

Lions Roar at Warm Springs

The Warm Springs Lions Club celebrated a very special evening Saturday, December 11, at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge. It was Charter Night for the Warm Springs Lions which represents the first Lions Club on an Indian reservation, and it was Oregon's 200th Lions Club to be officially chartered in America's 200th year as a nation.

The Lions Club is an international organization with a membership of over one million men from approximately 150 nations who strive together to provide unselfish service to their communities, their nations and their fellow man.

Last summer, a small group of men from Warm Springs met with members of the Madras Lions Club to discuss the possibility of a club here at Warm Springs. With their assistance and a growing interest in the organization here, the idea soon became a reality. The Prineville and Redmond Lions were also instrumental in helping get the Warm Springs Lions Club off the ground.

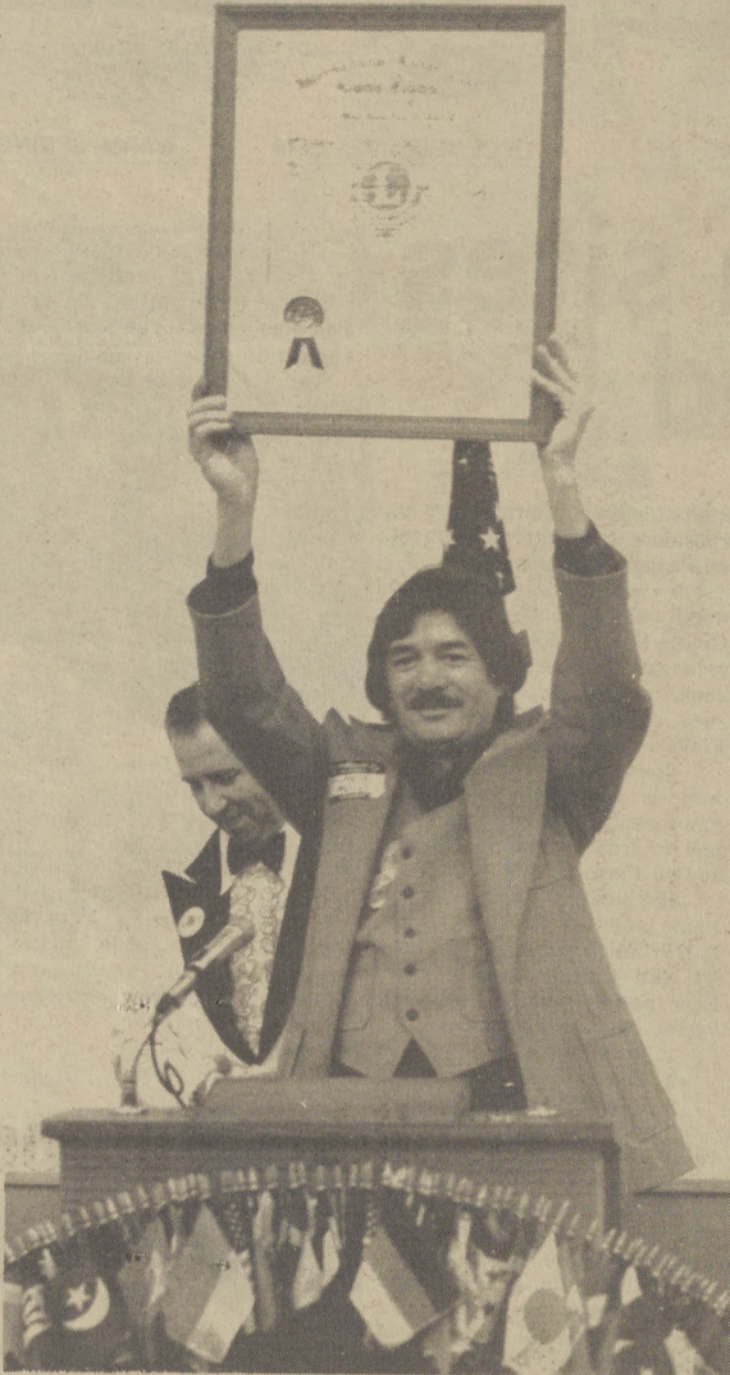
Warm Springs now has its own Lions Club with 32 charter members. During an impressive ceremony on Charter Night at Kah-Nee-Ta, the new members were initiated into the organization by Murry Duley of the Park Rose Lions Club, and the installation of officers was conducted by Dick Rasmussen, Deputy District Governor.

The Warm Springs Lions Club officers are: Richard Macy (President), Uren Leonard (1st Vice President), Sid Miller (2nd Vice President), Nathan Jim (3rd Vice President), Charles Nathan (Secretary), Francis Atkinson (Treasurer), Andy Lucas (Lion Tamer), Larry Bourland (Tail Twister), Satch Miller (1 year director), Don Maxwell (2 year director), and Elton Greeley (3 year director).

