned goods and other non-perishable items that were donated through the Girdwood School and community at large. A big ROAR goes out to all of the students, parents, and their families of the Turnagain Arm area for their generosity. We were also provided with a generous donation from a local "Secret Santa". In addition to the generous food baskets for the holiday season, and in conjunction with the school's "Angel Tree", almost 20 families in the area were also provided with gifts for their children as well as gift cards to Fred Meyer.

In the Townsquare Park, Girdwood Lions set up, strung lights, and helped decorate a community Christmas tree. The tree lighting ceremony was well attended, and included local Girl Scout troop 1199 singing Christmas carols and hanging decorations. In addition, during the lighting ceremony GTALC, in partnership with the Girdwood Health Clinic, assisted with fundraising for the local non-profit clinic.

As many other clubs have done, Girdwood Lions met with the District Governor Mike Brown from District 49A. We held a lunch in Anchorage with Lion Mike. He gave us his platform and philosophy of "trying something new", with his leadership. All who attended had a great time. In keeping with this, GTALC is now available on Facebook. We have new "friends" and postings – check us out.

Girdwood Lions just participated in vision screening at the Girdwood School. We screened nearly 90 students from grades K – 4, along with any new students to the school in the other grades. In all, we had 73 students pass with no further needs, and we had 8 students that were given referrals for more complete examinations. We always enjoy working with these children with one of our most important endeavors as Lions

Respectfully submitted,

*Patrick*

Lion Patrick Scardina, GTALC President



## **ANCHORAGE MABUHAY LIONS CLUB**

PO BOX 111785

Anchorage, AK 99511

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting Committee Report**

**Members- 47**

### **Club Activities:**

**Nov-** \*Karaoke Night Fundraising

\*Mid -Winter Conference in Kodiak- Attendees 4 Lions and 5 Leo's

\* Senior Thanksgiving - Serving dinner for 75 people.

\* Vision Screening – ASD (Kincaid and Rabbit Creek Elem)

**Dec-**\* Christmas Gift Wrapping at Sears mall – Collected \$790.00

\* Beans Café -12 pcs of turkeys donated

\* Food Bank – Canned Food donations

\* AK child and family – Blanket donations

**Jan-** \* ASD Vision Screening

### **Upcoming Club Activities:**

**1. Meet The World- (Bridge Builders of Alaska) Lions & Leo's Dance Performance**

**Date:** Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

**Time:** 10-4:45pm

**Location:** Anchorage Museum

**2. Lion and Leo's Induction for new members.- Food & Dance Performance**

**Date:** February 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

**Time:** 1-8:00pm

**Location:** Guadalupe Church

*-Lion Josie Balgenorth-  
Club President*

Anchorage Alaska Sports Car Lions Club  
Club Report  
February 2016

Major events:

- November 28, Toasty Toes for the Homeless
  - o Collected 608 pairs of socks, 7 pairs of boots, and \$302 cash
  - o Cash was used to purchase more socks
  - o Collection was distributed to Brother Francis Shelter, Claire House, and Covenant House.
- Jan 13 ice race at Big Lake was canceled due to warm weather
- Jan 27, hosted an ice race at Big Lake

Upcoming events:

- If we ever get an actual winter, we have additional ice races scheduled for February 13 & 27, March 12 & 26, and April 2. A portion of proceeds to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of AK
- Planning for another photo scavenger hunt this spring, dates uncertain, with proceeds to help re-paint the meeting room at the American Legion hall

More club info: [aksportscarclub.org](http://aksportscarclub.org)

We are also on Facebook

Kent Hamilton, Secretary  
Anchorage Alaska Sports Car Lions Club

# Mt. McKinley Lions Club Report

## February 6, 2015

We currently have 41 active members. The Club has several club projects to report since the Mid-Winter:

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We have made donations to Latino Food Bank, Lutheran Social Services food pantry, Alaska Food Bank, all for Christmas support

Additionally, we participated in the Annual Anchor House Christmas party along with Captain Cook and Mt. View Lions' Clubs.

Of course the Christmas Season wouldn't be complete without ringing the bells for the Salvation Army—a tradition that this club has continued for the past 66years.

