

Celebrating 30 Years of Eye Banking



Looking Forward

Gary Hottel,
Chairman of LEBO



I hope the Holidays were filled with family, food and fun for everyone and that the New Year will be all you hope it will be. Your Eye Bank just had the best year ever with 1,180 eye donors who provided close to 1,150 cornea transplants. In the coming New Year we will be addressing some new challenges. The FDA's new rules have created so much extra work and procedural changes that the staff is taxed to the max. Although we need to add more staff for the extra work, we do not have the physical space to house them. Therefore, we are working with the Building Needs Committee to explore our options for future needs.

The Eye Bank added a donor family Bereavement Program in 2005, whereby eye donor families receive correspondence regarding the grieving process and what to do when a loved one dies. Remembrance cards are mailed on the first anniversary of an eye donor's death. This is a great program and has had such wonderful response from our donor families that we are adding additional practical material in the bereavement packets designed to assist families through this difficult time. The program helps our families during their time of greatest need and makes friends for life for the Eye Bank.

Your Eye Bank is proactively moving forward, making a difference in people lives.

Ongoing Service and Recognition



Throughout the year we will highlight the past and present medical directors of the Lions Eye Bank of Oregon.

For those who did not attend the 30th Anniversary Gala, this will give you some insight into the lives and history of what has made our LEBO one of the best in the world.

Dr. Mark A. Terry, Medical Director, 1990 - Present

Dr. Terry has been the Director of Corneal Services at the Devers Eye Institute in Portland, Oregon since 1990. He took his undergraduate degree at Yale, his medical degree at St. Louis University, and his residency in Ophthalmology in San Francisco. He completed his Corneal Fellowship in 1985 at the University of Oklahoma and since that time has limited his referral practice to the subspecialty of Cornea, Anterior Segment and Refractive Surgery.

He has been the Medical Director of the Lions Eye Bank of Oregon since 1990 and is also the Scientific Director of the Lions Vision Research Laboratory of Oregon. Dr. Terry has lectured internationally and widely published his research work in the areas of corneal transplantation, corneal physiology, refractive surgery, dry eye and endophthalmitis.

He began in March of 2000 the first U.S. clinical series of Deep Lamellar Endothelial Keratoplasty (DLEK), a technique of replacing the endothelium without surface corneal incisions or sutures. His prospective study of DLEK is now the largest series in the world. He is the Founder of the International Endothelial Keratoplasty Group, which has begun a multi-site, international investigation of this procedure.

Dr. Terry has been married to his wife Cindy for 17 years and has two beautiful twin 6 year old boys which he considers his greatest accomplishment.

