



District 19C NEWSLETTER

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Frankly Speaking...

Your Zone Chairs are the heart of this Lion's organization. This past year it has been my genuine pleasure to work with six of the finest. We have been blessed this past year with dedicated, enthusiastic Zone Chairs who have always been there when needed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of them. You have made my job this year much easier because I always knew that you would be there to do your part.

As this Lions year winds down, I remind all Lions that there is still plenty of time remaining to:

- **Start a new service project.** This can be as simple as mentoring a child at the local school, helping a senior weed the garden or clean up the yard, volunteering at the local food bank or any other acts of kindness you may think of. A service project does not need to be done by the entire club membership. Each individual Lion has the power to act.
- **Ask someone to join you in Lionism.** Membership should always be on our minds for the more we are, the more we can do. Does your club have an active membership program? Do you discuss membership at your Board of Director's meetings? Have you talked to any of the Lions who do not regularly attend your meetings to ask why and to let them know that they are missed?
- **Thank a fellow Lion for helping.** We sometimes forget to say thank you to the Lions who show up at all of our meetings, service projects and fundraisers. We have dubbed these Lions "the core" of our club and assume that they will always be there. Most will say that they don't need any thanks; they are just doing their job. Believe me, everyone can use a kind word or a handshake that says, "Thank you for helping me on this project. Your being here has made a difference".

Until next month, DG Frank



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR LEO CLUBS?

April has been designated by Lions Clubs International as "Leo Club Awareness Month"



District 19C Has 5 Leo Clubs

Bethel High School Leos, sponsored by Spanapark & Graham Sunrise Lions Clubs. President Hailey Woodward leads 7 Leos and they're ready to grow!

Bremerton High School Leos, sponsored by Bremerton Central Lions Club.

President Alyssa Williams leads 32 Leos!

Lockburn Middle School Leos, sponsored by Lakewood First Lions Club.

President Airol Salanga leads over 80 Leos!

North Kitsap High School (NK) Vikings Leos, sponsored by Poulsbo Lions Club.

President Anna Castle leads 36 Leos!

Poulsbo Junior High (PJH) Panthers Leos also sponsored by Poulsbo Lions Club. President Talitha Aban is starting with 17 Charter Leos!



Poulsbo Jr High Leo officers in their club T-shirts

A PARTIAL LIST OF THEIR SERVICE PROJECTS

- ▶ Organizing blood drives
- ▶ Packing & distributing Christmas boxes for children
- ▶ Helping the Lions Clubs with their projects, including White Cane Days and Salvation Army bell-ringing
- ▶ Trick or Treating for the local food bank
- ▶ Regular visits to nursing home residents; holiday cards/gifts and caroling, valentines, flowers on May Day, Easter baskets, craft projects, gardening in the Spring, providing an entertainment program, "Adopt a Grandma"
- ▶ Organizing book drives
- ▶ Assisting Stand Up For Kids, packaging hygiene products and snack bags for homeless children
- ▶ Participating in the Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides walk and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life
- ▶ Collecting and correctly disposing of used US flags through the American Legion
- ▶ Collecting & processing of used eyeglasses
- ▶ Helping the environment with park cleanup, planting trees, building and mounting birdhouses
- ▶ Supporting LCI/UNICEF School-in-a-Box program

Car washes raise funds for Food for the Poor, Inc., SE Asia tsunami relief fund, Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides campaign, and more.

Food drives bring in supplies for Caring for Kids, as well as local food banks and children in need.



WOW!! Great job, Leos!

The Leo Club Program objective is:

"To provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national, and international community."

The Leo Club Motto is:

Leadership - Leos develop skills as organizers, time managers, and motivators of their peers.

Experience - Leos learn the importance of cooperation through the performance of community service.

Opportunity - Membership in a Leo Club provides young people with a chance to excel, to develop character traits, and to receive recognition for their contributions to the community.

New Officer Training Dates – Plan Now!

When: Saturday, 4/30, 8:30 am.
Make-up sessions will be held on two Wednesdays, 5/11 and 6/15, at 5:30 pm.

Where: Greater Lakes Mental Health Center in Lakewood, WA – no kidding.

Individuals invited to New Officer Training include Presidents, VPs, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs at the club and zone levels, and anyone else who's interested.

This year's program will be different from the past. We've involved club presidents and VPs in planning it, through the new Leadership Roundtable Program. It will be contemporary and tailored for what you need to do your job as an incoming officer, experienced or not. Attend, and you just might take back something that will help your club.