We have 2 Lions that participate in food distribution with the FISH organization.

Mt. McKinley also has made a major effort with the Lions Peace Poster project which was reported at Mid-Winter.

Our Lions Club takes seriously its school partnership with the Taku Elementary School. In the past couple of weeks, we had 2 Lions that helped the staff with the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school celebration, and the next night 6 Lions participated in the science night.

Mt. McKinley Lions Club also is a "Performing Arts" club with several members that participate in Anchorage Community Concert Band, Front Row Seats Band, and of course Tuba Christmas.

Finally, we made a purchase of white canes to be delivered to Nepal—Lion Walt Hays' report.

Submitted,

Lion James Mallery,

Club Secretary

02/06/2016

Mountain View lions Club report

Participated with other Lions Clubs in school Vision Screening 60 hours.

Lions and Auxiliary members Black Friday shopping for clothing in support 5 schools funds spent \$4500.00.

Lunch Box packing weekend snack packs volunteer 150 hours. Donated 600 pounds of kid friendly food items, and donated \$1912.00.

Participated in LCI Peace Poster Contest. Sponsored 5 schools donated \$650.00 in prize money.

“Roast Ziggy Night” fundraiser for Lions Life Membership. \$640.00 raised.

Annual Anchor House Christmas Party a joint project with McKinley Lions Club. Provided food snacks, gifts of clothing and cosmetics, stuffed stockings, Santa Claus, and singing of Christmas Carols.

Currently involved in Anchorage Fur Rondy pin sales. To date 210 hours and gross sales of \$10,000.00.

Monetary donations made: \$16,900.00

St. Patricks East Side Seniors	\$100.00
Salvation Army	\$500.00
Latinos Lions Food Bank	\$1000.00
Food Bank of Alaska	\$1000.00
Joint Sight	\$2000.00
Alaska Center for the Blind	\$3000.00
Daybreak Adult Day Services	\$2500.00
LCIF Melvin Jones	\$3000.00
District 49A Foundation	\$500.00
LCI Foundation Pledged at District Mid Winter Conf.	\$229.00
American Diabetes	\$1000.00
Ski for Light sponsor assistance	\$400.00
To a local Lion member.	

Chugiak Lions

In January we hosted a meet with District Governor Mike Brown on January 18<sup>th</sup> and in that same month we helped a lady with her funds so that she could get Cataract Surgery. Due to illness we have been unable to do much more.

Barbara Robinson

## Copper River Basin Lions Club Report

Compiled by President Doug Vollman

The Copper River Basin Lions Club has been meeting regularly during November, December, and January. In November, we distributed 15 dinner baskets for Thanksgiving partnering with several churches. We also contributed to the Kenny Lake High School Volleyball team, the Glennallen Wrestling teams, and the Project Santa program that provides Christmas gifts to deserving local children. At Christmas, we distributed 15 Christmas dinners and we adopted a family of a local veteran, with members donating firewood, clothing, and other household items.

We continue to work on the Florence Clayton Trust that will build a Lion Club park in downtown Glennallen. We donated to the Valdez - Copper Valley Special Olympics Winter Games to be held in Feb. at Kenny Lake School. We will distribute at least \$3500 in scholarships to high school seniors. We also are donating to an individual that needs eye care.

We will hold our annual dinner on March 1st. It will be a potluck at the Grizzly. We will participate in the 60th Anniversary of the Cross Roads Medical Center in Glennallen in June as well as putting on the 4th of July Salmon bake.



**CABINET MEETING  
February 6, 2016  
Eagle River, Alaska  
SLEEPING LADY MOUNTAIN LIONS**

**MEMBERSHIP is at 46. (2 new members in February)**

Our activities for November, December and January

We had 9 members in attendance at our Mid-Winter in Kodiak along with 2 of our Bear Mt. Leo's.

November and December were busy months with our Tree of Giving project where we set up 9 trees in our community and hung tags with Christmas wishes for over 160 children. Gathering, sorting and distributing gifts we had over 475 volunteer hours.

The Leo's and Lions distributed candy canes (with our Lions & Leos name on them) at our local town Tree Lighting Event while collecting gifts for our Tree of Giving project.

