



District 19C NEWSLETTER

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Frankly Speaking...

Wanda and I are back from our min-vacation in Arizona after an invigorating two weeks. The weather was not the best, but it was still much warmer than home. We met up with PDG Lee McGee and Adele and had dinner with them at their home in Mesa. Lee is still as active as ever in Lions.

March is nearing and that means so is the District Spring Conference. Come to Fun Night on Friday dressed in your best Pirate's garb. The conference committee has planned some very interesting seminars, including Identity Theft, Hip Pocket Lionism, and Tail Twisting – Putting fun back into your club. Take the time to bring one of the newer members of your club. They will thank you for the experience. Wanda & I hope to see you there.

As the Charter Night for the new Bonney Lake and Sumner Lions Clubs approaches, I want to once again thank the Extension Team for their hard work. Please come join the party and help welcome these many new Lions into the Wonderful World of Lionism.

Congratulations to the Zone Chairpersons Elect. You have probably been told that this will be the best year of your Lions career. Please believe me when I tell you that it will be better and more fun than you can imagine. Enjoy your year. It will pass before you know it.

Until next month, DG Frank



SPRING CONFERENCE

The conference committee has been meeting monthly to make sure our Spring Conference on March 4-5 offers something for every Lion.

NEW MEMBERS will be honored at the Opening Session. Plus those attending the Saturday lunch will be eligible for some special prizes, including refunds of a portion of their registration fees.

PDG John Bergvall has coordinated **outstanding panels**, featuring both Lions-oriented and general interest topics.

ZC Rena Larson and PZC Chuck Gilchrist are the Contests & Awards Chairs for this year and they are hoping to see some great competition! Make sure to send them your contest registration. And don't forget your entries for **Club Scrapbook, Bulletin, Brochure/Bookmark, and Website.**



Pirates
Lurking

Friday night features a **Fellowship Dinner, Tall Tales and Musical Entertainment** contests, and **Fun Night's "Pirates Lurking"** (get out your eye patch, peg leg & parrot)!

Saturday's luncheon speaker is **Dave Ross** from KIRO news radio, discussing the importance of volunteers in our community. Also scheduled: the **Uniform Delegation** contest.

Saturday afternoon contests include **Induction Ceremony** and **Club Achievement.**

Saturday's **Governor's Banquet** will feature **International Director Maynard Rucks** (this evening's attire is semi-formal).



The **Pirate Cook-Off** is a new entry to the contests this year. This fun event is where Lions present their favorite crock-pot recipe with a pirate theme. Entries are limited to a Baker's Dozen; each Zone will be allowed two entries, with the thirteenth contestant being our District First Lady Wanda. Contestants must use a crock-pot for their food entry (precooked so it only has to be re-heated for judging). Entries will be judged on the originality of the food name, quality of the dish, and for appropriate pirate costumes. There will be three prizes awarded. Names of contestants must be turned in no later than February 18th to ZC Rena Larson, (253) 847-6119 or lionrenal@rainierconnect.com or PZC Chuck Gilchrist, (253) 581-7631 or cgilchr503@aol.com

Important notes from Conference Co-Chairs PZC John Budzak, Jr. and Lion Marilyn Danby:

- Seating for the conference will be determined by registration date (the earlier, the better). This will allow everyone to meet new people and get to know some of your fellow Lions.
- There will be three early bird drawings for those that sent their registration in prior to February 1st. The three drawings will refund a portion of the registration fees paid.
- Registrations for meals must be postmarked by **February 25th**. Please indicate your meal choice for both Friday and Saturday dinners. No meals will be sold at the conference.

* DON'T FORGET YOUR VOTING CREDENTIALS *

For further information:

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RAFFLE

The Enumclaw Lions Club will be running the raffle this year. Donations of quality raffle items would be appreciated; the funds raised help offset the cost of the conference and keep the individual registration fees lower. In accordance with the District Bylaws, this will be the only authorized raffle, so be sure to buy a bunch of tickets to increase your chances of winning!

UPDATES/CHANGES

Key Peninsula Lions are now meeting at Blondie's Restaurant, 9016 154th Ave Ct, KPN, in Key Center. Meetings start at 6:45 pm. Visitation RSVPs: President Frances Challenger, (253) 884-3485.

