



THE ROAR

MEDFORD LAKES LIONS
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NOVEMBER

Food collection, holiday preparations and fellowship lead us into the giving season.

DATE	EVENT & DETAILS
WED NOV 4	Dinner Meeting Regular Club dinner meeting. 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM • The Lodge Speaker: Jaci Keagy and Medford Lakes Players in a short "Whodunit" where audience guesses who the murderer is!
WED NOV 18	Dinner Meeting & Turkey Raffle  Regular Club dinner meeting. 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM • The Lodge Speaker: TBD Contact Janet Clancey at scjtravel@verizon.net for questions re: Turkey Raffle.
SAT NOV 21	Food Pantry Open VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 9–11 AM • Side Building at The Lodge Contact Kevin Ferry at kferry@ferryassociates.com
SUN NOV 22	Scouting for Food Collection  VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Help receive and organize donations from the community food drive. Contact Jim at jimrimback@gmail.com or Robb at t380fisher@hotmail.com
SAT NOV 28	Decorating the Lodge for the Holidays  VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Help prepare the Lions' Lodge for the holiday season. Time details to follow. Want to help? Contact Jacquie Verish at jacquieverish@comcast.net .

<p>SAT</p> <p>NOV 28</p>	<p>Ballinger Lake Christmas Tree Installation </p> <p>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</p> <p>Join the team for this annual holiday tradition. Contact Jim at njdungees@comcast.net</p>
<p>MON</p> <p>NOV 30</p>	<p>Lions Board Meeting</p> <p>7 PM • Lions' Lodge Open to all members.</p>

DECEMBER

The true blessing of the holidays is the joy of giving. Happy Holiday's to all!

DATE	EVENT & DETAILS
<p>FRI</p> <p>DEC 4</p>	<p>American Red Cross Blood Drive</p> <p>DONORS NEEDED!</p> <p>12 Noon to 5 PM • First floor of the Protestant Community Church's Todd Building The Protestant Community Church and Medford Lakes Lions sponsor the American Red Cross Blood Drive. Parking is in Memorial Hall's lot, and you have a short walk across Mohawk Trail to the Todd building. Make your appointment with your Red Cross mobile app or on www.redcrossblood.org. First time donors welcome! Contact Steve Gibbon mlions@verizon.net with questions.</p>
<p>SAT</p> <p>DEC 5</p>	<p>Medford Lakes Tree Lighting </p> <p>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</p> <p>7 PM – 8PM • Oaks Hall & Ballinger Lake Contact Manny or Linda Estacio at estacio@verizon.net</p>
<p>WEEK OF</p> <p>DEC 7</p>	<p>Burlington County Toys for Tots Box Collection  </p> <p>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</p> <p>Rikk Holsten is supporting the Burlington County Toys for Tots campaign again this year and will be looking for volunteers to help pick up collection boxes. The collection usually happens the week of 12/7. Anyone interested can text or call Rikk at 609-694-6441. FYI-Toys for Tots supports our Christmas Charities with toys and gifts for the kids we serve.</p>
<p>THUR</p> <p>DEC 17</p>	<p>Lions Holiday Banquet   </p> <p>TBD Time • Medford Village Country Club Contact Tracy Carter at thcarter@virtua.org or Sharnee at sharneer@waltonsignage.com with questions.</p>
<p>FRI</p> <p>DEC 18</p>	<p>Holiday Pack Out  </p> <p>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</p> <p>6PM – 8PM • The Lodge Contact Lee Miller at lmillerlite@aol.com</p>

DATE	EVENT & DETAILS
SAT DEC 19	Holiday Distribution Day – Toys & Food    VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 8AM – 2PM • The Lodge Contact Rick Holsten at rikk@summerdale.com
MON DEC 28	Lions Board Meeting 7 PM • Lions' Lodge Open to all members.

JANUARY

The quietness of the winter allows us to relax and rejuvenate.

DATE	EVENT & DETAILS
WED JAN 6	Dinner Meeting Regular Club dinner meeting. 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM • The Lodge Speaker: TBD
SAT JAN 16	Food Pantry Open VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 9–11 AM • Side Building at The Lodge Contact Kevin Ferry at kferry@ferryassociates.com
WED JAN 20	Dinner Meeting Regular Club dinner meeting. 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM • The Lodge Speaker: TBD
MON JAN 25	Lions Board Meeting 7 PM • Lions' Lodge Open to all members.

RUMBLES

CABULANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are always looking for volunteer drivers. Contact Jim Webre at jwebre@webreassociates.com to help!

SUNSHINE REQUEST: Know a Lion or family member who could use support? Share what you are comfortable sharing through the Club's Sunshine Request page so Lions can help Lions.

HOUSE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Help set up and break down tables and help with kitchen cleanup after dinner meetings. Contact Clare D. at dufenda@yahoo.com

DINNER MEETING SPEAKERS: Have an idea for a speaker? Contact Ed Verish at edverish@verizon.net

LEADER FOR THE LIONS SUPPORT OF THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES NEEDED.

Steve Gibbon would like to hand over the primary responsibility for Lion's support of Red Cross Blood Drives! It is a great and fulfilling task which serves the broader community. Please contact Steve Gibbon @ mllions@verizon.net.