



# Speaking With Pride



February 2010

Spokane Suburban North Lions Club \* Lion Danny Lennon Editor  
ssnlionsclub.com

## Coming Events & Dates to Remember

### Monday, February 22

General Membership Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

#### **"Prescription Drug Abuse & Addiction"**

Lacey Jones - Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council

Lions, Spouses, Guests

El Sombrero Restaurant

### Monday, March 8

Board of Directors Meeting - 6:30 P.M.

General Membership Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

El Sombrero Restaurant

### Monday, March 22

General Membership Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

Program by Spokane Police Dept.

Topic: To Be Announced

Lions, Spouses, Guest

El Sombrero Restaurant

### April 16 & 17

District 19-E Spring Conference

Coeurd"Alene Casino Resort & Hotel - Worley, ID

### Saturday, May 8

Lion Dale York Memorial Spring Golf Scramble

Wandermere Golf Course

\*Membership meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at El sombrero Restaurant. Dinner orders are taken at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:00p.m.

\*Board of Directors meeting precedes Membership meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month and begin at 6:30 P.M.

## It Pays to Attend!

Our membership meeting attendance drawing starts at \$25.00 and grows by \$5.00 each meeting until claimed. Lion Eric Hussey missed out on \$25.00 at the Jan. 11 meeting. Lion President Skip Wells was present to collect \$30.00 at our January 25 meeting. Herb Brown was absent at the Feb. 8 meeting and failed to collect \$25.00. We will draw for \$30.00 at our Feb. 22 meeting.

## 2010-2011 Club Officers

Nominations will be held at the March 22 General Membership Meeting and elections will take place at our April 12 meeting. If you are interested in serving your club, contact a member of the Nominating committee today: Skip Wells, Ron Sevier, Jerry Jones.

## Special Meeting Program

### **Don't miss our February 22 Meeting!**

Become Educated On How Prescription Drug Abuse Is Affecting Our Community!

## Rest In Peace

Our dear friend and Lion, Bert Parker passed away Jan. 13. Lion Bert has served our club in many capacities, most recently as President for several terms and long standing chairman of our Sight & Hearing Committee. He was recently honored with Lions International's highest honor being named a Melvin Jones Fellow. Bert will be sorely missed.

## Recent Appointments

Lion Jerry Jones was recently named to the Lions Low Vision Board of Directors representing our club. Lion Bill Culnane has been appointed chairman of our clubs Sight & Hearing Committee and all requests for assistance should be forwarded to Lion Bill at 443-5832 or 981-7387. (wculnane@comcast.net)

## Presidents Message

We are now into the New Year and several items are on lists to do. Our election of officers will occur in March. Please check your schedules and desires. We would like a full slate of officers including President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President at a minimum along with any other positions that are open including Board Members. Members of Election Committee will be contacting you to determine what level of participation you will be a part of in the management level of the club and its funding along with activities to move forward for the 2010-2011 year.

We are looking to have a taskforce take a look at what our club wants to look like. What do you like about what we are doing what don't you like and what you see as the focus we should be striving to accomplish. We want any and all members participating in this endeavor from old to new. Your input is important. Members will be asked to participate on the task force. We would like volunteers to step up and build the group around them. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to give me a call at 979-3260.

Last but certainly not least. We just lost our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Bert Parker to cancer. I think I speak for all our members in stating that Bert was certainly a huge asset to our organization and he will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Ginny and their family members at this time.