



Zone C-1 Newsletter

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A new Lion's year, I look forward to meeting each person within the Clubs during the year. However, more important to me is what each of the Clubs are doing or going to do during this year. Lions is special to me, not because I get the opportunity to make new friends, but because what it means to our world. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy the social life that comes along with Lions. Everyone enjoys sharing their passions with those who have the same passions. But consider the real, I mean the real reason for Lions – to make a better place for all of us to live!

I know it is hard to visualize at times the impact of belonging to a Lions Club. One might say we are too close to the trees to see the forest. We plan a project and execute it without really seeing the impact it has on those involved, then we move on to the next project. But stop and ask yourself "how many projects have we been involved with"? "How many lives have we altered by our actions?" Regardless of how many there are in your club, you have to agree that it has made a difference. Now multiply that by the hundreds – NO! thousands of clubs in this world and then you begin to realize what "Lions" is all about.

The meetings are fun, the friendship is warm, and you feel accepted and just fit in. But the real satisfaction of being a Lion comes at the end of a project when you step back and see the results in the lives of others. Serving others always produces a warm feeling that actually exceeds the warmth of friendship.

So don't be a part of the "sleeping thousands". These are those that get in a routine and go through life "asleep". They get up in the morning, they get dressed, they drive to work, work, then drive back home, and then go back to bed. They never see what is happening around them. They miss the beautiful sun rise or sun set. They pass over the still quite lake. They ignore the beauty of the rose. They go to a Lions meeting and miss the joy of serving. Wake up! Smell the roses! Enjoy making it a better place for all to live. Be a Lion.



Zone Chair Ley

DG & ZC's Visitation Schedule for C-1 Clubs

(subject to change)

8/5/2009	KEY PENINSULA	ZONE CHAIR VISIT
8/19/2009	KEY PENINSULA	GOVERNOR'S VISIT
9/7/2009	GIG HARBOR	ZONE CHAIR VISIT
9/21/2009	GIG HARBOR	GOVERNOR'S VISIT
9/22/2009	LAKWOOD KNIGHTS	ZONE CHAIR VISIT
10/13/2009	LAKWOOD KNIGHTS	GOVERNOR'S VISIT
10/14/2009	LAKWOOD FIRST	ZONE CHAIR VISIT
10/28/2009	LAKWOOD FIRST	GOVERNOR'S VISIT
10/15/2009	LAKWOOD KOREAN	ZONE CHAIR VISIT
11/19/2009	LAKWOOD KOREAN	GOVERNOR'S VISIT
10/27/2009	UNIVERSITY PLACE	ZONE CHAIR VISIT
11/10/2009	UNIVERSITY PLACE	GOVERNOR'S VISIT
11/12/2009	TACOMA DOWNTOWN	ZONE CHAIR VISIT
12/10/2009	TACOMA DOWNTOWN	GOVERNOR'S VISIT
12/30/2009	TACOMA SOUTHEAST	ZONE CHAIR VISIT
1/13/2010	TACOMA SOUTHEAST	GOVERNOR'S VISIT

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt within the heart."

Helen Keller



Mark your Calendars!

Here are the Dates of the C-1 Zone Advisory Meetings:

July 25th – 7 a.m. – Tillicum Community Center
November 7th – 7 a.m. – Tillicum Community Center
February 6th – 7 a.m. – Tillicum Community Center



FIRST ZONE ADVISORY MEETING:

The C1 Zone Advisory meeting will be a breakfast meeting on Saturday, July 25th. The meeting will be held at the Tillicum Community Center with breakfast starting at 7 AM. Directions to the Community Center can be found at www.tillicumcenter.org. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage patty, biscuits, gravy, and coffee. A donation of \$5.00 is requested to help defray the cost. The meeting will conclude at 9 AM. This should allow everyone the rest of the day for their own activities.

Secretaries and Presidents please RSVP to ZC Ley: p.apple@comcast.net.

**District
Governor
Dave's
theme is:**

"C the
Future;
It's in
Our
Hands".



Please Note!

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Effective July 1, District Governor Dave Pratt's e-mail address will be: 19C.DGDave@comcast.net He will be shutting down the old "VDG" email address during the month of July.

1st District Cabinet Meeting

Tillicum Community Center

14916 Washington Ave. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Social & Dessert: 6:30 p.m.

7: 00 – 8:30 p.m. Cabinet Meeting

Cost: \$5 per person, includes a selection of desserts, coffee,
tea and water

50/50 Raffle w/half to the winning person and half to the clubs
present

RSVP to DG Dave at

19C.DGDave@comcast.net or

call 360-400-1746

Gig Harbor Lions New Beginnings

On Monday, July 13, the Gig Harbor Lions Club will start a year of New Beginnings, and we'd like you to joins us for the celebration.

For the past 79 years, the Gig Harbor Lions Club has been serving the community with a unique brand of caring service that has enabled us to become one of the premier service organizations in the region. On July 1st, after months of preparation, our noon club and early morning club will merge. We're kicking off our New Beginnings with a **free continental breakfast meeting** (we know how the work free excites Lions).

When: July 13, 2009, 7 a.m. – 8 a.m.

Where: Madrona Links Golf Course, 3604 22nd Ave NW, Gig Harbor Same location as prior Early Bird meetings.

Tacoma Downtown Lions Garage Sale

Friday, July 31st - 12-6pm

Saturday, August 1st - 10 am - 5 pm

Where: Lion Ron Reiersen's House

Please contact Lion Ron for additional information at:

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**"Volunteers
don't get
paid, not
because
they're
worthless,
but
because
they're
priceless" -**

Sherry
Anderson