



# 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!

September has come and gone as fast as our summer did. With children going back to school and the leaves are starting to change and fall just maybe we can get back to normal.

I was going over some of my notes from years prior and found the following which I thought timely for our club.

I believe that in this “time of change” we all have to look at ourselves as Lions and ask “Why are we a Lion and what can I be doing to serve as a Lion?” As PDG Barbara Ellis once told us the story about the 40 year old eagle stuck with the choice of doing nothing and dying or going through a long and painful change to not only survive another 30 years, but to thrive. I believe we are faced with the same decision. Can we still be an active club for the next 45+ years without making any changes. Maybe – or do we want to be a club that thrives and meets any goals we set for our club and make a difference in our community? One person cannot do by themselves and that is a decision we face. What service projects have you worked on or do you want to work on? What committees are you interested in? Have you thought about taking a chair position? For you “old timers” have you asked to mentor a new Lion? Too often, we let a few do the work of many. October is membership growth month. Lets each ask our family, friends, neighbors or business acquaints if they would like to attend one of our Lions meeting. We will pay for their dinner. You just “have to ask!” We have a good club because we have good members. We recently passed out 96 dictionaries to the third graders at Camas Prairie Grade School. This is a great project when you see the kids eyes light up when you hand them one. Thanks team and way to go! Three of our members also turned in 970 eyeglasses to the Lions Eyeglass Recycle Center in Lacey!

Thank You,  
King Lion George



# Mark Your Calendar

<b>Spanaway Lions Club</b>		
Oct 8	Board Meeting Dinner Meeting	5:45 pm 7:00 pm
Oct 14	Columbus Day	
Oct 22	Dinner Meeting	7:00 pm
Nov 12	Board Meeting Dinner Meeting	5:45 pm 7:00 pm

<b><u>Spanaway Board of Officers</u></b> <b><u>2013-2014</u></b>	
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Lion Dave McClintock’s wife, Joann, is a very adventurous cook. “How does this sound?” she called out to Dave from the kitchen. “Bonito, surimi, and anchovies in a decadent, silky broth.” “Sounds delicious,” Dave hollered back. “Is that what we’re having tonight?” “No,” Joann replied. “I am reading from this packet of cat food.”

## **Happy Birthday**



<b>JERRY MILLER</b>	<b>OCT 22</b>
<b>JASON GOMEZ</b>	<b>OCT 27</b>

**Tacoma Power Employees bag, build, bake for Community.**

They remodel homes. They bag food. They donate boxes full of school supplies, peanut butter, hats and gloves. They wrap presents, bake and sell cakes-the profits from which are donated.

When asked to share with the community, the employees show up. They bring their time, their effort and their wallets. In 2012, they volunteered 228 hours with local nonprofit organizations and gave more than \$255,000 in cash and products.

All told, about 70% of utility employees participate in at least one volunteer program each year, and often, they do it in their areas of expertise to address customers’ basic needs. For example, in April they used their carpentry, electrical and painting skills to help a Tacoma woman whose house didn’t accommodate her wheelchair.