



Naches Lions News July 2020

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Happy New Year!

Well, the first month of the new Lions year is half over. A big Lion's thank you to Lion Bill Davis for serving as president last year and running meetings as a vice president the two years before that. Lion Bill is the driving force in keeping our club going the last three years. He will be busy building his presidential library and writing his memoirs. As a Past President he doesn't disappear, like Timex he keeps on ticking. He is chairman of the membership committee and nominating committee. We welcome on board Lion John Anderson as our newly elected president. Lion President John has served as vice president the last three years and is ready to take the helm. A letter from the President is on the other side.

Zoom meetings

We will not hold noon meetings until we can meet in the same room. Well, unless the board decides something different. The board meeting is July 21 at 7:00 am, link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82636327416?pwd=MXp6a1FVZWEvcC9ZZW1MUXZnQnAzQT09> Meeting ID: 826 3632 7416

Password: 095090 and the evening meeting is July 30 at 6:30 pm link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82577121655?pwd=UFpqVi8yOVNtN0FRWm9MMUNUR092Zz09> Meeting ID: 825 7712 1655 Password: 526802

Thank you to Lion Andrew for setting up these meetings.

Food Drive

The Naches Lions proved that food can drive. In June bins were placed at Ace Hardware and the Naches Nazarene Church to collect can goods. 450 pounds of food was collected in three days, which is enough to provide 350 meals. \$1,200 was collected in donations for the food banks. A big thanks to John and Marcia Anderson, Andrew Sinift for organizing this drive. A thank you to Ace Hardware and Nazarene church for allowing the bins on their property. And to Matt Miles from Allan Brothers for the bins.

SMILE

All it takes is a SMILE and our club receives donations from Amazon Prime when you make orders with Amazon. More information is on our Website. Nacheslions.org Pass the word to your friends.

Dues

Dues billings have gone out. The Club has paid LCI and MD 19 dues for all members on our current roster. That's 27 members. So get your dues checks in soon to avoid the last minute rush.

Sportsman's Days 2020

Sportsman's Days 2020 will not be held in 2020, but in 2021.

New Projects

We are looking for new projects. Like a litter pick up on the Green Way and around town on a regular bases. Contact Lion President John Anderson or 1st VP Gail Welch with ideas for service projects or fundraisers.

Zone Chairman and District Governor

July 1 brings a changing in the guard with a new Zone Chairman and District Governor. Selah Lion Tammy Allan takes over as Zone Chairman. Sunnyside Lion Ray Fujiura takes over as District Governor. Both of them had spouses that served as District Governors. We look forward to their visits.

Upcoming events:

Tuesday, July 21 Board Meeting 7:00 AM
Thursday, July 30 Dessert Meeting 6:30 PM
Tuesday, August 18 Board Meeting
Thursday, August 27 Dessert Meeting



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Dear fellow Naches Lions,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President. I am grateful for your confidence in me. I value any input from past presidents and others whose advice and support will be greatly appreciated.

These are challenging times for us all. We have been, in effect, sidelined, for an indefinite period of time. Our motto remains, “We Serve.” The questions are, “How can we serve?” “Where can we serve?” “When can we serve?”

We can serve in keeping with the requirements of the current phase. We had, for example, a successful food drive in June. Recently we have received the OK from the City of Naches to clean up the Greenway trail, etc. which will help maintain our public presence.

There are potential projects that perhaps you are aware of that need to be identified. We invite your suggestions! The main concern is to maintain unity and enthusiasm during this time of virus crisis.

If you're able, please connect with the club—at the monthly board meeting and the regular club meetings via Zoom. We recognize that this is uncomfortable for some who view themselves as technically challenged. We're here to help. We have members who will gladly walk you through the steps in order to get you on board.

Make no mistake---We need you! There is, of course, the temptation to make no effort to stay aboard and think, “I'm not going to participate until things get back to normal.” Or, “Why should I pay my dues if we're not doing anything?”

The reality is, things won't get back to the normal we had and perhaps never will in the manner we were used to. This is the “new normal”----at least, for a while.

Please keep your membership. Please keep involved via Zoom. Please offer any suggestions as to how we can proceed with any project in keeping with current phase regulations.

We value each one in the Naches Lions Club! Keep healthy! Keep safe! Keep optimistic!

Sincerely,

John E. Anderson