



# C-1 Zone News

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## **Believe...**

*Zone Chair Tom Riley*

***“Believe that one person can make a difference. Believe that the entire world can be changed when we come together as Lions. Believe that changing a life—or the world—starts with each of us.”***

***Lions International President Wing-Kun Tam***

**President Tam as chosen this inspiring theme for the year ahead, and it is one that all Lions can take to heart. Each of us believes that we can change lives every time we collect eyeglasses and hearing aids, work at Camp Leo, paint a house, build a wheelchair ramp, and do a hundred other things that Lions do in our Zone and in the world around us.**

**I believe, as you do, that our work is important. When we volunteer our time and talent to serve, we say to the world that we believe in our power to help others and make a difference in the world.**

**I am very pleased to be a member of this exciting and vibrant Zone, and I look forward to the year ahead as we work together to make a difference and change the world. As Dr. Tam says, all you have to do is Believe.**



*Tom*

**Zone Chair Tom and Associate Zone Chair Kim Riley**

# Scenes from The 94th International Convention

## ***District Governors-Elect Plant Trees.***

***“Our Earth, Our Environment, Our Responsibility” Dr Tam***

On July 2, District Governors-Elect from around the world gathered in two large ballrooms at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle to begin fulfilling one of incoming **Lions President Tam’s** goals of planting one million trees around the world.

Eight hundred western red cedar trees were present in the Convention Center as Convention Delegates and dignitaries donned aprons and gloves and each planted their own tree to kick off the convention week.

The trees were then delivered to the Pierce County Conservation District where they will be nurtured until the fall, then planted around the Puget Sound area. **Past District Governors Rosemary Richert and John Bergvall** chaired this very successful kick-off event.

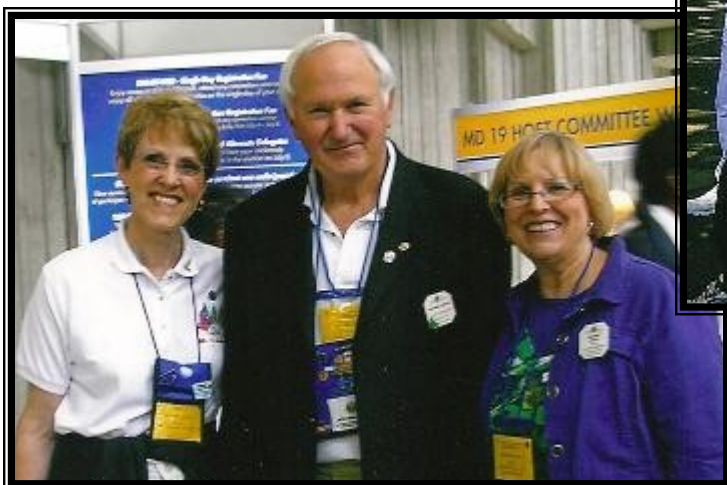


Clockwise From top left: ZC and AZC Riley await their table full of DGE’s to begin planting. A typical table full of enthusiastic Lions planting their trees.; **ZC Riley and CC Hal Palmer**; **IVDG Dave Risley** dons his gloves and prepares to plant.

## Scenes from The 94th International Convention

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On July 5th, the largest parade in the history of Seattle was held, and thousands upon thousands of Lions took place in the festivities. The MD-19 contingent was resplendent in their white outfits and red vests. Pictured clockwise from top left: Incoming District Governor **Rick Drury**; **AZC Kim Riley, ZC Tom Riley, Sandy Bradley and Dudley Dooright**; a gaggle of C-1 Lions including **PZC Frank and Sheila Pearce**; MD-19 Executive Secretary **Patty Allen, CC Mike and Suzanne Gayda**.



## Two Zone C-1 Lions Receive Special Awards!

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Two members of Lions District 19C were presented Lions Leadership Awards by Lions Clubs International President Sid L. Scruggs III while on board the *Argosy* cruise ship en route from Seattle to Blake Island. The two recipients were among several being presented the award for their contributions to the three years of preparations leading up to the 49th Lions International Convention, this year held in Seattle. **PDG John Doyle** of Tacoma Southeast Lions Club chaired the Host Office and Booth Committee. **Lion Ed Kane** of Lakewood First Lions served as the Promotion and Publicity chair. Congratulations to both these dedicated Lions!

## Gig Harbor Inducts Two New Members



At The Gig harbor Lions July 11 meeting, First Vice District Governor **Dave Risley** inducted two new members. **Bob and Alleyne Gootkin** take the oath of membership next to President **Bonnie Manning**.



## District Governor Visitation Schedule, C-1

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### Why is this man smiling?

Because he's on his way to visit your club!

**District Governor Rick Drury has announced his visitation schedule for Zone C-1. Clubs should plan to schedule ZC Tom Riley for a visit the meeting before DG Rick arrives.**



<b>Sept 26</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Gig Harbor Lions</b>
<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Key Peninsula Lions</b>
<b>Nov 9</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Lakewood First Lions</b>
<b>Nov 9</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Tacoma Southeast Lions</b>
<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Lakewood Knights Lions</b>
<b>Jan 10, 2012</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>University Place Lions</b>
<b>January 12</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Tacoma Downtown Lions</b>
<b>TBD</b>		<b>Lakewood Korean Lions</b>
<b>TBD</b>		<b>TCC Lions</b>

And Finally....



**SOUP FRENZY &  
SILENT AUCTION**

**SATURDAY OCT. 8th, 2011  
5 to 8 PM**

**SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER  
7802 S. L ST.  
TACOMA, WA 98408**

**\$7.00 each; Children 4 and under free.**

**7:00 PM DESSERT SPREE**

**COME OUT FOR AN EVENING OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP!!!**

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## District 19C Club Officer Training

for incoming officers will be given on two dates:

1. Saturday, August 6, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The session will be at the Tillicum American Lake Gardens, 14916 Washington Ave SW, Tacoma, WA 98498
2. Monday, August 8, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Tillicum American Lake Gardens, 14916 Washington Ave SW, Tacoma, WA 98498.

The training will be for incoming

- Presidents (including vice presidents, etc),
- Secretaries,
- Treasurers.
- Membership Directors and committee.

All other club officers are invited and encourage to attend.

The training is the first requirement to qualify for the Excellence Awards to be completed before September 1.

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