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IN MEMORY



May 12, 1938 - July 17, 2011

Bob joined the Puyallup Valley Lions Club
in August 1989

President 2010-2011.

He will missed by all who knew him.

NEXT MEETINGS



Tuesday August 2, 2011

We will once again have the Scott (Hurst) family dancers. They will have just returned from National Competition.

Karen Schrodtt is responsible for this program.

Tuesday August 16, 2011

Karen LaFlame, the great PR lady with the Western Washington Fair (Puyallup Fair) will be our program. She again will inform us of all the great events at this year's fair. She might even bring a door prize or two. Don Fankhauser is responsible for this program.

PROGRAM REMINDER



Lion Charlie Waid is responsible for both programs in September.



Lion Sallie Nash for October 4th

Lion Karen Schrodtt for October 18th

Lion Joy Clark for November 1st

FEEDING LOW INCOME SENIORS:

Friday, August 12th and 19th will be our next feeds. Please sign up to help. In June, Carole, Dolores, Ed, Rick and Chuck were there. Thanks All! We need 5 members each time and one or two should be a male member each time.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION!

SHARE THE EXPERIENCE WITH A FRIEND! INVITE A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER TO A MEETING.

DON & MARILYN FANKHAUSER

Hard to believe but they do not know when they actually met. Don was in the grade school class one year ahead of Marilyn, but they did not start dating until Central Washington College (now a University) in Ellensburg. They were married in 1953. Don graduated with his teaching degree in 1954 but, before he could begin his career, he was drafted into the U.S Army and spent his duty time in Hawaii (poor boy).

Just before he left for the Army, they welcomed their first born, Roger. Elaine joined the family in Hawaii and after several years daughters Kris and Diana became part of the family. They currently have the four children, six grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Don taught in the Puyallup School District for 26 years and worked for Elvins Department store evenings and weekends. After retiring from teaching he went to work for the Social Security Administration for 10 years.

Marilyn worked as the Acting City of Puyallup Librarian for 5 years, leaving that job the day before Diana was born. After a couple of years of being a stay at home Mom, she started to work for the Sears catalog store, which was located where Fred Meyer is now. She was the Credit Manager there for many years and left the company when the catalog office was closed.

She used to design and create wedding gowns and bridesmaid's dresses as well as do sewing for friends and family. In recent years, she has created the costumes for Emerald Ridge High School's musicals. That is all behind her and she is now making "doggie coats" for a store called "Stubs and Tails" and "feelie hearts" and vests for her Lions Club.

Don has been a stamp collector since he was 10 years old and has over 75,000 stamps labeled and mounted in his numerous albums. His children shared time with his hobby when they were growing up and he still spends many hours a week on the hobby. The children did not know they were learning History, Geography, Politics and Government when they worked with the stamps, they just thought they were having a special time with their dad.

Five year ago they moved from greater downtown Puyallup to the "Highlands" and like the casual living style. They play cards, go to plays, and are active in the Puyallup United Methodist Church. Don is Treasurer for Friends of the Library and is on the City of Puyallup Library Board. For the last several years he has been "telling people where to go" while working in the information booth at the Fair.

Marilyn has completed 46 years working at the Fair's Hobby Hall. She is one of the Supervisors and is responsible for the people that demonstrate their crafts on the stage during the fair. She has 187 stage spots to fill and supervise each year. She has met some very talented and incredible people with this job.

Some how, the Fair and Puyallup are in their blood, as is our Lions Club!!

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER

JANE K. WEMHOFF, owns Impressive Trophies on East Main Street. She was born on 6 March 1955.

Her sponsor is MARK REYNOLDS.

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LOOKING AHEAD

August 2 - Club Meeting, Noon

August 9 - Board Meeting, Noon

August 11 - Dolores Lipsy's Birthday

August 16 - Club Meeting, Noon

August 19 - Betty Vene McConnell's Birthday

August 26— Shelley Clayton's Birthday



Judge Ron Heslop telling us not to get traffic tickets. Dolores and Ed are really paying attention.

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