



THE ROAR

MEDFORD LAKES LIONS
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OCTOBER

Fall is the perfect season to come together, give back, and make a difference. Be sure to join our October dinner meetings to learn more about the many opportunities to participate in our holiday programs this year.

DATE	EVENT & DETAILS
WED OCT 7	Dinner Meeting Regular Club dinner meeting. 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM • The Lodge Speaker: Bob Eckert(Past President): Medicare ins and outs 2027
THUR OCT 8	Community Cleanup VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 5:15PM • TBD Location Contact Jacquie Verish at jacquieverish@comcast.net
SAT OCT 17	Food Pantry Open VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 9–11 AM • Side Building at The Lodge Contact Kevin Ferry at kferry@ferryassociates.com
WED OCT 21	Dinner Meeting – The Annual Octoberfest Celebration!     Regular Club dinner meeting. 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM • The Lodge Speaker: TBD
SAT OCT 24	Lions Float in the Halloween Parade VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Join the Club for this community tradition. Participation and timing details to follow.
SUN OCT 25	Witches Paddle  VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Time 2PM – 6PM • Beach 1. The expanded Witches Paddle returns. Volunteers needed to help with setup, event coordination, and cleanup. Helpers needed to start setting up at 1pm. Come out and help make the witches

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	paddle a success. The club is also seeking a committee leader or co-leader. Contact Brooke at brookebouquets@gmail.com if interested.
MON OCT 26	Lions Board Meeting 7 PM • Lions' Lodge Open to all members.

NOVEMBER

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

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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: Tentative: Chief McGinnis of Medford Lakes Police Department 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 .

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

DECEMBER

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

DATE	EVENT & DETAILS
FRI DEC 4	Lions Holiday Banquet    TBD Time • Medford Village Country Club Contact Tracy Carter at thcarter@virtua.org or Sharnee at sharneer@waltonsignage.com with questions.
SAT DEC 5	Medford Lakes Tree Lighting  VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 7 PM – 8PM • Oaks Hall & Ballinger Lake Contact Manny or Linda Estacio at estacio@verizon.net
FRI DEC 18	Holiday Pack Out   VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 6PM – 8PM • The Lodge Contact Lee Miller at lmillerlite@aol.com
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.

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. Steve hopes to always be able to help but looks to phase out ownership of the program over the next 6 months. It is a great and fulfilling task which serves the broader community. Please contact Steve if you are interested in exploring this role. Steve Gibbon @ mllions@verizon.net