



# *District 19C* NEWSLETTER

**FEBRUARY 2006**

**Ida Malone, District Governor**

Greetings to you all,

The days are now getting longer and the spring bulbs are peeking up here and there. I don't know about you, but I'm ready for Spring to get here with some warmth and sunshine!

But our Lions in District 19C have already been spreading some warmth. I received a copy of a letter sent by DG Cesar Fonseca, District 8-S in Louisiana, to MD-19's PCC Jim Kemp. In it he wrote, "I want to express my thanks to your District and especially your DG Ida Malone for helping my District through this hard time." He said our help was greatly appreciated, and added that over 1200 winter coats were purchased for school children with funds sent by our own Lacey Sunrise Lions Club. We are truly the Class District, showing how Lions help Lions wherever it's needed.

My last official visit was on the 8<sup>th</sup>, a "homecoming" to my own club. With the visits all done, I'm going to have more time to work on other projects within the District and with the LEMPRR Team.

The 2006-7 District Roster is now being prepared under the guidance of PDGs John Bergvall and Em Bishop, with the help of Zone coordinators. Please help them out by making sure the information for your club members is accurate and up to date.

I encourage all clubs to promptly pay their second-half dues for LCI and MD-19. And when your club allocates funds for LCIF and CARE, please remember our District projects, the LERC and Camp Leo as well. Both are extremely deserving of our support.

I hope everyone has their registration in for the Spring Conference on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. This is the time for fellowship, meeting old friends and making new ones. There will be excellent seminars, interesting speakers and last but not least, FUN, FUN, FUN!

I hope to see you there!

*DG Ida*

## **DISTRICT DATES**

**C-3 Zone Advisory Meeting  
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:00 pm**

VFW Hall  
1705 Willow St, Sumner

**C-4 Zone Advisory Meeting  
Wednesday, Feb. 15**

6:00 Social 6:30 Dinner  
LeGarmache Restaurant  
1327 Bay, Port Orchard

**C-6 Zone Advisory Meeting  
Saturday, Feb. 18, 11:30 am**

Chambers Restaurant  
at Panorama City in Lacey

**C-2 Zone Advisory Meeting  
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6:30 pm**

Alpine Way Retirement Apts  
900 W Alpine Way, Shelton

**NW Lions Regional  
Leadership Institute**

**February 16-19**

Wenatchee Convention Center

**SPRING CONFERENCE**

**March 3-4**

**Club Officer Nominations**

March is the month to get your  
slate of officers for 2006-7;  
Elections in April!

*Caring and Sharing*

**RAFFLE HELP!!**

Poulsbo and North Mason Lions will be handling the raffle at the Spring Conference. They need raffle items, such as theme baskets, gift certificates (restaurant, salon, car repair, etc.), artwork, Lions memorabilia, vacation rentals, and other desirable goodies. They also need volunteers to help set up, clean up, and sell raffle tickets.

If you can help out with either your time and/or raffle donations, please contact the following:

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Thanks for your help in making  
 this raffle a GREAT SUCCESS!

Lions registered for the Spring Conference  
 (as of 2/1/06)

C-1 22 Lions, from 6 of 8 clubs  
 C-2 2 Lions, from 1 of 7 clubs  
 C-3 16 Lions, from 5 of 9 clubs  
 C-4 22 Lions, from 6 of 7 clubs  
 C-5 24 Lions, from 7 of 13 clubs  
 C-6 9 Lions, from 3 of 6 clubs

***Is your club represented?***

Presidents and Secretaries are encouraged to attend, but ***all*** Lions, Leos and Lioness are invited. Make new friends, learn something new, enjoy the fun and fellowship!



**THE VIKINGS ARE COMING!!**  
**DISTRICT 19-C SPRING CONFERENCE**  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

LaQuinta Inn, 1425 E 27<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma 1-800-531-5900

**\* \* \* LOOK WHAT THEY'VE GOT PLANNED FOR US \* \* \***

**Seminars:** Hip Pocket Lionism – Resource for Lions; LEMPRR Bounce; Almost Famous (Public Relations for Your Club); It's Not a Job But an Adventure – Tail Twisting; Block Watch; Pet Care; Club Orientation – Your Future; Emergency Preparedness; How to Be a Timely Lion and Catch the Q Ball; Camp Leo; NW Lions Foundation for Sight and Hearing; NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

**Viking Crock Pot Cook–Off:** Get out your recipe files!! Entries still needed from Zones C-1, C-3 & C-4; one slot still available for Zones C-5 & C-6; Zone C-2 has two cooks signed up and ready to go!

