

A Collection of Tips and Ideas for Success in
Fundraising and Service Projects
in Multiple District 36

“Every Club in Our Multiple District 36 Can Be Healthier”

Recipes for Success

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Forward

This document is a compilation of ideas and projects from MD 36 Lions clubs and LCI for helping Lions clubs be successful in developing new projects for community services and fundraising ideas to support activities to improve the quality of life. The “Expand the Horizon” team extends a very special thanks to the many clubs who have contributed their ideas and projects. We believe that when clubs are healthy, strong, and active, membership will increase and member retention will not be an issue. Our effort is to help every club be healthier in Multiple District 36.

The document is divided into two sections: Service Projects and Fundraising Projects. We hope this document will help your club to grow and provide greater service to your community.

Six Key Elements Common to Healthy and Strong Lions Clubs

- **A Major Community Service Project**
- **A Major Fund Raising Project**
- **A Strong Public Relations Program**
- **Well-Organized Club Meetings** (*that are stimulating, informative, and fun*)
- **A Strong Team Spirit** (*a high percentage of members attend meetings and participate in club activities*)
- **A Well-Organized Member Recruiting and Retention Program**

What is the “Expand the Horizon” program?

The “Expand the Horizon” program is a plan that was created to respond to a task force that was concerned about the decline in membership in our multiple district (MD). The task force identified seven areas that were selected for primary focus: Membership, Public Relations, Funding, Retention, Extension, Awards, and Conventions. The purpose of the program is to assist clubs and the MD in achieving service and membership goals. Service clubs are facing new and demanding challenges in a rapidly changing society impacted by a world economy and demographics. Working together and supporting each other we can increase our membership and provide increased service in our communities that will improve the quality of life for others. We hope this document will help your club become healthier and improve the quality of life in your community.

Five Steps to Success

Every club project, whether service or fundraising, involves similar steps for success as follows:

Step 1. Develop an Action Plan. (*What do you want to accomplish?*)

Step 2. Establish specific goals. (*How much money do you want to raise? What do you want to achieve with service? How will you spend the funds? Who will be impacted by the project?*)

Step 3. Who will do what? (*Who will be in charge? Who will perform specific duties?*)

Step 4. What specifically needs to be done? (*What are the specific tasks that must be accomplished?*)

Step 5. Evaluate. (*How did you measure success? Did you achieve the goals of the project? Did the results justify the investment of time and money?*)

TIP

Create a loose-leaf notebook for every project that contains planning documents, action plans, suggestions for improvement and specific information regarding the project that can be passed on to the next chairman.

Action Plan Form

Following is an **Action plan chart** that may be used in planning fund raising and service projects.

Action Plan Chart

What is the Goal?

How/What? (Action item and steps)	Who? (Person responsible)	When? (Target dates)	Indicator of success (How will we know each action step is accomplished?)

SERVICE PROJECTS

1. Meals on wheels

Club delivers meals to shut-ins. Schedules are prepared in advance and meals are delivered by teams of two. Not a difficult project but members need to be able to walk and climb stairs.

- **Club:** Eugene Downtown Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty:** 2
- **Cost:** none
- **Contact:** Len Calvert - 1062 Woodside Drive - Eugene, OR 97401 - Phone: 541-686-2697 - email: Lenjcal@comcast.net

2. Delta Ponds Restoration

Club works four times per year helping to eliminate non-native plants, protect desirable plants from predation by nutria and beavers, plant native plants, pick up trash, and participate in habitat studies.

- **Club:** Eugene Downtown Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty:** 4
- **Cost:** None
- **Contact:** Jim Newton - 1905 Filmore St - Eugene, OR 97401 – phone 541-342-8275 – email: jsnewton@msn.com

3. Pocket Park maintenance

Club helps maintain a small corner of Amazon Park called the “Pocket Park”, adjacent to a popular biking, running, walking trail. Jobs include weeding, mowing, planting, edging, periodic painting and in general keeping the park attractive and neat.

- **Club:** Eugene Downtown Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty:** 3
- **Cost:** None
- **Contact:** Marion McDow - 1625 Hayes St - Eugene, OR, 97402 – phone: 541-687- 9405

4. Flags

This is a joint project with the Boy scouts. Businesses subscribe for flag service at \$35/year. Lions drill hole, purchase holders and flags and Boy Scouts install flags up on holidays and special occasions and Boy Scouts receive \$1 per flag per installation.

