

Anchorage Alaska Sports Car Lions Club  
Club Report  
April 2016

Major events:

- Only had 2 ice races at Big Lake this winter, due to low snow and warm weather. Not much to brag about with the shortened season, but we raised \$84 for Big Brothers Big Sisters.
- Annual Meeting was last weekend
  - o 5 new members signed up, bringing our total to 75.
  - o We do expect to drop a few before the end of June, but hopefully not many.
  - o New Board elected:
    - President: Paul Carter
    - Vice President: Nick Spiropolos
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Garth Fenton
    - Treasurer: Sasha Robertson
    - Secretary: Kent Hamilton
    - Trustees: Terrance Pearson, Dustin Hayden, TJ Clark
    - Past Pres.: Faith Palmer
    - Lion Tamer: Brittney Hayden
    - Membership: Becky Pearson

Upcoming events:

- Autocross events at Alaska Raceway Park, May 14 and September 17-18
- Spring road races at Tanacross, Memorial Day weekend. Proceeds to benefit (TBD, possibly Newtok?)
- Spring photo scavenger hunt has been postponed to later this summer, with proceeds to help re-paint the meeting room at the American Legion hall, Post 28.
- Split the Pot ticket sales this summer out at the new circle track at Alaska Raceway Park
- Stang Syndicate is hosting a car show July 23 from 10am-5pm, at Northway Mall
  - o Proceeds to benefit the Warriors for Freedom Foundation, an organization that provides support to our nation's soldiers and their families in the areas of recreational and social activities and mental health and wellness, and also to promote awareness of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injuries, Combat Stress Reaction, and Veteran Suicide.

More club info: [aksportscarclub.org](http://aksportscarclub.org)  
We are also on Facebook

Kent Hamilton, Secretary  
Anchorage Alaska Sports Car Lions Club



Multiple convention report  
Anchorage 1<sup>st</sup> Hmong Lion  
April 20-23th 2016  
In the coast international Hotel

Since March 2016 Lion club was served and donated the community for the family father has decease

20 case of waters and 10 case of Pepsi and 250. Totals of \$ 450.00 and volunteer were 32 hours.

We are going to donate \$1000.To the toke's new fresh water project,  
Last Sunday April 17, 2016 Lion's member and Leos were help the Mountain View club cleaned the Mountain View lion's park 4 lions 6 Leos. We are continuing to keep the park clean this coming summer. On this coming summer of 2016 we are going to inspect the lion's bus than will take the community senior to the Fairbank hot spring.

## Anchorage Polynesian Lions Club Report

Stays at 24 members,  
Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Place: Mt. View Lions Club.

### Volunteer work

Aloha Alaska-----30 hours of volunteer work on January 21, 2016

Hawaiian New Generations Culture Event----260 hours of volunteer work from February 11 to February 14, 2016.

Meet the World in Anchorage---60 hours of volunteer work on February 26 & February 27, 2016 (in celebrating Fur Rondy

March No volunteer events.

There will be no member available to the conference this month, payment will be in the mail in couple of days.

Thank you,



# Ballyhoo Lions Club

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*"We Serve"*

## PRESIDENT'S QUARTLY REPORT For District 49A 2015, Alaska April 20th, 2016

*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 the Third Quarter of 2016:

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 Tax Relief Raffle netting about \$8000.

The *Ballyhoo Lions*: Had our annual Easter Breakfast, bringing in \$4000 in donations

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

The *Ballyhoo Lions*: Will be doing eye screening for all the children in Unalaska

The *Ballyhoo Lions*: will be doing a Green Project with the School in cleaning and Replanting a Japanese Garden.

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 Lion*: Have brought in Seven New Members in the last two months, 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 2016 Harriet Berikoff was elected President, Vice President Mike Holman, and Tom Doyle was elected Treasure.

Our sad part is that we have not been able to keep a secretary and are behind with our activity reports and new members at int'l.

*The Ballyhoo Lions* during our regular 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

Anchorage Benton Bay Athletic Lions  
District 49A  
Convention – April 22, 2016

Benton Bay Athletic Lions currently have 34 members, 5 of which are now life members. We are carrying credit balances at both District 49A and Lions International.

Vision Screening – 15 location 2 members, 40 hours, over 2000 screened, 400 referrals

February-April saw 536 hours doing 50/50 at  
UAA: hockey, men and women's basketball,  
High School Western regional basketball  
ASAA State High School Basketball tournament

Our gross income during that period was \$47,994

Donations:

- \$6634 – ASAA
- \$805 - Western Region High Schools
- \$1283 – UAA
- \$900 - Youth groups helping with jersey raffle
- \$685 - UAA Blueliners (Hockey Booster Group)

Scholarships:

- \$6000 ASAA
- \$8000 UAA

We are currently spearheading a project to get a pump into a well so that the village of Newtok might relocate before they slip into the sea.

