

# IN THE ZONE – C2



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## New Kid in Town

By Zone Chair Bill Zidel

Ok, so I am not really new. I am 61 years old so hardly new. My name is Bill Zidel and I have been a member of the Capitol City Lions for the past 9 years. I have been a Vice President and the president, 3 times. For those who have met me, you can detect a very heavy eastern accent. I have been out for Jersey since 1983 yet you can take the boy out of Jersey, can't take the Jersey out of the by. By point of full disclosure, I have no relationship with any of the Soprano's. I am married and live in Olympia for the past 11 years.

In taking over the position of Zone Chairman C-2, I am filling some big shoes, those of Art Weatherly. We continue to remember him in our prayers and wish him a speedy recovery. Unfortunately, my transition time was cut short due to Art's accident however as always there are Lions who have stepped up to provide guidance as to what I should be doing. I appreciate that and special thanks to Mary Jo.

I have four people who will be helping me this year. My associate is Bonnie Beatty of Shelton Morning Star. Carolyn Graden who has been gracious enough to continue as the Bulletin editor. Roger Bryant, the current Secretary of the Capitol City Lions will be my secretary also, and John Umino, also of the Capitol City Lions and a PZC, will help me with all other issues. Please welcome them.

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I am currently planning three Zone meetings and I am writing emails to the Presidents of those Clubs to establish dates for the meetings. I will have that information to post, in next months letter. I would like as many Lions as possible to attend because it makes for a great forum for ideas.

I have been told that the year that one spends as Zone Chairman is one of the most fun years you will have as a Lion. Quite frankly, I have always had a fun time as a Lion. Now I get to visit many different clubs and get to know that many more Lions, as part of my job. Therefore, by default, a great enjoyment in itself.

I am looking forward to this year and we should all plan to have some fun Recognizing that our primary directive is We Serve, no one ever said you can't have fun doing it.



Cheesehead Bill at Olympia West's & Olympia Host's recent "TEAM" Installation Banquet.

## On The Calendar

- July 1: Start of new 2009/10 Lions Year
- July 6 - 10: 92nd Lions Clubs International Convention. Minneapolis, MN
- July 14: 1<sup>st</sup> District Cabinet Meeting. Tillicum Community Center, 14916 Washington Ave. SW, Lakewood. Contact DG Dave at 19C.DGDave@comcast.net or call 360-400-1746
- July 19-25: Camp Leo. Summer camp for children with diabetes.  
[www.campleo.org](http://www.campleo.org)
- August 15: District Planning Retreat. Seattle Museum of Flight (Next to Boeing Field, South of Seattle) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- August 25: District Governor visits Olympia Capitol City, 7:00 p.m. Shipwreck Café, Olympia
- August 28: ZC Gathering Bill Zidel's House 6:00 p.m.
- August 29- September 9: SEE Cruise 5 - Alaska Cruise/Tour
- September 8: District Governor visits Olympia Host, noon, Baptist Church, Olympia
- September 17: District Governor visits Shelton Morningstar, 7 AM, Pine Tree Restaurant, Shelton
- September 17-19: USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Memphis, TN
- October 23-24: MD19 Fall Forum, Spokane
- November 3: District Governor visits Shelton Lions, 6:15 PM, Alpine Way Retirement Apts, Shelton
- November 18: District Governor visits Tumwater Lions, 6:45 PM, Nickelby's Restaurant, Tumwater
- December 8: District Governor visits Olympia West, 6:45 PM, Lee's Buffet, Olympia

- January 23, 2010: MD19 Winter Council Meeting, Osoyos, BC
- February 4-7: Lions Leadership Institute, Wenatchee, WA.  
[www.nwlionsleadershipinstitute.org](http://www.nwlionsleadershipinstitute.org)
- March 5-6: District 19C Spring Conference, Tacoma
- May 13-15: MD19 Annual Convention, Red Lion, Olympia.
- June 28-July 2: 93<sup>rd</sup> Lions International Convention, Sydney, Australia

### **Lions Club Day** **TACOMA RAINIERS at Cheney** **Stadium** **Sunday, July 26th 2009 @ 1:30 PM** **TACOMA RAINIERS VS. LAS VEGAS 51S**

#### **\$15 TICKET**

Tickets are \$15. For that price, you will also receive:

- 1) Voucher good for a hot dog, chips, and soda
- 2) Limited edition Rainier's baseball cap!

OR

#### **\$9.50 TICKET**

For that price, you will also receive: your ticket to the game with your group, food voucher good for a hot dog, chips, and soda.

- **Scoreboard Recognition for each Club**

Your Lions Club will be welcomed on the scoreboard during the game!

- **Family Fun with Rhubarb and Base Running Run**

Kids can join Rhubarb for a run around the field in the 4th inning!

Families with children can run the bases directly following the game!

**Payments can be made through each club or directly through Lindsay Enger**

**Gates open an hour prior to the start of the game @ 12:30 P.M.**

\*Parking in the Rainier's lot is \$5 per car

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## Lions Links

Check out the latest NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center E-letter and new website at [www.lionsnwlerc.org](http://www.lionsnwlerc.org)

Look at the Member Only section of District 19C website at [www.md19clions.org/members/login.php](http://www.md19clions.org/members/login.php). Create your own login and check to see if your club roster up-to-date, get a list of other club's members, get zone cabinet information.

The Lions International Convention is coming to Seattle July 4-8, 2011. Find out in how you can volunteer at [www.lionsconvention2011.com](http://www.lionsconvention2011.com). Welcome Lions from around the global to our part of the world.

*I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble.*

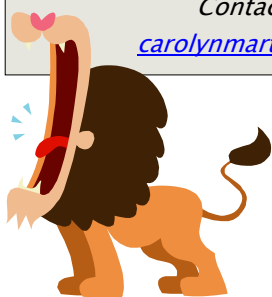
*Helen Keller*

### Newsletter Submissions

*We want to hear from you! Club events, projects, member announcements, just for fun.*

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