



# District 19C NEWSLETTER

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## Frankly Speaking...

My time as your District Governor is quickly vanishing. This past year has slipped by very quickly, as some told me it would. Wanda & I have cherished every moment of the past ten months. There were times when things were very hectic and there were times when we even felt as though we were on a merry-go-round. However, the times that we most remember and enjoyed were the visits to each club of this Class District. What a wonderful experience. Each Lions Club has its own personality and we were never disappointed with the reception or the enthusiasm we met at each visit. We have both made hundreds of new acquaintances and dozens of new friends, both within District C and throughout Lions International. I have developed from this experience and I thank each of you for the opportunity.

The Multiple District Convention will be held in Spokane the 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month. If you have never attended an MD-19 Convention, this is a great opportunity. The Convention Hotel is the famed Davenport Hotel with its antique furniture and its unique artwork throughout the lobby and hallways. *(It has been suggested that the old hotel might even be haunted).* Friday Fun Night will feature the Gov's in a horse race. District C's silk color is brown. (And of course the horse's name is C-Biscuit). Hope to see you there to cheer on your Governor.

Until next month, DG Frank

**NOTE:** MAY 31 is the deadline for the PU-101 Incoming Officer Form to be sent to Lions Int'l.



PCC Bob Bradford underwent a totally unexpected quadruple bypass surgery on Tuesday, April 26th. Please keep PCC Bob and PDG Bev in your thoughts and prayers. Cards and best wishes (the funnier the better) may be sent to: PCC Bob Bradford  
 PO Box 2235  
 Wenatchee, WA 98807  
[wenatchee-b-n-b@juno.com](mailto:wenatchee-b-n-b@juno.com)

UPDATE: He's recovering quickly!

### INTRODUCING OUR ZCE's

- C-1 Dan Comsia**  
Lakewood First Lions Club
- C-2 Mary Jo Cady**  
Shelton Lions Club
- C-3 Doug Wagner**  
Enumclaw Lions Club
- C-4 Betty Peterson**  
Bremerton Central Lions Club
- C-5 John Fisher**  
Spanapark Lions Club
- C-6 Roberta Pinson**  
Lacey Sunrise Lions Club

These Lions have been elected as our Zone Chairpersons for 2005-2006!



Gerry Murphy, Spokane SE Lions Club, is requesting clubs from each district to bring raffle items/baskets for the MD19 Annual Convention in Spokane. If you plan to attend the Convention and your club can donate to this cause, please let him know. His phone number is (509) 534-4468.

### Lions Clubs International has declared May as "Recycle for Sight" Month

And we just happen to have our own Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center right here in our District!



The NWLERC operations will soon be moving to the old firehouse building at 9013 Mullen Rd SE, Olympia 98513. Stay tuned for details...

As of April 30<sup>th</sup>, the NWLERC has received 99,162 used eyeglasses and distributed 2,948 for missions to Honduras, Mexico City (twice), and Peru. There is a current inventory of 7,250 eyeglasses ready for upcoming missions to Bangladesh, Guatemala, Mongolia, Cambodia, and Tanzania. All this was possible because of your 2,394 volunteer hours!

Members of the public have been calling to ask where they can donate their used eyeglasses. **Please send a list of locations of your eyeglass collection boxes.** Be sure to include your club name, zone, and a point of contact with phone number. The locations of the collection boxes should include business name, street address, city, state, and zip. Send to the NWLERC, 4715 Lacey Blvd SE, Lacey, WA 98503 or e-mail to Operations Manager Brian Thompson, [Brian@twocando.net](mailto:Brian@twocando.net).

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

### DISTRICT ROSTER UPDATES NEEDED NOW!!

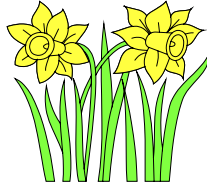
If your club has not submitted your updated roster information for the 2005-2006 District roster, please send it *as soon as possible* to [davidrisley@comcast.net](mailto:davidrisley@comcast.net) or mail to Dave Risley, 23989 Dove Ln NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370-7112.

Advertisements help pay for the publication of our roster. So spread the word about your club, a service or project you sponsor, or your own business! Contact PDG Jim LaBelle at (360) 456-5775 or e-mail to [jimlabelle@hotmail.com](mailto:jimlabelle@hotmail.com) and place your ad now.