Big Lake Lions  
Multi District Convention Report  
April 14, 2016

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

Community members were helped with eye exams and glasses.

Ice skating at the Recreation Center was free twice a week until the end of February when the weather warmed up and melted the ice.

Joint fundraiser with prime rib dinner and comedy improv with Susitna Rotary was held in January.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was another great success with hundreds of kids hunting for eggs on the turf.

A scholarship was awarded to a high school student.

In April the Lions will host the spring bazaar in a joint effort with the Houston High School Gun & Outdoor Show.

Big Lake Road Clean Up will be the week of April 25 this year.

Mud Volleyball is set for June 18.

Big Lake Lions have 30 members.

BIG LAKE AURORA LIONS  
CLUB REPORT  
MD CONVENTION 2016

WE HAVE 88 MEMBERS AND ARE IN GOOD STANDING.  
WE TOOK A MAJOR LOSS IN OUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS  
DUE TO THE LACK OF SNOW. PARTICIPATION IN RACE  
EVENTS WERE WAY DOWN, AFFECTING OUR MEMBERSHIP  
WE DID MANAGE TO HAVE THREE KIDS RACE EVENTS.  
PART OF OUR CLUB, AMMC HAD SEVERAL KIDS RACE  
EVENTS, THEY WENT TO WHERE THE SNOW WAS.  
THEY AS WELL AS MAT-SU VINTAGE NOW OFFER A  
DISCOUNT ENTRY FEE FOR FOOD DRIVES.  
WE ARE CURRENTLY PREPARING FOR OUR ANNUAL KIDS  
FISHING DERBY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CAMP ABILITIES.

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  
BIG LAKE FOOD BANK XMAS 1000.00  
GOOSE BAY INN XMASS 1000.00  
FOOD BANK COMBINED WITH OUR BRANCH CLUBS – 400# OF FOOD.

AT THE PARADE OF CHECKS WE WILL HAVE

HUMPY DERBY 2130.00  
BLIND /SIGHT 250.00  
PET PROJECT 250.00  
BLOODBANK 250.00  
DIABETICS 250.00







April, 21 2016

District 49A Lions,

Captain Cook Lions is current in dues and membership reports. We are strong in membership and striving to find new lions.

We helped with the Miners and Trappers Ball Mr. Furface contest. We had 10+ members and family there helping.

We are in the works of putting a arcade machine at Ted Stevens International Airport to generate funds for helping the community.

We are also helping with Beep Baseball with donation and over 30 hours of volunteer time.

Lion Greg Quinn has been helping with split the pot at several events.

International Director Lewis Quinn has donated time and furniture to Special Olympics.

He also donated \$600.00 worth of wine to the Boys and Girls club for their wine auction.

Lion Phil Locker has donated a day of dental care for the underserved.

PID Buster Hall is helping put a Lions club in Arcadia Florida.

Club Secretary,

Lion Willy Hall

## Chugiak Lions Club

- Governors Ball (Corn Beef & Cabbage)
- Diabetes Camp for Bear Mountain Leos @ Cold Stone Creamery - \$200
- Miners & Trappers Ball over 900 people
- Shoes That Grow – donated \$1000 to Bear Mountain Leos
- Helped Bear Mountain Leos with sales of Jelly Bellys over \$500
- Donated Candy to Senior Center for Easter Egg Hunt
- Donated Candy to Bear Mountain Leos for Easter Egg Hunt
- Donated Eye Glasses = 200 pair
- Catarack Surgery – donated over \$700
- Benton Bay (Village Newtok) \$1000
- Sleeping Ladies – Donation of \$1000 for Vision Trailer
- Donated \$1000 to Chugiak St. Center for Van PR

## Copper River Basin Lions Club Report

Compiled by President Doug Vollman

The Copper River Basin Lions Club has 38 members. We have been meeting regularly during Feb., March, and April. In March we held our annual dinner. It was a potluck at the Grizzly.

We donated to the Copper River EMS auction and two members answered phones for the radio auction. 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.

We continue to work on the Florence Clayton Trust that will build a Lion Club park in downtown Glennallen. We donated to the Slana school archery team, the Mt. Drum Lutheran Church youth group, and we sponsored a walker for the Chtina /Strelna/ McCarthy Fire Depts fundraiser..

We will distribute \$5000 in scholarships to high school seniors. We also are donating to an individual that needs eye care.

