



Our Motto: We Serve



Our motto is *We Serve*, but we also believe that

Kindness Matters

Doesn't that sound like an organization you would like to be involved with? If you feel the need to give something back in this life and to your community, Lacey Sunrise Lions is the club for you. Serve your community with like-minded men and women by joining Lacey Sunrise Lions.

WE SERVE: Imagine a group of like-minded neighbors helping veterans suffering from PTSD, providing used eye glasses to children and people in need all around the world, putting on day camps for kids with diabetes, raising up American



flags all around Lacey for the holidays (yes, we do that, not the City of Lacey), building wheelchair ramps for people in need, and many more projects. The Lions whole motto is: *To serve the community and those less fortunate than ourselves.*

WE CAN DO MORE TOGETHER

LIONS is the largest service organization in the world: 1.4 million people in over 200 countries. And Lacey Sunrise Lions is the largest Lions club in this area.

A BRIEF HISTORY LESSON



In 1917, Melvin Jones and twelve business men from Chicago, Illinois formed the Lions Club. A few years later, Helen Keller, who was both deaf and blind, spoke to the group and asked them to become Knights

of the Blind. Since then, Lions have supported projects to aid those with sight and hearing problems. In Lacey we have the *Lacey Eyeglass Recycling Center*, which takes donated glasses and fixes them up for people who can't afford glasses, like the Olympia Union Gospel Mission, and medical missions in over 100 countries.



(Bob Kelley Wheelchair Ramp Project)

Some of our Community Service Projects

Adopt-a-Street

All Kids Win – help for homeless kids

Boys & Girl Scouts of America Troop 222

Breakfast with Santa

Camp Leo

Christmas Bell Ringing

Christmas Families Jerry's Kids

Lacey Fire District 3 Christmas Families
Dictionaries for Third Graders
Eyeglass Recycling Center
Flags over Lacey
Foodbank Collection and Sorting
Hearing Aids & Exams
Lacey Fun Fairs
Mary Bridge Children's Cancer Fund
for Families
Lions Project New Hope Northwest
Scholarship for Students
Nisqually Land Trust Tree Planting
Vocational Opportunities for Independent
Community Employment
Wheelchair Ramps

Do you see something on this list that you would like to be involved in?

Although we have many service projects and fundraisers, you (and your family) can be involved as much or as little as you desire or your schedule permits. No pressure.

Here's the thing: We are always up to something. As we go along, watch for a charity event, service project, or fundraiser that fits into your time, or preferences, or personality. Then you just step up and go. Our club offers lots of service possibilities and opportunities, whether you are in school, working or retired.

We meet weekly in-person at Capital Christian Center

Corner of College Street and Martin Way :: 4431 Martin Way E, Oly

Every Thursday 7:30-8:30am

Breakfast Buffet – something for everyone

But also on ZOOM...Club Secretary sends zoom link to members

JOIN US

If you want to join, send an email to LionJoelGraves@gmail.com with your name, address, phone, email, and date of birth.

New members pay pro-rated dues and a \$35 processing fee (either can be waived at certain times of the year).