- **Club: Portland Oaks Bottom Lions Club**
- **Level of Difficulty:** 5
- **Cost:** Outlay for flags, poles drill and liners
- **Contact:** Ron Shaw - 705 SE Nehalem - Portland, OR 97202 – phone: 503-233-6733; (C) 503-231-4911 – email: Kikashaw@comcast.net

5. Tag Sale (Garage Sale)

Conduct a garage sale of donated items. Manpower includes storing, pricing, manning sale, and cleanup

- **Club: Portland Oaks Bottom Lions Club**
- **Level of Difficulty: 4**
- **Costs:** Site rental, advertisement, pricing supplies
- **Contact:** Fran Shaw - 705 SE Nehalem - Portland, OR 97202 – phone: 503-231-4911 – email: kikashaw@comcast.net

6. Wine Raffle

Club obtains wine from local wine buyer at a discounted price and sells raffle tickets.

- **Club: Portland Oaks Bottom Lions Club**
- **Level of Difficulty: 4**
- **Cost:** Cost of wine and tickets
- **Contact:** Ron Shaw - 705 SE Nehalem - Portland, OR 97202 – phone: 503-231-4911 – email: kikashaw@comcast.net

7. Mobile Health Screening Unit

Club assists with sponsorship and support of mobile health screening unit (MHSU) in area. Unit scheduled by contacting Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation (Brenda Anderson for Scheduling).

- **Club:** Portland Oaks Bottom Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty: 3**
- **Costs:** Contact OLSHF for current fees
- **Contact:** Ron Shaw - 705 SE Nehalem - Portland, OR 97202 – phone: 503-231-4911 – email: kikashaw@comcast.net

8. Annual Canned Food Drive and Food Basket delivery

This is a joint project with the Milwaukie Elks Club and students of the N. Clackamas Schools. Schools collect canned food during the 1st two weeks of December. Elks/Lions secure a 20,000 sq ft bldg (donated) and pickup food from schools on 3rd week of Dec. Lions/Elk purchase turkeys, chickens, produce, and bread. Delivery is by all club members with help from school staff and students on Saturday before Christmas.

- **Club:** Milwaukie Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty: 5**
- **Manpower needs:** 100 at times
- **Cost:** \$5000
- **Contact:** Dennis Tichenor, Milwaukie Lions Club – phone: 503-653-3988 – email: dennis@etsi.ws

9. Adopt-a-Christmas Family

Club contacts School principal at a low income school in area to provide name of a deserving family. Club gets a reasonable wish list from the family and purchases items with budgeted funds and member donations.

- **Club:** Portland Oaks Bottom Lions Club
- **Level of Difficulty:** 3
- **Costs:** Budget \$300/family
- **Contact:** Ron Shaw - 705 SE Nehalem - Portland, OR 97202 – phone: 503-231-4911 – email: kikashaw@comcast.net

10. Easter Egg Hunt

Local neighborhood Assn. purchases candy eggs and bunny suit. Club provides manpower, gets park permit, spreads eggs, gets area cordoned off, and cleans up. Also gets someone to wear bunny suit. Distributes Lions information.

- **Club:** Portland Oaks Bottom Lions Club
- **Level of Difficulty:** 2
- **Costs:** None
- **Contact:** Ron Shaw - 705 SE Nehalem - Portland, OR 97202 – phone: 503-231-4911 – email: kikashaw@comcast.net

11. Donate a meal for Homebound Seniors

In Washington, Multnomah, and Clark counties Lions volunteer to pass out cards at selected super markets that customers may take to the checkout register and donate one meal for a day, a week, or a month. The cost is added to their grocery bill.

- **Club:** King City Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty:** 1
- **Manpower needs:** 2 per shift
- **Cost:** None to Lions
- **Contact:** Gail Anderson - 7710 SW 31st Ave - Portland, OR 97280 – phone: 503-953-8114 – email: ganderson@efcpdx.org

12. Serve Dinner at Homeless Shelter

Club serves dinner once every quarter for 35 family residents at the Good Neighbor Center Homeless Shelter. Meals are ordered from Loaves and Fishes and delivered to the Tigard Senior Center, heated in their ovens and served family style.

- **Club:** King City Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty:** 2
- **Cost:** \$140.00
- **Contact:** Heidi (6:00 AM to 2:00 PM) - 11070 SW Greenburg Rd - Tigard, OR 97223 – Phone: 503-443-6084

13. Convalescent Equipment Loan

Club loans out wheel chairs, walkers, canes, crutches, bathroom shower benches, grab bars, to seniors in retirement centers. Voluntary contributions are requested for repairs, replacement equipment, etc or they can purchase for ¼ to 1/3 the cost.