**Contest & Awards:** Get your entries filed with PZC Rena Larson or PZC Karl Ostheller

**Elections:** Don't forget to bring your Delegate Certification so your club's votes get counted!

**International Guest:** Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson, PID from Iceland

**Sat. Luncheon Speaker:** Dr. Loren J. Anderson, President, Pacific Lutheran University

**Informational Booths & Lions Hobby Showcase**

***Special DG Conference Pin for Every Attendee!***

# Around the District

## PUYALLUP VALLEY LIONS CLUB

### Spaghetti Feed

Saturday, February 25

United Methodist Church

1919 W Pioneer Ave, Puyallup

Adults: \$6 Seniors/Military/Kids 6-12: \$4

## GIG HARBOR LIONS CLUB

### Roast & Toast Mayor (Lion) Gretchen Wilbert

Saturday, February 25, 6:00 Social, 7:00 Dinner

The Inn at Gig Harbor

Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Club/Senior Center

Info: PDG Bob Wagers, (253) 851-5318

## LACEY SUNRISE LIONS CLUB

### Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 11, 7:30-11:00 am

North Thurston High School

600 Sleater Kinney Rd NE, Lacey

\$5 Adults \$2.50 Children

Pancakes, eggs, sausages, and biscuits & gravy

Plus the popular Corvette Car Show!

Info: Carol LaBelle, (360) 456-5775



## Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

9013 Mullen Rd SE  
Olympia, WA 98513

Key Statistics Summary for January:

Received 13,038 eyeglasses this month and processed (read and bagged) over 2,700.

Sent out 2,604 eyeglasses in support of two missions.

A very good month overall!

Another milestone: Over 10,000 mission-ready eyeglasses in inventory. Plus over 10,000 sent out on missions since September 2004!

Thanks to all our Lions volunteers for your LERC work!

## GIG HARBOR LIONS CLUB

### Low Vision Program

Monday, March 20, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

“Living Successfully with Low Vision”

*Participants are educated about low-vision medical conditions and provided with information about assistive devices and community services available to them.*

Info: Gail Ferguson, (253) 549-4995

## EATONVILLE LIONS CLUB

### Irish Day Casino Night

Saturday, March 25

Rainer Bldg, 185 Rainer Ave, Eatonville

Dinner: 6-7 pm Gaming: 5-9:30 pm

Irish Band from 5-9:30 pm

Auction: 9:45 pm

\$20 for dinner + 1000 Casino Bucks

Use your “winnings” to bid at the auction!

Proceeds benefit Dollars for Scholars

Info: VDG Tom Lonn, (360) 832-8960

## UNIVERSITY PLACE LIONS CLUB

### Celebrates 50 Years of Service

Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 pm

Tacoma Elks Lodge, 1965 S Union Ave

\$25/person or \$45/couple

Curtis High School musical entertainment!

RSVP: Ken Hardy, (253) 566-1275

## SPANAPARK LIONS CLUB

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowling Classic

Sunday, April 2

Pacific Lanes, 7015 South D St, Tacoma

11:00 am Check-In Bowling at Noon

Only \$20 per person

Raffle & Fabulous Door Prizes

Plus the Daffodil Royal Court!

More Info: Don Becker, (253) 473-1855

## UPDATES/CHANGES

**Graham Sunrise Lions** will be meeting at the Silver Creek Retirement Center starting in March. It's on 176<sup>th</sup> St E, 6/10 of a mile west of Meridian. Meeting time will stay the same, 7:15 am. Join them for a great buffet breakfast for only \$5.00!

## DG Ida's Calendar



Date	Zone	Club	Time
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
1	C-3	Sumner	7:00 PM
2	C-5	Eatonville	7:00 PM
5	C-5	Zone 5 Advisory Mtg	8:00 AM
8	C-4	Bremerton Central	Noon
15	C-3	Zone 3 Advisory Mtg	6:00 PM
15	C-4	Zone 4 Advisory Mtg	6:00 PM
18	C-6	Zone 6 Advisory Mtg	11:30 AM
21	C-2	Zone 2 Advisory Mtg	6:30 PM

## MARCH

3-4 *District 19C Spring Conference*

## Membership Information (Who should you ask to join?)

People you could ask to join Lions can be divided into 8 categories:

1. Relatives (there's a waiver of the New Member Fee for spouses)
2. Professional people
3. People you work with
4. Church members
5. Other civic clubs & organizations (i.e. Elks, Eagles, Chamber of Commerce)
6. Neighbors
7. Friends
8. Someone you do business with

Plus contacting former club members may lead to their rejoining (and the New Member Fee is waived for them, too!).

The secret of successful sponsors:  
**"JUST ASK!"**

## USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

This year's Forum will be held September 14-16 in Columbus, Ohio. It's a very popular annual event, filled with fun, fellowship, and a wealth of information. Keynote speakers are always outstanding, and participation in the seminars can provide many new insights. Registrants choose eight seminars to attend from a list of 68 choices! Last year's Forum, in Peoria, IL, attracted over 2400 participants from all over the US and Canada, and over 1500 Lions have already pre-registered for this year.

The registration fee is \$195, which also includes two dinners and two lunches. A \$100 hotel deposit must also accompany your completed registration form.

The online registration form is at:

<http://usacanadalionsforum.org/webregistration.pdf>

Mark your calendars today for this great opportunity for personal growth. I hope to see you there!

PDG Rosemary Richert  
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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.