



# District 19C NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2006

Ida Malone, District Governor

Greetings Lions all,

It's that time of the month when my editor starts bugging me; truth be told, if she didn't, nothing would be done. Such is the power of Jacqueline.

We are heading into April and Spring is definitely in the air -- the beautiful cherry trees are in full bloom, even the least favorite, alder, is showing some green color, plus the gardens are coming to life after all the rain and cold this winter. Something tells me this is going to be a good summer for us.

The first good news for the District is that the LCIF grant for the two Habitat for Humanity houses has been approved! I'm sure you heard the hollering throughout the District when the e-mail came from Jim Craig, who was involved in the first Habitat project in the District and is the "unofficial" expert on the application process.

The second e-mail news was from PDG Rosemary Richert about Seattle being the Host City for the LCI Convention in 2011. This is a big deal for us and we, the Lions of MD 19, will all have to work on this project. Just think of the Lions friends we have made over the years who will be joining us in Seattle!

The third thing I would like you to consider is to volunteer for the Special Olympics - Opening Eyes Program, which will take place June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at Fort Lewis in S. Tacoma. This is a project in partnership with LCI and we really need to support this effort. We have been a part of this program since 2000 and we have had 14-34 Lions volunteer every year. Please give Brenda Shaw or me a call if you want to participate this year. This truly is a very rewarding program, not only for the participants, but also for all the volunteers.

*DG Ida*

## DISTRICT DATES

### C-4 Zone Social

Wednesday April 26

Westbay Center

1307 Bay Street, Port Orchard

6:30 pm Social, followed by  
Picnic, Awards & Thank-You's

### C-1 Zone Social

Friday, May 5, 6:00 pm

Tacoma Elks Lodge

1965 S Union Ave

Theme: "Back to the 50s"

### C-5 Zone Social

Saturday May 6

6pm Social 7pm Dinner

Silver Creek Retirement Center

17607 91<sup>st</sup> Ave E, Spanaway

\$16 per person for buffet dinner

**RSVP by May 1st**

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PDG Frank Paul, (253) 846-7360

## May 5-6 White Cane Days

### Officer Training

Saturday, May 13, 8:30 am-1:00 pm

Greater Lakes Mental Health Bldg

9330 59<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Lakewood

Thursday, May 18, 5:30-9:00 pm

Wednesday, June 7, 5:30-9:00 pm

Tillicum American Lake Comm. Ctr.

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*Caring and Sharing*

## MD-19 Officer Report & LCI's PU-101

Club Secretaries – be sure to file your incoming officer reports on time! MD-19's is due by **April 30<sup>th</sup>** and LCI's by **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Also, please send a copy to the District Leadership Chairs (their contact info is at the back of the newsletter). Thanks!

**We've got four great Leo Clubs!  
Check out what they've been up to – Page 4**



### UPDATES/CHANGES

**North Mason Lions** are now meeting at the Fiesta Mexican Restaurant in Belfair (same days and time).

**The NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center** is now closed on Fridays, unless special arrangements are made with the Volunteer Coordinator, Lynda Lovely-Wright, (360) 456-8211.

### ZONE CHAIRS-ELECT

C-1	<b>Marilynn Danby</b>	Tacoma Downtown Lions Club
C-2	<b>Ed Brend</b>	Tumwater Lions Club
C-3	<b>Harley Gilthvedt</b>	Auburn Noon Lions Club
C-4	<b>Mel Knittel</b>	North Mason Lions Club
C-5	<b>Rose Becker</b>	Spanapark Lions Club
C-6	<b>Mitzi Ludwig</b>	Lacey Mid Day Lions Club

THANK YOU FOR ACCEPTING THE JOB!

### Leadership Training for Incoming Club Officers

District Leadership Co-Chairs Jan and Dave have been compiling the suggestions from current club officers, and this year's training will reflect that input.

Training will be provided for club presidents, secretaries, treasurers, and membership chairs. Plus, this year will also address the club directors and their responsibilities as members of the board. All other club officers are invited to attend as well.

There will be 3 training sessions, one on a Saturday morning and two on weekday evenings. Please try to work one into your schedule so you'll feel better prepared to help lead your club in the coming year.

For further information, contact **PZC Dave Pratt, (360) 400-1746** or **PZC Jan McCaffrey, (253) 460-1968**

### YOUTH EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

**Host Families are needed for our Summer 2006 Youth Exchange! Hosting Periods are 2 to 3 weeks long, and occur at various times from late June to mid-August.**

We need host families **NOW!** We have some **really terrific kids** coming this year from Japan, Norway, Belgium, Italy, and Finland.

For more information, visit the Lions Youth Exchange website at <http://www.lionsyouthexchange.org>. Or contact one of the following:

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**Camp Leo** needs a webmaster! Do you have the skills to design and maintain a quality website to help promote our District-sponsored summer camp for children with diabetes? If so, please contact PDG Jim LaBelle (PB&J) at (360) 701-7108 or [jimlabelle31@comcast.net](mailto:jimlabelle31@comcast.net).

# Around the District

## AUBURN NOON LIONS CLUB

### Dinner Auction

Friday, April 21, 6:30 pm  
Green River Community College  
"Come Have a Roarin' Good Time!"  
Cost: \$25.

Tickets: Norman Perry, (253) 735-5340

## PUYALLUP LIONS CLUB

### Spring Fair Dunk Tank

April 20-24  
Puyallup Fairgrounds  
(between the Gold & Blue Gates)  
Show off your baseball pitching abilities  
at this annual fundraising event!

