



District 19C NEWSLETTER

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Frankly Speaking...

As Wanda & I travel throughout our District, we are constantly reminded of the many ways that the membership has found to give. When I first chose the motto, "Helping Others Help Themselves", I didn't really realize just how accurate the motto is. That is particularly true of this Holiday Season, with the numerous Holiday Baskets, meals and gifts. I have always been proud to be a Lion, but I have gained even more pride as we travel. The "time of giving" is here, but then with Lions, the time of giving is "at all times".

As of this writing, Wanda & I have made visits to 45 of the 52 Lions Clubs in the District. Our travels have been exciting, informative and sometimes even a little hectic. As we approach the end of our travels, I find that I have mixed emotions. On one hand, it will be nice to stay home more and enjoy the family. However, it also means that my year as your Governor is rapidly coming to a close. The District Conference will be here before we realize it and you will be electing a new Governor to serve this Class District. In the few months I have remaining as your Governor, I pledge to continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

As you are probably aware, Charter night for the new Bonney Lake Lions Club has been set for February 12th. Additionally, PDG Pete Gomes has just informed me that we now have 20 members in the Sumner Lions Club. Charter papers will soon be signed and a Sumner Charter Night will be announced. This is exciting news and a tribute to the efforts of PDG Pete Gomes and PDG Mike Gayda. Both Pete & Mike would be quick to remind me that many Lions helped on both of these projects and I thank them. However, the leadership shown by these two Lions is what kept these projects moving. On behalf of the members of District 19-C, I thank you both for your outstanding efforts.

Until next month, DG Frank...



SPRING CONFERENCE

The 57th annual District 19C Spring Conference will be held at the LaQuinta Inn in Tacoma on March 4th & 5th, 2005. This is a great chance to meet new Lions, spend some time with old friends, and compare notes with members of clubs from all six zones.

Registration forms are on their way. If you get yours in before February 1st, you'll be eligible for the early-bird drawing for a refund of your registration fees.

And don't forget to enter your club in Contests & Awards. Polish up your speaking skills, get the club scrapbook organized, and start rehearsals for that song & dance number! By participating, your club gets the members involved, the conference becomes more meaningful, and everyone has fun together. Contact PZC Chuck Gilchrist, (253) 581-7631, or ZC Rena Larson, (253) 847-6119, for entry forms and further information.



Pirates Lurking

Plus, you chefs out there can compete to win prizes in the Pirate Crock Pot Cook-off. The judges will be considering costume and presentation, as well as your recipe results.

Don't wait to make your room reservations! Call (800) 531-5900 and ask for the Lions Club rooms. The special rate of \$79 (plus tax) per night will be available until February 12th.

On December 9th, District 19C kicked off its new Leadership Program, with the District Governor's Club President/VP Roundtable. DG Frank and 21 club-level leaders participated, and 3 zone chairpersons observed. The session was facilitated by Leadership Co-Chairs Jan McCaffrey and Dave Pratt. Attendees unanimously concluded that the Roundtable "offered a lot of value." Future sessions will include Guiding Lion training in February, a seminar at the Spring Conference, another District Governor's President/VP Roundtable in the spring, and the annual District Officer Training.

SHOPPING FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE?



This is a fundraiser for a number of Lions Clubs, so give them your support AND get a great tree all in one trip!

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NWLERC New Hours of Operation

The Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Lacey has expanded its hours of operation to:

Mondays	10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Tuesdays	1:30 – 3:30 pm
Wednesdays	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Thursdays	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Fridays	Noon – 3:00 pm
1st Sat./Month	11:00 am – 3:00 pm

The NWLERC will be closed Dec.19th – Jan. 5th.

Lions are welcome to visit during any open hours. If you are coming to work, please coordinate in advance with Lynda Lovely-Wright at (360) 923-2075. Work-party time slots are still available!

P.S. So far, the NWLERC has received **53,328** pairs of eyeglasses! People are asking where to drop off glasses, so *please send in a list of all locations where your club has donation boxes.*

NWLERC, 4715 Lacey Blvd SE, Lacey 98503

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

UPDATES/CHANGES

ZC Rena Larson has moved to:
31213 Le Bor De Vore Rd E
Eatonville, WA 98328
(253) 847-6119

John Fisher, Spanapark Lions Club, has been appointed as the C-5 Associate Zone Chairperson for the remainder of 2004-2005.

Yelm Lions Club Branch is trying out a new meeting place, the Chinese Wok restaurant, 10501 Creek St, in Yelm.

Meet ZC James E. McCown, Zone C-6

ZC Jim was born in the Bad Lands of North Dakota, and grew up in Malden, WA. He graduated from Pine City High School in 1954, then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. Jim served for 3 years, then entered college at Eastern Washington University. After 2 years he married and transferred to Central Washington University, and then on to Bellingham where he graduated in 1962 with a teaching certificate in Accounting/Economics.