- **Club:** King City Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty:** 1
- **Manpower:** 1-3 Lions for pickup and delivery
- **Cost:** \$400-500 /year
- **Contact:** Jim Armour - 12180 SW King Richard Dr. - King City, OR 97224 – Phone: (C) 503-916-9542 - email: paramour@comcast.net

14. Bingo party for Gales Creek Diabetic Children

Club provides a bingo party for young campers with everyone getting a prize. Club members then stay for dinner and the evening campfire.

- **Club:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club
- **Costs:** \$35 (for prizes)
- **Level of Difficulty:**2
- **Contact:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club

15. Halloween Party for Residents of Salvation Army West Women's and Children's Shelter for abused and homeless Women

Club provides an enjoyable day of hay rides, pumpkin painting and a picnic at the heritage farm in Scholls.

- **Club:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club
- **Difficulty:** 3
- **Costs:** \$100 van rental, \$60 Food, \$50 Misc supplies
- **Contact:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club

16. Holiday Food and Toy Basket Sorting and Delivery with the Milwaukie Lions Club

Sort and deliver bags containing donated and purchased food and toys to needy families in the Milwaukie area.

- **Club:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club
- **Difficulty:** 3
- **Costs:**\$300
- **Contact:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club

17. Sponsor Mobile Health Screening Unit at the Native American Rehabilitation Assoc treatment center for Alcohol and drug addiction

Club sponsors Mobile Health Screening Unit to screen inpatients at the treatment facility to identify medical problems.

- **Club:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club
- **Difficulty:** 3
- **Costs:** Contact OLSHF for current costs (Brenda Anderson)
- **Contact:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club

18. Camp Talooli and Gales Creek Camp Cleanup

Club joins with other clubs and organizations to cleanup and prepare camps for summer campers.

- **Club:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club
- **Level of Difficulty:** 1
- **Costs:** None
- **Contact:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club

19. Beach Cleanup

Club joins with other organizations and individuals in the annual SOLV Spring Beach cleanup followed by a club social dinner.

- **Club:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club
- **Level of Difficulty:** 2
- **Costs:** None
- **Contact:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club

20. Mission Cataract

The goal of Mission Cataract is to provide pre-screened and pre-qualified low-income individuals with premier cataract surgeries.

Participating Lions Clubs and Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation help to identify individuals in need of cataract surgeries, then team with an ophthalmologist to perform the surgery.

- **Club:** Beaverton Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty:** 4
- **Cost:** 0-\$300
- **Contact:** _David Rich, PCC - 8709 SW Marseilles Drive - Beaverton, OR 97007 – phone: 503-649-1751 or 503-577-8315 – email: davidcrich@comcast.net

21. Stars and Stripes

Club places in front of participating businesses on 10 patriotic holidays. The flags are 6 feet tall and are placed in hole drilled in the sidewalk.

- **Club:** Forest Grove Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty:** 3
- **Cost:** \$20 per flag (flag, pole and hardware)
- **Contact:** Rich and Linda Barnett - 1300 Pioneer Way - Forest Grove, OR 97116 – phone: 503 992-1236 - email: richandlindab@comcast.net

22. State Legislature Visitation

Club provides transportation for High school students to observe the Oregon legislature and committees in session. Students get a guided tour of the capitol, lunch, and a question and answer time with local legislators.

- **Club:** Cloverdale/Nestucca Valley Lions Club
- **Level of Difficulty:** 2
- **Cost:** \$500 (Bus and Lunches)
- **Contact:** Frank Brawner – phone: 503 392-4143 - email: frankjan@oregoncoast.com

23. Adopt A School

Each month club takes something to school such as school supplies, coats, socks, etc. Do flags for first graders. Sponsor a read-a-thon with prizes. Do a “Bunny Backpack Program”.

- **Club:** Milwaukie Lions Club
- **Level of Difficulty:** 2
- **Cost:** \$200-\$500/year
- **Contact:** Dennis Tichenor - 12444 SE Spencer Ct - Portland, OR 97086 – phone: 503-705-3934 - email: dennis@etsi.ws

24. State Highway Cleanup

Club picks up trash along 4-lane highway south of Junction City.

