

JAMES LUNT 1943—2014

For generations of Port Angeles, Washington youth playing under the Babe Ruth League banner, Jim Lunt was the humble man in charge of it all.

Lunt served as President of the North Olympic Babe Ruth League for more than 25 years. Prior to serving as President, he served as League Secretary and a coach.

After leaving the local league level, Lunt went on to serve as Softball State Commissioner and as Assistant Regional Commissioner, which was the position he held at the time of his death.

Lunt was the driving force and strength behind the successful Babe Ruth League program. He spent more than 30 hours a week volunteering at Lincoln Park (home of the Port Angeles Babe Ruth League), or devoting his time conducting league business during the season.

Lunt's efforts were honored in 2009 with a Clallam County Community Service Award, sponsored by the Port Angeles Peninsula Daily News and Soroptimist International of Port Angeles-Noon Club. In addition, a "Celebration of Life" ceremony was held at Lincoln Park after Lunt's passing, during which time the city renamed Lincoln Park after Jim Lunt.