- Business card size: \$25
- Half-page ad: \$50
- Full-page ad: \$100

## District 19C Daffodil Parade Fun

If you did not march in the Daffodil Parade on May 8<sup>th</sup>, you missed out on a lot of fun, friendship and publicity. Yes, it rained and we got a little wet, but not drenched, as the hardest downpours came as we traveled between cities. A few marchers experienced sore feet after parading through the four cities of Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner and Orting. But it was all worth it after getting a taste of the BBQ feast the Orting Lions had prepared! Kent Lions are also commended for entering their beautiful Cornucopia Days float. Other Lions Clubs that joined in the fun were Graham Sunrise, Puyallup South Hill, Tacoma SE, Eatonville, and Spanapark. DG Frank and Lion Wanda convey their thanks to all the participants for giving them a happy and fun-filled day.



PDG Charlie Haffner is presenting a panel at the USA/Canada Forum this year, and would like successful and unique fundraisers that have been done in MD-19. He is planning on making a booklet for those who attend. It should be quite interesting. You may contact him at [ahaffner@kconline.com](mailto:ahaffner@kconline.com).

### CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

For incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Membership Chairpersons

Wednesday, 5/11, and Wednesday, 6/29  
(note change of date) at the Greater Lakes Mental Health Center in Lakewood.

Registration at 5:30 pm; Training starts at 6:00 and should be done by 9:00 pm.

Cost is \$5/person or \$20/club

Info: PZC Jan McCaffrey (253) 219-0313  
PZC Dave Pratt (360) 791-6531

### ZONE C-1 SOCIAL

Friday, May 13, 6:00 pm  
Tacoma Elks Club Sport Bar

### TACOMA SOUTHEAST LIONS CLUB

#### Giant Garage Sale

May 14-15, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
3715 S Alaska St

Info: PZC Frank Pearce, (253) 840-3533  
[lionpaco@comcast.net](mailto:lionpaco@comcast.net)

### TUMWATER LIONS CLUB

#### "Once New" Sale

Saturday, May 21, 8:00 am until...  
Southgate Hardware Store in Tumwater  
Info: Marc Eriksen, (360) 943-1365

### MD-19 ANNUAL CONVENTION

May 26-28  
Davenport Hotel, Spokane

### FEDERAL WAY NOON LIONS CLUB

#### Rhododendron Volkswalk

Saturday-Sunday, June 4-5, 8 am – 3 pm  
Weyerhaeuser property off Hwy 18  
Info: George Cohee, (253) 841-2444

### ZONE C-3 SOCIAL

Saturday, June 4, 1-3 pm  
Federal Way Senior Center

### BREMERTON CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

#### 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Installation of Officers

Saturday, June 11  
Kitsap Conference Center  
\$55/person for Prime Rib or Grilled Salmon  
RSVP: Jim Lamb, (360) 613-9956 or 373-6169  
[lambsofquietview@hotmail.com](mailto:lambsofquietview@hotmail.com)

### ZONES C-2/C-6 SOCIAL

Saturday, June 11, 4-8 pm  
Tumwater Historical Park

### GIG HARBOR LIONS CLUB

#### "Second Time Around" Sale

June 16-19  
Gig Harbor Grange Hall  
Info: Bill McMonnies (253) 851-7111  
Bob Wagers (253) 851-5318

# Governor's Travels



Date	Zone	Club	Time
<b>MAY</b>			
11		Officer Training	6:00 PM
13	C-1	Zone Social	
17	C-3	Sunmer	7:00 PM
20	C-6	Lacey Mid-Day	7:00 PM
		Officer Installation	
21	B-C-G	LEM/PR Kick-Off Meeting	8:00 AM
26-29		MD-19 Convention, Spokane	
<b>JUNE</b>			
6	C-3	Zone Social	6:00 PM
11	C-2/C-6	Zone Social	
18	C-5	Graham Sunrise	7:00 PM
		Officer Installation	
25	C-1	Gig Harbor	7:00 PM
		Officer Installation	
29		Officer Training	6:00 PM

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## MD-19 Annual Convention May 26-28, 2005



Davenport Hotel, Spokane

### HONORING PCC BUD DUNLAP

On April 2<sup>nd</sup> over 100 District Lions and friends gathered in Orting to honor PCC Bud Dunlap for 35 years of Lionism. It was a surprise to PCC Bud, who thought he was coming to give a speech! The Eatonville Lions Club awarded him a Life Membership, and he was also presented with both a PID Larry Schrodtt Memorial Award and a Gordon Smith Fellowship. PCC Bud and Lion Dorothy were also given a certificate for two nights at Little Creek Casino, as well as some cash to spend.



PCC Bud Dunlap & PID Ralph Long

PDG Larry Grace was the MC for the evening and was also the motivating force in promoting this happy occasion. There were many speakers, including PID Ralph Long, who talked about PCC Bud's accomplishments. He was instrumental in starting **9 new Lions Clubs** and has sponsored **over 300 Lions!!**

**WHAT A GREAT LION!**

