



OREGON LIONS  
Sight & Hearing Foundation

## 2009-2010 Board of Trustees Biographies



Joyce Anderson, a native Oregonian, spent 33 years in the optical field, the first two years working for an optometrist, then a short time at a wholesale optical lab and finally as optician, bookkeeper, tech and office manager for Oregon Eye Specialists. She frequently fills in at the optical shop in emergencies in her hometown of Newberg. Joyce has been an active member, as well as Secretary and Treasurer, for the Opticians Association of Oregon, as well as the Chair for many of the association's conventions. Joyce attended Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho as an education major but returned to Oregon to marry and raise a family. A Charter Member of the Lake Oswego Lioness Club in 1983, she joined the Lake Oswego Lions Club in 1991, became a Charter Member of the Newberg Lions Club in 1999 and transferred to the Beaverton Lions Club in 2003, when work sent her back to Aloha. Joyce has held every office except Treasurer at the club and district level. She was the District O Convention Chair for five years and has been the MD-36 Convention Operating Committee Chair since 1996. She was elected to serve as District Governor in District O in February 2009. Joyce has attended five USA/Canada Leadership Forums and three International Lions Conventions. She served as the Host Committee Facilities Chair at the Forum in Portland in 2003. She has received three International Presidents' Certificates of Appreciation and two International Leadership Medals. She is also a Norm Ross Fellow and a Melvin Jones Fellow. She enjoys reading, sewing, ballroom dancing, spending time with friends and family and watching her three grandchildren learn and grow. She and Wally have been married for 45 years.



Raymond (Ray) Andrieu was born in 1941 and grew up on a farm nearby native Klamath Falls. He graduated from Merrill High School and OSU. Ray managed a farm implement dealership then took a commission in the US Air Force for 20 years. He serves as an aircraft maintenance officer and instructor, retiring with the rank of Major in 1986. Ray briefly farmed the family farm until 1989, and then qualified for a Real Estate Sales License. He served a term as President of the Klamath County Association of Realtors. Ray joined the Merrill Lions Club in 1988, serving as Secretary, President, Director, and Treasurer and has been Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, Cabinet Secretary, and Vice District Governor. In addition, he has a lifelong involvement with the Grange at community, county and state levels. Ray has four adult children, two girls and two boys, from a previous marriage. Ray is a good friend of Lion Anita Harris, who shares a lot of her life with him, much of that GeoCaching and traveling to Lions activities. Ray is currently District Governor in District E.



Sam Angelos was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. He originally worked for a wholesale drug company in Idaho Falls where he was a salesman for five years, and then moved to Salem in 1965. At that time he opened the American Family Steak House Restaurant, where he worked until 1972. After the restaurant, he worked for the state as a counselor for worker's comp. Sam and his wife, Joy, managed the Wolf Creek Tavern, twenty miles North of Grants Pass. Sam ran the kitchen and Joy ran the restaurant. They both retired and moved to Corvallis to be with their son and his family in 1991. In 1992, Sam moved back to Salem and began travelling. Sam and Joy were married for 56 years, and had two children, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Sam has been a Lion since 1972. He is a member of the South Salem Lions Club and has been Club President and Zone Chairman several times. He has been on the Board of Advocates for the Visually Impaired for many years. Sam is



Rod Bach was born and raised in and around the Portland area. After graduating from Oregon College of Education with a BS in elementary education he started teaching at Portland Community College and Portland State University. He completed a Masters Degree at Oregon College of Education in Information Technology in 1972. Rod taught college for 32 years. He and his wife, Debbie, have been together 16 years. Between them they have four adult boys. In 2000, Rod joined both the Oregon Master Garden Association and the Central Lions Club. He served as the Marion County Master Gardeners chapter President for two terms. He then served as the OMGA State President in 2007. Rod has been honored by his club and District with a Melvin Jones Fellowship and was named Oregon Lion of the year in 2009. Rod is Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees. His hobbies are gardening, bicycle riding and of course, volunteering. According to Rod, joining Lions is one of the best things he's ever done. Helping folks is a wonderful thing, and the TLC and friendship that is shown between Lions and their fellow man is hard to describe. He truly believes that with the Lions attitude we can accomplish anything!