Eye Bank Couriers for November 2005

Carl Abraham	Astoria Lions Club	Warren & Sue Heathman (2)	Portland Downtown Lions Club
Gene Mellott	Astoria Lions Club	Elizabeth "Beth" Morris	Portland Hollywood Lions Club
Elizabeth Elfring	Battle Ground Lions Club	Greg Arntson	Portland Hollywood Lions Club
Arthur Van Alstine	Beavercreek Lions Club	Gerald Caldwell	Portland Lloyd Lions Club
Dick & Sally Larsen	Beaverton Lions Club	Bill Marentette	Portland Lloyd Lions Club
Les Tyo (2)	Beaverton Lions Club	Randy Short	Portland Nob Hill Lions Club
Carol & Ed Carlton	Bend Sunrise Lions Club	Rica Trommlitz	Portland Parkrose Lions Club
Lynn & Lynelle Thomas	Bend Sunrise Lions Club	Tiny & Rockee Lidstrom	Portland Parkrose Lions Club
Ed Hewitt	Columbia Crest Lions Club	Bill Nelson	Portland Roseway Lions Club
Donna Penny	Coos Bay Lions Club	Don Groth	Portland Roseway Lions Club
Sid Shannon	Corvallis Lions Club	Dick LeFrancis	Redmond Lions Club
Doug & Lori McGhee	Corvallis Mid-Valley Lions Club	Pete Larson	Salem
Judy & Mark Hampe	Corvallis Mid-Valley Lions Club	Dana Roberts	Salem Capitol Lions Club
Ted Murray	Eugene Bethel Lions Club	Brian & Crystal Rangitsch	Salem Downtown Lions Club
Dave Evans	Eugene Downtown Club	Dennis DeJong (2)	Salem Downtown Lions Club
Everett Cook	Friend of the Lions	Rod Back	Salem Downtown Lions Club
Mark Hampe	Friend of the Lions	Jerry Purtell	Salem Northeast Lions Club
Steve Roden (4)	Friend of the Lions	Sam Angelos	Salem South Lions Club
Margaret Short	Gresham Breakfast Lions Club	Bob Franklin	Salem West Lions Club
Ross & Jan Scott	Lake Oswego Lions Club	Bob Tinnell	Salem West Lions Club
Joann Atkinson	Oaks Bottom Lions Club	Carol & Ed Casciato	Salem West Lions Club
Roy Atkinson	Oaks Bottom Lions club	Arlene Younce	Scappoose Lions Club
Linda Thomson	Portland Bentham Lions Club	Dennis Marceaux	Scappoose Lions Club
Harue Mae Ninomiya	Portland Bentham Lions Club	Buddy & Rosa Mack (2)	Seaside Lions Club
Richard C. Hedlund	Portland Bentham Lions Club	Harold Keith	Seaside Lions Club
Marguerite Hofferber	Portland Centennial Lions Club	Lee Wacker	Springfield Lions Club
Iva Sue & Jack Elmer	Portland Central Eastside Lions Club	Warren Johns	Springfield Mohawk Lions Club
Harold Wyler (3)	Portland Columbla Lions Club	Mike & Mary Herold	Three Sisters Lion Club
Cliff Temple	Portland Downtown Lions Club	Brenda & Bud Wilkinson	Tigard 2000 Lions Club
Herman Meyer	Portland Downtown Lions Club	Tim Steenbergen	Troutdale Lions Club
John & Ellen Nesbitt (2)	Portland Downtown Lions Club		



Happy New Year!

George Sahlberg, PDG
OLSHF Chairman

It's hard to believe that I am already half way through my year as Chairman of the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. When I look back at the last 6 months I am extremely proud of our many accomplishments. In July we celebrated the 30th anniversary of our Lions Eye Bank of Oregon with a gala event honoring our past and present medical directors. What a wonderful evening! In early October we held our 3rd Annual "Scramble for Sight" Charity Golf Tournament and Junior Golf Clinic for visually impaired and blind youth. This event raised more than \$20,000 for our programs. I've also enjoyed talking about the programs of the foundation with clubs throughout Eastern and Central Oregon. But the real accomplishment for me has been the number of individuals served since July. Already the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation has authorized the spending of \$211,014 to serve an estimated 33,000 children and adults through our programs.

In looking ahead at the next six months, I see that Lions, in partnership with the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation have much work ahead of us. The Foundation is currently in the midst of our annual holiday appeal campaign. Please support the work of the Foundation. We need your financial support to sustain our programs. Please join with me and the entire Board of Trustees in giving to this annual appeal. When you give you may choose if you would like your gift to be in memory or honor of an individual or if you would like the gift to go to a specific program.

January also marks the first of four District Conventions - the District R Convention is January 13th-14th. Once again the Foundation will hold a Casino Night on Friday. This event takes the place of the Parade of Checks. Please bring your pledge or donation to the event. The Casino Night is always enjoyable and we appreciate all support. A very special thank you to Lions Pauline Goyette and Harlan Geigle who volunteer their time to organize Casino Nights for each district.

At the District R Convention, and at the other 3 upcoming Conventions, the Foundation & Eye Bank will have a Forum, giving us an opportunity to talk about what's new and exciting and how your support is making a difference. A real highlight will be a recipient of one of our programs at the Forum who will speak about how their life has improved thanks to the work of the Lions and Foundation. We will also have a display table so be sure to stop by and pick up application forms, brochures, talk with staff and meet the terrific trustees from your district.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there. Here's to another great year of service!

2005 Holiday Appeal Giving Thanks



Your Sight & Hearing Foundation's annual appeal should have graced your mailbox recently. For those of you who have responded with a gift, THANK YOU. Your commitment to the Foundation during this season of giving is deeply appreciated. The need continues to rise—more and more people in Oregon, our neighbors, are in need of the kind of assistance that the Foundation provides.