The Arch home Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were provided by our club along with Christmas gifts for the 24 teens residing there.

Winter Necessities; hats, socks, gloves and hand warmers were collected and delivered to 3 different homes to help homeless needs.

Join projects with Eagle River Lions, Chugiak Lions and Bear Mt. Leo's was the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners prepared and served for the community. This coming month we will be working with Eagle River Elks and Eagle River Lions in giving support for local person fighting cancer.

Members did Vision Screening at 2 local schools and 2 military schools with a total of 332 children screened and 27 referrals.

Our monthly volunteering is: **Senior Bingo at the Chugiak Senior Center, collecting eye glasses and ink cartridges, club twinning** with the Katmandu Lions, and working weekly with our Bear Mt. Leo's.

BI-Weekly **articles are written for the Alaska Star , recently been advertising our activities through local Chamber newsletter; website and Facebook** are all continuing and up to date. Visit our **website** at [www.sleepingladylions.org](http://www.sleepingladylions.org)

Tracey Hupe/President SLML

Bonnie Leonhard/Secretary SLML

Mary Pederson/Membership SLML



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Submitted,

Lion James Mallery,

Club Secretary

## **PALMER LIONS CLUB REPORT**

To Cabinet Mtg  
February 6, 2016

We currently have 83 members in our club. We will be inducting at least one more new member this month. We are happy that our club continues to grow.

**Volunteer Hours:** Nov: 641 / Dec: 164 / Jan: 842 **Total:** 1647 hrs

**Used Eyeglasses Collected:** 153 pair

**Dontations:** *Total of \$2,184.40*

Eye Exams / New Glasses: \$495 (4 people helped)

Benevolent Fund: \$239.40

Colony Christmas: \$150

Frontline Mission: \$200 (20 food boxes for the needy)

Valley Recycling Center: \$300

Winterhouse Bethel Lions: \$250 (to help rebuild school)

Palmer Veterans/Pioneer Home: \$550 to purchase BINGO Board

**Volunteer Highlights:**

***Colony Christmas:*** We had a big, noisy crowd come to enjoy our “All You Can Eat” breakfast buffet and especially Lion June Oberg’s cinnamon rolls and sticky buns. It’s always great to be able to serve & visit with community members in a very relaxed setting.

Our own Lion President Bert Verrall was Santa during the Colony Christmas Celebration and was loved by all!

Our club also had a float in the Parade of Lights Christmas Parade. Fun was had by all that participated.

***Special Santa Program:*** The Palmer Lions, continue to participate in this wonderful program that is headed up by Chief Elf Organizer, Lion Mari Jo Parks. She is the reason this program continues to grow each year. This year it served 3,300 + children with new toys, winter gear, warm clothes, blankets, etc. We appreciate her efforts to make a difference for the children in the Mat-Su Valley.

***Palmer High School Sports:*** We continue to support our high school by providing volunteers for taking “gate” and maintaining security during the home games and wrestling matches.....the “up”side for the members is that we get to watch and enjoy ourselves.

***Salvation Army Bell Ringing:*** This is a special time of year that the Lions get to have more “hands” on contact with the community while doing a good deed to raise money for the needy. We had three days during the week that we rang the bells at the Palmer Fred Meyer store. It was a great time to connect with friends, sing Christmas carols, had out candy canes, and have fun!

**Upcoming Events:**

\* Palmer High School will be hosting the Regional Basketball Tournament in March. We will be providing “gate keepers” and security.

\* Palmer Lions 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Gun Show – March & 6 at Raven Hall, along with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Craft Show. We will be working hard to raise funds to donate back to our community.

\* Palmer Lions Memorial Scholarship – we will be awarding scholarships to graduating seniors that plan on further their academic or vocational education.

\* We are looking into sponsoring a Leos Club to involve the youth of Palmer in doing service for the community.

We are proud to belong to Lions International and to be able to provide service to others around us. WE SERVE!