Gerald Caldwell was born in 1940. He was raised and still lives in Portland. He attended Holladay Elementary School, Washington High School, Clark Junior College (A.A. Banking & Finance). He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served four years Active Duty and 24 years in Reserve. In 1964, Gerald began a banking career with First National Bank of Oregon. He started as a teller and retired as a Branch Manager. In 1978, he began working for First State Bank of Oregon as Assistant Manager then Personnel Officer. In 1988, he began work at Bonneville Power Administration as a Real Estate Specialist/Land Manager. Gerald retired from BPA in 1995. Gerald also served in the Army Reserve, and as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff with Multnomah County. He retired in 1997 from the Army Reserve. Since retirement, he has become very involved with Lions, The American Legion, Oregon Convention Center, Employer Support of Guard & Reserve, and a church Men's Club (all volunteer positions). He works part time at the Oregon Convention Center as a receptionist and ticket agent. Gerald enjoys yard work, small projects around the house, travel with his wife and reading.



Art Carroll grew up in upstate New York, in Saratoga Springs. He served in the U.S. Army artillery prior to attending and graduating with a B.S. in Forestry at Michigan State University. Art married his college sweetheart Diana, an elementary school teacher, from Grand Rapids, Michigan and they moved west for work with the US Forest Service in 1961 in Truckee, CA. He has four children and eight grandchildren. Art served 39 years with the U.S. Forest Service with 25 years in 5 different National Forests in California, 5 years in Utah and 9 years as Area Manager of the National Scenic Area in the Columbia River Gorge in Oregon. Twenty-nine years of his career was in management and officer positions. One of the highlights of his Forest Service career was the development of the first recreation facilities in the National Forest System to accommodate the disabled. This project was accomplished all with donated funds and services in partnership with the local Lions Club and was the forerunner of Art's later work with local Lions clubs and the Foundation. Art retired in June 2000 to Hood River. He is active in numerous volunteer efforts such as Hood River Food Bank, Neighborhood Irrigation District (Chair), Hood River Valley Parks & Recreation District (Vice Chair), Gorge Discovery Center at The Dalles (Board) and Lions Foundation. He is also a member of the Historic Highway Advisory committee. Art has been President of Odell Lions Club (3 times) and presently serves as VP. He manages the annual MHSU visit to screen all six elementary schools in the District and the contract to park cars at the Hood River County Fair which involves 65 Lions over a 4 day Fair. Art golfs and works on forest trails for the local park district.



George DeHart grew up in Iowa living and working between a dirt farm and town life. He began his professional life as a teacher of speech, drama and English, and then moved to school administration. George graduated from Simpson College with a B.A. then did graduate work at the University of Iowa. He received an M.A. and ABD. He worked for two large corporate companies after moving to California as a trainer, consultant, manager, and administrator with district, regional, national and international responsibilities. In 1989, he bought a small business in Salem, which has developed into a family investment involving multiple retail businesses, as well as real estate projects. George has been responsible for saving two non-profit organizations from bankruptcy. He has been very active in Lionism at the local, district, state and international level since 1990, but has found his work with the Foundation the most rewarding.



Pauline Goyette moved to Oregon in 1976 from Massachusetts. Her husband Bob, a civil/structural engineer, had accepted a transfer from his company. Pauline enjoys watching her grandchildren grow. Her daughter Chrissy is a primary school teacher and has two children, Gabrielle and Luke. Pauline's son Rob also has two children, Harrison 8 and Holden 5. Pauline has run a small business for 20 years called Sock it to Ya! which produces customized promotional products. She loves to cook, entertain, travel with family, flower garden, read and enjoys just about any outdoor activity. Pauline is an active member of the West Linn Lions Club and an officer on the Board. She also volunteers at her local Senior Center.



