

The Lions Roar
Stanwood Lions Club,
October 2005



Late Add. Work party at the smokestack Sunday morning (10-16-05) to hoist the spook and pumpkin. Start at 10:00 am if you have time to join us. Vic Parcels/Roy Lesher

1. What month is it? October? Ya Ya, it must be **Lutefisk time!** Reporting time and dress reminders from Jim Lund.

Saturday, October 29th. Reporting time is 8:00 am. Dress appropriately. Suggest you wear tennis shoes so you don't slip and -uh damage the potatoes.

Sunday, October 30th. Breakfast for the workers at 8:00 am. If you're only working out front (Greeters, seaters, etc.), please wear Lions vest and white long sleeved shirt. Tie not required. Okay, wear slacks or dress, shoes and underwear, too.

2. Just in case you missed Don Dolan's message on Friday. A back pack filled with children's things and a child monitor was lost at a rest stop somewhere between Portland and Seattle a few weeks ago - the family was traveling North on I-5, made several stops. She remembers a Lions insignia and thought that one of the Lions manning a rest stop would recognize it and perhaps turned it in to the DOT or kept it in hopes that the family

would return looking for it. The back pack is black with the word "Maritz" printed on it. It hasn't been found at this time. If you have any information, please notify Don Dolan, Roy Leshner, or send an e-mail directly to Gael Bohannon at lionslowvision@isomedia.com. Her telephone number is 425 558-4228.

2. **Our next meeting** on Wednesday, October 19th, **will include a visit from our District Governor, Lion Beverley Stephenson.**

Bev calls Issaquah home now and is a member of the West Seattle Lions Club (<http://www.wslions.com/>).



Please note that much of her background is working with young people and her comments in the 19B website include: **"The future of LCI and our District relies, not only on our Lions, but a great deal on the youth of today. It is important that we work with young people helping them to realize and achieve their goals and maintain a positive attitude! Yes, it takes work, but we are opening a window of opportunity for all as we take up the challenge."** We certainly look forward to her visit. We normally would not have other business to conduct during her visit,

but we plan to have two new members and one new vice president inducted and we also need to go over our Lutefisk work too.

3. Your Stanwood Lions Club web site is <http://www.lions19b.org/stanwood.html>. The information on this site is basic and accurate. We can thank Lion Kathy Schumer of Bothel (Mill Creek Lions Club) for a whole bunch of work in getting all of 19B up and running on the internet. As we develop individual pages for each of our activities such as our Lutefisk Dinner, Smokestack work, etc., Kathy will help us post these individual pages to the basic link and make our web site even more spectacular. If you are responsible for any project or special event, please take the time to write an article about it and send it to me (roylesher@aol.com). A few digital pictures would be wonderful also.

4. We also now have an official e-mail address. It's stanwood@lions19b.org. You can use this address in correspondence and have messages reach you without clogging up your e-mail in-basket. You can also use this address to have information sent to you even though you may not have an e-mail address. All messages sent to this address are linked to me and I will make sure it gets to the correct person by telephone call or hard copy.

4. We're working with the Stanwood - Camano School District to see if we can assist with sight and hearing screening of elementary grade students

within the schools using their equipment. This would allow us to do a great service for our kids without having to use the Health Screening Van from Vancouver. Want to help? We're just forming a committee to do this now. Roy Lesher at 387-0483.

5. I attended a County Foundation meeting on Thursday and came home with an additional \$685.15 in reimbursements for our Sight and Hearing work. That comes to \$1,368 for this fiscal year. A pretty good return on our Corn Booth work.

6. Thank you Ron Zentner for stepping up to take over our robust Flag program, and also thank you Paul LaCroix for accepting the board's appointment as our 3rd Vice President.

See you next Wednesday. Start thinking of articles to send me for the November issue.

Editor: Lion Roy Lesher

Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory. *Albert Schweitzer. French philosopher & physician (1875 - 1965)*