



District 19C NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2006

Ida Malone, District Governor

Greetings to you, the greatest Lions in the world, and Happy New Year to you and yours! I hope the New Year will bring you hope, health and happiness in all you do in the coming year and beyond.

I'm getting into the swing of things after being gone for more than three weeks. Needless to say, it's a bit hard after doing all that eating of good food, playing with grandkids, visiting and generally having a good time with family and friends.

I also bring greetings from our Spring Conference International guest, Dr. Thorsteinsson and his wife. I had a good visit with them, and they are looking forward to visiting with us in District C. I also met the two Iceland (Eesland) District Governors and Council Chairman and their spouses. It's amazing how much we all have in common as far as Lions is concerned – we all worry about membership, how to keep the flame burning, how to recruit new members and how to keep them. Sounds familiar, right??

We need to concentrate on Membership over the next six months; not only getting new members, but also retention of the members we already have. We have a dynamite District Membership/Retention Chair in PDG Jim McCown. He's ready to come to your club and help with retention ideas. And remember, we have an excellent LEM/PRR Team who feel like the Maytag Man – nobody ever calls them. Here is your chance to keep them working! Their phone numbers and e-mail addresses are at the back of this newsletter and in the District roster.

We also have an excellent Resources Team ready to share their experience, skills and knowledge – be it club planning sessions, orientation, LCIF, public relations, or any other area where you need help.

I only have 8 official visits left, and then I can start doing "regular" visits to the clubs in the District. So look out, here I come...

Until next time,

DG Ida

DISTRICT DATES

C-1 Zone Advisory Meeting Saturday, January 21, 9:00 am

Burs Restaurant in Lakewood
(6151 Steilacoom Blvd SW)

Guiding Lion Training

Saturday, January 21

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Greater Lakes Mental Healthcare
9330 59th Ave SW, Lakewood
PZC Dave Pratt, 360-400-1746

C-5 Zone Advisory Meeting Sunday, February 5, 8:00 am

Eagles Hall, Orting

RSVP for breakfast:

Mary Ann Shea (360) 829-1740
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C-3 Zone Advisory Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 14, 6:00 pm

Location pending

C-4 Zone Advisory Meeting Thursday, Feb. 16

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

Caring and Sharing

LEM/PRR – What is it?

LEM/PRR – Leadership, Extension, Membership, Public Relations, and Retention! We have in District C a LEM/PRR Team made up of seasoned Lions who want to see our clubs succeed and our Lions grow as individuals. The Team meets monthly with VDG Tom Lonn to discuss how best to accomplish those goals.

Leadership is co-chaired by PZC Jan McCaffrey and PZC Dave Pratt. They are the ones who organize the new officer training in the Spring.

Extension is led by PDG Pete Gomes. He's the one who will work in communities that are ready for new clubs. His group brought in 2 new clubs last year and has laid the groundwork for another in Tacoma.

Membership/Retention is chaired by PDG Jim McCown. He's already working with the membership chairs in each zone.

Public Relations is in the able hands of PZC Karen Sell. She's the one who's going to give Lionism in District C the exposure through the media that it deserves.

MD-19 CARE Project in Honduras

Honduras is one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere. With over half of the population living below the poverty line, families struggle to survive. The need for clean and accessible water is great.

In rural areas, 1.4 million people still lack access to clean drinking water and safe sanitary facilities. As a result, infant mortality is high and 36% of child mortality is attributed to diarrhea caused by unsafe water and lack of sanitation. The construction of a single clean water system helps reduce the rate of sickness and increase the quality of life for an entire community, improving school attendance and decreasing absenteeism in the workplace.

Since 1958, MD-19 Lions have raised over \$1.2 million for CARE projects. Clubs that contribute at least \$5.00 per member from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 will receive a CARE banner patch.

LCI Entrance Fee Rebates

At the November 2005 Board Meeting, the Lions Clubs International board approved two entrance-fee rebates.