Dr. Judith Grosenick has had a life-long commitment to education, in particular Special Education. Born and raised in Wisconsin, Judith obtained a B.S. degree in Elementary Education and taught second grade in Janesville, Wisconsin. Her experiences with special needs children in the regular classroom led her to the University of Kansas where she gained both an M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Special Education with an emphasis on Emotional Disturbance. Judith's university career in Special Education began in 1968 and spanned 31 years divided between the University of Missouri-Columbia and the University of Oregon. While at the University of Oregon, she held several administrative posts including Director of Educational Studies and Associate Dean of Teacher Education. Judith's non-profit experience includes serving on the Board of Directors of the Willamette Family Treatment Program, the Oregon Research Institute, and the Central Lutheran Church Foundation. She is a devoted owner of Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, an avid flower gardener, and a voracious reader of English mystery stories and historical biographies.



Bob Guerrant is a member of the Dallas Lions Club and Second Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees. He has been a Lion for 22 years. Bob is a Past District Governor and Past Council Chair. Bob has been married for 38 years to his wife Meg, and they have four children and five grandchildren. Bob currently works for the American Missionary Fellowship in Washington and Idaho. He has also been Pastor of the Cascade Locks Community Church for three-and-a-half years, and for seven years has been a Chaplain for Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue. Bob also enjoys stamp collecting.



Anita Harris is the current secretary for the Lions Club of North Bend. She was born in Seattle and lived her first 58 years in Washington State. She raised three children and served as a Camp Fire Bluebird Leader and a Cub Scout Den Mother. Anita has four grandchildren, two grown-up grandsons, a fourteen-year-old granddaughter, and a ten-year-old grandson. In 1973, she began working as a clerk typist 2 for the State of Washington and was subsequently promoted into accounting. She retired as an Accountant 3 for the State Treasurer's Office. For the last several years, she was responsible for the distribution of state and federal collected revenues to local governments. Upon retirement she moved to Alaska and later to Oregon arriving in 2004 in Coos Bay. Her current hobby is GeoCaching with District Governor Ray Andrieu.



PDG Gerald Hopkins received his Bachelor and Masters Degrees from Montana State University of Billings, Advanced Master of Education from the University of Southern California, Administrative Endorsement from Lewis & Clark College, and Doctorate from California Coast University. He has served as a teacher, principal, superintendent and taught college. The schools he led have received numerous awards including "Top Visit School in the State," and "National Outstanding School Discipline." Gerald was selected as Eastern Oregon's Outstanding Principal and he received 20 state and national awards for motivational programs. He authored several education articles and children's books. He has also written several plays and performed in approximately fifty productions, including semi-professional theater. Gerald presented state workshops in Montana and Oregon on various educational issues and has been listed in "Who's Who in Colleges and Universities," "Who's Who Among Teachers," "Who's Who in Education," "Who's Who in the West," "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who is the World," and "Who's Who in Business," and the "National Register of Who's Who."

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He was invited twice to Oxford, England to participate in a world Educational Round Table. Gerald and his wife Mary have visited approximately 65 countries, many times stopping in at Lions Clubs and presenting checks on behalf of his local club. Gerald and Mary operate a small timber farm in Summerville, Oregon where Gerald runs cattle and pursues his love of gardening and cooking.

Gerald is serving as District Governor for District 36-G for 2009-2010. Dr. Hopkins has been a member of six Lions Clubs and served in numerous capacities. Hopkins organized two LEO Clubs, and received 100% secretary seven years as well as 100% president. He was honored five years as "Lion of the Year," has received seven Governor Appreciation Awards and four International President Awards. He has 29 years of perfect attendance and is a Melvin Jones Fellow.



Bonnie Hughes was born and raised in Madras, Oregon. Bonnie works as a Credit Analyst for Columbia River Bank, where she has worked for the past 12 years. She believes we should all give back where we can. As a mother of three, she has always been actively involved in her children's lives. She was President of the PTA, Girl Scout Leader, Sunday School Teacher, and Treasurer of the Booster Club for 6 years, served on the Madras High School Business Advisory Council for 10 years, 4-H and FFA mom. She also taught Oregon Hunters Safety for 5 years. Bonnie has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi since 2000, and currently serves as President of her Chapter. She has participated with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life for 10 years, and was Team Development Chairperson in 2009. She has been Vice President of the Madras Lions' Club for the past four years, stepping up to President in 2009. Now that her three children are graduated and on their own, she wants to increase her involvement with Oregon Lions. In her spare time Bonnie enjoys sewing, scrapbooking, hunting, and driving her Model A.



