



# Stanwood Lions Club

## Lions Roar - April 2007 (Added)

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1. Our meeting this week, on April 18th, will be our Zone B-6 meeting with our Club serving as host. Frank Votry will be nearing the end of his term in office as Zone Chairman and our new Zone Chair, Karen Fern, is expected to be with us also.
2. **Stanwood Cleanup Day.** Here's part of the material received from the Mayor's office today. "Stanwood's city-wide clean up day "Operation Clean Sweep" is coming up on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Jointly sponsored by the City of Stanwood and Design Stanwood, this annual rite of spring asks residents and business people to volunteer a little time and energy to make our town sparkle.

Volunteers may check in at the big tent in the old Thrifty Foods parking lot any time between 9:00 and 3:00 on the 28<sup>th</sup>. The City will provide garbage bags and a large dumpster for trash and debris collected during the day, free of charge. Come alone or organize a team of volunteers from your fellow members.

For more information or to volunteer a group or team, please contact Kristine Kaufman at the Snow Goose Bookstore (629-3631 or [kkauf@whidbey.net](mailto:kkauf@whidbey.net)), or Linda Webb at the City of Stanwood (629-4577 or [Linda@ci.stanwood.wa.us](mailto:Linda@ci.stanwood.wa.us)).

Note: Last year our Club assisted in coordinating the movement of some people - and a whole bunch of trash. I'm sure we'll learn about those details this Wednesday evening also/

3. **White Cane Days.** Right around the corner during the first week of May. Please keep this on the top of your calendars. Just a couple of notes from the recent board meeting.

- a. Changes in the tax laws required that we as tax payers be prepared to provide supporting documentation for all donations to charitable organizations. Many folks will still donate without asking for a receipt, but we should be prepared to provide one on request. You should have a book of receipts at your station.

- b. I have received around 300 bookmarks from the NW Foundation that tell the whole story of White Cane days. You should have a good supply of those also at your station.

4. Obituary of Dolores Hundahl received from Lion Sandra Ball, Mount Vernon

Lions Club. I have edited this considerably. If you would like to receive the entire obituary, please let me know. And, thank you as ever Lion Sandra.

Long time Skagit Valley resident Dolores F. Hundahl passed away on Wednesday, April 11th, 2007, at the age of eighty-two. Dolores was born on August 2nd, 1924, in Seattle. In 1927 she moved to the community of Newhalem in the upper Skagit Valley with her parents Edward and Zenita Scott. At Roosevelt High School she met the love of her life, Victor L. Hundahl in 1942, She and Victor were married on August 28th, 1945, following his return from duty in Europe. After their marriage they moved back to Newhalem where Dolores became a fixture in the everyday life of the small community. Following Victor's retirement from Seattle City Light, he and Dolores lived in Oak Harbor and Mount Vernon. After sixty years together, they were separated temporarily last June by Victor's passing. Lion Sandra reports that the Hundahls were always strong supporters of the Mount Vernon Lions Club and will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held at two-thirty p.m. April 19th, 2007, at Hawthorne Funeral Home, 1825 E. Collage Way, Mount Vernon.

**5. Notes from the Lions Snohomish County Foundation meeting this month.**

a. Our next Foundation meeting on May 10th will be held at the Corn Booth at the Evergreen Fair Grounds in order to survey work needed and supplies inventoried in preparation for this summer's fair schedule. Visitors are cordially invited. Please let me know if you'd like to ride down with me.

b. All affected clubs have been notified on the work schedule and Margaret Smith is waiting for confirmation that we will all be able to meet those dates and times. There are still a few vacant shifts at the moment should any club desire to support one or two additional shifts. Lion Bill Davis has already confirmed to Margaret that we will support three shifts again. Thank you fellow Lions!

c. Good sweet corn is expected to be scarce at the beginning of the fair this year and our prices will need to be raised.

d. The NW Foundation is unhappy with the way vision therapy services are being provided and paid for at this time. Our County Foundation fully agrees and we have already issued one recommended policy to improve matters. Further suggestions are welcome at any time and should be sent to Ms Joulene Bernhard at the NW Foundation ([jolene@nlfoundation.org](mailto:jolene@nlfoundation.org)).

e. Lions Solly Rubin has received via donation a very "high end" digital set of hearing aids that he would prefer not to route through the Hearing Air Bank. Any Lions Club with a need should contact him through Everett Central Lions Club.

**6. The Lions Club Flag Program.** I know that Lion Dan still has openings for members who will volunteer to contact the few businesses who are not members at this time. Will be ever be 100%? Probably not, but we'll keep trying.

**7. Lion Rosemary Richert reported that 19B PDG Cliff Higer has passed away, but has no further details at this time.**

**Very best and see you Wednesday night.**

**Lion Roy**