# Eagle River Lions Club Activity Report

## *2014-2015 MD 49 Convention*

Eagle River Lions projects since our last Club Report include but are not limited to:

- February 3rd: We hosted our annual Super Bowl Party with over 60 Lions, family and friends in attendance. Proceeds were dedicated to assisting some of our members in attending the Multiple District 49 Convention in Fairbanks. 10 Lions volunteered over 50 hours coordinating the great social event for our members and guests.
- February 14th: We donated the use of our club house to the Sleeping Lady Mountain Lions for their Annual Valentine's Dinner / Fundraiser.
- February 28th: We hosted and catered the Annual Military Ducks Unlimited Banquet. 20 Lions and Leo's volunteered over 120 total hours to serve approximately 150 dinners. Over \$3,500 profit was generated during the event.
- March 14th: We hosted and coordinated the annual Children's Ice Fishing Derby at Finger Lake. The event for children from Eagle River – Chugiak area, and the Mat-Su Valley was once a gain a huge success. 17 Eagle River Lions volunteered more than 75 hours.
- March 28th and 29th: We hosted, coordinated, and catered our Spring Gun Show at the Eagle River Lions Clubhouse. Approximately 60 vendors participated in this semi-annual event. 23 Eagle River Lions and Sleeping Lady Mtn. Lions volunteered a total of over 175 hours to pull off this incredible two day event. ER Lions generated approximately \$3,500 for community projects during the event.
- April 4th: With the Sleeping Lady Mountain Lions, Bear Mountain Leo's, and local Fire Department, we hosted and assisted in the Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. Approximately 30 Lions and Leos, along with the children from the Boys and Girls club volunteered over 140 total hours to make this incredible family event another fantastic success.
- April 11th: Hosted the 3rd Annual "Pride of the Lions" Brew-fest. 5 Alaskan Micro-Brewers including a small wine tasting area showed off some of their top flavors. Incredible Door Prizes including a Ruger 10-22 Take-Down were given away throughout the evening. The event also included Prime Rib and a wide variety of items to bid on in our Silent Auction. All proceeds went to the Eagle River Lions Park and Building improvements. 22 Eagle River Lions and once again some great Sleeping Lady Mtn. Lions volunteered over 180 total hours in the planning, set-up, staffing, and clean-up. The event was a huge success generating over \$1,100 profit!

- April 18th: We hosted a children's Bike Rodeo in our community park which was coordinated by some Anchorage School District PE Teachers from Eagle River Elementary Schools. Along with several members of the local Fire Department and soldiers from JBER, over 200 local children and their families participated in a small bike rodeo course, bike inspections and bike safety lessons. 2 Eagle River Lions volunteered 12 hours during the event.
- April 18th: We hosted and catered the Annual Midnight-Sun Gun Dog Show. 16 Eagle River Lions volunteered over 200 total hours in the preparation, cooking, serving and clean-up. Approximately 130 dinners were served with great feedback in which they have already asked us to do it again next year. ER Lions generated over \$3,000 profit from the event.
- Some of our upcoming events include:
  - Eagle River Lions Member ship Pig Roast on May 16th
  - Pop-Warner Scholastic Banquet on May 17th
  - Community Independence Day Celebration on July 3rd
  - Annual Community Rodeo July 10-12th.
  - We will also be hosting at least 4 wedding receptions and several other events over the next 3 months.
- **Total of 35 different Eagle River Lions volunteered a total of over 950 hours since our last club report!**

**Annual Membership: Total = 96 members (1 associate)**

- **Net Gain of 11 members since last MD convention.**

Girdwood Turnagain Arm Lions Club Report for Multiple District Convention – April 20-23, 2016

Hello again from G.T.A.L.C.

In the last couple of months, GTALC has been visited by several important Lions from our district. In January, we were visited by 49A District Governor, Mike Brown. In February, we welcomed Zone 4 Chairperson, Kristin Shindle. In April, we were pleased to have Lions Walt Hayes and Joann Shore visit our club. They both made presentations about PET and Guatemala 2015 & 2017.

GTALC was privileged to provide vision screening to the Girdwood School in February. Special thanks to the Spenard Lions Club. They allowed our club the use of their club's vision screener. Experience has shown all of us Lions, 2 vision screeners are better than 1. Thank you again, Spenard Lions.

Spring is here. This allows GTALC the chance to clean up the Alyeska Highway in May. Our club plans on lending a Lion's paw to the Glacier Creek clean-up as well. The area wide clean up gives GTALC the opportunity to get our hands dirty while keeping our community beautiful.

Next in May, is our annual end of school BBQ for the Girdwood School. GTALC will once again serve the students, teachers, parents, and their special guests a meal with dessert. Our club members really get a special thrill of seeing all of the smiling faces as they head in to summer.

GTALC is moving forward to install our new club officers in June. My hope as outgoing President, is that under new leadership our club will gain new ideas. I will be ready with a helping hand to aid our community in any way possible. Our club has gained new members in the last year. All of whom are ready and willing to continue our motto of " We Serve".

