



SPANAWAY LIONS CLUB



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We meet every 2nd & 4th
Tuesday of each month
6:30 pm – Social
7:00 pm – Dinner

Location:

JR's Whistle Stop
22225 Mt. Hwy E.
Spanaway, WA.

**Guests and Visitors
Are always welcome!**

Our Web Page:
www.spanawaylions.org
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From the President...

Hello Fellow Lions!

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Have fun, celebrate with your family and friends and be safe.

Our 2nd Zone C5 Advisory meeting was on Saturday, November 23rd in Eatonville. A big THANKS to the Eatonville Lions for hosting the meeting. Thanks to Lions **Dave McClintock, Dave Bartlett, Anne Asplund Darrell Behounek** and my wife, Sharon, for attending the meeting. Our 3rd Zone Meeting will be on February 2, 2014 in Orting. This is when the Zone Melvin Jones nominees will be selected. Lion Art Pressel from our club will be in the running.

Although the weather was cold, we had a good turnout from our members for the Prairie House Museum work party on November 23rd. Thanks to Lions **Dave Bartlett, Andy Bacon** and his grandson, Trevor Darrell, **Dick Morey, Art Pressel, Steve and Teri Shelton, and Nancy Slade**.

We will have an "Orientation Meeting" on Tuesday, January 14, 2014. Past Council Chairman **Mike Gayda** will be the presenter and Mike is an excellent speaker and will teach us all some things about being Lions. You don't want to miss this meeting!!!

Last, but not least, we will not have any dinner meetings in December, but will have our annual Christmas Party Tuesday, December 10th at Fir Lane Funeral Home. Set up is at 5: pm with dinner at 6 pm. Be sure and bring a dish for dinner (let Nancy Slade, 253-847-1869) know what you are bringing, if you haven't done so already. Also, bring a wrapped, Christmas gift (cost \$10 or less) for the gift exchange. Please, no candles, as a lot of people are allergic to candle smoke.

Thank You,

King Lion George



Mark Your Calendar

Spanaway Lions Club		
Dec 10	Annual Christmas Party	6:00 pm
No more meeting in December.		
Jan 14	Board Meeting	5:45 pm
	Dinner Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan 28	Dinner Meeting	7:00 pm

<u>Spanaway Board of Officers</u> <u>2013-2014</u>	
President	George Budd
1 st VP	Robbie Behounek
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Happy Birthday



ANDY BACON	Dec 1
DARRELL BEHOUNEK	Dec 1
GEORGE BUDD	Dec 7
DEANNA ISABELL	Dec 18
CHUCK OVERRER	Jan 2
ROBBIE BEHOUNEK	Jan 16
DALE LONG (“DJ”)	Jan 29

King Lion George Budd has a traffic light near his street which buzzes when it is safe to cross the road. Recently, a friend of his asked what the buzzer was for.

“It tells blind people when the light is red,” George said.

She was appalled: “What are blind people doing driving?”

Recycle Your Old Mattress

Have an old mattress you want to get rid of? You have recycling options! Spring Back Mattress Recycling NW, part of the NW Furniture Bank in Tacoma, will take your old mattress and give it a new life.

“Our employees have this down to an art,” said Jeremy Simier, Spring Back’s project manager. We recycle about 90 percent of a mattress and keep our eyes open for ways to get that last 10 percent to someone who can use it.” Spring Back Mattress Recycling Bank collect used, dry mattresses for a \$10 drop-off fee (\$20 in-home pick up fee). To learn more about mattress recycling, visit nwfurniturebank.org or call 253-627-1290.