- **Club:** Junction City Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty:** 2
- **Costs:** none
- **Contact:** Chuck Cook - 95347 Hwy 99E - Junction City , OR – phone: 541-998-1345 - email: papalovy@yahoo.com

25. Christmas Dinner and Toy Drive

Club sponsors dinner and collects toys for local children ages 0-18

- **Club:** Mt Hood Lions Club
- **Level of Difficulty:** 5
- **Costs:** \$700
- **Contact:** Mt Hood Lions Club - PO Box 74 - Welches, OR,97067 – phone: 503-622-4111 – email: mthoodlionsclub@AOL.com

26. Reading is Fundamental

Club distributes several hundred books to Welches Primary students. Provides increased involvement with school and teachers. Spend one day reading to classes and serving snacks.

- **Club:** Mt Hood Lions Club
- **Level of Difficulty:** 3
- **Costs:** unknown
- **Contact:** Mt Hood Lions Club - PO Box 74 - Welches, OR,97067 – phone: 503-622-4111 – email: mthoodlionsclub@AOL.com

27. Medal of Merit Award Dinner

Club selects a person who is worthy of this award and a charity that will appeal to everyone. They compile a list of people who will attend. They send out invitations requesting people to purchase a table and follow up with a phone call to those who do not respond. They send out news releases for media coverage. This can be a great fundraiser as well as a community service project. Provides great publicity for the club.

- **Club:** Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club
- **Level of Difficulty:** 4
- **Cost: Unknown**
- **Contact:** Lion Paul Wong - 6762 Neal St,- Vancouver, BC V6P 3N5 Canada – **phone:** 604-324-4093 - email: wongpaul@shaw.ca

28. Flags

Club installs and takes down approximately 250 flags on specified holidays and special occasions lining both sides of the main street. Project is funded by donations from local businesses. Provides great public relations for the club and great visibility.

- **Club:** Sutherlin Lions Club
- **Level of Difficulty:** 3
- **Cost:** none
- **Contact:** Richard Smith - Box1003 - Sutherlin, OR 97479 – phone: 541-459-3914 - email: RAS39@Q.com

29. Fall Festival

Club organizes and coordinates activities sponsored by various organizations (Chamber of Commerce, VFW, Rotary, American Legion, Fire Dept, etc.) that conduct a wide variety of fun activities on Halloween. Organizations also provide information tables with information about their organization that promotes membership.

- **Club:** Sutherlin Branch Lions Club
- **Level of difficulty:** 3
- **Cost: Unknown**
- **Contact:** Carrie Swesso - 2222 Nonpariel Rd - Sutherlin, OR 97479 – phone: 541-459-5854 - email: cls24@hotmail.com

30. Take Care of Sutherlin Day

The Club initiated and coordinated one day in which organizations (churches, school, Americana legion, VFW, Rotary etc) accepted a project to cleanup/fixup the city. The club served as the organizer and catalyst for the project and sold hot dogs and hamburgers to the volunteers.

- Club: Sutherlin Branch Club
- Level of Difficulty: 2
- Cost: none
- Contact: Carrie Swesso - 2222 Nonpariel Rd - Sutherlin, OR 97479 – phone: 541-459-5854 - email: cls24@hotmail.com

The following Service ideas have been downloaded from the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org)

1. Club/District: Coppell Lions, Texas, USA, - District 2-X1

Description: Club members collected 2,400 toys for needy children.

Contact: Lion David at Shoudel@comcast.net

2. Club/District: California, USA, Districts 4-L5,4-L6

Description: Lions helped to serve more than 1,000 meals to wildfire evacuees.

Contact: Lion ScottLeslie at: scott4l6lion@cox.net

3. Club/District: Sandstone Quarry Lions, Minnesota, USA, District 5-M8

Description: Lions teach a monthly memory improvement program to local seniors.

Contact: Lion Donna Orstad at: orstadacres@pinenet.com

4. Club/District: Belle Fourche Lions, South Dakota, USA, District 5-SW

Description: Club members built nine picnic shelters for city parks.

Contact: Lion Rick Walton at: rwalton@rushmore.com

5. Club/District: Bastrop Lions, Louisiana, USA, District 8-1

Description: Lions helped to organize a holiday food drive for needy local residents.

Contact: Lion Neal Adams 318-281-8445

6. Club/District: Fairview Township Lions, Pennsylvania, USA, District I4-C

Description: Lions refurbished 29 used bicycles and gave them to needy children.

Contact: Lion Russ Bahn at: rbahn@aol.com

7. Club/District: Markesan Lions, Wisconsin, USA, District 27-BI

Description: Lions donated materials and labor to install the plumbing in a Habitat for Humanity home.

