



## **Ridgefield Lions Club**

### October 1, 2018 Minutes

**Attendees:** Don S., Don L., Dave T., Gene M., Mary B., Jen L., Justin L., Drew G., Angela G., Jim K., Bruce W., Sean G., Linda C., Dean S.

**Meeting was Opened** by King Lion Dean Stenehjem, follow by Introduction of all in attendance to assist new members in getting to know each other.

**Minutes Prepared by Secretary Ken Bisbee** – Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> (approved and second with one correction) -

\*Live Stock Auction at the Fair – Lions Supported 16 students that raised animals (not supported sixteen animals from students) Correction requested by Lion Bruce Wiseman.

**Updates:** Info shared by King Lion Dean

- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast Meeting – Program Lions David Paige and Jack Johnson – Salmon Creek Lions Club – Photo Vision Screening Demo and awareness of this equipment and the service that is being provided to over 8,000 students this past year. (Ridgefield is on the vision screening calendar for this October). [Lion David Taylor will be our contact for this S.W. Washington Program}
- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>: CASHBACK DAY – 10 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Beaches Restaurant (see attachment)



Beaches10\_18  
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- Oct. 12-14<sup>th</sup>: Jurassic Quest: Lions Food Booth at the Fairgrounds. Sign up to volunteer: [www.ridgefieldlions.org/volunteer\\_opportunities/](http://www.ridgefieldlions.org/volunteer_opportunities/)
- Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>: Dinner Meeting – Sportsman – Disaster Preparedness – Program by Jon Babcock
- Oct. October 29<sup>th</sup>: Walk N Knock Food Drive 2018 Kickoff - Clark Co. Food Bank – (see **Attachment**)



W&K Kickoff  
flyer.pdf

**Leos Update:** Lion Amy McKenna is pulling together the Leos Club at the RHS. They would like to order T-Shirts as part of getting the group started. Amy has updated MyLCI info on RHS Leos, will help recruit for up-coming Ridgefield Lions Fundraisers – e.g. CASHBACK DAY – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at Beaches and Jurassic Quest – Lions Food booth - Oct. – 12-14<sup>th</sup>. Lion Bruce W. mentioned that Friday and Saturday might be a little difficult for some of the RHS students since they will be getting back from Outdoor school on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Amy also said it would be good if the Leos could attend a Lions Club Dinner meeting in the near future. Lion Mary moved that we invite the Leos and cover the cost of their meals, second by Lion Bruce – Approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Linda Coxen

- Charities Acct: \$41,418    Administrative Acct. \$5,936
- October Festival: unable to get a final balance – missing some receipts at this time. Justin will try and locate the receipts from the Clubs Cash and Carry Charge card. Discussion followed on 25% of Net that goes to the Main Street Association. Motion by Don L. and Second by Jim K. to pay the Main Street Organization - \$250. Approval by the majority of those in attendance. {The club wants to make sure that in the future we have a written contract with any association before we provide a service to help determine whether it is worth the club’s effort.
- Clark Co. Fair – Lions Food booth: Revenue from this past 2018 Fair – Approx. \$29,000
- July 4<sup>th</sup>: Revenue \$600

Motion by: Jim K., and Second by Don S. to accept the Treasurer’s report (approval)

**Grant Request:**

- A Grant request for \$750) was submitted and presentation by Justin Lindsay (Justin and Jen’s son), on behalf of the Skyview Speech and Debate Team. Justin did an excellent presentation and answered many questions. This year and in the past Skyview Speech and Debate Team has had a number of Ridgefield resident students attend Skyview and participate in this team. This past Spring, (Home and Garden ) and Fall – (Clark Co. Food booth) – Skyview speech and debate students helped staff our booth and are interested in continuing to work with Lions. Motion by Dave T. and second by Sean G and approval membership to move this forward. (see attached grant request). Jen Lindsay will work with Treasurer Linda Coxen to make sure the check is sent to the appropriate contact with Skyview Speech and Debate.



Skyview debate  
Lions request 2018.r

- Program suggestion by Lion Sean Guard - “a program with Skyview Speech and debate and Ridgefield Speech and debate in the future. Suggestion was made to look at January and/or Feb., 2019 dinner meeting. (Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> and/or Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>) Note: Lion Jen Lindsay was going to follow up on this.

### Project Ideas:

- Selling and installation of American Flags within the expanding neighborhoods around Ridgefield. Lion Sean Guard mentioned that he and his children had done this in the past and it was tremendously successful. Lions Sean Guard and Angela Gardner will talk more about this and bring forward a feasibility plan.
- Love Locks : Lion Rob Aichele - programs that have been done in other communities – (google love locks on youtube for more info) Discussion to follow up in the future.
- Splash Pad - Lion Rob Aichele: Development of this type of structure in downtown Ridgefield to help attract more people to the downtown area. Lion Mayor Don S. mentioned that the city has had conversations about this type of projects – possibly located in conjunction to Overlook Park – after the overpass has been completed.

**Volunteer Lions Service Hours Form:** Lion Dean mention this form which has been used by a number Lions Club to help account for all the volunteer time Lions member donated to their community. Please note that you don't have to complete this if part of a group Lions Project like: Lions Food booth, etc. The lead(s) will provide the information to Ken Bisbee or Dean Stenehjerm so we can enter the info into the MyLCl with International Lions. Use this form for the numerous activities which many of us do each month. (see attached) This form will be place on the website.



Ridgefield Lions  
Service Hours form /

**Clark Co. Hearing:** Our club currently doesn't have participation on the Clark Co. Hearing Committee. The Hearing Committee like Clark Co. Sight Committee have representatives from 12 Lions Clubs in S.W. Washington which provide assistance to those with Hearing related needs (e.g. hearing aids, etc. on a monthly basis. This committee meets once a month. Lion Gene McCann mentioned that he was interested in checking into this and possibly being our representative. Lion Dean will get the contact info.

Meeting concluded: 8:00 p.m.

Draft Minutes recorded by:

*Dean Stenehjerm*