Carleene Iverson was born in White Salmon, Washington. She has lived in 40 states and Germany. She has been a Lion for eight years. Carleene has been to four USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums. She also attended the Pacific Northwest Lions Leadership Institute. She has been Bulletin Editor, Membership Chair, 1st and 2nd year Director, 2nd, 1st Vice President and Club President with Pacific Sea Lions Club. Carleene has worked to help organize the District 36R convention for five years, has been District 36R's "Lion's Heart" for four years, and a Region and Zone Chair. She has worked with the Multiple District and District R Extension committee in setting up new clubs. Outside of Lions, Carleene has been in retail for 25 years and in management for 20 years. She has a certificate in bookkeeping. Carleene enjoys working in her yard and doing paper crafts.



George "Jake" Jacobssen grew up in Florida, Rhode Island and New York. He joined the Navy at 17 and retired some 31 years later as a Captain. He flew Corsairs in the Korean War, and Sky Raiders and Sky Hawks from Ranger and Intrepid during the Vietnam War. He served his third tour in Vietnam as the Executive Officer of the USS Midway. He served in the Philippines, France and Italy and spent a tour with the Air Force on the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff at SAC Headquarters in Omaha. He had 4 commands- Commanding Officer of a light attack squadron flying the A4 in Vietnam, a tour as C.O of a fleet oiler, commander of a 22 ship squadron and finally commanding a Group with 42 ships and 15,000 men and women. He received his bachelor's degree in Political Science from UC Berkeley, and his Master's in International Affairs from George Washington University. Following Navy retirement, he joined Ship Systems, Inc. in San Diego a small studies and analysis house doing Department of Defense studies and later became president. Later with a partner they formed GARJAK Research, Inc, developing computer software for the DOD.

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He joined Lions in 1988 as Charter President of the Valley Center Lions Club in District 4-L6 (San Diego and Imperial Counties) in Southern California, serving as a Zone Chairman, and Cabinet Secretary and was elected District Governor during 1992-1993. He was a Trustee of the Southern California Lions Eye Institute moving up to Vice President and later President in 1997-1998. Jake served as Host Committee Chairman of the 1999 San Diego Lions Clubs International Convention. Over 25,000 Lions and guests attended. Jake was elected as a Trustee of OLSHF in 2005 and served as Chair in 2008-2009.



Pat Jaffer was born in Iowa, and raised in Minnesota and North Dakota. She graduated from N.D. University at Grand Forks with a double major in Social Science and Social Work. Pat is married to Mo Jaffer and they have five children. She obtained a Master's Degree in Special Ed from OCE, now known as Western Oregon University, in Special Education with a focus on Deaf Education. Pat taught at the Oregon School for the Deaf. She obtained her insurance license and was an agent for 19 years. After retirement, she coordinated the Ella Curran Food Bank for Monmouth-Independence for 16 years. She was a co-founder of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors, a non-profit group formed to provide good housing to low income families. She has been the treasurer and manager of apartments for 15 years.

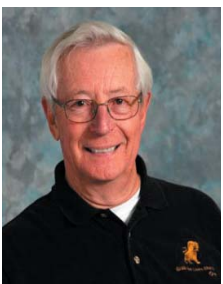
Pat is also active in the Social Concerns area of her church, her Lions Club and other local groups.



Cy Kauffman was born, raised and educated in Pennsylvania. After graduating from Penn State he spent the next 27 years of his life as a Naval Officer (ship-driver). He retired from the Navy in 1984 and worked with the YMCA of San Francisco as a Facility Director for various sites in the Bay area. In 1990, he married his present wife Judy and, together, they have six children (the couple has two sons and one daughter each) and twelve grandchildren. In 1998, Cy retired from the YMCA and moved to Yachats, Judy's birthplace, and a 120 acre working cattle ranch. In 1999, Cy joined the Yachats Lions Club as a way to meet new people and was soon moving up the leadership ladder. After being President for two years, then Zone Chair followed by Cabinet Secretary, he is now District Governor of 36 R.