The family of PDG Al Lord wishes to express our gratitude and thanks to all who gave their support during our family's time of need following Al's recent passing on January 6, 2005. Especially, to all Tacoma SE Lions who hosted the reception following the service. We also would like to thank everyone for their cards and calls of concern and support. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lion Louise, Kathy, Ilona, Lion Rick, Victoria, Melody and Cris

GUIDING LION TRAINING SESSION

A Guiding Lion training session will be held on Saturday, February 19th, at the Greater Lakes Mental Health Facility in Lakewood. Registration will begin at 8:30 am, with training starting at 9:00 am, sharp. Class will conclude no later than 1:00 pm. Attendance is limited to 30, but we still have space available.

The Guiding Lion program offers a premier orientation to Lionism for Lions of all types and longevity. One club within the district is encouraging all of its members to attend. RSVP is required, and attendance will be on a first come, first served basis, so sign up now!

To reserve your spot at the District 19C Guiding Lion training session, or a spot for members of your club, contact one of the following Lions:

PZC Jan McCaffrey, (253) 460-1968
Email: Janmccaffrey10@hotmail.com
PZC Dave Pratt, (360) 894-1954
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SUMNER/BONNEY LAKE LIONS CLUBS CHARTER NIGHT

Saturday, February 19th, 6:30 pm
Emerald Downs Racetrack in Auburn
Come celebrate with our newest Lions!

LACEY SUNRISE LIONS CLUB Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 12, 7.30 – 11:00 am
Adults: \$5.00 Children: \$2.50
Pancakes, sausage, eggs,
and biscuits & gravy
Corvettes de Olympia car show, too!

KEY PENINSULA LIONS CLUB "Citizen of the Year" Awards Banquet

Saturday, March 12, 6:00 pm
Civic Center in Vaughn
Cost: \$18.00

Info: PZC Frances Challenger
(253) 884-2485

TENINO LIONS CLUB 36th Annual Old Time Music Festival

Fri-Sat, March 18-19
Tenino High School Gym
Fri/Sat 7:00 pm

Adults: \$7 Children under 12: \$4
Saturday matinee 1:00 pm

Adults: \$6 Children under 12: \$4
Saturday dinner sponsored by Dollars for
Scholars Adults \$7.50, Children \$4

TACOMA SE LIONS CLUB 18th Annual Potato Bake

Sunday, March 20
VFW Hall, S 2000 Union Ave, Tacoma
1:00 – 5:00 pm

Baked potatoes served with a variety of
toppings, salad, plus the famous strawberry
shortcake for dessert!

Adults \$7, Kids 5-8 \$4, Under 4 FREE
Raffle every hour & great door prizes

YOUR LIONS CLUB Fund-raiser/Project

Could be listed here!
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Governor's Travels



Date	Zone	Club	Time
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FEBRUARY

1 - 8	ARIZONA - VACATION		
6	C-5	Zone Meeting	8:00 AM
10	C-3	Zone Meeting	
16	C-2	Zone Meeting	6:30 PM
17	C-4	Zone Meeting	6:00 PM
19		Certified Guiding Lion Training	9:00 AM
19	C-3	Bonney Lake/Sumner	6:30 PM
		Charter Night!	
25 - 26		District B Spring Conference	

MARCH

4 - 6	SPRING CONFERENCE		
4		Cabinet Meeting	4:30 PM
11-12		District H Spring Conference	
18-19		District F Spring Conference	

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	7:00 PM
29 - 30		District E Spring Conference	

(Revised 2/14/05)

UPDATE: LCIF donations for tsunami relief and Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition

LCIF's normal policy is that MJF recognition is not allowed for designated donations. To encourage donations for tsunami victims, the LCIF board of trustees temporarily has amended this policy. Donations for tsunami relief from 12/26/04 to 3/31/05 are eligible for MJF recognition. These must be donations that fully provide for an MJF through a \$1,000 donation. The Melvin Jones Fellow does not have to be named at the time the donation is made.

Using tsunami relief donations to provide for MJF recognition is now an option for clubs. Be sure to indicate whether you want MJF recognition when sending in the donation. LCIF prefers that clubs not request MJF recognition when donated funds are secured as the result of large-scale solicitation of the public. Whether or not MJF recognition is obtained, donations for tsunami relief count toward an individual's and a club's cumulative giving totals to LCIF, which help qualify them for various programs.

LCIF has approved \$5 million to aid in the tsunami recovery efforts.

Check the LCI website for updates:

www.lions-tsunami.org.

GREETINGS FROM PDG LEE MCGEE!

He enjoyed seeing DG Frank & Wanda on their visit to Arizona and wanted to let everyone know he has a new phone number: (480) 218-1517.

