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Wheelchair Warehouse
Christmas Party

Mark Your Calendar:

January 2026

- January 13 Membership Meeting
- January 20 Board Meeting
- January 27 Membership Meeting

February 2026

- February 3 Board Meeting
- February 9 Community Needs Meeting
- February 10 Membership Meeting
- February 17 Board Meeting
- February 24 Membership Meeting

Regular Meetings

Board Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ Noon

Membership Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ Noon

Community Needs Meeting: 2nd Monday

Meeting Place: Lions Community Room

Tell us what you're up to!

To be included in the monthly bulletin, please send articles, photos, opportunities, and committee updates to Rebecca Anderson at rwarberg@yahoo.com



First Time Grandparents!

Pictured right, Bellingham Lions Club President, Todd Hathaway, and first lady, Stephanie Hathaway, with their first grandchild, Ava Hathaway.

Committee Updates

Community Needs:

- \$900 donated to Camp Kirby for three kayaks
- \$43 additional dollars provided to previous glaucoma patient to cover final bill of eye exam

Other Items/Past Items:

- Plasma TV needs to be replaced with a smart TV to operate Zoom more efficiently
- Website will be updated!

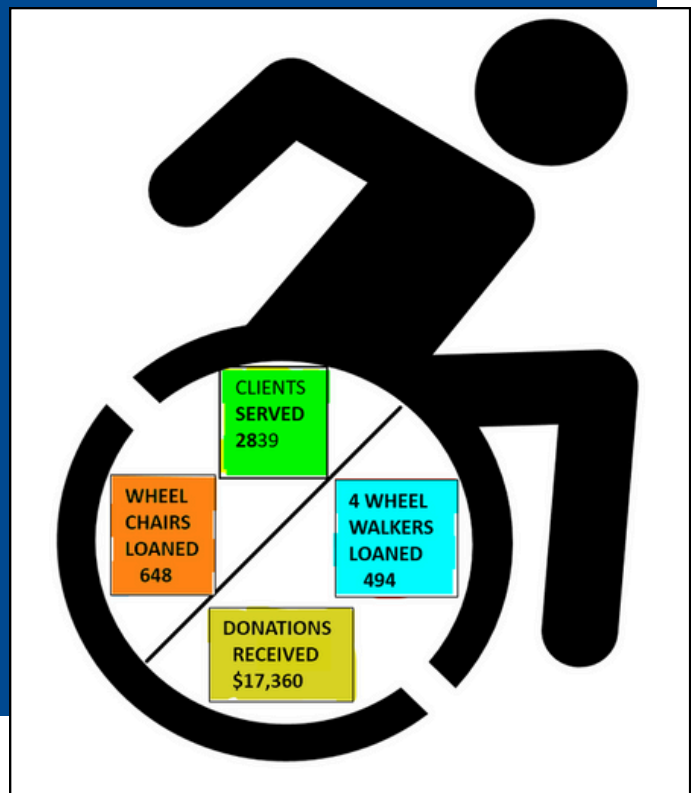


Wheelchair Warehouse Stats

By Bob Curtis

The Lion's Wheelchair Warehouse had a great first half of the Lion's year. The data presented (right) represents 1,665 hours of Lion's and volunteer's time and miles of appreciation from the community.

Kudos to the outstanding team!



Update on Information Schedule from Al Hedstrom

By Al Hedstrom

As the new year shatters the front door, I invite you to look over the new Information Schedule. As always, it's posted at the MD-19 web site, LionsMD19.org. The Conversation in January is with Lion Eric Miura of the Lynn Valley (BC) Lions. In February, we get to talk with Past District Governor John Hand of Boise, Idaho. Both of these outstanding Lions have interesting backgrounds and different ways of improving and expanding the Lions name in their communities. This is a great way to engage and pick up some ideas for your club.

The New Member Orientation in January is cancelled because I will be out of town; it resumes the third Monday in February. And I'm starting the club officer training series in February with the Club Treasurer, to continue through the spring. This is an opportunity for all your club officers – new or seasoned – to prepare for the new Lions Year starting in July.

"Let's go forward and do great things." -- Past District Governor Sharon Sikes



District O News

Congratulations to the Richmond Lahoo Lions Club for sponsoring the winning Peace Poster for our District. The theme was Together As One, and this poster was created by 11 year old Molly Nie, a grade 7 student from Richmond, BC. This poster will now be included with the other district submissions, and the winner will represent MD19 and be submitted to Lions Clubs International.





Lions Club Anniversaries

January

Wes Reynolds - 20 years
Janet Henderson - 17 years
Mike Parry - 15 years

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Wheelchair Warehouse Christmas Party



By Bob Curtis

On December 11th, the Lions Club Wheelchair Warehouse held its annual Holiday Party. The pictures portray almost the whole team, the majority of whom are not Lions, but members of our community dedicated to providing the Warehouses services to Whatcom/Skagit County residents. An incredibly delicious meal provided by Scott Cline, one of the newest members, was enjoyed by all. He smoked a pork shoulder roast for approximately 13 hours. It was pulled to become slider filler. The mix of the smoke and the roast's rub created one of best pulled pork ever tasted by everyone in the room. Coleslaw was provided to round out the meal. Tess Tondi and Mimi Curtis supplied sweet desserts one could not resist.

Kudos to the whole team for their dedicated efforts serving our community in whatever conditions Mother Nature throws at us. This is the year a front of the building covering was really needed.

Globe Trotting Lions

