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Happy New Year!

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This month we would like to highlight the Mansfield Lions Club and their accomplishments. The Mansfield Lions Club was chartered on April 7, 1978. The club currently has 27 members ranging in age from 26 to 91 years of age. When the Mansfield Lions was chartered in 1978, the members at that time wanted to start a fundraising event that supported scholarships and the needs of the community that no one else in the area had done. After much thought, the now known Mansfield Lions Auction came to be. That is the clubs primary fundraiser for the year.

The club is very active in supporting their community. Over the past year, they have helped to provide funding for the following:

- Athletic Uniforms and Equipment
- After School Programs/Activities
- School Reader Board
- Swimming Lessons
- Student Eye Exams
- Student Eye Glasses
- Adult Eye Exams
- Adult Eye Glasses
- Children's Dental Assistance

Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pickup
Funeral Dinners
High School Scholarships
Continuing Education Scholarships
Community Dinner

The club, since it was chartered in 1978, has only had two treasurers. The original club treasurer, Harold Beard, is one of the few Charter Members left. He was also the club's first treasurer, resigning in the summer of 2009. Over the course of his 30 years of club treasury, they have figured that Harold has handled over \$2,000,000 in monetary transactions (primarily due to the fact that the club handles all monetary transactions for the auction, and redistributes the seller's portion back to them). The club gets a small percentage of the proceeds from the auction, which they in turn give directly back to our community.

Big Congratulations to the Wenatchee Valley Lions for the inductions of their three new members on January 11, 2011.

An additional congratulations to the Wenatchee Central and Leavenworth Lions Clubs on their L.C.I.F. and C.A.R.E. contributions. Let's see if the other clubs can work towards contributing to these most beneficial causes.

A BIG THANK YOU to MD19 Lions Leadership Foundation Trustee Garry Sparks and his wife, PDG Patti Sparks for initiating the opportunity to donate and support our communities' leadership training through the Lions Leadership Foundation. The Foundations will match a \$1,000.00 in matching donations during the month of January 2011. Please, HELP celebrate the generosity of the Leadership Foundation and the Sparks by donating whatever you can during January 2011.

CRAB FEEDS!!!!!!

Chelan Lions annual Crab Feed will be held at the Eagles Club in Chelan on February 5, 2011 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$35.00 each and they go fast so contact any Chelan Lion for information.

The annual Moses Lake Crab Feed will be held February 16, 2011, at the Grant County Fair Grounds in the old Moses Lake Grange Building, now known as the Huck Fuller Building. The Feed will begin at 6:30 pm; donations will be appreciated for beer, wine and assorted soft drinks.

Additional dates to remember:

February 18-19, 2011 West Bank Cabinet Meeting

April 1-3, 2011 MD19 Spring Conference in Moses Lake

July 4-8, 2011 The International Lions Convention, Seattle

In this New Year let's go visiting and attend and support all the Lions Clubs. Have a wonderful January.

ZC Brady