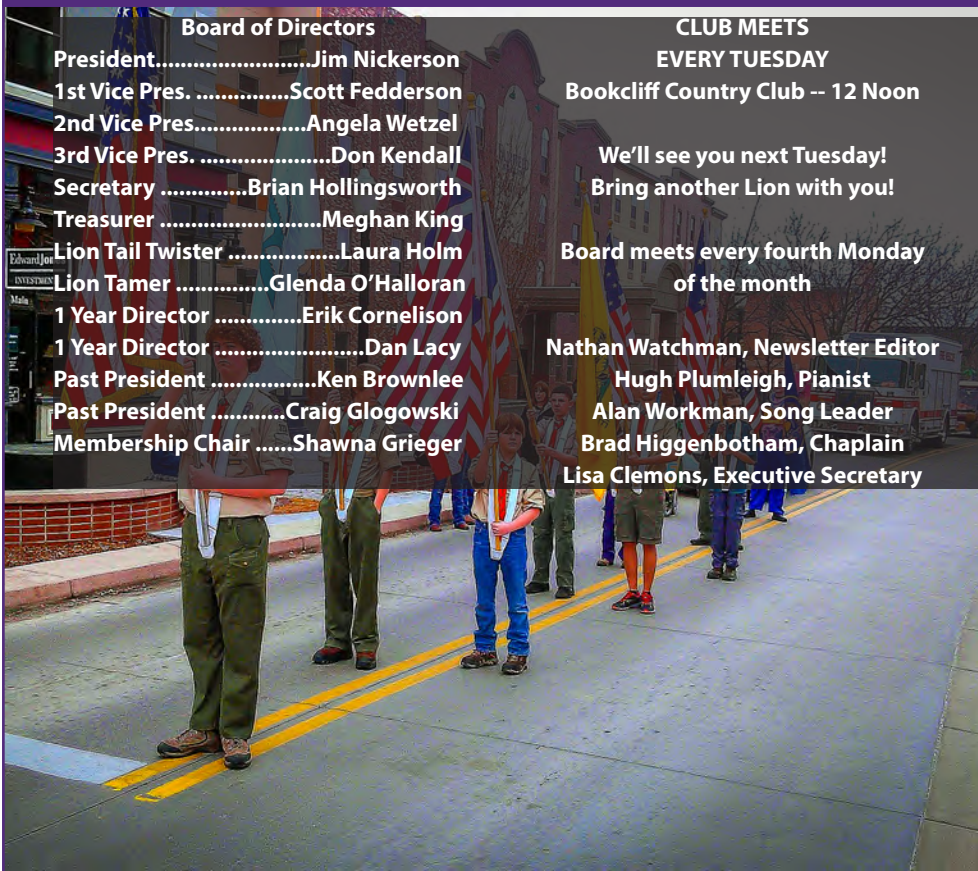


The Pride

Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety



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CLUB MEETS

EVERY TUESDAY

Bookcliff Country Club -- 12 Noon

We'll see you next Tuesday!
Bring another Lion with you!

Board meets every fourth Monday
of the month

- Nathan Watchman, Newsletter Editor
- Hugh Plumleigh, Pianist
- Alan Workman, Song Leader
- Brad Higgenbotham, Chaplain
- Lisa Clemons, Executive Secretary



Ramblings from Lion President Jim Nickerson

The Carnival is coming!

We are getting closer everyday to the romping good time we call the Carnival. Get your costumes ready and you shot glasses polished because we are going to make this a night to vaguely remember.

We have a little over two weeks in which to sell your tickets. Congratulations to Randy Van Gundy for selling the most tickets in a week yet again. We are currently interrogating Randy to find out what his sales technique is and how we can brand it and market it to other Lions Club members who haven't yet sold any tickets. Remember, you need to sell \$1000 worth of tickets to make it to Banquet.

Life is good, but life is better if you make it to the banquet. Lets make 2018 the best Carnival in Lion history. Now get out there and sell the crap out of those ticket books.

Lions Trivia

What year was the first convention of Lions Clubs International held?
a) 1912 b) 1917 c) 1922

February Birthdays

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| Steve Stewart | February 6th |
| Shawna Grieger | February 6th |
| Denny Granum | February 12th |
| Chris Allen | February 13th |
| Brian Hollingsworth | February 13th |
| David Gale | February 14th |
| Daniel Geer | February 14th |
| Roger Walt | February 15th |
| Dessa Hand | February 21st |
| Pamela Baker | February 25th |
| Brian Meinhart | February 25th |

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS
in FEBRUARY

Upcoming Events

- 6-Feb Carnival - Lawyers/ Bankers Skit
- 13-Feb Carnival - Past Presidents Skit
- 16- Feb Carnival Set Up / Cakes Due
- 17-Feb CARNIVAL DAY!! 8am breakfast/1pm Parade/5pm Carnival
- 18-Feb Carnival Clean Up - All Rookies Required
- 20-Feb Carnival Recap/ Cranston Award



The answer to December's trivia question: Canada



The original Lions Club knew how to "sell the crap" out of some tickets.

Membership:

GJ Lions inducted 14 New Rookies in 2017 One by One. That means a larger Lions family and doing more good for more people and having more fun! Every Lion is encouraged to bring in one member in 2018 to grow the Pride and keep the GJ Lions Club the most active and fun club in Grand Junction.

Membership reminder: All guests are welcome to join GJ Lions meetings twice before being asked to become a member and to contribute their time and efforts for the good of the club. **Lions Members:** to invite a new member to join, go to www.gjlions.org and have the potential member fill out the application and email to sgrieger@wcca-gj.com or give to Membership Director Shawna Grieger. Once the application is received, the process begins and the sponsor and rookie will be given instructions to complete the process (payment of \$50 application fee and induction details). Good luck and don't forget to add your one Rookie for this year!



Country Store Corner

Call For Artists

"Call for Artists and Commissions, Lions Club Sculpture - Las Colonias - Deadline 3/1/18"

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Grand Junction has recently constructed Las Colonias Park Amphitheater. The Commission on Arts and Culture is spearheading selection of an artist to create a site-specific work of art representing the Grand Junction Lions Club at a total cost of up to \$27,000.

The Lions Club is a prominent philanthropic organization in the community that helped to fund this project. Since 1929, the Grand Junction Lions Club has provided over \$7 million to local non-profits, charities, schools and events in the Grand Valley. Please visit the www.gjlions.org for background.

The intent of the art work is to depict the Grand Junction Lions Club in a realistic form and celebrate their participation in the community. Submission deadline is March 1, 2018 with installation by June 29, 2018. All Colorado artists are eligible to submit. Visit the GJLions.org to learn more and view the submission requirements.