

OLYMPIA HOST LIONS CLUB HOST NOTES



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What is your favorite service project? See how to make your voice heard.



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MELVIN JONES AWARDED TO JOLT PUBLISHER DANNY STUSSER

For just the second time ever, Olympia Host Lions named a non-Lion as a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Our newest Melvin Jones Fellowship, the highest honor our Lions Club bestows, was presented May 6 to Danny Stusser, publisher of JOLT online news, in recognition of Stusser's dedicated humanitarian services.

Along with supporting the activities of Lions and other local nonprofits, Stusser serves on the board of Friendly Water for the World, an Olympia-based NGO that provides life-sustaining technologies in developing countries.

► Meeting News

May 13 is our open meeting - come meet our newest Lion Karen Calkins and learn what the BOD did this month.

May 20 - Footprints of Fight

May 27 - our service meeting this month will feature the LVRC - come prepared to have some fun. Bring a guest!

June 17, 5:30 p.m. - Installation of officers and volunteer appreciation event. \$10 per person. RSVP to Jan Weatherly.

SHARE YOUR OPINION

Service Chair Jan Weatherly is sending you a survey - watch for it in your inbox. Jan is asking each Lion to rate our service projects to help guide future decisions. She would like to have your survey returned by May 23 so results can be compiled for a May 24 meeting to talk about 2025/26 budget.

BUDGET MEETING - All members are invited to attend the May 24 meeting - 1 p.m. via zoom. Let Andy Stepelton know if you would like to attend.

It's Burger Season -
Time to renew your Food Worker Card

Who Helped You?

Non-Lions who helped with our projects this past year will be our guests for dinner June 17. But we have to know who to invite. Let Jan Weatherly or Nicki Varela know the names and emails of any individuals who helped you. Please get those names in by June 1.

Partnering with the ODA for a cleaner Olympia downtown



OHLC president Bill Yount, painter extraordinaire Nicki Varela and ODA president/Lion VP Erik Johnson were having a great time at the Downtown Cleanup in April

Partnerships work - and we proved it again when we joined forces with the Olympia Downtown Alliance (ODA) in April to paint out graffiti, revitalize planting beds and pick up trash around downtown businesses.

The next ODA cleanup is set for September, just prior to fall Arts Walk. Olympia Lions will be on hand.

Your board of directors also recently discussed the possibility of Lions helping with the graffiti abatement project on a regular basis. If you are interested in getting involved with the downtown graffiti painting crew, let Service Chairman Jan Weatherly know.



The moment President Bill realized he just walked through downtown Oly with his duct tape painting booties still on.



Lion John Calhoun's Lions jacket really stood out from the crowd!



Lion George Varela tackled graffiti on some big downtown business walls