Contact: Lion John Gardner at: jgardner@robin2.com

8. Club/District: Turkey, District 118-T

Description: Lions annually provide 1,000 residents of the Lions Home for the elderly with health screenings and seminars about health, personal development, education, and social activities.

Contact: Lion Oma Sebuk at: osebuk@superonline.com

9. Club/District: India, District 323-D2

Description: Twenty-five Lions clubs provided basic medical care, distributed eyeglasses and information on family planning, AIDS, and pre-natal care for more than 23,000 residents of their adopted villages.

Contact: Past District Governor Dr. Jyoti Toshniwal at: drjatoshniwal@yahoo.co.in

~ Diabetes Awareness Projects

10. Club/District: California, USA, District 4-N

Description: Lions sponsor the attendance of local medical professionals and teachers to a diabetes program/course.

Contact: Lion Don Owens at: dootag2@nvgbell.net

11. Club/District: Pennsylvania, USA, Districts 14-B, 14 E

Description: Lions established a diabetes education/ treatment center used by more than 1,000 residents.

Contact: Lion Michele Matuch at: baichm@upmc.edu

12. Club/District: Grand Cayman Lions, Cayman Islands, District 60-B

Description: First, the club created a brochure about diabetes for children. Then, club members distributed the diabetes brochure to students in local schools.

Contact: Lion Donnell O'Sullivan at: donsullio@gmail.com

13. Club/District: Pakistan, District 305-N2

Description: Lions provided free diabetes screenings and medication to 120 local residents.

Contact: Lion Aneel Sarfraz at: info@softtech4u.com

~ Environmental Services Projects

14. Club/District: Prescott Noon Lions, Arizona, USA, District 21-C

Description: Twice weekly, Lions collect, sort, and load used newspapers onto conveyors for recycling. A local home contractor uses the recycled paper for insulation. Since 1991, Lions have recycled more than 53 million pounds of paper.

Contact: Lion Adrian Langhus at: adelang@earthlink.net

15. Club/District: Pine Creek Valley Lions, Delaware, USA, District 22-D

Description: On a regular basis, the Lions remove debris from a section of a local highway.

Contact: Lion Bill Bowden at: mschlege@comcast.net

16. Club/District: Canakkale and Gemlik Lions, Turkey, District 118-R

Description: The Lions plant 10,000 trees each year. The project has resulted in a national forest financed by a local company.

Contact: Lion Belgin Baser at: izmirbaharlions@yahoo.com

17. Club/District: India, District 323-D2

Description: Lions compost refuse from a local festival. Authorities now require shopkeepers to use paper bags instead of plastic bags during the festival.

Contact: Lion Jayshree Mehta at: mscassociates@rediffmail.com

18. Club/District: Sfax Thyna Lions, Tunisia, District 414

Description: With a Global Environment Facility Grant from the United Nations Development Programme (UNEP), the Lions help local residents catalog indigenous plants and animals.

Contact: Lion Ridha Ketata at: ridha.ketata@planettn

~ Hearing and Speech Action and Work with the Deaf Projects

19. Club/District: California, USA, District 4-LI

Description: The Lions foundation recycles and distributes hearing aids. Lions have created a network of licensed audiologists who provide free or reduced fee medical care for approximately 1,000 local residents.

Contact: Lion Marva Murphy at: marvamurphy@earthlink.net

20. Club/District: Virginia, USA, District 24-A

Description: From a mobile van, Lions provide free hearing, sight, glaucoma, and blood pressure screenings for local residents.

Contact: Lion Doc Plummer at: bpvolwk@msn.com

21. Club/District: New York, USA and Bermuda, Multiple District 20

Description: Lions sponsor a summer camp program for youngsters with special needs.

Contact: lionscampbadger@infoblvd.net

22. Club/District: Slovakia, District 122

Description: Lions provided five hospitals with hearing screening equipment for newborn babies.

Contact: Lion Tibor Bucek at: bucek@novosedliksro.sk

22. Club/District: Malaysia, District 308-B 1

Description: The Lions sponsor an annual chess competition for persons who are hearing, visually, or physically impaired.

Contact: Lion Angie Ng at: ainooi@maybank.com.my

~ International Relations Projects

23. Club/District: Sweden, District 101-SM

Description: Lions provide financial support and have improved an orphanage for 300 children in Lithuania. The orphans are also invited to attend the Swedish Lions' summer camp.

Contact: Lion Per-Anders Ekdahl at: lions@sbgb.se

23. Club/District: Germany, District III-BN

Description: Lions in Germany provide medical equipment, clothing and other supplies for a nursing home and hospital in Romania.