Marge La Tourrette is a graduate from Southern Oregon University with a B.S. in Education. Her first four years of teaching were in Applegate where she taught first and second grades in a four room school with eight grades, after which she obtained a teaching position in Grants Pass. She has lived in Grants Pass for 43 years and taught first and second graders for a total of 33 years. Marge has been married to Charlie for 44 years, has three children and four grandchildren. She likes spending time traveling with the kids, loves to read, and enjoys scrapbooking. Marge enjoys the many great projects the Grant Pass Lions Club do. The club sets up and runs the Fourth of July Fireworks display and a Christmas display in Riverside Park. Marge is currently the MD-36 and District E Lions Quest Chair, has been Club President three times, a Past Zone Chair and Past Club Secretary. Currently, Marge holds the Tail Twister and Lion Tamer positions in her club.



William K Nourse III was born in Hollywood, California, raised in La Canada, California, attended the Pasadena school system, and graduated from John Muir High School in 1950. He graduated John Muir College in 1952 with an AA degree in Business Administration. Bill worked during school in a gas station full time. He held several jobs in the industrial sales field including Aviation Developments, Machinery Sales Co, Duccomon Metals and Supply, and spent a brief stint as manager of a paint and body shop. Bill moved to Oregon in 1961 and bought an OK Tire store. He worked several jobs including auto shop manager, furniture store manager and building maintenance manager. Bill opened a real estate company in 1971, sold it then opened a mortgage business in 1982. He retired in 1996. Bill has been married twice with one daughter and one grand-daughter. He joined the McMinnville Lions Club in 1963 and has held every office in that club, many twice or more. Bill served as a Trustee to the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation in 1972 and again for the last 11 years. He served as Chair in 2006-2007.

Peggy Pickrell was born in Dillon, Montana and raised in Seattle, WA; Woonsocket, SD; Saratoga, CA; Los Banos, CA; and Mountain View, CA. She attended San Jose State and graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing from College of San Mateo. She was married for 29 years and lived in Sacramento, Citrus Heights, San Mateo, San Francisco, and Herald, CA; Denver, CO; and Albuquerque, NM. After her first husband's death, Peggy moved to Klamath Falls with her husband Harold. She has worked for cardiologists, oncologists, endocrinologists, gastroenterologists, plastic surgeons, and general practitioners in their offices. Peggy worked in ICU and CCU at Peninsula Hospital in Burlingame, CA. She worked as Night Supervisor in a 99 bed Convalescent Hospital in Galt, CA. She is currently employed with Exam One in Portland. During a sabbatical from nursing, Peggy sold real estate in CA. Peggy is a Life Member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. She loves boating, water skiing, bowling, reading, gardening and most of all traveling.



Keith Price, born in Eugene, owns Oregon City Grocery Outlet. Keith is married to Denise Price. Between them, Keith and Denise have six grown children. Keith is a Past District Governor and is the immediate past Chair of the Council of Governors. He loves to golf, even though it is not fun at times. He likes to read, travel and hang out with friends and family. He is a University of Oregon fan. He attends all Oregon home football games and travels to most bowl games. He is a lifelong, born and raised Duck.



Brian Rangitsch was born and raised in La Grande, OR. He was married 27 years and has two beautiful and gifted daughters and two spectacular grandchildren. Professionally, he has been in public accounting 22 years and has been a partner in the accounting firm Windedahl, Rangitsch & Thompson since 1995. He graduated from Eastern Oregon University with a BS in Business Administration in 1984. Brian worked for Albertson's, Inc. and was next in line for a company sponsored scholarship to USC's Masters Program in Food Industry Management. When Albertson's discontinued this program, he decided to pursue a career change. He attended night school at PSU and WOU to obtain the necessary college credits to sit for the CPA exam. He then left Albertson's and entered public accounting. Brian is a 1996 graduate of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce two-year Leadership Salem Program. He was President of the Salem Area Chapter of the Institute of Management Accounts 1997 – 1998 (a 143 member organization with a 24 member Board). He served as Treasurer of the Salem Art Association (\$1,000,000 budget) from 2000 – 2004 and continues to serve on their Finance committee. Brian was voted Volunteer of the Year for the 2004 Salem Art Fair, a nationally recognized NW community event with average attendance exceeding 100,000. Brian served as Treasurer of Camp Fire USA Willamette Council for two years 2004 – 2005 and was heavily involved in facilities relocation and the sale of substantial timber and land holdings including portions of Camp Kilowan. Since 1993 he has held numerous positions in Lions (my true passion) and was named a Melvin Jones Fellow by his Lions Club (what he considers the highest honor of his life,). Brian's hobbies include family, hiking, bad golfing and travel.

