



Oregon Lions District 36-O News



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Photo by David Rich
District 36-O Lions answering the call for storm victims relief. Special thanks go out to DG Jim Jagers and VDG Sharon Elder of District 36-O who got this thing going along with DG Rod Bach and VDG Jack Stoops of District 36-O

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Club Presidents need to check the Multiple District Directory to make sure correct contact information is listed. There are at least 30 errors that DG Jim Jagers has discovered while making contact with Club Presidents. Corrections need to be sent in to the State Office and also posted in this newsletter.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

(Editor's note: District Governor Jim Jagers has been busy with the relief effort for storm victims, and so we offer his latest update on the status of the campaign in lieu of a formal message.)

Relief Update—Monday, December 17:

1. FOOD/TOYS/SCHOOL SUPPLIES—Moved to the coast for delivery to Tillamook and Seaside.
2. VOLUNTEERS FOR VERNONIA—Be sure to call ahead.

3. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS—This effort will probably start the week between Christmas and New Years and will run for 3–4 weeks. West Linn coordinating, Harlan Giegle at the point.

*Jim Jagers,
District Governor*

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Photo by Tim Hayes

Members of the Tillamook Lions Leos Club at a recent Club function. (See story on page 2)

TILLAMOOK LEOS PITCH IN

The Tillamook Lions Leos Club is organizing a Christmas basket for a family with four children. The Leos advisor, Matt Dickson, said that the program is coordinated through the Salvation Army and the Tillamook Ecumenical Community.

The Tillamook Leos are also manning the west entrance of Safeway as bell ringers for the Salvation Army. The Tillamook Lions do the east entrance.

The Leo's are vibrant and continue to attract other youth. Most of the members are school leaders with 3 and 4 grade point averages and participate in many other activities. They are focused on serving their community. I am deeply impressed by this group of fine young people.

Lion Tim Hayes

AROUND THE DISTRICT

The Astoria Lions Club had a membership dinner and gained three new members and prospects for five more. The Club is busy getting ready for the See's candy sale to be held in December.

Seaside Lions Club has Harold Keith as acting President until January due to the death of the incumbent President. They are busy collecting newspaper and repairing their paper drop off bins. The newspaper money is being used to purchase glasses for the needy in the community.

The Rockaway Lion/Lioness had their Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale in November. They are making a Crazy Quilt to be raffled after the New Year to raise money for 8 camperships to Camp Taloali.

The Rockaway Lions also

provided food baskets to twenty-one needy families at Thanksgiving. An equal number of food baskets will be distributed at Christmas.

The Cloverdale/Nestucca Lions Club had its Annual Turkey Shoot in November before Thanksgiving. The Community Appreciation Breakfast was served by the Club on November 24. Admission was three cans of food to be given to the needy in the community. They sponsored the Blood Mobile in November.

Lion Ken Lockett

KING CITY LIONS CALL FOR STORM RELIEF

Lions are making a difference in their communities at a very rough time for many of our fellow Oregonians. District O Governor Jim Jagggers has requested that we put out a call to all Lions to help in this effort,. Yesterday they delivered cleaning supplies and fresh water to the thousands of residents who have been impacted by the "monster storm" that flooded many communities.

An area that has not been addressed as well as it could be, are the children. They estimate that there are 2,500 children in these areas that will not have Christmas presents. The costs to recover and clean simply do not allow parents to run out and repur-

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chase Christmas Gifts. They are hoping that Lions might get Christmas gifts, wrap them and place on the package the sex and age group for the intended recipient. They would like to caravan those presents down to the affected areas by December 13th.

King City Lions are collecting and storing those gifts. You can call Paul Wilson at 503-639-4648 or Bill Gerkin at 503-332-4550.

Thank you for helping those less fortunate.

King City Lions

YOUNG AMBASSADORS

The deadline for applications to participate in the Lions Young Ambassadors of the 21st Century Scholarship Contest (sponsored by the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation) is Jan 18, 2008. Students must have their applications completed and endorsed by a Lions club prior to this date.

Lions clubs are encouraged to contact high schools in their area to promote the program. All high schools in the state have received the program packet from the Sight and Hearing Foundation (details are available on the OLSHF Web site).

The District 36O competition

will be February 2, 2008 at the Wilsonville library. Lions who are involved with youth programs or scholarships are welcome to attend. If last year's competition is any indication, we have some excellent youth in our district. These youth are the Lions of tomorrow.

Lion Frank Wille

CORRECTION

The inducting officer at the Mulino Lions Club November meeting was PDG Bob Hoover. The District thanks Lion Bob for assisting the Mulino Club's unification of the Club.

Mulino Lions