

In **Massachusetts**, the **Fairhaven Lions** prepare, plant, and maintain the Memorial Gardens at Fairhaven Senior Center. All produce is given to the seniors. Lions also prepped the bocce court this summer, cleaned picnic tables and chairs, and then had a game of competitive bocce, pitting Lion men against Lion women. Sympathies to the male Lions. A rematch will follow.

In **Oregon**, **The Dalles Lions** cooked breakfast and lunch at the Car Show in the Shade, and then Lunch at The Dallesport Drags, all part of Neon Cruise Weekend. They sold 486 burgers, 100 hotdogs, and 160 kielbasas in addition to nachos, drinks, and ice cream.

In **California**, the **Lemon Grove Lions** hosted two Lion Youth Exchange Students from Japan who had a chance to greet other Lions at a summer meeting.

In **Illinois**, the **Streator Hardscrabble Lions** wanted to do something different. With the financial support of the community, they raised US\$25,000 to build the Hardscrabble Lions Dog Park. A “Yappy Hour” kicked off fundraising. Club members donated their time and expertise to build a shelter, put in benches, and add landscaping. With separate sides for large dogs and small dogs, the park includes water fountains for pets and humans, and is open dawn to dusk year round.



Streator Hardscrabble Lions in Illinois added benches to their new Streator Hardscrabble Lions Dog Park.

IN MEMORIAM

Past International President Everett J. “Ebb” Grindstaff, a prominent and beloved lifelong citizen of Ballinger, Texas, died on July 8, 2019. He was 88. An attorney in his hometown, he joined the Ballinger Lions in 1956 and served as international president from 1982 to 1983. He traveled to 50 countries and met hundreds of influential leaders including five U.S. presidents and Pope John Paul II. He received the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon Lion members, is a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Jack Welch Fellow of the Lions Camp, a Texas Lions Foundation Fellow, and received numerous other awards including the Dr. Charles Best Award from the American Diabetes Association, the highest award of that association. PIP Grindstaff wrote two books, “LION Crossing the Sinai,” and “Texas Lions Celebrating 100 Years,” and he was working on a biography when he died.

IN MEMORIAM

PID Enrique Estefan Fadul Past International Director Enrique Estefan Fadul died on Sept. 2, 2019. He was 88. PID Fadul joined the Tenjo Lions Club 64 years ago and in 1958 chartered the Bogota Norte Lions Club in Columbia. He held many offices at the club and district level, twice serving as a district governor. He was recognized by many as a leading proponent of Lions in Columbia for many years. For his dedication, the past international director was recognized with numerous awards including the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association members. The late past international director was proud of the success of the rehabilitation center for hearing and speech-impaired children sponsored by his Lions club. He served as its director for 38 years, supporting the children in need and their families.