Contact: Lion Werber Siegfried at: werbers@freenet.de

24. Club/District: Australia, District 201-V2

Description: Australian Lions have adopted a village on the island of East Timor. The Lions donated supplies and labor to improve a school and a hospital. The Lions have arranged 15 cataract operations, 1,500 vision screenings and 400 pairs of eyeglasses.

Contact: Past District Governor Syd Gregory at: doggone@iinet.net.au

25. Club/District: Mt. Prospect Lions, Illinois, USA, District 1-F

Description: The Lions mobilized other local Lions clubs to provide assistance to Lions affected by Hurricane Katrina, a storm that affected the Gulf Coast of the US.

Contact: Lion Frank Slove at: LionFrankSlove@comcast.net

~ Lions Opportunities for Youth Projects

26. Club/District: Ohio, USA, District 103-D

Description: Lions provide soft teddy bear toys to local law enforcement for presentation to children during an emergency.

Contact: Lions Richard Albrecht at: blueridge52@earthlink.net

27. Club/District: Hungary, District 119

Description: Lions donated a kitchen, 16 beds, and a meeting room for parents of children undergoing treatment for leukemia at a local clinic.

Contact: Lion Lajos Elekes at: veghelyi.e@vnet.hu

28. Club/District: Republic of Sri Lanka, District 306-A 1

Description: Lions arranged for and finance a computer center. The Lions pay the teacher's salary and provide free instruction for 2,000 students.

Contact: Lion Shyana Wijyaratne at: mkt@sriJanka.net

29. Club/District: Port Shepstone Lions, Republic of South Africa, District 410-C

Description: The club organizes an annual leadership retreat for 40 high school students.

Contact: Lion Robert Harley at: rob@curnowgarrun.co.za

30. Club/District: Kenya, District 411-A

Description: Lions developed and maintain a nursery, primary and secondary school for 1,500 students. The Lions offer 40 scholarships.

Contact: Lion Sushi Shah at: chuchi@africaonline.co.ke

31. Club/District: Tanzania, District 411-B

Description: Lions have arranged free surgeries for 120 Tanzanian children with heart conditions.

Contact: Lion Firoz Bandali at: zishan20@hotmail.com

~ Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind Projects

32. Club/District: Mission Viejo Lions, California, USA, District 4-L4

Description: The Lions arranged for a donation of 55,000 eyeglasses to the Lions in Sight Foundation (eyeglass recycling center) of California and Nevada.

Contact: Lion Pat Rizco at: patrz@cox.net

33. Club/District: Connecticut, USA, District 23-A

Description: Lions and Leos read newspapers and magazines over the radio for the benefit of more than 73,000 visually impaired persons who reside within the listening area.

Contact: Lion Frank P. Molinaro at: frank.m@molinaro-insurance.com

34. Club/District: Connecticut, USA, District 23-C

Description: District Lions provide Thanksgiving dinner for residents of a center for the blind.

Contact: Lion Laura Rowe at: laurarowe@att.net

35. Club/District: North Carolina, USA, Multiple District 31

Description: The North Carolina Lions own a camp used annually by 1,150 blind or visually impaired persons.

Contact: Lion Sandy Lazenby at: sandy@nclf.org

Fundraising Projects

1. Charbonneau/Milwaukie Lions Golf Tournament

Club obtains Tee box sponsors with fee based upon size of the sign. Both clubs get golfers/teams to pre-register. Shotgun start after provided lunch and teams play best ball. Income and expenses shared by both clubs.

- **Level of difficulty:** 3
- **Manpower:** 12
- **Potential Revenue:** \$5,500
- **Contact:** Tom Hammond - Milwaukie Lions Club - 503-659-7874 - email: jthammond@comcast.net

2. Spaghetti Dinner

Club conducts a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for Sandy High School Scholarships.

- **Level of Difficulty:** 5
- **Cost:** \$700
- **Contact:** Mt Hood Lions Club - phone: 503-622-4111 - email: Mthoodlionsclub@AOL.com

3. 4th of July Chuck wagon Breakfast and Turkey shoot

Eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice breakfast followed by turkey shoot. Frozen turkeys given to best target shoot.

- **Level of difficulty:** 5
- **Cost:** \$600-\$1000
- **Contact:** Mt Hood Lions Club - phone: 503-622-4111 - email: Mthoodlionsclub@AOL.com:

4. Friday Night Bingo

Operates Bingo 26-28 weeks during fall and winter. Need gaming equipment and license from State Gaming Commission. Also serve Nachos, hot dogs, polish sausage, candy, pop, etc. Raises funds for student scholarships.