Contributions from Lions like you make it possible to serve more than 100,000 Oregonians annually. More than 80 cents of every dollar raised is used to meet the sight and hearing and preventative health needs of those we serve.

If you haven't yet made your gift to support sight and hearing assistance and quality of life programs through the Foundation, please make a contribution today. No matter the amount, you will be making a direct difference on the lives of people in your community and across the state.

A special thank you to Witham & Dickey, our printing partner on the appeal!

Memorials & Gifts

Donations from November 15 - December 15

Club/Org Gifts

Seaside Lions Club
Clackamas Community Credit Union
Greater Douglas United Way
Jackson National Life Insurance Co.
Merck Partnership for Giving
Umatilla Electric Cooperative
United Way of Jackson County
United Way of the Columbia-Willamette

Individual Gifts

Fred and Neva Hastings
Albert and Rita Kunz
Anne Hanford Olson
Aram and Angele Mahshagian
Art and Diana Carroll
Betty and Jim McConnell
Beverly and Leslie Springer
Charlotte and Sidney Brown
Clifford and Jo Anne Trow
CM and Maryanna Otley
Darcey and David Bone
David and Deborah Marinos
Debby Mulligan
Doug and Sharon Shallenberger
Edwena and Michael Matychuck
Elmo and Gertrude Benton
Frances Louise Kellow
Fred and Dorothy Lemcke
G. Douglas Culver and Peggy Fuller
George and Nobuko Azumano
George Stockinger
Gerald and Neva Twite
Herb and Ruth Sundby
Jack Hicks
James and Evelyn Raser
Jean Tanner
Jim and Eleanor Lynch
Jim and Sue Jaggars
Jo Anne Johnson
Joe Rapoza
Joseph Kelsey
Julie and PDG Bob Hoover
Karol Peck
L.E. and Ermine Hopkins
Laura Davison
Lena Hause and J. L. Bacus
Linda and Doug Carnine
Lucille Brunner and Anne Parr
Margaret and Diane Dickoff
Marilyn Elliott and L. Kirk French
Mary Lou Nuss
Miriam White
Monte and Elsie McDonald
PDG Jake and Jo Jacobsen
PDG Richard and Vicki Smith
R. La Verne and Shirley Meacham
Robert and Judith Vancil
Robert and Mary Adams
Robert Watkins
Robin Dale and Marcia Loney
Roger and Edie Clark
Ron and Charlene Larsen
Roy and Joyce Maeda
Scotty and John Lance
Susan and Dan Springer
Todd Caster
Tom and Ima Carter
Tony and Carolyn Meeker
Walter and Leona Cauble
William and Judith Sheppard
In Honor of Bill Dotton
Herbert and Helen Herzberg
In Honor of Eugene Downtown Lions Club
Larry Pagter
In Honor of OLSHF Staff
PDG George and Hilda Sahlberg
In Honor of Pat Shelledy
Rodney and Jeannine Shelledy
In Honor of Paul Morris
Holly Chamberlain
In Honor of PDG Art Rotter
Edward and Lois Wheeler
In Honor of PID Bob Thoman
PDG Dick and Sally Larsen
In Honor of Portland Bentham Lions Club
Sam Naito
In Honor of Richard Simmis
Roseburg Lions Club
In Honor of Sidney Shannon
Frederick Hirsch