Respectfully submitted by: Mary Omer, Secretary



# JUNEAU LIONS CLUB

“WE SERVE”

P. O. Box 020911 \* Juneau, Alaska 99802-0911  
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## 2015-2016 Lions Year Club Officers

**To:** Lions District 49 A District Governor,  
Lions District 49 A Cabinet Secretary,  
Lions District 49 A Zone 7 Chair Lion

**EDMUND (TED) BURKE**  
President

**From:** Juneau Lions Club

**EDWARD HOTCH**  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice president

**SUBJECT:** Lions 2015/2016 Year District 49A 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr  
Cabinet Meeting Club Activity Report.

**BEN HOTCH**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

### **Club Activities**

**Vacant at this time**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

1. Box-Tops-For-Education and donate to local Northern S.E. Alaska Community schools each month. Donations made to schools in Tenakee Springs and Hoonah Alaska. ---Thank You Note From Hoonah --- Dear Worthy Lions, we are raising money for a renovation of our elementary school playground. Your baggie of BOX TOP\$ for Education inspired us to harvest more in Hoonah. Gunalcheesh!  
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**SASHA SOBOLEFF**  
Immediate Past President

How about that? Lions are TERRIFIC. Please keep those Box Tops coming.

**MARTHA MALLOTT**  
Secretary

2. Christmas Salvation Army Kettle 'Bell' Ringing. 22 Lions volunteer hours staffing SA Kettle at local grocery store. Salvation Army staff reported the Kettle contained \$640 Plus for that day. Our local SA Team is now going to market having Non-Profit organizations who help to ring the Kettle Bell compete against one another next year. We understand there will be a prize for the Non-Profit that helps to collect the most funds.

**SARAH DYBDAHL**  
Treasurer

**Vacant**  
Membership

**JANET BURKE**  
Tail Twister

3. Christmas Family Project. This year we adopted two families – one with 3 children and the other with 2 children. We receive information on age, gender, needs and hopes. Members purchased needed clothing and fun gifts for each child. Gifts were wrapped, properly labeled and delivered to the St. Vincent DePaul distribution office. Lots of fun and smiles for this project. Lions volunteer hours -  
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### Directors

**MARY LEKANOF**  
1-YEAR

**JANICE HOTCH**  
2-YEAR

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4. Juneau Joint Sight Conservation Committee operations continue with great representation and participation by both Juneau based clubs

**70<sup>th</sup> “Consecutive” Juneau Lions Club Annual Gold Medal Basketball Tournament Event**

Tournament Co-Chairs have now moved to Planning meetings being held every week there is no scheduled regular Juneau Lions Club meeting. The twenty-two teams who will participate have been selected and accepted our invitation. The committee of Lions volunteers continues to review and rewrite our Tournament Standard Operating Procedures Manual so that future Lions will have a set of procedures to help the planning to go smoothly. Our Web Site is – [www.goldmedalbasketball.org](http://www.goldmedalbasketball.org)

**Membership**

No additions or deletions

Unfortunately, the BOD removed our elected Membership Chair Lion for lack of participation. A new Membership Chair is to be appointed soon.

**Donations**

1. Christmas Family Project \$1000.00
2. Juneau Salvation Army Chapter Christmas efforts - \$100.00

**TOTAL \$1,100.00**

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Ted Burke  
President, Juneau Lions Club



## *Mendenhall Flying Lions Club*

3rd Quarter Report  
November 15, 2015 to February 1, 2016

**Membership Status:** We currently have 22 members; we added three members and dropped two. Our Treasurer stepped down and we appointed a new Treasurer and subsequently a new 2 Year Director.

**Reporting:** All reporting and dues are current.

**New Projects:**

1. We had a holiday social where all members were asked to bring a wrapped toy that would be donated to a local shelter. Lion Bruce Wing had fun going on a shopping spree and offered quite the haul!
2. We had a Lion fly to San Diego to pick up some precious cargo for a project that involves Senator Lisa Murkowski, the United States Navy, the Juneau-Douglas City Museum, Alaska Airlines, and other dignitaries including our International Director Lewis Quinn! Stay tuned!
3. Winter Collection: Lions purchased wool socks and hats for the homeless.

**Centennial Challenge:**

Sharing the Vision Campaign

1. Sitka Vision Screening: Screened 424 children with 44 referrals in a two day period.
2. Joint Sight Conservation Committee: This committee consists of members from both Juneau Lions Clubs. We received 5 applications for financial assistance for eye exams and glasses and approved two applications for a total of \$468.