Mary J. Reed is the third of seven children, born and raised in Eastern Washington. She attended Washington State University, OCE- Monmouth. She has a BS in Physical Education and an MS in Special Education. She taught Phys Ed for many years. Mary has been a Prineville Lion since 1994. Since retirement, she has worked to make sure resources and services are available to blind, hard of hearing and physically handicapped people.

She has written seven short books, and a trilogy/biography of her great-grandmother. Mary is published through her local Scribblers Writing Club.

Mary has traveled to 28 counties in the South Pacific, Mexico and Europe, 7 Canadian Provinces and 30 US states. She has been part of 5 Earthwatch Research Team projects: surveyed indigenous food resources in Tonga; dug honey ants in Australia; dived for spider conches on Great Barrier Reef; and dug up 300 million year old shark fossils and 600-10,000

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year old Indian Hair in Montana. She documented and mapped Anasazi Rock Art in Utah and excavated 600 to 10,000 year old Native American pit-circle home sites in Great Basin for *Windows in Time* and *The Center for Study of the First Americans* in Oregon. Mary has been on all nine of the Oregon Lions Vision Missions to Mexico and had hosted 16 Lions Youth Exchanges. Mary played in the Women's World Softball Tournament in 1960 and was selected to the Pacific NW University All-Star Field Hockey team in 1967. She rode a motorcycle for 10 years; completed 11 deep water SCUBA dives on the Great Barrier Reef and wind surfed, kayaked, canoed for 20 years. Mary has been a Trustee for 10 years and was named Lion of the Year in 1998, a Helen Keller Fellow in 1998, and an LCI "Everyday Hero" in 2009.



Sharon Rollins was born and raised in Southern California and graduated from Whittier College with a BA in biological science and history. Further graduate work in education led to teaching at the middle school and upper elementary level and to school administration, interrupted by several years of stay-at-home motherhood. A conscious decision to leave the Southern California environment for greener and cleaner Oregon opened new doors to community involvement, including teaching natural science at Tualatin Hills Nature Park, restoring the banks of the creek behind our home, and joining the Tigard 2000 Lions Club. A Lions connection provided the opportunity to join an office of the Edward Jones investment firm as a part-time office administrator. Leadership positions in the local Lions club, the Lions District and Multiple District led to leadership in the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.



Colan Slaght was born in Minnesota and moved to Oregon with his family when he was 5 years old. He grew up and went to school in Beaverton and continued his education at Clark College in aeronautics in order to get his private pilot's license. Flying was a hobby for many years. Colan now has a career in automotive collision, starting out on the line and working in management for the last 25 years. Married to his wife Betty for 32 years, he has four children and six grandchildren, whom they love to spoil and send home. A very active member of the Portland Bentham Lions Club, Colan has been a Lion since 1993 and has held all the positions in his club at least twice, and has also been active in his District. He loves golfing, fishing and hunting, and is looking forward to retirement.



Richard A. Smith was born in Corvallis and graduated from Eddyville High School in 1957. He attended Oregon State University attaining a BS degree in 1961. He attained a Master's of Science degree in School Administration in 1971. He attended Peace Corps Training for the Dominican Republic at the University of Washington then enlisted in the US Air Force from 1963-69, where he attained the rank of Captain. Richard taught Secondary Vocational Agriculture, and then served as a school administrator from 1970 to 1996. He has been married to Vicki Thrapp since 1963, has three children, and seven grandchildren. Richard joined Lions in 1973 and served as District Governor from 2002-2003. He currently serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Lions Eye Bank of Oregon. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, camping, restoring



