



District 19C NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2005

Ida Malone, District Governor

Lions all,

A month has gone by already, and I'm asking myself, where the heck did it go?? I have to remind myself of all the things that happened in the month of July:

The NWLERC Volunteer Recognition Dinner was a grand affair and a well-deserved celebration for all the dedicated people who give their time and effort to NWLERC. Way to go!

We had an excellent leadership roundtable for club Presidents and Vice Presidents. I hope more will attend the next one on Tuesday, October 18th, featuring "Best Tail Twisting Techniques".

Our first Cabinet Meeting was held on July 29th, hosted by the Lakewood First Lions. They did a great job – thank you so much to the club members and President Sue B! We had about 40 people present and good reports from our Zone Chairs and others. I also had the honor of presenting a Progressive Melvin Jones to Lion Sheila Pearce, Tacoma SE Lions Club. This was for her donation to LCIF at the time of the tsunami in Asia -- what a way to support our fellow Lions in that area and LCIF. Congratulations to Sheila!

The Class District is in excellent shape and only getting better.

My first official visits were to Olympia Host Lions on July 26th and Spanaway Lions that evening. It's always hard to start the first step on a journey, and I thank you for being understanding and generous towards me. I hope you didn't notice the rattling noise -- that was the sound of my knees knocking (no kidding)!

I'm looking forward to all my visits in August, as well as the Zone Meetings. As of this writing, I'm getting ready to go to Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan, and LCI Headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois, over the weekend.

Until next month, keep "Caring and Sharing".

DG Ida

DISTRICT DATES

Camp Leo

for children with diabetes
August 14-20
Panhandle 4-H Camp in Shelton
Info: PZC Carole Stewart
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C-3 Zone Meeting

Wednesday, August 17
6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner
Oriental Gardens Restaurant
1225 Griffin Avenue, Enumclaw
RSVP: Emerson (360) 825-6328

C-4 Zone Meeting

Friday, August 19
5:45 – 7:45 pm
Angel's Homestyle Buffet
4111 Wheaton Way, Bremerton

C-6 Zone Meeting

Saturday, August 27, 9:00 am
St Benedict's Church
910 Bowker St SE, Lacey

C-5 Zone Meeting

Tuesday, August 30
6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner
Sizzler's, 10204 S Tacoma Way
RSVP: Rose (253) 473-1855

SPECIAL CONTEST: Announcing a competition to design a District Conference pin!
Anyone can enter -- send your ideas to DG Ida before November 1, 2005
Requirements are: Lions logo, DG Ida's name, and Spring Conference 2006
There will be prizes for the 3 best designs

Caring and Sharing

Those busy Leadership Co-Chairs, Jan & Dave, set the following dates for training sessions:

- **October 18** – “Best Tail Twisting Techniques” & President/VP Roundtable
- **November 9** – PZC and ZC Forum: “ZC training needs”
- **January 21** – Guiding Lion Training
- **March 3-4** – District Spring Conference Leadership Seminar
- **April 6** – “Lessons Learned from the Year” & “New Officer Training” Roundtable Discussion
- **April 29** – New Officer Training

For more info, call PZC Dave at (360) 894-1954 or e-mail PZC Jan at janmccaffrey10@hotmail.com.

POETRY & LEOS

We have 2 . . . How about YOU?
LEO clubs are easy to do!

Zone C4 has 3 . . . How about thee?
If you want some info on LEOs, then call ME!

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Got questions about starting up a LEO Club?
PZC Karl has the answers and is willing to help!

IN MEMORIUM...

George Steele Chessum, Jr., North Mason Lions Club, passed away in May. He is fondly remembered as “Pecan George”, the man who promoted the annual Lions pecan sale every November. A service for his family and friends will be held on August 13th, 11:00 am, at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church in Allyn.

Joe Gomes, son of PDG Pete and PZC Joey, lost his battle with cancer last month. He passed away surrounded by his loved ones at his home in Grants Pass, Oregon. Our condolences to his family, including his wife Debbie and his sisters Jeanette and Deb Gomes.



The new location is open and ready for business!

9013 Mullen Rd SE
Olympia, WA 98513

The NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center is one year old and growing! Last month's volunteer recognition dinner was a success; good food, profitable silent auction, and a fun time had by all.

Each Director called up the Lions from their zone, and they were given certificates of appreciation and LERC pins for each volunteer. Founding Clubs and Triple Crown Clubs received their new banner patches to show off.

And a little bragging – in its first year, the NWLERC assisted with seven missions that distributed over 6,800 eyeglasses; received over 100,000 pairs of glasses to process; and their 150 volunteers donated more than 2,500 hours to help out!

Mark your calendar: an Open House for the new facility is scheduled for September 24-25, 1:00 – 4:00 pm on both days.

Revised Office Hours:

Mondays 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesdays 1:30 – 4:00 pm
Wed. & Thurs 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Fridays 11:00 am – 2:30 pm
First Sat of month 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Please schedule your work parties with Lynda Lovely-Wright, (360) 456-8211 or llovelywright@lionsnwlerc.org.



TACOMA SE LIONS CLUB



will be coming to visit!

It's your opportunity to have a chance to take part in a wonderful winter outing, with lights, music & fun.

THE LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 (for 2 people)



Around the District

GRAHAM SUNRISE LIONS CLUB

Dunk Tank

August 11-14

Pierce County Fairgrounds in Graham
You just might get to dunk a PDG!