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Anna Reynolds
Robert and Verie Reynolds
In Memory of Bev Thoman
Mel and Maxie Henage
PDG Carol and PDG Gary Tate
PID Bob Thoman
In Memory of Bud Holm
PDG Richard and Vicki Smith
In Memory of Connie Kienow
Toni Arenz
In Memory of Cora Narcisso
PDG Art and Jean Rotter
In Memory of Dale Cooper
James and Cora Mae O'Connor
PDG Art and Jean Rotter
Ray Godsey
Willard and Carolyn Crippen
In Memory of Dan Baumann
PDG Ken and Joyce Perkins
In Memory of Del Johnson
Elsie Johnson
In Memory of Delbert Wilson
Pat and PDG Mo Jaffer
In Memory of Donald Rose
Susan Rose
In Memory of Fred Burr
Wilsonville Lions Club
Wilsonville/Charbonneau Lions Club
In Memory of George Heimel
Suzanne Gaibler
In Memory of John Roberts
Marjory Roberts
In Memory of Kareen Armstrong
Ed Armstrong
In Memory of Lillian Powell
Fred and Mary Jette
In Memory of Magdale Schultze
PDG Art and Jean Rotter
In Memory of Mary Kokko
Sandy Kokko
In Memory of Mildred Holt
John and Kathleen Holt
In Memory of Paige Duklet
Arne Udelius
In Memory of PDG Don Green
Beaverton Lions Club
Elsie Anderson
Gary and Louise Hottel
Helen and Aaron Cohen
PDG Carl Kole
PDG Des and Ann Howarth
PDG George and Hilda Sahlberg
In Memory of Robert Bellows
Maxine Bellows
In Memory of Ruby Pratt
Enterprise-Joseph Lions Club
In Memory of Wayne & Sally Doughton
Dennis and Kathy DeJong
In Memory of Stan Kenyon
Pat and PDG Mo Jaffer
In Memory of Stanley Patron
Arne Udelius
In Memory of Vnette Andred
Prineville Lions Club
In Memory of Virgil Cribbs
Claire Cribbs
In Memory of Virginia Douglas
Page Douglas
In Memory of Walter Snodgrass
Doris and W Mark Snodgrass



District R Convention and Casino Night



We are hitting the road! Your Foundation will be at the District R Convention on January 13-14, 2006 at the Valley River Inn in Eugene, OR.

On Saturday at 9:15AM your Foundation and the Lions Eye Bank of Oregon will be hosting a forum that will include a local family that has been helped by the Lions.



Bring your individual and club donations or pledges to the District R Casino Night Jan. 13th at 6PM.

(Please note Casino Night takes the place of the Parade of Checks)

For each dollar donated, you and/or your club will receive chips to play roulette, craps, poker, black jack and more!

For individual donations payout is 10:1 and club donations are 5:1. Use your winnings to bid on fabulous prizes in the silent & oral auctions taking place during the Casino Night.

All clubs donating at the Casino Night and convention will receive special recognition. We hope to have 100% club giving in District R!

Casino Nights: An evening dedicated to supporting children & adults in your community through YOUR Foundation's programs.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We recently received a very nice thank you letter that we would share:

"Dear Lions -

Thank you for providing such a worthwhile service to our community. Last year, my 6-year-old son and I visited the Mobile Screening Unit at Sunday in the Park at Sellwood Park.

My son was screened for vision and the volunteers recommended he be seen by an eye doctor. It turned out he was quite nearsighted and needed glasses. His behavior in class improved, he was happier; he was more willing to participate in outdoor activities. His teacher did not notice his nearsightedness nor did we. Thank goodness for YOU! What a difference in his life you have made.

And this year, the screening showed his prescription is not sufficient. Again, we would not have known this. For children who don't know the difference and don't notice these changes like an adult would, your service is invaluable.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!"



Every year, the Lions screen over 20,000 of Oregon's students for vision and hearing.

Contact your Foundation and schedule an MHSU Event today!

Charitable Check-off - #014

Thank you, Oregon Lions, for your hard work to have your Sight & Hearing Foundation included on the Oregon State Tax Return's Charitable Check-off program! We take great pride in this accomplishment.

Whether you file your state tax return early or on time, now is the time to be thinking about extending your support of the Foundation and the crucial health services we provide by using the Charitable Check-off option on your state tax return. When you file your taxes, **enter number 014** in the Charitable Check-off section on your state tax return. Please remember, **EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS!**

If you have questions or need more information, please contact the Foundation at 503-827-6952 or visit our website at www.orlions.org.

November Impact Report

Our Patient Services and Programs impacted the lives of 14,303 people including:

- Patient Care - 9
- KEX Kids Fund - 176
- Hearing Aids Distributed - 50
- Referral Calls - 87
- Sam Tyler - 12
- MHSU People Screened - 3,423
- Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids Collected - 9,580

The Lions Eye Bank impacted the lives of 941 people including:

- Transplants - 112
- Donors - 90
- Donor Calls - 579