Respectfully submitted,  
GTALC President, Lion John "Patrick " Scardina



# JUNEAU LIONS CLUB

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## 2015-2016 Lions Year Club Officers

**EDMUND (TED) BURKE**  
President

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

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

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

**SASHA SOBOLEFF**  
Immediate Past President

**MARTHA MALLOTT**  
Secretary

**SARAH DYBDAHL**  
Treasurer

**Vacant**  
Membership

**JANET BURKE**  
Tail Twister

Directors  
**MARY LEKANOF**  
1-YEAR  
**JANICE HOTCH**  
2-YEAR

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

**From:** Juneau Lions Club – **ACTIVITY REPORT**

**SUBJECT:** Lions 2015/2016 District 49A 4<sup>TH</sup> Qtr Cabinet Meeting and MD 49 Convention Club Activity Report.

### **Club Operations**

1. Box-Tops-For-Education continue to be collected and donated to small schools in Northern S.E. Alaska Communities. Haines was our last and Klukwan and Skagway are coming up
2. Joint Lions Sight Conservation Committee. We have 3 Juneau Lions Club members on this committee joined with our fellow Lions from the Mendenhall Flying Lions. The full report for this team of Lions is contained in the MFLC Activity Report.
3. 70<sup>th</sup> “Consecutive” Juneau Lions Club Annual Gold Medal Basketball Tournament Event  
The Tournament is completed and our Activity Report for this annual event is included as a separate attachment to this report.

### **Membership**

No deletions to date but we are scheduled to add 3 returning members to Lionism on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Donations**

1. Joint Sight Committee - \$1,000.00
2. Gold Medal Donations obligated/issued -\$27,563.49  
– See information in the GMBT Report

**TOTAL \$28,563.49**

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Ted Burke, President



## Kachemak Bay Lions

04/21/16

### 1. Activities completed:

- a. Kachemak Bay Lions website – After years of not being used we have updated our website with current information
- b. Head Start eye screening Sept 24, three Lion's screened 11 kids with 1 referral
- c. Paul Banks school eye screening Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, three Lion's screened 191 kids with 20 referrals. Did a follow-up to Paul Banks school on Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, one Lion screened 11 additional kids with 1 more referral. This was a designated Vision project for President Yamada's Centennial Service Challenge.
- d. Three Lions conducted 34 screenings at the Rotary Health Fair on Nov 7<sup>th</sup>
- e. Two Lions flew across Kachemak Bay to Nanwalek Village elementary school with a school nurse on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> and conducted 66 eye screenings with 19 referrals.
- f. Our annual Thanksgiving basket program was Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, we made up 215 baskets and spent \$7000. We helped more than 600 people this year. We have completed LCI President Yamada's Centennial Hunger project with our Thanksgiving basket program.
- g. We paired up with the Homer Special Olympics coordinator to help them purchase equipment to start a new Floor Hockey program for local Special Olympic athletes, we donated \$350.
- h. On Dec 16 we had our annual Christmas party at South Peninsula Lo0ng Term Care center where we provided presents to the resident. Lion Dennis was dressed as Santa Claus.
- i. We helped the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority collect backpacks filled with school items to donate to disadvantage youths. We donated items and money to the cause.
- j. We held a raffle with a drawing on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2016, tickers were \$200, included was a \$1000 worth of meat from McNeil Canyon Meats and a seven cubic freezer.

- k. Other donations went to the following: \$25 Mary Epperson Endowment, \$100 Bethel School Relief Fund, \$100 Pratt Museum Stocking Stuffer program, \$250 Salvation Army

## 2. Future planned activities:

- a. LCI President Yamada's Centennial Challenge, we will do Youth during the Homer Safe Kids Fair April 30<sup>th</sup> where we will conduct eye screenings and we will also donate three \$100 gift certificates for children's safety gear as door prizes. We will work on the Environment Challenge during Homer's spring cleanup day in May. The club pairs up with a local Boy Scout Troop to clean up approximately two miles of roadway through Homer. We then donate \$100 to the troop for their help.
- b. We will be awarding one \$1000 college scholarship and two \$500 scholarships to local High School students prior to graduation in May.

## 3. Membership.

- a. We added two members in Nov/Dec and have signed up two members in February for a total of 29 members.

## Kenai Lions

### 4th Quarter

#### February

- 1) Alternative High School Breakfast
- 2) 50th Anniversary of the Kenai Lions Club celebration!!!

#### March

- 1) Alternative High School Breakfast
- 2) Collected 2 boxes of ink cartridges for the PET Project.

#### April

- 1) Alternative High School Breakfast
- 2) Assisted the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank with their Chef of the Night Dinner
- 3) Did vision screening at a school. Screened 40 with 6 referrals.
- 4) Started the process of getting the Kenai Rubber Duck Race going, ie, printing tickets.
- 5) Collected 166 pair of used eye wear.
- 6) Attended the MD49 Convention with 8 members, including 2 newbies!!!