SPANAPARK LIONS CLUB

Annual Car Wash

Saturday, August 20, 10 am – 2 pm

Corner of Pacific & Garfield

Let the Spanapark Lions do your dirty work!

RAINIER LIONS CLUB

Bluegrass Pickin' Party

Fri – Sun, August 26-28

Wilkowski Park in Rainier

Roundup Days Parade on Sat., 11:00 am
Chicken BBQ Dinner for \$8 on Sat., 4-6 pm
Shows: Fri. 2:30-5 pm, Sat. 2-5 & 6-9 pm
Informal Gospel Jam – Sun, 9:30 am
Info: Art Runyan, (360) 446-3259

YELM LIONS CLUB MIDDAY BRANCH

Patriot Day Celebration

Saturday, September 10

Yelm City Park (Hwy 507 & Mosman Rd)
Parade, entertainment, food, displays, games!
Info: Keven (360) 458-2681

BREMERTON CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

Blackberry Festival

Sat – Sun, September 3-4

Come celebrate the Labor Day holiday on the new beautiful Bremerton boardwalk and enjoy a one-of-a-kind delicious Blackberry Slug!

PUYALLUP SOUTH HILL LIONS CLUB

Garage Sale

Fri – Sun, September 16-17

9619 120th St E, Puyallup

Lots of treasures, including baby items, glassware, and several oak church pews!
Info: Pat (253) 841-4563

...and beyond...

MD-19 FALL FORUM



This year's Fall Forum will be held at the Ramada Plaza and Conference Centre in Abbotsford, BC, on October 7 & 8. Abbotsford is just across the US/Canadian border in southern British Columbia. The theme is **City in the Country**. MD-19 says, "Get Crazy! Wear something country with a favorite something that you would wear in the city. Use your imagination and have a little fun!"

Registration forms have been sent to club secretaries, a copy is in the Border Crossing (along with lots of other information), and everything is on the website as well (www.lionsmd19.com/conventions/MDCConvention.htm). Deadline for registration is 9/18 for the Early Bird Draw and 9/30 final.

There will be food, fun, fellowship, and informative panels on Lionism. So make a run for the border!



Sept. 22-24
Peoria, Illinois

How about giving a new member in your club a boost? Give him/her a chance to learn more about Lionism and at the same time have fun and meet new Lions. The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum gives the new member an opportunity to become a well-informed, happy and maturing Lion. Could your club send a new member to Peoria in September? A little help with the registration fee or room cost will pay dividends to your club and your community. For more information, check the website:

<http://usacanadalionsforum.org>

DG Ida's Calendar



Date	Zone	Club	Time
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AUGUST

1	C-5	Puyallup South Hill	7:00 PM
2	C-1	Tacoma Downtown	7:00 AM
2	C-3	Auburn Noon	Noon
2	C-2	Shelton	6:00 PM
4	C-6	Lacey Sunrise	7:30 AM
4	C-4	Port Orchard	7:00 PM
5		Banner Passing	6/7 PM
8		LEM/PR Mtg	6:00 PM
10	C-1	Tacoma Southeast	6:30 PM
13-14		Leader Dog	
14-15		LCI	
17	C-3	Zone 3 Advisory Mtg	6/7 PM
19	C-4	Zone 4 Advisory Mtg	5:45 PM
22	C-6	Rainier	7:00 PM
24	C-5	Puyallup	7:00 PM
25	C-6	Lacey Mid-Day	Noon
27	C-6	Zone 6 Advisory Mtg	9:00 AM
30	C-5	Zone 5 Advisory Mtg	6/7 PM

SEPTEMBER

6	C-4	Silverdale Sunrise	7:00 AM
6	C-3	Kent	7:00 PM
7	C-2	Tumwater	6:45 PM
8	C-1	Gig Harbor	11:45 AM
8	C-6	Tenino	6:00 PM
12	C-1	Gig Harbor Branch	7:00 AM
14	C-5	Graham Sunrise	7:15 AM
15	C-2	Shelton Morning Star	7:15 AM
16-18		Dist C Planning Retreat	
20	C-3	Federal Way Noon	Noon
20	C-3	Fife	6:30 PM
21-25		USA/Canada Forum	
27	C-1	Lakewood Knights	6:30 PM

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Belated kudos for contest winners at the MD-19 Annual Convention:

- **Lacey Sunrise Lions Club** won Musical Entertainment and their newsletter won for clubs over 50 members.
- **North Kitsap Leo Club** took first place and **Poulsbo Jr High Leo Club** took second place for their club brochures.

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Olympia Host Lions Club took third place in our constitutional area (US, Bermuda and the Bahamas) in the Lions International contest for best membership practices.

Their winning idea? A series of *great*, well-publicized programs, to bring members to meetings and encourage them to bring along guests. And the idea must work – Olympia Host brought in **10 new members** last year and has already accepted applications for two more!

IN THE NEWS...

An article about the Lions for Kids program was on the front page of Section B of the *Bonney Lake & Lake Tapps Courier-Herald's* August 3rd edition. The **Bonney Lake Lions** explained how they are collecting school supplies and clothing for children in need. A brand new club demonstrating our motto "We Serve"!

PZC Bonnie Williamson, Shelton Lions Club, was the Volunteer of the Week in the July 31st *Olympian*. A well-deserved accolade for this very active Lion!

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A copy of the District newsletter is mailed to each club or e-mailed to the club's president and/or secretary.

Is there a Lion in your club who would like to receive a copy? Send the editor an e-mail and get them on the list!

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