- (1) for spouses of current members
- (2) for former Lions

These rebates of the \$25 new-member fee are available from December 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. The rebates are designed to help clubs with their membership drives. More information about the rebate program is available as follows:

Former member:

Form submitted online

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/former_member_rebate.php3

Form submitted via mail or fax

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/pdfs/former_member_entrance_fee_rebate_form.pdf

Spouse:

Form submitted online

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/spouse_rebate.php3

Form submitted via mail or fax

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/pdfs/spouse_entrance_fee_rebate_form.pdf

The Lions of MD-33 are hosting the 2006 LCI Annual Convention, June 30 – July 4, in Boston, and have set up an informative website: www.intconvmd33-2006.com.

GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH

Eye disease is a major public health problem in the US and causes significant suffering, disability, loss of productivity and diminished quality of life for millions of people. With early detection and timely treatment, most vision loss can be avoided. Through the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP), clubs and communities can help to save sight through early detection and timely treatment of glaucoma. For information on organizing activities around glaucoma awareness in your community, visit www.lehp.org.

Around the District

FIFE LIONS CLUB

50th Annual Ham Dinner

Sunday, January 29, Noon – 5:00 pm

Fife High School Cafeteria

Prices: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children 6-12yrs

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 to benefit the Boys & Girls Club/Senior Center

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

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

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



THE VIKINGS ARE COMING!!

DISTRICT 19-C 57th SPRING CONFERENCE

* * * * * SCHEDULE OF EVENTS * * * * *

Friday, March 3	3:00-7:00 pm 4:30-6:00 pm 6:00-7:00 pm 7:00-8:30 pm 8:30 pm 9:30 pm	Registration Desk open Cabinet Meeting No Host Social Fellowship Dinner (come in your Viking costume!) Contest and Awards (Achievement Speech) Fun Night (prizes for the 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd best costumes)
Saturday, March 4	7:00 am - Noon 8:00-9:15am 9:30-10:15am 10:15-10:30am 10:30-11:00am 10:30-11:15am 11:45-1:45pm 2:00-3:30pm 2:15-3:00pm 2:45-4:00pm 4:00-5:00pm 6:00-7:00pm 7:00-10:00pm	Registration Desk/Delegate Certification Open Opening Session Morning Seminars - Session One Coffee Break Leo Session Morning Seminars - Session Two Lunch Elections Afternoon Seminars & Viking Crock-pot Cook Off Contest and Awards International Guest Activity No Host Social Governors Banquet (semi-formal or white dinner jacket)
Sunday	9:00-11:00 am	Cabinet Breakfast

DG Ida's Calendar



Date	Zone	Club	Time
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JANUARY

12	C-6	Yelm Midday Branch	Noon
18	C-1	Key Peninsula	7:00 PM
19	C-2	Hood Canal	7:00 PM
21	C-1	Zone 1 Advisory Mtg	9:00 AM
26	C-1	Lakewood Korean	7:00 PM
27-28		Winter Council Meeting	

FEBRUARY

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
14	C-3	Zone 3 Advisory Mtg	6:00 PM
16	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*

GET WELL WISHES

PID Burrell Hardan, Bellingham Central Lions Club, was hospitalized with streptococcal meningitis in November, which affected a heart valve. He had surgery to replace the valve, plus a single by-pass. He is still receiving treatment, but is now recuperating at home.

It was a difficult holiday season for PID Burrell and his wife, Gloria, but they are very grateful for the support and prayers from their many Lions friends.

LIONS PARTNERSHIP WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Several zones in 19C are pursuing projects with Habitat for Humanity.

Zone C-4 Lions Clubs are planning to build a house in Bremerton. This will be the second house C-4 Lions have built!

Zones C-1 and C-5 Lions Clubs are joining forces to build a home for a Tacoma couple. That's 21 clubs all working together!

This means a financial commitment from the clubs of \$12,500, with a matching grant from LCIF. The grant application is on its way, and the grant awards are made in June 2006.

There will also be a commitment of labor, both skilled and unskilled.

What a great way to show We Serve!

Recipe for a Happy New Year

To leave the old with a burst of song,
 To recall the rights and forgive the wrong;
 To forgive the thing that binds you fast
 To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
 To have the strength to let go your hold
 Of the non-worthwhile of the days grown old;
 To dare to go forth with a purpose true
 To the unknown task of the year that's new,
 To help your brother along the road
 To do his work and lift his load;
 To add your gift to the world's good cheer
 Is to have and to give a Happy New Year!

(stolen from the Lacey Sunrise Lions Club bulletin, author unknown)

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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.