Added 7 new members in the quarter, 12 for the year plus 1 transfer.

**KODIAK LIONS  
CABINET MEETING NOTES**

**April 2016**

**January**

**Lions bail out Kiwanis by making 10 Lions also Kiwanis members**

**Helped out the family of a CG member that committed suicide, by giving them \$300 in Safeway cards.**

**Relay for Life Kick-Off**

**February**

**Dinner Theater (alternate years)**

**Valentines Candies and Roses to the women at the KWRCC shelter**

**Diaper Lift 2016 (2500 - 3000 diapers) went to Walt Hays, Mountain View Lion, to be sent to Central America**

**\$1000.00 to Youth Bowlers to get them to State Tournament**

**1 eye care response**

**March**

**Easter Egg Hunt/Bunny Costume/Eye Screening at the Elks Club's Camp Mueller**

**The Harley is here!!!**

**Spring BBQ**

**1 eyecare request**

**\$1000 donation to the Soccer League**

**\$1000 to the Dave Woodruff Memorial of the KACO King Salmon Derby**

**\$500 to St Judes**

**Sending 1 child to Diabetis camp**

**Sent a man with an eyecare emergency to Anchorage for treatment**

**Lions Bob and Charlie have a new project where they recognize former Lions who have passed away. First Recipient of the dedicated bench is Lion Ben Hancock**

**\$500 to Alaska Student Council**

**\$250 to Junior Class for Prom**

**\$295 to the Mirror for "Getting Involved" Supplement for the newspaper**

**\$100 donation to Rotary Pancake Breakfast at COMFISH**



## **ANCHORAGE MABUHAY LIONS CLUB**

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**MD 49A Coast Int'l Convention 2016**

**Members- 48**

### **Club Activities:**

#### **Jan \***

- \* Volunteered the ASD vision screening at Rogers Park, Fairview, and Bayshore Elem.

#### **Feb\***

- \* Participated the Bridge Builder "Meet the World" Lions and Leo's dance performance.
- \* Inductions of new Lions and Leo's member.
- \* Red Cross Earthquake and Evacuation Awareness Education this is a combine education with our Leo's
- \* Attended MD 49A 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting in Eagle River.

#### **March-**

- \* Helping AK Child Easter Celebration decorations.
- \* Served hot lunch for Teachers and Staff Appreciation Weeks at Lumen Christi High School.
- \* Helped the Miners and Trappers Ball to take entrance tickets.
- \* AFFA Health Fair Lions Vision Screening at Guadalupe Churh.
- \* Attended the 49A District Governor's Fundraising at Eagle River.
- \* Helped ASD Visions Screening at Bowman Elem.

#### **April**

- \* Kids Day Center and Baby Expo vision screening.

### **Upcoming Club Activities:**

1. Little Ms. and Ms. Teen Filipino-American Cultural Pageant  
**Date:** May 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 5pm-12midnight  
**Location:** Anchorage Sheraton Hotel & Spa
2. **Participating at Anchorage City Wide Clean Up on 1<sup>st</sup> week of May.**
3. **Mabuhay Lions Barbecue at the Park, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

*-Lion Josie Balgenorth-  
Club President*



Mt McKinley Lions Club

Report for 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting 2016

Just completed our major fund raising project for the year: Aces Split the Pot and Chuck a Puck. We had an average of 10 Lions from our club for each of the 34 games. We had over 1200 volunteer hours, and raised a little bit of money to give away. A special thanks to those clubs that had members that came out and supported us: Benton Bay, Captain Cook and Anchorage Lions.

Elections are completed, and we will be celebrating (at least the club secretary will be) at our installation banquet the first Thursday evening in June.

We have provided support recently for American Diabetes, Taku School, CV to attend Braille Camp, and Anchorage Community Concert Band.

Several of us supported the vision screening last weekend at Kids Day.

As a club that supports the arts, this Saturday morning at least 5 of our club members along with Anchorage Lions Club will be playing in the band at the Alaska Heart Run. This select group of talented musicians also will be playing at the Bear Paw Festival, some of the Pilots Games, the Men's Run, and other events that require our talent, and provide a tee shirt. Also, 4 of Mt McKinley Club members will be participating in the spring concert in May of the Anchorage Community Concert Band.

Being a club of Athlete Supporters, not only do we raise funds at the Aces Games, we also will be participated in Hope's Golf Classic and the upcoming Rock and Roll for Hope.

Our Club also supports feeding the hungry. Our illustrious club president has been recruited to deliver food for FISH, and we have provided support for the Food Bank of Alaska, Beans, Lutheran Social Services, and Latino Food Bank.