## DAFFODIL PARADE Saturday, April 22

Board our Lions bus at Orting High School at 8:30 am, then it's on to Tacoma to march; lunch at Dairy Queen; march in Puyallup & Sumner; then finish the parade in Orting, with dinner at the Orting Lions Clubhouse.

This is a fun day, a good chance to meet Lions from other clubs and to help get the word out about what LIONS DO!

For further information, contact DGE Tom Lonn, (360) 832-8960 or [tomlonn@juno.com](mailto:tomlonn@juno.com).

## TACOMA SOUTHEAST LIONS CLUB

### 20th Annual Potato Bake

Sunday, April 30, 1-5 pm  
VFW Hall, 2000 S Union in Tacoma  
\$7 Adults \$4 Ages 5-8 4 & under Free  
Lots of great food, plus door prizes & raffles!  
Info: Frank & Sheila Pearce  
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## SPANAWAY LIONS CLUB

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
\$20 donation/entry \$500 1<sup>st</sup> prize!  
Hiatt-GMC dealer on Pacific Ave, Tacoma  
Info: Dave Bartlett, (253) 531-5006

## ZONE C-3 LIONS CLUBS

### Special Needs Youth Fishing Derby

Saturday, April 29, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Auburn Mill Pond Park, 600 Oravetz Rd  
Cost: FREE!

Applications for youths 14 years & under  
Bring your pole, some bait & a smile!  
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## LAKESWOOD KNIGHTS LIONS CLUB

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Night

Tuesday, June 20  
Great American Casino, 10117 S Tacoma Way  
Social 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm  
Cost: \$25 *Reservations required by June 12*  
Info: Chuck Gilchrist, (253) 581-7631

...and beyond...

## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 ANNUAL CONVENTION

May 25-27, 2006

**Rollin' on the River in the Tri-Cities**

Headquarters Hotel: Pasco Red Lion, 2525 N 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, Pasco, (800) 733-5466  
(make your reservations early – there's a soccer tournament in town this same weekend!)

Seminars \* \* \* Tours \* \* \* Fun & Fellowship

More info & registration form in the MD-19 Border Crossing or on the website at  
[www.lionsmd19.com/conventions/ConventionImages/Registration.pdf](http://www.lionsmd19.com/conventions/ConventionImages/Registration.pdf)

Register by April 30<sup>th</sup> for the Early Bird Draw

Final Deadline: May 12th

## DG Ida's Calendar



Date	Zone	Club	Time
<b>April</b>			
2	C-5	Spanapark Bowling	
3		LEMPRR Meeting	6:00 PM
6		Lessons Learned	5:30 PM
15	C-5	Graham SR Breakfast	7:30 AM
16		Easter Sunday	
22		Daffodil Parade	7:00 PM
25		MJF Dinner, Vancouver	6:00 PM
29	C-3	C-3 Fishing Derby	8:00 AM
30	C-1	Tacoma SE Potato Bake	1-5 PM

## MAY

5 & 6		DG & VDG School	
5		White Cane Days	
18		Officer Training	5:30 PM
20		B, C & G LEMPRR Mtg	9:00 AM
24 - 28		MD 19 Convention	

## BACK PAGE KUDOS

**IPP Jeff Reynolds, Bremerton Central Lions Club**, received the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce prestigious Thunderbird Award last month.

**PDG Jim LaBelle, Lacey Sunrise Lions Club**, was honored as a "Champion for Kids", sponsored by the Together Program, for his work with Camp Leo (by the way he won \$375 in their raffle and donated it to, of course, Camp Leo!).

**Olympia Host Lions Club** received "special thanks" in a Thurston County Department of Health ad in the Olympian newspaper for the work the club has been doing to develop an emergency response team for health emergencies.



## APRIL IS LCI'S LEO CLUB AWARENESS MONTH!

The **NK Vikings LEO Club** of Poulsbo had a successful Blood Drive in February, plus they made and delivered 200+ valentines for the Martha & Mary Nursing Home residents. They are currently planning a Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Concert in honor of Brianna Oas, a North Kitsap senior who suffers with CF.

The **PJH Panthers LEO Club** of Poulsbo made and delivered 300+ valentines for Martha & Mary residents. They are now engaged in fund raising for the Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides campaign. Since Poulsbo Junior High is being remodeled, PJH LEOs help teachers move out of their old rooms and then back into their newly remodeled rooms. All the LEOs are looking forward to Vikingfest to help flip pancakes for the Lions and then participate in the parade.

**Bremerton Central LEOs** just finished a "Stand Up for Kids" project where they made over 200 food and dental hygiene packages for homeless teens. They have also done a food drive and are looking forward to helping the Bremerton Lions with White Canes and the Lions Pancake Breakfast on Armed Forces Day. Their president, Alyssa Michaels, is being nominated for outstanding LEO leader by our district for her leadership over the past 2 years.

**Lochburn LEOs**, in Lakewood, just finished Suicide Prevention Week where the officers did presentations in at least twelve classrooms. They have kicked off a "Fitness for Fun" program where they focus on health activities and choices for teens including making a video for the local school channel. This program culminates in the Lakewood's Relay-for-Life Cancer Walk in June. Two other projects in the works are a gardening project at two nursing homes and a project to buy gifts for incarcerated Dads at McNeil Island where the gifts will be given next Christmas.

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It would also be great to include all your club newsletter/bulletin editors – please send in their names & addresses, too.