



# SPANAWAY LIONS CLUB



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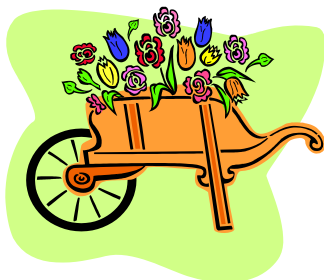
We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday of each month  
6:30 pm – Social  
7:00 pm – Dinner

### Location:

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

**Guests and Visitors  
Are always welcome!**

Our Web Page:  
[www.spanawaylions.org](http://www.spanawaylions.org)  
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## *From the President...*

Hello Fellow Lions!

It is almost time to hold our elections for the new year approaching in July. Lions **Dave McClintock** and **George Budd** are on the nominating committee. If you haven't been asked to serve on the board, you are more than welcome to call one of them. We will also be accepting nominations from the floor at several of our upcoming dinner meetings.

Congratulations to Lion **Art Pressel** on being one of the three Lions from our zone to be selected to receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Our District C Spring Conference will be held at the La Quinta Inn in Tacoma on April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We usually attend on the Saturday. I would like to see many of our members go to the conference. This is an excellent time to meet many other Lions from around the District and to learn more about the excellent programs in Lionism. Lion McDave has registration forms.

Don't forget our monthly work party at the Prairie House Museum on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Work begins at 8 a.m. but if you can't be there until later, that's OK. We usually take a coffee break around 9 or 9:30 and we always go home after a fine lunch which is provided by someone from the Prairie House

Thank You,  
King Lion George

## TODAY'S JOKE

**The pilot came over** the intercom to report trouble with engine #1. "No cause for alarm," he said, "but because I'll have to shut it down, our arrival will be delayed an hour." Minutes later, the pilot reported an oil leak in engine #2. "Don't worry," he said, "A jumbo jet can fly on two engines, but will be a further delay in arrival." A few minutes later, the pilot said their arrival was delayed one more time due a problem with the 3<sup>rd</sup> engine.

"Great!" a passenger grumbled aloud. "If the 4<sup>th</sup> engine goes, we'll be up here all night!"

# Mark Your Calendar

<b>Spanaway Lions Club</b>		
March 11	Board Meeting Dinner Meeting	5:45 pm 7:00 pm
March 25	Dinner Meeting	7:00 pm
Apr 8	Board Meeting Dinner Meeting	5:45 pm 7:00 pm

## Happy Birthday



<u>Spanaway Board of Officers</u> <u>2013-2014</u>	
President	George Budd
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Robbie Behounek
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Mike Exley
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP	Steve Shelton
Secretary	Dave McClintock
Treasurer	Larry Nelson
Tail Twisters	Larry Nelson
Lion Tamer	Nancy Slade
Directors	Art Pressel Jerry Miller
Membership	George Budd

**KEN WEDIN**                      **Mar 8**  
**STEVE SHELTON**                **Mar 21**

### GIVING WAS ON THE MENU IN 2013

Those at Tacoma Power love food – but not the way you may think. And, in 2013 we weren't cookin' !

At Mother Earth Farm in Puyallup, TPU employees harvested veggies and weeded fields to help prepare them for the next growing season. Food from Mother Earth Farm is distributed to local food banks and hot meal programs.

That's where our employees came in again. We spent 11 Saturday mornings packing the food in bulk bags to prepare it for delivery to local food banks and meal sites; the packing was done at Emergency Food Network, a nonprofit food distributor serving 67 food banks and meal sites in Pierce County. All told, in 2013 we gave more than 1,600 hours of time to help community members in need, and about \$259,000 in product donations and cash.

