



Zone C-1 Newsletter

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Reflections

It's time for reflections – a look back and to take pride. Some time ago, I suffered from mild depression. After some guidance and practice, I learned how to avoid it. Any time I get down and feeling low, I take a walk around my house and view all the improvements that I made to the house or I walk around my yard and review all the things I added to the beauty of the place. It doesn't take long before the "blues" leave me and I am feeling better.

I not suggesting that you may be suffering from depression, but the process is good for the soul. Take a look around your Club and see all the things that you were involved in doing or setting up. You might be surprised. You have been an important cog in the wheel of community service.

Don't limit yourself to "just this year". The other day I was requested to dig up some pictures from the Club Scrap Book of a member that is about to die. The pictures were to be used for his memorial service. As I searched for his pictures, I found some of mine. I had forgotten that I painted that house, planted those flowers, and cooked those hot dogs. Suddenly I was feeling proud of myself.

Proud of myself? Was that a bad thing? No! Everyone should have a time in which they feel pride in what they have accomplished. I know "pride goes before a fall" and "be humble" and all that stuff, but if your pride spurs you on to greater things and doesn't hurt anyone, it is not wrong.

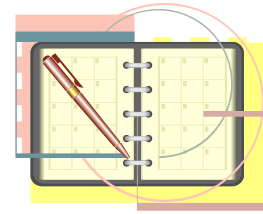
So, pull up those pictures, survey your community, and look at what you have accomplished. It will do you good. Take time to help someone else by sitting down to a cup of coffee or tea and recall the "good times". Both of you will feel better.

When you are done, you might think of "what might be missing" if it wasn't for you!



Zone Chair Ley

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ZONE



Mark Your Calendars!

The C-1 Zone Social is scheduled for April 28, 2010 starting at 6pm, at the RAM restaurant, 10019 59th Ave, Lakewood, WA, 98499. The cost is yet to be established. More information will be coming from our Zone Chairman Ley via e-mail.



Drum Roll Please!

Two Lakewood First Lions were duly elected at the Spring Conference at the LaQuinta Inn last month! **Lion Rick Drury** was elected 1st Vice District Governor and **Lion Dan Comsia** was elected District Governor for the year 2010 -2011.

The Zone will also be supporting another Lakewood First Lion, **Lion Mike Gayda**, at the Multiple District Convention in Olympia on May 13-15th for the position of Multiple District 19 Council Chair!

Meeting Location Changes for the Zone!

Tacoma Downtown Lions are now meeting at the Allenmore Golf Course.

University Place Lions will be meeting at the Meadow Park Golf Course starting in April

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE DISTRICT



MD19 89th Annual Convention
May 13-15, 2010
Red Lion Hotel
2300 Evergreen Park Dr. SW
Olympia, Washington

Join fellow team members from Washington, Idaho and British Columbia at the Multiple District 19 Annual Convention in Washington's capital city. More information available at www.lionsmd19.com!



Environmental Project:

District 19-C will be working on a new trail in Puyallup on April 17th. It would be great if we could get some of our Lions to participate in this event. If you are interested: contact Lion Judy Ann Bergvall at johnbergvall@comcast.net. Lion Judy would appreciate the help.

Dupont Lions Charter Night:

The new Dupont Lions Club will be chartered on April 24th, 2010 at the Home Course Pavilion 2300 Hoffman Hill Blvd in Dupont. It will be \$18.00 per person for Hors d'oeuvres & No Host Bar. If you plan to attend, contact Larry Wilcox at 253-912-0639 by April 17th.

ATTENTION: District 19C Roster Info by DG Dave Pratt

Each year, our District produces a roster of the District's Lions Clubs and their members. It's a handy reference that involves a lot of work on the part of many people within our District. Many of you have seen and used this roster in the past.

For the first time in our District's history, rather than build our own roster from scratch, we are going to use a "download" of information directly from Lions Clubs International (LCI) to do the job. This means that what the club secretaries have reported to LCI for their members (names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses) is exactly what will appear in next year's District 19C Roster. This should save us all a lot of time and effort. **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

I have been through each of our clubs' rosters of members, as they exist at LCI. Many names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses are out of date, missing or simply inaccurate. This explains why some of our members don't receive their Lions Magazine from LCI, and why so many do not get the latest email news from LCI. To help us get our roster out and in good shape, please help us get our District membership lists in shape at LCI. To do that, please consider doing the following, **as soon as possible**:

_ Update your club members' information in the LCI database.