- **Level of difficulty:** 5
- **Cost:** \$500-set-up
- **Contact:** Floyd and Shirlee Savage - Phone: 503-622-4111 - email: 22savages@aol.com

5. Monday Night Bingo

Operates a bingo game each Monday night. Funds are used to assist various community organizations.

- **Level of difficulty:** 4
- **Cost:** Equipment
- **Manpower needs:** 5 each night
- **Contact:** D Newhart - phone: 503-261-1709 - email: bizal@msn.com

6. Chicken BBQ

Club conducts 2 BBQ's per year with presale tickets. Members sell tickets.

- **Level of difficulty:** 4
- **Manpower needs:** 35
- **Potential Revenue:** \$6,000-\$8,000 per event
- **Startup Costs:** \$1,500
- **Contact:** Chuck Cook - Junction City Lions Club - phone: 541-998-1345 - email: papalovy@yahoo.com

7. Community Birthday Calendar

Professionally printed pictorial birthday calendar. Secure advertisements from local businesses. List over 1500 birthdays, anniversaries, sports, and community events.

- **Level of difficulty:** 3
- **Manpower needs:** 5-15 depending on scope
- **Potential Revenue:** \$3,600-\$5,000
- **Startup costs:** None-gas and postage donated
- **Contact:** Sandy Hanneman - Cloverdale Nestucca Valley Lions Club - phone: 503-965-6004 - email: shanneman@wcn.net

8. Sees Candy Sales

Club sells sees Candy from trailer located in Bi-Mart parking lot. Sales start at thanksgiving and finish at Christmas. Two hour shifts with operations from 10-6 each day.

- **Level of Difficulty:** 3
- **Manpower needs:** One per shift
- **Potential Revenue:** 35% of sales
- **Startup costs:** Varies based on total sales
- **Contact:** Doug Brink – Sutherlin Lions Club - phone: 541-229-0302 - email: dcoregon@yahoo.com

9. Community Flags

Club puts up and takes down American flags on all major holidays. Solicit \$25 donation from businesses by letter each September following 9/11 or veterans day.

- **Level of difficulty:** 3
- **Manpower Needs:** Varies
- **Potential Revenue:** \$1,000-\$1,500
- **Startup costs:** Cost of flags and holders
- **Contact:** Richard Smith - phone: 541-459-3914 - email: RAS39@Q.com

10. Christmas Tree recycling

Christmas trees and wreaths are accepted for recycling on the first weekend following New Year's day. Donations of \$5 per tree and \$3 wreath are accepted for trees drop off at the recycling location. A donation of \$20/tree is requested if the tree is picked up from a home or business.

- **Level of difficulty:** 3
- **Manpower:** 10
- **Costs:** Members donate vehicle costs
- **Contact:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club

11. Coffee and Tea Sales

Five lb. bags of coffee and 2 lb. bags of tea are purchased at wholesale prices from Coffee Bean International and then resold for \$1/lb over wholesale costs. Coffee and Tea sales are done all year round.

- **Level of difficulty:** 2
- **Manpower:** Club members
- **Costs:** Wholesale purchase price
- **Minimum order** of 20 lbs per order
- **Club:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club
- **Contact:** Coffee Bean International - 2181 NW Nicolai Street - Portland, OR 97210 - phone: 503-227-4490

12. Beer and Wine Tasting

Tickets are sold for tastings of beer and wine, accompanied by complimentary samples of foods that go with the beverage.

- **Level of Difficulty:** 2
- **Manpower:** Members sell tickets
- **Costs:** Vendor charges
- **Club:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club
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13. Calendar Sales

Club members sell scenic Oregon calendars from Falling Leaf publishing. Calendars are purchased for \$3.50 and sold for \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

- **Level of Difficulty:** 2
- **Manpower:** Members for sales
- **Costs:** Whole sale costs
- **Club:** Portland Nob Hill Lions Club
- **Contact:** Falling Leaf Publishing - P.O. Box 821 - McMinnville, OR 97128 - phone: 503-435-1285 - email: www.fallingleafpub.com

14. Run/Walk for Sight

Club conducts a 5K run/walk each fall. Sell ads to local businesses and publish the ads in a booklet that is distributed 5-6 weeks prior to the event encouraging people to patronize the business. Charge an entrance fee and provide a t-shirt with entry fee. Ribbons and plaques are awarded. In-kind donations are solicited and a drawing is conducted for gifts with a grand prize.

