



# Wenatchee Central Lions Talebearer

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FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2011

## Announcement

International Convention has extended the \$100 volunteer fee to April 1, 2011.

Carnival ticket sales are coming up Michele will be at the doors with the schedule asking for volunteers to help sell tickets. Carnival April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Lemke puts all the pictures on Wenatchee Central Lions facebook page if interested in seeing more than what is in the newsletter.

Please bring your checkbooks to the next 2 meetings. We will be collecting donations to send money to Japan. There will be envelopes on the table to fill and then the club will be matching what is raised up to \$1,000.

## This Week's Location:

**Wenatchee Convention Center**

**Program:**

**David Thompson Bicentennial**

**Invocation:**

**Jay Bean**

**Greeters:**

**Andy Kottkamp, Julie Kuntz**

**Chuck Largent**

**Music:**

**Deanne Clark, Shelley Costello**

- All Service Club luncheon is May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Wenatchee Convention Center. This year it is hosted by Wenatchee Central Lions. The speaker for the event is Rich Rice who is part of the Medical Teams International. We will be selling tickets at the service clubs when we get closer.



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# ~Committee meetings~

Spring Highway Clean-Up  
Saturday April 23, 2011 at 9am.  
Meet at WSDOT parking lot on  
N. Wenatchee Avenue for car  
pooling to the pick-up location.

Chuck Largent needs 4 to 5 ushers  
for the upcoming Holy Week Service  
that is sponsored by our club on  
April 21<sup>st</sup> at noon. The service is at  
the First United Methodist Church  
on the corner of Washington and  
Miller. Please contact Chuck  
Largent if you can help out. Thanks



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**Committees!** Let the club know when  
your committee is meeting or what events  
are coming up. Contact Marcia Maloney  
before noon on Monday to put it in the  
newsletter.

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**Board meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month**

**at noon @ The Roaster.**

**The next Board meeting will be  
Monday, April 4, 2011.**

**All members are welcome to attend**

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*Lion Tamer: Joan Hunter*

*Membership: Peggi Moxley*

*Board Members: Ralph Dewitt, Craig Field,  
Jay Bean, Ernie Richardson, Mike Teaney,  
Mary Jane Gurnard, Al Hunter, & Gwen Sparks*

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## **Newsletter Submissions:**

**Deadline NOON on MONDAY!**

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# Morris Park Field Renovations

## By Gary Looney



Wenatchee Youth Baseball originated in 1954 with Morris Park being the place to play. The land was donated by Al Morris and to be used specifically for Wenatchee Youth Baseball. Property was obtained in 1961 and is maintained and owned by youth baseball and all work is done on a volunteer basis.

Morris Park contains 4 baseball fields, concession stand, restrooms, pump room for irrigation, equipment shed, batting cages and a parking lot that holds 50 cars.

With the new renovations they have remodeled the whole building. They have created a picnic area next to the building that is covered and have put a meeting room in the upstairs. The

renovation was funded from donations from Rotary and Wenatchee Central Lions along with donated and volunteer work from the community. Van Lith Construction Gary and Corey donate their time to the construction part, Dicks donated the heating and air conditioning unit only had to pay for labor, all the plumbing was donated these are only a few of the volunteers.

Wenatchee Central Lions donated \$20,000 from the Kingston Fund and we will be recognized in the new entryway to the facility with a plaque in the masonry work. We will be on one side and Rotary will be recognized on the other side.

The new facility will be better equipped for future use with television and internet capabilities to the games.

The concession stand has been expanded and is more user friendly. The bathrooms have been updated and expanded to accommodate more people and are also handicap accessible.

The next step for the park is to redo the parking lot by paving and putting a fence around it to make it more secure.

The Wenatchee Youth Baseball organizations is also working on replacing the infield funding needed is \$65,000. They are working on getting that funding from the Major League Baseball organization. Great

presentation and a wonderful organization to join forces with.



Patty would like to thank all of you for turning in used eyeglasses to the Wenatchee Hub for recycling. Lion Ralph DeWitt delivered 1,275 pairs of glasses along with 3 boxes of unusable glasses (which are also recycled) to the recycling center near Olympia, WA.

Continue to bring in all used eyeglasses to any Friday lion meeting.



## Election Results

President: Andy Kottkamp  
President-elect: Gordon De Kraai  
Vice President: Eric Strode, Mike Teaney, and Ernie Richardson  
Secretary: Barbara Dower  
Treasurer: Patti Sparks  
Lion Tamer: Linda Herald  
Tail Twister: Amy Gensinger (Board Representative) Joan Hunter (Backup)  
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- Below is a great video to watch in support of the screening van. Also, included is what was sent out to promote the video to watch. This is the website link to use.  
<http://www.nlfoundation.org/about/video/lhsuEM.php>

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Lions of Multiple District 19 and the Northwest Lions Foundation received high public praise for our sight and hearing service recently when the popular television show *King 5 Evening Magazine* covered the debut of our new Lions Health Screening Unit.

A Nielsen-estimated 61,000 viewers tuned in as host Meeghan Black and crew covered the unit's debut at Shoreline Christian School on Friday, March 11, 2011.

2011 Lions Clubs International Host Committee  
Seattle, Washington, July 4-8

**This is known as a success story!**  
The Northwest Lions Foundation and  
Lions Trustees work with Clubs  
throughout MD19 to promote Lionism  
at every opportunity as we all serve  
our sight and hearing mission. Thank  
you Lions for your support of the  
Lions Health Screening Unit

Spring Conference  
Pioneer Days in Moses Lake  
April 1, 2, 3, 2011

Plan on attending, its close!  
For those attending, with hotel  
rooms, Wenatchee Central will  
reimburse up to \$200 when  
attending all programs.

If attending one day only, some  
expenses will be reimbursed.

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