

# In The Know Zone C3



LIONS CLUB

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Rick Drury, District Governor District 19C

Rick is a member of the Lakewood First Lions Club. He has served as President of the Lakewood First Lions, Assoc Zone Chair for Zone C-1, Zone Chair for Zone C-2, Second Vice DG and First VDG. His vision is to see a District continue to grow through the continuing development of strong clubs and leaders; to set examples for other districts within MD19 and Lions Clubs International to follow; and to continue to look for innovative ways to fulfill the Lions motto of "We Serve." With that in mind his theme this year is "Quest for Miracles through Service." Let's make Rick proud and support him in all endeavors.

## Upcoming Training Dist 19C

August 6, 8:30AM, Tillicum American Lake Gardens

1496 Washington Blvd SW  
Tacoma

August 8 5:30 PM, Tillicum American Lake Gardens

Contact Bill Ellis at 253-925-5865 or 253-370-2483, lionellis@aol.com for more information

## International Convention comes to Seattle

I was honored to be able to attend the International Lion's Club Convention held in Seattle. There were so many volunteers who donated countless hours to this event and made me very proud to be a part of our Multiple District 19. I met many people throughout the week from around the world and look forward to attending another convention in the future.



## Kent Cornucopia Days

This is a great annual event put on by the hard working Lions of the Kent Club. This year I was selected as a judge for the floats. Below is a photo of Miss Kent Cornucopia and her court of Princesses along side the First Vice President of International Wayne Madden. He told us he has local ties as he is from Auburn, one little fact though is that it is Auburn Indiana.



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## Upcoming events:

August 20: Seventh annual Lions Club Scholarship Car show. Federal Way Commons Mall

August 27: WRVL Dinner, Dance & Raffle. Algona Filipino Hall.

October 8: Soup Frenzy and Silent Auction, Tacoma SE Lions

**District Governor Visits for Zone C3. I will be at your clubs a week before the District Governor arrives to prepare the Clubs for his visitation.**

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C-3	Auburn Noon Lions	October 25, 2011	12:00 PM
C-3	Bonney Lake Lions	September 8, 2011	12:00 PM
C-3	Covington Lions	October 4, 2011	1:30 PM
C-3	Enumclaw Lions	November 15, 2011	12:00 PM
C-3	Federal Way Lions	December 6, 2011	12:00 PM
C-3	Federal Way Knights Lions	December 6, 2011	7:00 PM
C-3	Fife Lions	September 6, 2011	6:30 PM
C-3	Kent Lions	November 1, 2011	7:00 PM
C-3	Pacific White River Valley Lions	December 14, 2011	5:30 PM
C-3	Puyallup Lions	January 11, 2011	6:30 PM
C-3	Puyallup Valley Lions	September 6, 2011	12:00 PM
C-3	Sumner Lions	January 4, 2011	7:00 PM

## **MEMBERSHIP MEMO**

**(IF YOU DON'T ASK THE ANSWER IS ALWAYS NO!)**

### **LIONS NEED TO BOUNCE BACK!**

Lions have been known to bounce back ever since we were established in 1917. We have grown most during the economic downturns. That is not happening during the present downturn in the economy.

It happened in the past because people knew that we could help those that were in need better by joining others to make it happen.

They knew it could be done through Lions with hands on help without donating a lot of money. They had the time and with that time they could help others with the many hands in Lions clubs.

How can we then bounce back like we have done in the past? First, we need to sell ourselves through public relations to the many communities we now serve. Secondly, we need to sell to our membership that we must ask and ask everyone we know to join our cause so we can help those in need. Thirdly, we need to keep every Lion we have by keeping them involved and making sure that they know that what they do is ap-

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I will share your ideas and questions in this memo!



preciated. And, finally, we need to sell our District Governors on the importance of Extension. The District Governors who are successful in putting in new clubs in their districts are successful only because they appointed the right people to make it happen and they stayed on top of it and made sure it did happen.

We can bounce back and increase the number of Lions we have in North America, but we have to work at it. It won't happen if we sit and watch our membership evaporate. Get your clubs and members involved in good public relations, membership drives, keeping the members you now have in your clubs, and pushing your District Governors and Extension chairmen to get off their happy trolleys and get new clubs in the communities in their districts. All this can be done with just a bit more effort than what we have been giving in the past.

So let's step up and bounce back with an increase in membership.

Have you asked someone today to become a Lion?  
If not – why not

### **WHERE HAVE ALL THE LIONS GONE??**

**Looking over the membership statistics in the districts of Multiple District 19 we find that again this year we have lost too many great Lions. Some of course, have passed away, and we will dearly miss each and every one of them. However, our**

**main loss came from Lions in our dens who for one reason or another have quit our great organization. To date we are 376 members down since July 1, 2010. We have lost 187 due to death and we have dropped 1393 Lions from our clubs. (That is the equivalent of 46 clubs.) Districts I, F, and B have a plus in membership. I is a plus 12, F has a plus of 14 and B with a plus of 36. New clubs have given B this plus. So Extension does work if Districts will work at it.**

**District H for the third year in a row had the biggest decrease in membership. This year they have lost 121 members. District D is down 92 members, District C is down 69 members, District G is down 63 members, District E is down 49 members, and District A is down 44 members.**

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