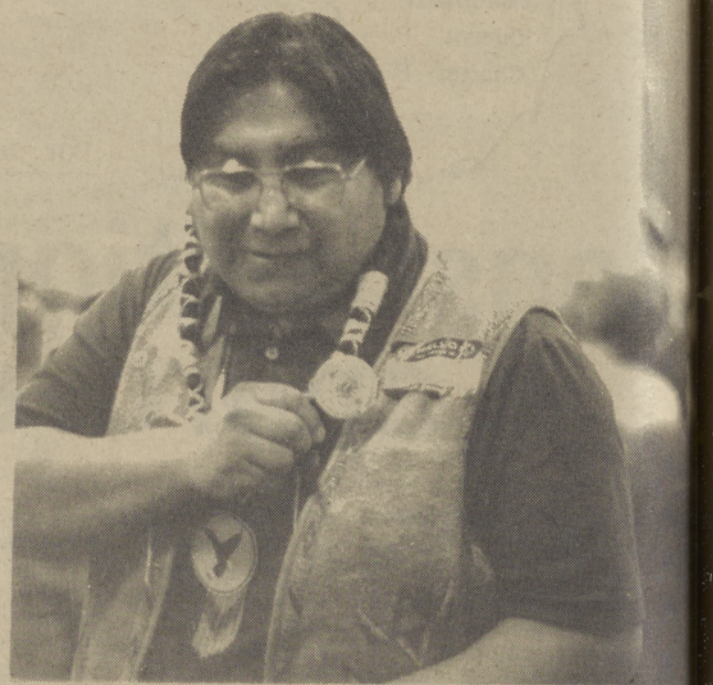
Other charter members include; Ken Bartlett, Bill Clossner, Dale Cochran, James Cornett, Richard Craig, Donald Defender, Hamilton Greeley, Clint Jacks, Zane Jackson, Michael Leno and Waldron Lessert.

Also included are; Jim Macy, Ed Manion, Doug McClelland, Ted McQuary, Avex Darrell Miller, Jr., Dale Parker, Jaime Pinkham, Howard Scissors, Jim Sizemore, and David Williams.

The Charter Night program was hailed as one of the finest ever attended by a number of visiting dignitaries and officials



RICHARD MACY triumphantly holds up the official charter recognizing the Warm Springs Lions Club as a member of the Lions International. To his left is Al Jackson, District Governor, who presented the charter. photo by Sandy Rangila



NATHAN JIM SR, proudly displays the Lions Club pin attached to his braid on Charter Night. photo by Sandy Rangila



RICHARD CRAIG is getting his "tail twisted" here by Cal Calvin of the Prineville Lions Club. photo by Sandy Rangila

from throughout the state. The honorable Ken Jernstedt, State Senator and member of the Hood River Lions Club, delivered the "Welcome to Lionism" address.

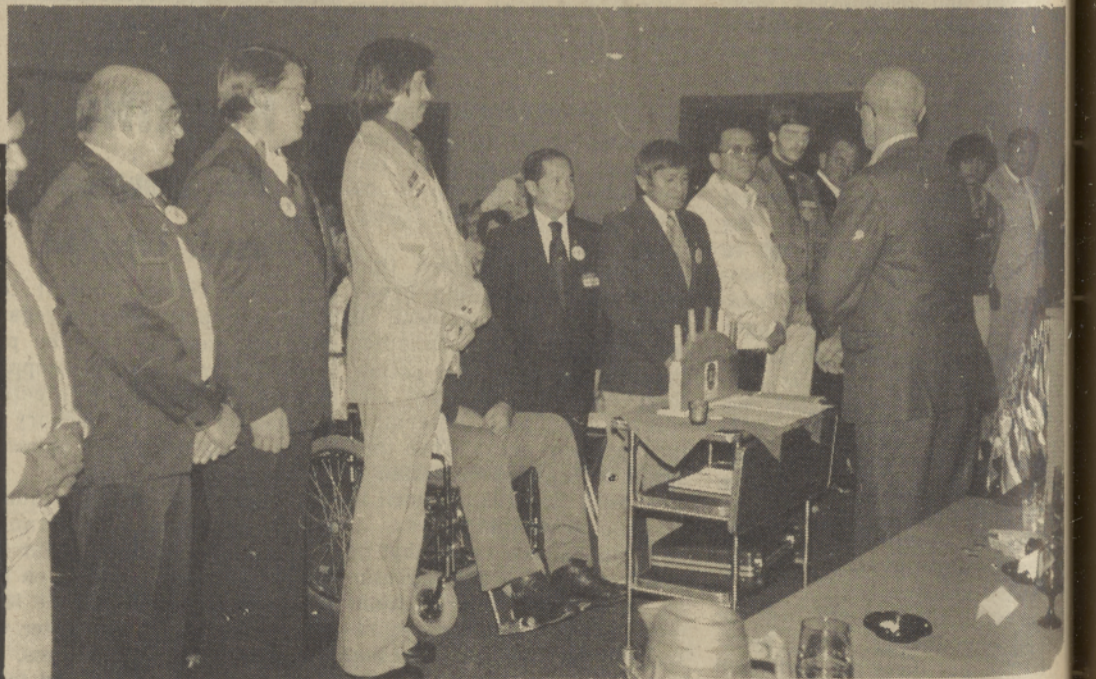
The Lions Club International was officially launched in 1917 and began its well known dedication to aiding the blind in 1925 after a challenge issued in a speech by Helen Keller.

She urged that the Lions become "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness."


Since then, the Lions have established glaucoma screening clinics, eye banks and rehab-

ilitation institutes. They support workshops and help pay scholarships for deserving blind students. "White canes" were introduced by the Lions and clubs provide guide dogs and other mobility needs.

Members of the Warm Springs Lions Club express a sense of pride in belonging to the Lions International and feel that they are a part of something worthwhile to which they can contribute much.



MURRY DULEY presided over the impressive candle-lit initiation ceremony for the Warm Springs Lions on charter night. Thirty-two charter members are now enrolled in the Warm Springs Lions Club. photo by Sandy Rangila



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