

Bonney Lake Lions Meeting

June 25, 2009

Call to Order: Flag Salute: Song: Invocation:

- David Colbeth introduced his Wife, Lynn Colbeth as a guest today.
- Tom Watson reported that he had two more applications for people that are interested in eye care and that one of them was in the Enumclaw area. He will contact the Enumclaw Lions Club to see if they might be able to help. He also has someone who is interested in the College 4 Kids Program. Also, Tom owns "Watson's Wooden Words" a wood sign Company. The Courier Herald came and took pictures and he will be in the July 8th, 2009 edition. On another note, but still regarding Tom, he had a wonderful field trip that brought together many people from the Community. It was stated that there were some wonderful speakers who had spoken about the Environment while on the Fennel Creek Field trip that had taken place on June 13, 2009. Tom stated that maybe in the near future there might possibly be another Field Trip. Great Job Tom!
- Bibiana introduced our Guiding Lion: Tom Burrill from the Auburn Noon Lions.
- Bibiana introduced David Wells, and his continued position as the tail twister for our Bonney Lake Club. David was not able to attend the last meeting, so he was not able to see what Lion Charlie Russell gave him to 'help' him manage his position as the Tail Twister; that being an eye patch and a plastic waffle cone. David has this wonderful way of bringing people together, and he helps us to stay healthy by providing us with wonderful community events to attend. The plastic waffle cone was given because as the Tail Twister, David helps the Club to collect much needed money. On another note, David stated that he had a few flyers available in regards to events that will be happening at Lake Tapps. David is in need of Volunteers for Bonney Lake Days.
- On August 31 - Bonney Lake will be at the Tacoma Rainiers Game. The cost per-person is \$15.00; this includes a hot dog, chips and a soda. The Mayor of Bonney Lake, Mayor Neil Johnson, will be throwing the first ball out. The Bonney Lake High School Band will be playing the National Anthem. There will also be some public work vehicles, East-Pierce Fire and Rescue will also be attending. David said that there will be a booth there for the Lions 4 Kids House, and there will also be a Food Drive that will raise money for our local food banks. The game starts off at 7:05 PM. \$5.50 of the \$15.00 goes back to the Parent Panther Pride for additional items and things that they may need. There will also be a check presentation and a tally as to what percentage of what total was sold. We are looking for people who are willing to donate money for tickets for the band members. There are a total of 75 members in the Band.

New Business:

- Bonney Lake Days - the dunk tank is out. David Colbeth is looking for something that we could do instead. Maybe doing something like cotton candy - a health permit is required. Bonney Lake Days are: August 15th - 16th, 2009. The requirement for a permit is at least 45 days in advance. It was suggested that maybe we sell cotton candy at the Movie Night(s). Bibiana asked how much a booth is -\$25.00 for a Charitable Organization. The money is required before all of the booths are reserved. Bibiana will talk with the treasurer, Candy. It was suggested that the Bonney Lake Lions do something at the Concert Nights (Tunes at Tapps) like going to cash and carry to purchase items for making Strawberry Shortcakes and possibly selling them for \$5.00 a piece. The Tunes at Tapps are all on Wednesday nights from July 4 to Labor Day, and begin at 7 pm until around 8:45 PM.



- Tom Watson stated that he has 10 boxes of eye glasses at his house that need to be sorted as follows: cases only, glass only, eyeglasses only, frames only. Tom suggested that we write a thank you to the people who are collecting the eye glasses -maybe a note from the Bonney Lake Lions Club. It was suggested that maybe at our next meeting we have a work sorting party after the Club is adjourned that day. Please let Tom Watson, Bibiana Burrill or April Young know if any of you have glasses that need to be picked up or that need to be sorted and accounted for. If you would like

someone to swing by and pick them up so that they may be available at our next meeting, it would be appreciated.

- Keep in mind that [Camp Leo](#) is in need of Volunteers to help with parking and in various other areas. July 19-25th at Pan Handle Lake in Shelton.
- The Lions 4 Kids House will be having a HUGE Garage Sale on the 25th of July. Lots of Volunteers are needed. The location has yet to be determined.
- July 14, at 7 pm is a planning meeting. Everybody can attend the meeting. This will be held at Windermere Real Estate at 18008 State Route 410 E - Bonney Lake.
- The Blood Mobile is in Bonney Lake on all Fridays of each month and is located near Columbia Bank. The times are: 1:00 PM thru 6:00 PM.
- Mama Stortini's is continuing to support our Bonney Lake Lions by giving us 20% back from the total cost of your bill. Delicious Food! You can download a flyer from www.bonneylakelions.com
- The raffle was done and to date, \$54.00 will go into the next pot at the next meeting.

❖ **Our Guest Speaker was our very own David Colbeth who talked about how Social Networking works:**

- www.Facebook.com - It's a Party!
- www.Twitter.com - On-line chats and back and forth conversations - max verbiage is 140 characters.
- www.Linkln.com - Business Networking -Professional - and is person to person, then that person contacts their friends and that friend contacts their friends and so on.
- www.Ping.FM - This helps you update comments on all of the above, except that if you are over 140 characters, it will be truncated on Twitter, but the rest of your words will be applied to the other sites.
- In regards to Computer Technology - Tom Watson with Office Depot at: 19561 State Route 410 E - Bonney Lake will be having a Computer Technology Class on July 8th at 12-1:30 PM - this is free to all Chamber Member's, and as Lions you can attend. **This is not open to the Public.** Sign-up early at: easybuilt@comcast.net.
- Our next speaker on Thursday, July 9th, will be Dr. Brass who will be speaking about the "Outreach" Program that covers Pacific, Milton and the surrounding areas.
- As Lions we can attend the Chamber meetings on the 3rd Thursday, at Windermere.
- The meeting was adjourned at 1:36 PM.