



2016 ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

Nominee: Dublin Lions Club

Nominator: Tess Johnson & Cindy Leung

In the Nominator's words:

It is our honor to place forward the nomination of the Dublin Lions Club for the City of Dublin's 2016 Organization of the Year. The Dublin Lions Club is a chapter of Lions International, globally one of the largest service organizations. The Dublin Lions support, through funding and assistance, the Lions Centers, which provide services for persons with vision and hearing impairments throughout Alameda County.

No different from prior years for 2016, as the Dublin Lions, known for their dedication and hard work, sponsored and



oversaw the yearly City of Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade. It's the wonderful members of the Dublin Lions who make the hundreds of pancakes served at the annual City of Dublin's Breakfast with Santa, for the families who attend from the community, and which raises funds benefiting the Dublin High Band Boosters. Let's not forget the delicious BBQ handled by the Lions that greets all the hungry volunteers who work and improve our great City during Dublin Pride week!

When needed at The School of Imagination in Dublin, the Dublin Lions are ready and willing to BBQ for their events, too. Dublin Unified School District has been the recipient of never-ending support to our schools. From the Leos Club, affiliated with the Dublin Lions and situated at Dublin High School, students learn about "Leadership, Experience and Opportunity" through community service and fundraising events. The Dublin Lions "Student Speakers" program educates high school students on public speaking with the possibility of continuing on to a national contest. Student Scholarships are awarded each year to two graduating senior students at Dublin High and two at Valley High. Add to this the help given by this amazing organization with the BBQ done for the Dublin High Homecoming and for the Cheer Squad's fundraiser.

Back to pancakes, for the Dublin Lions also make and serve pancakes for the graduating Senior Breakfast at Dublin High each year. Not only do the high schools get to see the wonderful men and women of the Dublin Lions, but so do our students and staff at Frederiksen Elementary and Wells Middle School. The Frederiksen Elementary PFC Fall Festival this past year had the Dublin Lions donating their time providing their famous BBQ. Each spring, Wells Middle School acknowledges and rewards the students who make Honor Roll with a Dublin Lions BBQ lunch. In addition to all that's been mentioned, we would also like to acknowledge the assistance the Dublin Lions continue to provide the Student Services Department at Dublin Unified School District with our many outreach events to our families in need who live in the BMR/Section 8 properties in Dublin. Their help has been invaluable toward engaging our parents, allowing us to encourage daily on-time attendance to school, to address wellness concerns, both physical and behavioral, for our families, and to provide guidance and academic support. Let's give the Dublin Lions the accolade they so truly deserve!