To get to the training site, take I-5 to the Bridgeport Way exit, just south of the Puyallup exit, and north of the McChord Air Force Base exit. Follow Bridgeport to 100th, and turn right. Look for the facility on the left after the turn. It's easy to get there and worth the trip!

VISITATION CHAIRLIONS!

Plan a visit to our two new Lions Clubs:

Sumner Lions

1st & 3rd Tuesday, Noon

3rd Tuesday also at 7:00 pm

"The Farm", 7105 166th Ave E, Sumner

President Duke Enlow (253) 970-6069

Secretary Kathy Mendiola (253) 891-1215 or kmendiola@mrnbank.com

Bonney Lake Lions

2nd & 4th Thursday, Noon

Windermere Bldg, 18008 SR 410E, Bonney Lake

President Ken Freed (206) 605-3530 or kenfreed@msn.com

Secretary Candace Moberg, Candace.moberg@wamu.net

LACEY MIDDAY LIONS CLUB

Horse Show Fundraiser

Saturday/Sunday, April 9-10

Trail's End Arena

1500 79th Ave SE, Olympia

Info: Jim or Pat Campbell

(360) 357-7768

PUYALLUP LIONS CLUB

Dunk Tank at the Puyallup Spring Fair

April 14-17

Come support this annual fund-raiser!

DAFFODIL PARADE

Saturday, April 16

"Dreams Come Alive in 2005"

Put on your vest, join in the fun and march with the Lions contingent!

Info: VDGE Tom Lonn, (360) 832-8960

OLYMPIA HOST LIONS CLUB

Annual Strawberry Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, April 24 8am – 1pm

Masonic Lodge, 521 North St SE, Tumwater

\$5/person or \$15 per family

Huge, freshly made Belgian Waffles with fresh strawberries and mounds of whipped cream!

Info: PZC Karen Sell, (360) 867-0260

LACEY SUNRISE LIONS CLUB

3rd Annual Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 7

Long Lake in Lacey

\$5 (Age 13 & under) \$10 (age 14 & up)

Prizes for 3 biggest trout & largest total catch!

Info: Andrew Barkis, (360) 413-0789

Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides

Saturday, May 7 at 9:00 am

Vinland Elementary School, Poulsbo

ZC Karl Osteller leads a team from the

Poulsbo Lions Club and their two Leo Clubs

Donations Welcome!

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Governor's Travels



Date	Zone	Club	Time
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APRIL

1 – 3		District D Spring Conference	
2	C-1	Zone Meeting	7:00 PM
8 – 10		District I Spring Conference	
15 – 16		District G Spring Conference	
22 – 23		District A Spring Conference	
23	C-5	Zone Social	6:00 PM
29 – 30		District E Spring Conference	

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MD-19 Annual Convention
May 26 - 28, 2005
Davenport Hotel, Spokane
The Lions Trifecta
 (Sight/Hearing/Diabetes)

The Davenport Hotel Convention Headquarters

10 S. Post Street, Spokane, WA
 509-455-8888 or 800-899-1482

www.thedavenporthotel.com

Lions Rates: \$102.00 single or double
 \$112.00 triple or quad

These rates guaranteed only until April 29, 2005

Other motels nearby include Rodeway Inn, Ramada,
 Select Inn, and Howard Johnson's

Trailer Inn RV Park, 800-659-4864 or 509-535-1881.
 (Book early and let them know you are with the Lions)

Details can be found in the MD-19 Border Crossing

FUN NIGHT features the Lions Kentucky Derby – be sure to wear our District 19C racing colors (dark brown) and cheer for our fine steed and jockey!

ZONE SOCIALS

- C-1** Friday, May 13th
 Tacoma Elks Club Sports Bar
 Social 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm
 \$10 for a BBQ dinner & fixins
 RSVP by **May 6** to Marilyn Danby,
 (253) 471-0180 or
marilynn.danby@prodigy.net
- C-2/** Saturday, June 11th, 4:00 pm
C-6 Tumwater Historical Park
 Potluck picnic – details to come
- C-3** Saturday, June 4th, 1-3 pm
 Potluck at the Federal Way Senior Center (off 352nd & Military Rd)
- C-4** Friday, April 15 in Port Orchard
 Social 6:00pm Program 6:30pm
 Picnic-style dinner for \$15
 Contact: ZCE Betty Peterson,
 (360) 373-1288 or
pmspete@aol.com
- C-5** Saturday, April 23rd
 Mt Rainier Lions Hall
 Social 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm
 RSVP: Dorothy Ray,
 (360) 832-4067