His first teaching assignment was at Creston High School, where he taught business and physical education classes. He was also



the coach of every sport in the high school, plus he started the girls basketball program. After three years he took the head basketball and baseball positions at Nooksack Valley High School. Two out of the three years there

his teams went to the State Tournaments, placing both times. ZC Jim then worked as School Director at two Business Schools in the Seattle area, then as a Milwaukee Railroad Conductor. After that, he began building homes and then went into commercial building. He still works with former customers and friends, but ideally he is retired.

ZC Jim has four grown children, 2 boys and 2 girls, and 14 grandchildren.

He has received many awards in Lionism, the most prestigious being the Lions Leadership Award and two International President's Certificates of Appreciation. MD-19 awarded him the Zone Chairman's Efficiency Award when he was ZC the first time. He received a Melvin Jones Award from his Lions Club and has been Lion of the Year twice. ZC Jim has been President of his club three times, with increases in membership each year. He has brought in more than 50 individual members, plus 200+ that were brought in with the 7 new clubs he has started. He was the first Vice District Governor in District C. In 1994-1995, he was a very successful District Governor, bringing in two new clubs and achieving an almost 100-member increase during his year.

ZC Jim is also Vice President of a national organization called USA Dance. He is in control of Social Dance in the United States, but does spend time in other parts of the world, too. He and his dance partner (as well as his Lions partner) put on Dance Showcases throughout the world. You may have been lucky enough to have seen them dance!

DISTRICT 19C CABINET MEETING

Friday, January 7th

Tacoma Elks Lodge, 19655 S Union
6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting
Prime Rib or Salmon Dinner for \$18

RSVP by Jan. 2

(NO RSVP - NO DINNER)

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SHELTON LIONS CLUB

50th Charter Anniversary

Friday, January 28

Little Creek Hotel in Shelton

6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner

Guest Speaker: ID Dur Roberson

Cost: \$25 Per Person

RSVP by January 21

Info: PZC Bonnie Williamson

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LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

February 10-13, 2005

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Hone your leadership skills!

Information and applications are available from Zone Chairpersons and DG Frank Paul.

Deadline: December 17th

CARE TRIP TO HONDURAS

February 23 – March 1, 2005

Visit our MD-19 CARE project!

Info: Ahna Machan, CARE Office

(206) 464-0787, amachan@care.org

NWLERC

"SEE Cruise" to Alaska June 3-10

on Celebrity Cruises' ms Mercury

FUNdraiser for the NW Lions

Eyeglass Recycling Center

Reservation/Deposit due Feb. 1st

Info: www.lionsnwlrc.org

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Governor's Travels



<u>Date</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>
DECEMBER			
2	C-2	Hood Canal	7:00 PM
9	C-1	Gig Harbor	11:45 AM
9		Presidents' Forum	6:00 PM
14	C-2	Olympia Capitol City	7:00 PM
21	C-3	Fife	6:30 PM
JANUARY			
4	C-6	Rochester	6:30 PM
7		Cabinet Meeting	7:00 PM
8		Certified Guiding Lion Training	
9		Districts B-C-G Half-time LEM/PR Meeting	
12	C-5	Graham Sunrise	7:15 AM
		<i>Governor's Homecoming</i>	
12	C-6	Zone Meeting	7:00 PM
13	C-5	Mineral Lake	7:00 PM
15	C-1	Zone Meeting	6:30 PM
21 - 23		Mid-Winter Council Meeting	
24 - 31		<i>A R I Z O N A - V A C A T I O N</i>	
FEBRUARY			
1 - 8		<i>A R I Z O N A - V A C A T I O N</i>	
3	C-2	Zone Meeting	7:00 PM
6	C-5	Zone Meeting	8:00 AM
12	C-3	Bonney Lake Charter Night	
17	C-4	Zone Meeting	6:00 PM
25 - 26		District B Spring Conference	
MARCH			
4 - 6		SPRING CONFERENCE	
4		Cabinet Meeting	5:00 PM
11-12		District H Spring Conference	
18-19		District F Spring Conference	

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THINGS TO PONDER AT THE END OF 2004

US statistics for 1904:

Average life expectancy in the US was 47 years.

Only 14% of homes in the US had a bathtub, only 8% had a telephone.

There were 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads. The usual city speed limit was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, & Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California. Las Vegas' population was 30!

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the US was 22 cents an hour.

The average US worker made \$200-\$400 per year.

Over 95% of all births in the US took place at home.

Sugar cost 4¢/lb, eggs 14¢/doz, and coffee 15¢/lb.

The five leading causes of death in the US were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars. (No Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, or Alaska).

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented.

Two in 10 US adults could not read or write. Only 6% of Americans had graduated high school.

**MORE REASONS TO
WELCOME IN 2005!!**