This Club is a vision supporter. We have provided support through Joint Sight and with collection of eye glasses.

We support our Youth. We just finished providing Certificates and medals for 10 different school ROTC programs. In addition to the Peace Poster contest we reported last meeting



We are a Club that supports International activities. We just provided white canes to Nepal—which will be reported by Walt Hayes.

This club has many more activities, but the club secretary is old, and can't remember anymore for this report.

Submitted by

Lion Jim Mallery

# *Mendenhall Flying Lions Club*

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## 4th Quarter Report February to June 30, 2016

**Membership Status:** We currently have 23 members. One new member.

**Reporting:** All reporting and dues are current. We held our election and the PU101 submitted.

### **Centennial Celebration**

#### Legacy Project (Level 2)

- **USS Juneau Presentation Silver:** NEW. A little history--Back in 1942, the children of Juneau saved their milk money to purchase a Silver punch bowl set that was presented to the USS Juneau CL-52 at its christening in 1942. When the USS Juneau went to war, it was removed and placed in storage. On November 13, 1942, a lone Japanese submarine fired a torpedo and exploded an ammunition locker on the Juneau. It blew the ship completely out of the water, broke in half, and sunk in less than 45 seconds. Of the 697 officers and crew, 150-180 survived the explosion. Other ships in the area, fearing another attack and assuming nobody could have survived, departed the area. These men were injured and adrift in shark infested waters. Eight days later, when help finally arrived, only 10 men survived. Fast Forward to 2016—Lion Donna Hurley, with the help of Senator Lisa Murkowski, the United States Navy, the Juneau-Douglas City Museum, and other dignitaries, located the Presentation Silver and returned it to Juneau where it is on loan at the City Museum for the next ten years.



The Celebration—In celebration of this historical event, the Mendenhall Flying Lions had a social with the military sector (active and veterans), a private reception for legislators and other dignitaries, and a third reception open to the public where they unveiled the Presentation Silver for all to see. International Director Lewis Quinn attended this event as well.

#### Sharing the Vision Campaign

- Screened 495 children with 70 referrals. NEW venues this reporting period were Gold Medal, Faith Community Christian School, Cordova Elementary and High School, and Anchorage Kids Day.

- Joint Sight Conservation Committee: This committee consists of members from both Juneau Lions Clubs. We approved three applications for financial assistance for eye exams and glasses for a total of \$1,270.

#### Feeding the Hungry Campaign

- Fish Fish Fish! NEW. A local cannery in town donated his uncollected canned sport fish from last season to our club to re-distribute to the hungry. We gave 10 cases to Shepherd of the Valley Church food pantry, 10 cases to Helping Hands food pantry, and we have 10 cases to distribute.
- Helping Hands Food Pantry: NEW. Stock, shelve, and get food donations ready for distribution to the hungry.

#### Protecting our Environment

- Litter Pick Up: We clean the road to the Mendenhall Glacier three times a year, this being our first of the season.

#### Recruitment Efforts

- A “Meet and Greet” is scheduled for May where we will invite the public to come visit with us, have a cup of coffee and a cookie, and learn about Lions and how they can help their community. This will be the first recruitment effort of its kind for our club. NEW

#### **Club Visit by District**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Jeannine Morse visited Juneau on behalf of the District Governor and served the District well! Southeast Clubs can often feel isolated from the rest of the District due to our location. But the upside is when they come to visit we get them for several days! This trip we had a business meeting with present and incoming Presidents and Membership Chairs to discuss our club, ways to recruit new members, problems, etc. We had a social with most members in attendance where Lion Jeanne inducted our newest member, Lion Bob Nielsen. Lion Jeanne also shared the District’s initiatives at our Regular Club Meeting. It was a great visit and we appreciate all the time we had with her.



## **Other**

- In February 2015, our Board approved a revised Constitution and ByLaws. In February 2016, we finally had enough members in attendance to approve it!
- New Member Orientation: Provided New Member Orientation to three new members and their sponsor.
- After six months of perseverance, we finally found a new location to meet that did not require a payment!
- We met with an employee of the Alaska Radio Center. They want to “match” us up with a local business. This business will be our “sponsor” for events and projects. Looking forward to hearing who they come up with.

## **We Serve!**

People served: 5,650

Lion hours: 187

Donations: \$4,554

## **Donations:**

Joint Sight Conservation Committee: \$1,028

Shepherd of the Valley Church Food Pantry: \$250

American Diabetes Association: \$3,100

Leader Dog: \$176

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

To date:

- 1 new Social Communication: Centennial Blog! COMPLETED
- 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: COMPLETED \$1.00
- 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: COMPLETED \$1.00
- 3 Members “friend” DG Mike and follow on Facebook: COMPLETE

Yours in Lionism

President Mike Norton

Mendenhall Flying Lions Club

## Mountain View Lions Club Report: Multiple District 49 Convention 20 April 2016

Begin year membership 44 members Current active members 35

- 1= Member deceased Lion Richard Cederberg
- 2 = Members transferred to Lions Club out of state
- 7= Members dropped left state or non payment of dues
- 2= New members installed

Anchorage Fur Rondy Project January - February - March

Total sales = \$22,318.00 Net profit = \$5,395.00

A big thank you to Muldoon Fred Myer Store Management and Northway Mall Management for providing retail space.

