

Lions Den: May 2024

Two Easter events took place over the holiday weekend, the first was the Easter Bingo where 82 enthusiastic participants shared a fun evening at the Ag Hall. The second was in support of Parks annual Easter Egg hunt, this is a great example of the Lions working with other Mayne Island volunteer groups to make events work effectively.

All of the Lion's BBQ and rental equipment will be checked out and thoroughly cleaned in anticipation of the first of the many summer BBQ events, starting with the May 4th Disc Golf event at Dinner Bay. Later in May (22nd) friends of the Lions and the Saturna Lions will be invited to attend the annual Steak Night, an evening of camaraderie, great company and good food.

The 2024/25 Lions Executive has been appointed and we will see some new and some existing members.

President: Richard Jarco
1st Vice President: Greg Martin
Honorary Vice President: Alan Guy
Treasurer: Colleen Choquette
Secretary: Mike Bullis
Past President: Brian Dearden

In addition, we will have an active group of Executives at large who will be taking on support tasks and special functions that will ensure smooth running of meetings and events while avoiding executive overload.

The 2024/25 Lions Directory has been well received and our thanks go to Lion Mike Barnes and his team of helpers. The new copy has been handed out at the Home Hardware during the weekends in April and once we have a distribution count, we'll decide on how else we will get this highly useful guide into the hands of all Mayne Islanders. Just a reminder, not only does the Directory list the Trades and Businesses active on Mayne Island, it also lists all of the Island Volunteer groups with contact information. Phone, email and website info is also included all the while providing The Lions primary source of revenue that goes towards funding of individuals, events and scholarships.

A reminder that the Directory is free to all those residents/businesses listed. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who made a voluntary donation when picking up their copy of the Directory. Our appreciation too goes to Alea, without who this guide would not be possible. The accuracy of the "white" pages is dependent upon the individuals listed. If there are changes to be made, there is a page between the green and yellow sections that can be used, or you can submit on-line to www.mayneislandlions.org/white-page-listings
If you or your Island volunteer group can suggest ways to make the Directory even more inclusive, please speak to a Lion, we are very keen to listen.