Mayneliner Article for The Lions Den

In our January column, we had presumed by the December 10 deadline, that several Christmas events would have passed without a hitch. Not so! The Santa ship from Bellingham failed to arrive because of rough seas and several Lions heroically scrambled to put an alternate plan in place…knowing that many grandchildren and other visitors make a special trip to Mayne Island to see St. Nicholas. Alas, the challenge was too great for such short notice. “Should we have a contingency plan for the future?” is the question on the table now.

Lost and Found. Ladies: Did you lose a handsome outer garment at the school after the Lions Charter Night Dinner/Dance, back on Nov.8th?  If you did, and can identify it, please contact  Alan or Janet Guy at 539-9876 to be re-united with your item.  If not claimed by Feb.14th, it will go to a good home off island.

The Lions are in the process of gathering and choosing projects that will serve the community. Some require communication with other organizations on the island to be sure our ideas are mutually supported. More news on these soon.

While the local club sees needs on Mayne Island and works to fulfill them, the Lions international responds to large scale problems such as last year’s Nepalese earthquakes and the present refugee crisis in Europe. Presently we have 1.4 million Lions in 210 nations.

The preparation of the 2016 telephone directory is progressing very well and there are plans to have a Lions Open House, March 4, at the Ag Hall.

Our web page provides information about our rentals of tables, chairs, tents, dishes, and other items. Also, our history, projects, calendar of events, and much more can be found on this site: [www.mayneislandlions.org](http://www.mayneislandlions.org) yneislandlions.org

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