Visited two Lions Clubs

Spenard Lions and Mt. McKinley Lions

Hosted two Membership recruitment Dinners

Host Membership Chair Jerry Blackburn

Participated in Vision screening for local schools.

Provide a meeting place for other Lions Clubs and community organizations.

Muldoon Lions, Anchorage Hmong Lions, Anchorage Performing Arts Leo's, Girl Scouts. And other organizations upon request.

Maintain building and Lions Community Park.

Spring clean-up was accomplished 16 April with assistance from Anchorage Hmong Lions, Polar Little League, Anchorage Dog club and Mt. View Lions Club Members.

In process of making ball park improvements, by installing new dugout benches, repair of chain link fence due to vandalism. Replacing several BBQ grills in picnic area of park.

In final stages of adding and refurbishing park signs recognizing past and current longtime club members. . We continue to appreciate the Anchorage Hmong in there hours of park clean up during the summer season.

Collected in excess of 700 pair of glasses.

Provided 200 pair to area Homeless project.

Remainder delivered to North Pole Lions Recycling Center.

Children's Lunch Box Program

Working with the patrons of Day Break Adult day Services we have been packing weekend snack lunches. **Volunteer hours: 227**▪**Food donations: 1535 lbs**▪**Cash donated: \$4,435.00**

Continue to provide Birthday Greeting & Gift Cards to Anchor House Residents.

Donations made:

\$600.00 Sleeping Mountain Ladies Valentine Fund raiser

\$200.00 Anchorage Community Little League.

\$200.00 Anchorage Covenant House (Richard Cederberg Memorial)

\$1500.00 Polar Little League.

Upcoming Events:

Mt. View 5<sup>th</sup> grade students Kids Day in the Park 13 May

Club Officer Installation 19 May

Leon Szewc

Mt. View Lions Club Secretary

Anchorage Muldoon Lions has been busy the last few months.

In January 4 of our members assisted with United Way's walk for warmth, with one member being part of the planning committee. We also donated \$500 to the walk which goes to support 211 program in Anchorage. 12 hours were spent with Food Bank activities.

February 8 hours were spent with food bank activities  
4 lions provided DJ service for Chester Valley Elementary, total of 12 lion hours.

March 8 hours food bank activities.  
4 hours spent recycling carnival tickets for 2 different schools  
Assisted Benton Bay Lions with March Madness Split the pot.

April we inducted a new member and did elections.  
This Friday April 8th at Mt View Lions Club 6-8 pm we are hosting a spaghetti feed for American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. \$10 per person

May 1st 4-6 we will be hosting a Lions Fund raising dinner (Shepard's Pie, Chicken Pot Pie, Spinach, Poke Cake) for Relay for Life. \$10 adults \$5 kids.

**PALMER LIONS CLUB REPORT**  
To Multi-District Convention, Anchorage, AK  
April 21, 2015

We currently have 83 members in our club with 20 family units.

**Volunteer Hours:** Jan: 842 / Feb: 318 / Mar: 1165     **Total:** 2,325 hrs

**Used Eyeglasses Collected:** 15 pair

**Dontations:** *Total of \$7,951*

Eye Exams / New Glasses – for 3 people: \$360  
Valley Recycling Center: \$300  
Mat-Su Miners: \$360  
Benevolent Fund: \$156  
Palmer Little League: \$350  
Palmer Lady Moose Softball: \$1000  
Palmer Midsummer Garden/Art Faire: \$500  
Dist Gov Fundraiser: \$100  
Friends of the Palmer Public Library: \$1500  
Moose Wrestling Boosters: \$1000

**Volunteer Highlights:**

***Palmer High School Sports:*** Our club volunteers to take “gate” for out local high school sports programs – Hockey, Wrestling, and Basketball. We enjoy watching the games in the process☺

***Palmer Lions 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Gun Show & Craft Show / Rifle Raffle:***  
This year our turnout was a bit lower than last year, but we had a lot of fun. 38 Lions participated.

***Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser:*** Lion Carol Kenley headed up the baking crew for the third annual Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser. There was a great choice of scrumptious rolls and sticky buns to order and Everybody loves cinnamon rolls!

**Upcoming Events:**

***Scholarships:*** We will be awarding 4 scholarships to Palmer and Colony High and Pathways Seniors to help them further their education.