Feeding the Hungry:

1. NEW! Purchased and provided lunch that consisted of fresh King Salmon, rice, peas, and dessert, to about 27 homeless and hungry people.
2. NEW! Landed in Jail for a good cause! Helped with the Radio Center's annual food drive. As part of the campaign they put the two Juneau Lion Presidents in Jail for an hour to raise food for their release!



### **Other Events:**

Annual Light Flights: Ticketed, manifested, gave a safety speech, and entertained 350 passengers at our annual Light Flight's event. This annual fundraiser is in cooperation with Coastal Helicopters who donates their helicopters, pilot's, mechanics, and employees times, and fuel for this cause. Half of the proceeds go to the Children's Tumor Foundation and the other half to Lion projects. This event raised \$10,795.

Ring the Bell: Several members took time out of their busy schedule to "ring" the Salvation Army bell.

### **We Serve!**

People served: 970

Lion hours: 146

### **Donations:**

Alaska Peace Officers Association/Shop With a Cop: \$500

AWARE Center: \$300

St. Vincents: \$300

Salvation Army: \$500

Glory Hole Luncheon: \$250

LCIF: \$500

### **District Governor's Required Checklist:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter:

- 1 new Social Communication: Centennial Blog! COMPLETED \$1.00
- 3 Mentoring training: 0
- 5 New Visits LCI Website: 3
- 5 New Visits District Website: 4
- Use Standardized Club Report: Probably COMPLETED
- 2 New Visits MD Facebook: 1
- 1 New Joint Community Service: 0
- New Project: USS Juneau Memorial Service, Feeding the Homeless, Jail Time COMPLETED
- 1 Partner project with another Club: 0
- 1 Process Improvement: 0
- 3 Members "friend" DG Mike and follow on Facebook: COMPLETE

Yours in Lionism

President Mike Norton

Mendenhall Flying Lions Club



Ketchikan Lions  
Club Membership and Activities Report  
Quarterly Report  
November 2015 – January 2016

Membership

- 25 current members including the 7 members of the Branch of our club on Prince of Whales Island.

Finances

- Administrative Account: \$2,074.57
- Activities Account: \$2,447.86
- Gaming Account: \$812.57
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee Account: \$10,005.02

Vision Screening and Health Fairs

- No vision screenings or health fairs this reporting period. Still working with POW Branch to obtain a new vision screener for their use on POW. Ketchikan has offered \$1,250 plus our old equipment for use as trade in for an additional \$1,000 credit. POW Lions recently submitted their request to District.

Volunteer Activities

- No requests for eye exam and eyeglass financial assistance were received this reporting period.
- Collected and shipped approximately 1,500 pairs of used eyeglasses to the Lions facility in North Pole; however, they were returned by the USPS when they were not picked up at their post office in a timely fashion. The glasses were then shipped to a Lions processing facility in the lower 48 instead.
- Repaired and relocated 3 school bus stop sheds.
- Provided additional suitcases and supplies including quilts, and basic hygiene supplies, activity books, etc. to the Ketchikan OCS office in support of foster kids in Ketchikan.
- Began initial planning for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Queen contest.



## Website

The Ketchikan Lions website is still a work in progress but can be found in e-clubhouse at <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/ketchikan/index.php>

We are sorting through pictures (old and new) and will be adding more content in the near future.

Steve Corporon, President  
Ketchikan Lions Club



BIG LAKE AURORA LIONS CLUB  
P. O. BOX 521020  
BIG LAKE, AK. 99652

CLUB REPORT, FEB. 6 2016

WE CURRENTLY HAVE 138 MEMBERS AND ARE IN GOOD STANDINGS. WE HAVE HAD SOME NEW MEMBERS SIGN UP BUT AT THE END OF FEBRUARY WE WILL HAVE A BETTER IDEA AS PAT, OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR WILL START DROPPING MEMBERS BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T RENEWED.

IN APRIL FOR THE ARCTIC MAN AND THE ALYESKA MOTOR MADNESS EVENT WE WILL MOST LIKELY GET THE NUMBERS BACK.