Jan Stewart was born and raised in Pendleton, OR, which she left right after high school. During her working years she was Secretary for Quality Control (Secret Clearance) for a defense sub-contractor and a Full-Charge Bookkeeper for B-W Acceptance Corporation – both in Washington, DC area. While living in Hawaii she was Officer Manager for her church and later for a Veterinarian. She later became Administrative Assistant for a tree trimming company and was relief supervisor for nine crews of up to twenty-seven men doing work schedules and dispatch. After moving to Seattle area she was Secretary of Materials Department and Materials Analyst for a company that made Aerospace Composites. She then became a Materials Analyst for Inventory Management and later was Master Scheduler (APICS certified-American Production and

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Inventory Control Society and CPIM-Certified in Production and Inventory Management) for a company that made aerospace products. After retirement, she returned "home" to Pendleton in 2000. Since then she has been employed seasonally with a program to help low-income families keep their heat on in the winter. Jan is also busy volunteering at the local Food Bank, driving low-income clients to medical appointments and staying very active in her local Lions Club (Treasurer 2002-2005, Newsletter Editor 2000-present, 4 years as Cabinet Secretary, President of Club 2009-2010) as well as current Secretary for the Foundation.



Carol Tate was born in Hollywood, CA, and worked in the movie industry until she went to the University of California at Santa Barbara and then moved to the Northwest in 1956. She lived in Seattle and then the Tri-Cities before moving to Baker in 1973. She was the Publications Office Manager for Battelle Northwest at Hanford for seven years and then was a real-estate salesman/receptionist in Mercer Island, WA. She then moved to Baker where she was the office manager for the Grizzly Bear Pizza Company Commissary. Carol is also a certified ski instructor and taught skiing both in the Seattle area and at Anthony Lakes Ski Area 21 miles from our home in North Powder. She and her husband Gary ran the ski race program at Anthony Lakes for kids from 3-18 years for four years. Carol married Gary in 1976 and between them they have 5 children, 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. They both worked for a guiding service for several years where Carol was camp cook. They were both foster parents for juvenile offenders. Carol is also a member of Eastern Star and a Shriner's Lady. She and Gary have had a wholesale foodservice business since 1985. They took up golf in 2003 and have been avid golfers ever since.

Carol joined Lions in 1990 and was District Governor in 2000-2001. She chaired the Eye Bank from 2006-2008. She is very involved in creating new clubs through Extension and has received an Extension Award. Carol has received three International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation, a joint Helen Keller Award, a Foundation Honor Award, a Foundation Vision and Fellowship Award. Carol is a Melvin Jones Fellow. She most recently received the Lions Clubs International Leadership Award. Carol has been a Foundation Trustee since 1999 and has served on the Youth Grant Committee, the Resource & Development Committee, Long Range Planning Committee and the Executive Committee.



Steve Thomson was born in North Dakota and raised in Eugene, Oregon. Steve sailed around the world, courtesy of the U.S. Navy. He graduated from the University of Oregon in Architecture and has been a partner in his own firm for the last 25 years. He is married and has two wonderful children. He is a past president of the Portland Chapter and the State Association of the American Institute of Architects. He is the co-chair for the biannual Oregon Design Conference and is on the board of Gales Creek Camp Foundation. He is a member of Portland Bentham Lions Club and a past District Governor for District 36-O. When he is not working on Lions projects, he enjoys woodworking and reading.



Dr. Steve Tronnes was raised in Montana. He graduated from Montana State University with B.Sc. in Zoology. He graduated from Pacific University College of Optometry with Doctor of Optometry degree. Steve joined the U.S. Army and was five years active (Korea and Hawaii). He is in private practice in Baker City and John Day, Oregon. Steve is currently working with Dr. Jon Weston in Roseburg. Steve has a special interest in Low Vision and eye diseases causing decreased vision. Steve has always been active in community organizations, especially ones that serve youth. He was YMCA Board President in Baker City and is now in Roseburg. He was a member of Kiwanis in Baker City (served as Secretary and President), Lions in John Day and Roseburg (President in John Day, Secretary in Roseburg), and the swim team, Relay for Life. Steve has been married to his wife Mary, for 37 years and they have four grown children and one grandson. Steve is an active runner and participates in several events including long distance relay races. He is also an active pilot.