***Colony Days:*** We will be participating in our community celebration by holding an all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast Buffet. We enjoy meeting and visiting with old friends while cooking and serving delicious food.



***Palmer Lions Outdoor Expo:*** We are trying out a new fundraiser to be held at the end of July. This will be an event that will showcase hunting/fishing/outdoor “toys” just in time for hunting season. We are still in the planning stages, but are looking forward to a fun event for all.

**Vision Screen for Jan, Feb, Mar:**

44 screened: 3 children, 41 adults - 10 referrals made

**April Baby Fair:**

32 screened: 28 children, 4 adults - 2 referrals made

Respectfully submitted by: Mary Omer, Secretary

Seward Resurrection Bay Lions

We are gradually increasing our membership.

We have requested and approved from Lions International for a Life Membership for Lion Dr. Ray Dieter.

We donated 20 CPR pocket masks for our Police Department.

We are going to be presenting checks to different charities during parade of checks.

We helped one member of the community to get hearing aids.

We are conducting a Scholarship Fundraiser raffle. We are raffling of a Native doll made of different furs. The drawing will be done [on July 6](#). This is also going to be a membership drive.

We have held our elections, and reported those to International.

Donated \$2000 to LCIF.

We Serve,

Cindy Beardsley  
Secretary

## Soldotna Lions Club Report For Multi-District Conference

1. The club has 28 members, which includes two associate and one lifetime. There are two new members pending.
2. As of December, the club has completed all four of the "Centennial Celebration" service projects. These projects consumed 692 Lions hours and served 2,280 people.
3. A Legacy project will involve purchasing a Lions sign to place along the highway to welcome visitors to Soldotna. Another major Legacy project is being assessed.
4. In May, the club will clean the Kasilof Cemetery to complete an additional "Centennial Celebration" project of protecting the environment.

Respectfully.

LION JEANNINE MORSE

SOLDOTNA LIONS CLUB SECRETARY/TREASURER

## SPENARD CLUB REPORT FOR MD49 CONVENTION

Our club has 34 members and we are in good standing with both Lions Clubs International and District 49A.

Our volunteer hours include such activities as vision screening, working in the food pantry at Lutheran Social Services of Alaska, sorting and packing used eyeglasses for shipping to the Aurora Borealis eyeglass endeavor in North Pole. Many hours have been spent moving in to the new Spenard Lions Den...we are finally finished with the moving project and love our new home!

Spenard Lions had been meeting at our Roosevelt Drive address for many years.....you cannot imagine some of the treasures we found. Lion Joanne Koss was our superintendent on the moving project and she did a marvelous job....our hats off to Lion Joanne for a job well done!!

Our club continues to donate to worthy projects such as the American Diabetes Association for t-shirts for campers this summer. We also participate in the Tour d' Cure coming up in June. We offer the best peanut butter and jelly sandwiches this side of the Columbia River. We are proud to be the best rest stop on the Tour.

This month we had the opportunity to provide funding to Julia Gebert to purchase a Dell Latitude E7270 CTO computer. She is a ninth grader who is blind and attends Polaris K-12. Julia has been a Camp Abilities camper in the past. At the age of three months Julia was diagnosed a bilateral brain tumor causing her blindness! We are honored to assist her with the Dell laptop computer.

We are always busy in our community and We Serve with pleasure.

Lion Lee Anne Regan  
President 2015-2016

Willow Lions Club  
Cabinet Report  
April 20, 2016

The Willow Club is current and in good standing at this time with 23 members.

The club continues its engagement in partnering with the local groups including the Food Pantry, the recycling group and many others.

Our Family Skate Night Program has ended for the year as of Friday April 15.

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.

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.

We completed 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.

We closed our Preschool program and have begun a replacement program titled the Willow Youth Leadership and Development ( WYLD ). To that end we had an open gym, invited 12 to 18 year olds to participate, we surveyed them to determine their subjects of interest. From that info we are formulating diverse subjects to present using locally experienced individuals as instructors.

We participated in the Willow Health Fair by doing the vision screening , glaucoma and height/weight stations.

We have scheduled a membership drive for May 15.

In closing we have had 16 major events used 357 people hours and served an estimated 2100 people.

## Zone 1 Report

Zone 1 Clubs have had a great year.

Bethel and Bethel Winter House have had good Membership nights and stepped up to help mend their community after their school fire.

Kodiak enjoyed hosting Midwinter 2015 and showing the Emerald Isle to all.

Anchorage Captain Cook did their annual coin washing

Ballyhoo is doing great with some new members.

I have enjoyed every minute of hearing how Zone 1 families and clubs are doing this year!

Thank you 49A for the opportunity!

Zone Chair 1  
Lisa Johnson