You can do this on line, easily, at the LCI website. If you have difficulties with this, or if you are not a computer person, please contact me, Jacqueline, or your Zone Chairperson and one of us will help you get the job done.

_ Update your club information

You can update your club's meeting dates and times, and locations online at the LCI website. Again, if you have difficulties with this, or if you are not a computer person, please contact me, Jacqueline, or your zone chairperson and one of us will help you get the job done.

_ Report your new officers to Lions Clubs International as soon as possible.

On the website, look for the "PU101" menu item. It's easy to select the names of your new officers for the coming year and input them right there. I know it sounds redundant, but if you have difficulties with this, please do not hesitate to call.

Youth Exchange Host Families Needed!!

The need starts now for the Summer Youth Exchange Hosting Families. We will be receiving 2 youths from Finland, 2 youths from Germany, 2 youths from Italy and 4 youths from Japan.

We need to establish host families as soon as possible. The youths cannot purchase their travel tickets until the destination of the host families is known.

Please consider hosting for a two or three week period during July and August, you will have a wonderful experience. Signing up as a host family at an early date will allow you to e-mail your visitor and become acquainted prior to their arrival at the airport.

Contact PZC Bob Kelley for additional information
bobleekelley@q.com

BREMERTON CENTRAL LIONS

Invites you to the

85th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION and the 40th Anniversary of our Twinning and student exchange with the Lions Clubs of Kure Japan

Friday, April 16, 2010 at Kiana Lodge, 14976 Sandy Hook Road NE
Poulsbo, WA 98370.

6.PM- No-Host Social 7.PM- Dinner (Kiana Signature Salmon Dinner)
\$40 per person purchased in advanced no later than Monday April 5th.

Mail and make checks payable to: Bremerton Central Lions
PO Box 353 Bremerton, WA 98337
for additional info: idahmalone@comCast.net or 360.710.8949

Puyallup Lions Club

Fourth Annual Poker Run

Saturday, June 26th, 2010

Open to all Street Legal Vehicles

*Start and Finish will be at Destination Harley-Davidson Buell Puyallup
18810 Meridian Ave E Puyallup, WA. 98375*

*Sign-up 8am Last Vehicle out 9am
Course closes 3pm. Awards 3:30 pm*

\$20.00 per entrant

50/50 Raffle

Held Rain or Shine

*Proceeds to benefit Sight, Hearing and Diabetes
projects of the Puyallup Lions Club*

Save the Date –
2010 Tacoma Rainiers Lions Club Day with the Rainiers –
Sunday, July 25 at 1:30 p.m.
Tacoma Rainiers vs Sacramento River Cats.
Questions? Call Melissa Dingler @ 253-722-1038 or email
mdingler@tacomarainiers.com.
(Look for event flyer in May newsletter.)

Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes

Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes celebrates its 20th year of providing diabetes education and a camping experiences for children in 3rd through 8th grades. Can we count on your club to support a camper this year?

Location: Panhandle Lake 4H Camp located near Shelton, WA.

Camper fees and dates for 2010:

Junior Campers (3rd, 4th and 5th grades) -- \$180.00*

Camp dates for junior campers -- July 18 to 22, 2010.

Senior Campers (6th, 7th and 8th grades) -- \$270.00*

Camp dates for senior campers -- July 18 to 24, 2010

*Cost to sponsor a camper: \$550!

Your generous support allows us to lower the cost of camp for all campers, and waive the cost, except for a \$50 registration fee for those campers needing a full scholarship. Donations from Lions to our scholarship fund make it possible that *no child is ever turned away because they can not afford our camp fee.* Camp Leo truly could not exist without the financial support of the Lions. Please send your club donations to: Camp Leo, c/o Lion Art Weatherly, Treasurer

3029 Sleater Kinney NE

Olympia, WA 98506

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www.livelikeylion.net