WE HAVE ONLY HAD TWO KIDS RACE EVENTS DUE TO THE LACK OF SNOW AND SCHEDULING IS DIFFICULT AS NOW THERE ARE THREE ORGANIZATIONS RUNNING KIDS RACES.

WHICH IS GREAT AS IT GIVES THE KIDS DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AND DIFFERENT COURSES TO RUN.

DONATIONS -

HOUSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL - WINTER CLOTHES FUND. \$ 250.00

WILLOW WINTER CARNIVAL - VINTAGE RACES \$ 75.00

WILLOW TRAIL COMMITTEE – TRAIL GROOMING \$ 100.00

BIG LAKE ELEMENTARY SKI FUND - \$ 1500.00

GOOSE BAY DOG SLED RACE - \$ 1000.00

FOOD BANK COMBINED WITH OUR BRANCH CLUBS – 250# OF FOOD.

Big Lake Lions  
Cabinet Report  
February 6, 2016

The Big Lake Lions continue to be of service to the Big Lake community.

Community members were helped with eye exams and glasses, vision screenings at the Alaska State Fair, Big Lake Elementary, and CCS were performed.

Big Lake Lions took the tickets at the Houston High School Homecoming game.

Big Lake Lions held a joint fall project with Susitna Rotary hosting a prime rib dinner and comedy improv called "Fall Back Follies". Houston Lions ended the evening with a fantastic fireworks show.

Big Lake Lions had canned food drives at Houston High School, Houston Middle School, and Big Lake Elementary which was donated to the Big Lake Community Food Pantry for the holidays.

The Big Lake Lions hosted their annual Hard Ice Classic Hockey Tournament in November over two weekends at the Recreation Center.

Big Lake Lions helped at Thanksgiving Blessing.

Ice skating at the Recreation Center for the winter was open for free twice a week. Rental skates are now available for rent to participants.

Holiday Bazaar had over 50 vendors.

The Big Lake Lions raffled a chest freezer including meat for the holidays.

Big Lake Lions made sizeable financial donations to Big Lake food pantry for Thanksgiving and Christmas food.

Big Lake Lions donated to Big Lake Elementary so they could purchase cross country skis for an after school program.

Big Lake Elementary and Midnight Sun Learning Center held ice skating field trips to the Recreation Center.

Carpet was installed in the upstairs room.

Scholarship program is underway for students.

We are starting to work on a spring bazaar along with the Houston High School Gun Show and Mud Volleyball.

Big Lake Lions have 30 members.

Houston Lions Club

Fellowship dinner was a success. Over 3,000 meals served. Houston Lions Club provided the insurance and additional insurance through the Lions Club excess coverage program which we paid. Houston Lions Club were the signer on the lease for the Curtis Menard Center, and rented the building.

We provided a free fireworks show for the Big Lake Lions Icebreaker fundraiser.

We also shot the show for the Willow Winter Carnival.

Since the Houston Lodge is reopened, we are meeting once again on the 3rd Thurs at 6pm.

Thank you,  
Robert Hall  
373-6555

Willow Lions Club  
Cabinet Report  
February 1, 2016

The Willow Club is current and in good standing at this time with 25 members.

The club continues its engagement in partnering with the local Food Pantry and the recycling group in our community.

In December we completed our giving tree project by collecting, wrapping and distributing the gifts for the youth of our community for Christmas.

Our Family Skate Night Program is in full swing for the school year. This program brings children and parents together for a free night of skating once a month at the school with our Lions club present to serve.

We had five members of our club participate in the Junior Achievement as we partnered with the Mat Valley Credit Union to bring this to the Willow Elementary School. This program is known as JA for a Day which introduces the youngsters to money, employment and business.

Our club members were judges for the Schools Geography Bee and provided funding for the winner to attend the regional competition in Anchorage.

We continue to work with the Sockeye fire relief through the Willow Recovery Team which has slowed down due to winter.

We are currently sponsoring a raffle for the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip this spring to Homer where they will learn about sea life.

February 30<sup>th</sup> we coordinated a blood drive with the Blood Bank of Alaska at our Willow State Winter Carnival.

Due to the Winter carnival which continues February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> we are unable to attend the Lions Cabinet Meeting.