- **Level of difficulty:** 3
- **Manpower:** 35
- **Costs:** \$200
- **Potential Revenue:** \$5,000-\$6,000
- **Contact:** Belinda Petshow - Forest Grove Lions Club - phone: 503-319-3613

15. Pancake Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Breakfast with eggs, sausage, pancakes, juice, hot chocolate. Event also includes selling baked goods, holiday wreaths, local arts and crafts, cookie decorating for children and a children's bike raffle.

- **Level of difficulty:** 3
- **Contact:** Twila Butler - Eugene Downtown Lions Club - phone: 541-344-1049 - email: twilabutler1049@msn.com

16. Roast Beef Dinner

Once a year the club (primarily in January) hosts a roast beef dinner. Purchase about 220 lbs. of roast beef and prepare it at Tillamook High School. Serve mashed potatoes, green beans, baked beans, corn, coleslaw, and one vegi-dish.

- **Level of difficulty:** 3
- **Manpower:** 20
- **Potential revenue:** \$1,500-\$2,000
- **Costs:** \$1,200 if any
- **Contact:** Melvin Wilcox - Tillamook Lions Club - P O Box 726 - Tillamook, OR 97141-0726 - phone: 503-801-6646 - email: wilcoxme_or@msn.com

The following Service ideas have been downloaded from the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org)

1. Club/District: Bloomingdale Lions, Illinois, USA, District I-J

Description: A joint Lions, Leo, and Cub Scouts **Walk-a-Dog-a-Thon event** encourages dog owners to walk their pets while raising funds for Lions Project Canine Companions for Independence (LPCCI).

Contact: Lion Perry Knutson at: lionperry@hotmail.com

2. Club/District: Osage Lions, Minnesota, USA, District 5M-9

Description: The club celebrated their 90th anniversary by organizing a US\$.90 **pancake breakfast.**

Contact: Lion Edwin Lukkonen at: 1-218-732-4012

- 3. Club/District:** Tri-Village Noon Lions, Ohio, USA, District 13-F
Description: Club members **raffled** off two **season tickets for college football** and raised US\$10,000 for diabetes.
Contact: Lion Alan Sulser at: asulser@wsastudio.com
- 4. Club/District:** Wisconsin, USA, District 27-C 1
Description: **Lions cure deer hides donated by area hunters.** The hides are sold to a leather company. The funds raised are donated to Wisconsin Lions Camp.
Contact: Past District Governor Barry Brubaker at: brubakeracres@verizon.net
- 5. Club/District:** North Carolina, USA, Multiple District 31
Description: Lions sell 2,500 numbered golf balls for \$25 each. The balls are released by airplane over a golf course. The **winner of the ball that comes closest to the hole receives US\$10,000.** Remaining profits finance a weekend fishing event for visually impaired persons.
Contact: Lion Gwen White at: whiteink_1@earthlink.net
- 6. Club/District:** Oregon, USA, District 36-G
Description: Lions invite community members to **stage a talent show** to raise funds for the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.
Contact: Lion Trudy Tallman at: tallmantru@aol.com
- 7. Club/District:** Enosburg Falls Lions, Vermont, USA, District 45
Description: The Lions host an annual dairy festival.
Contact: Lion Phil Gagnon at: pgagnon@vtlink.net
- 8. Club/District:** Uxbridge and District Lions, Ontario, Canada, District A
Description: Club members organize an annual outdoor art fair.
Contact: Lion Bob Armitage at: lions@uxbridge.com
- 9. Club/District:** Mandeville Lions, Jamaica, District 60-B
Description: For the past eight years, Lions have invited local community leaders to become celebrity barbeque chefs in the Men Who Cook fundraiser.
Contact: Lion Rudolph Richards at: ruddyrichards@yahoo.com
- 10. Club/District:** Riverview Lions, New Brunswick, Canada, District N-I
Description: The Lions raise funds by hosting twice weekly Bingo games.
Contact: Lion Todd Prime at: tprime@nbnet.nb.ca
- 11. Club/District:** Ireland, District 105-I
Description: Lions in the district sell feathers and request donations for suicide prevention.
Contact: Past District Governor Gilbert Lee at: gilbert@gilbertlee.freeserve.co.uk
- 12. Club/District:** Kington, England, District 105-W
Description: Lions organized a 60-mile Cambrian Mountain bike trek and raised more than US\$3,000.
Contact: Lion Malcolm Thompson at: malcolmwthompson@btinternet.com