



District 19C NEWSLETTER

JULY 2005

Ida Malone, District Governor

Lions all,

Here we are – a new Lions year has started, and I hope all of you are excited to do what we do so well, *To Serve*.

The International Convention in Hong Kong was a busy time, lasting almost two weeks. Flying long hours (14) and through the dateline sure messes up your sense of time! Getting off the airplane was another experience, with high heat and humidity, not to mention this was in the middle of monsoon season. Oh well... We were warmly greeted by Lions and Leos from the Host Committee and, of course, lots of pictures were taken. The new airport in Hong Kong is an hour away by bus; unfortunately there was a heavy downpour most of the way, so we didn't get to enjoy much of the scenery.

District Governor School was busy and enjoyable, and the Convention was fabulous, as usual. I would encourage each one of you to try to attend at least one of the International Conventions. One truly meets Lions from all over the world!

I'm looking forward to visiting each club and to serving you as your District Governor in the coming year, and I know we will have a year full of "Caring and Sharing".

DG Ida

DISTRICT DATES

Friday, July 15

Northwest Lions Eyeglass
Recycling Center (LERC)
Volunteer Recognition Dinner
(and 1 Year Anniversary!)
Chambers House Restaurant
at Panorama City in Lacey
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Friday, July 29

Cabinet Meeting

Tacoma Elks Club
6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner
Seafood Buffet \$21.00/ea
Reservations due by July 26
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Friday, August 5

Banner Passing

Tacoma Elks Club
6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner
Menu: Turkey or Roast Beef
Cost: \$18

RSVP by August 1st

PZC Rena Larson, (253) 847-6119

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Please bring a raffle item!

Caring and Sharing

LIONS HEALTH SCREENING UNIT

Has your Lions Club brought the Lions Health Screening Unit to your community? The 62'-long truck & trailer travels throughout Washington and Northern Idaho to give free health screenings for glaucoma, diabetes, high blood pressure, and sight and hearing loss. These tests may be the key to interventions in potentially life-threatening health problems.



On July 10th it was hosted by the Puyallup Lions Club and on August 6th it will be at the Spanaway Wal-Mart, hosted by the Spanaway and Spanapark Early Risers Lions.

Contact the NW Lions Foundation for Sight & Hearing to schedule.

www.nlfoundation.org

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

A note from the staff at the recent Special Olympics held June 4-5:

Another successful year!

- 176 total completed screenings
- 38 eyeglasses dispensed on site
- 30 eyeglass jobs to be sent to outside labs
- 12 athletes to be referred for further evaluation in their own communities

These athletes were helped by "some good, consistent Lions who are now 'fixtures' at SO and who love their assignments!"

Time to Make Those New Year's Resolutions

Lions are lucky. We get two chances a year to make New Year's resolutions – one for the calendar year and then again in July for our new Lions year.

My resolution for the coming Lions year is to help clubs in our district find some interesting ways to tell the public about what we do. We all do great things for our communities and we deserve recognition – but more importantly, people won't come to our fundraisers, support our projects or join our clubs unless we let them know what we are doing.

Can you make a new year's resolution too? Can you help your club find one service project, one fundraiser or one Lion that is deserving of publicity and get the word out?

Three things will help you keep your resolution successfully.

◆ One - Identify a project or fundraiser or Lion that is truly newsworthy. Our media is inundated with information and will only use something that truly is of importance to the public, not just us Lions. On the other hand, never overlook the publicity value of awarding a Melvin Jones Fellow, installing new officers, or helping a child with diabetes get to Camp Leo.

◆ Two - Get the information out in plenty of time. For a weekly paper or the weekend entertainment section of your daily paper, that might mean a month ahead of time. Even your local radio station would appreciate a couple of weeks lead time – that way they can use the information in several different ways at different times.

◆ And Three - use all your options. Your local newspaper is always the most obvious possibility, but don't forget about the radio stations that broadcast into your area, weekly papers, the local cable TV station. Perhaps you could schedule an on-air discussion of an upcoming fundraiser. And then there are church newsletters, college papers and radio, school district newsletters – and the newsletters or magazines of organizations to which your Lions belong.

I know it's really hard to keep New Year's resolutions – if it were easier, I would weigh 20 pounds less. But I can help you keep this resolution. If you would like help identifying a publicity possibility, ferreting out the media outlets in your community or writing a news release or public service announcement, call me at 360 867-0260 – or email at KarenLSell@aol.com.

I know that kicking our publicity way up will help us with both recruiting and retention – more on that next time. For now, please think about what your club is planning for this fall and make the resolution right now to get the word out.

Happy New Year to Us!

Karen L. Sell
District 19C Public Relations Chair
Start Spreading the News!



Around the District

KENT LIONS CLUB

Cornucopia Days

Fri – Sun, July 15-17

South King County's Largest Family Festival!
Street Fair, 5K Run/Walk, Soccer Tournament
Dragon Boat Races – proceeds donated to the
NW Lions Foundation for Sight & Hearing
Info: Bill Westcott, (253) 639-4948

NORTH MASON LIONS CLUB

Pancake Breakfast

at the Fire Hall in Allyn

Saturday, July 16, 7:00 – 11:00 am

Sunday, July 17, 8:00 am – Noon

Info: Jule Ann Mahugh, (360) 275-8135

PORT ORCHARD LIONS CLUB

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, July 17, 8:00 am – Noon

at the Kitsap Bank on Bay St.

Adults: \$5 Children: \$3

Info: Frances Hill Freeland, (360) 871-6148

GRAHAM SUNRISE LIONS CLUB

Journey for Diabetes

Saturday, July 23

Orting Rails to Trails

Proceeds to benefit Camp Leo!

Info: Wanda Paul, (253) 846-7360

COVINGTON LIONS CLUB

Covington Days

Fri – Sun, July 29-31

Food, Vendors, Parade, Carnival, Car Show

Info: Helen DePriest, (425) 432-1598

SILVERDALE DANDY LIONS CLUB

Whaling Days

Fri – Sun, July 29-31

Music, Street Fair, Food, Fun for the Family!

*Lions are invited to march in the Grand Parade
on Saturday at 10:00 am!*

Info: Roland Arper, (360) 871-4535

EATONVILLE LIONS CLUB

Arts Festival

Fri – Sun, August 5-7

at Glacier Park in Eatonville

Artists display paintings, pottery, quilts,
wood carvings, baskets, jewelry, and more!

Live & Silent Auctions

EATONVILLE DAYBREAK LIONS

will be serving breakfast on Sat & Sun

& snacks at the beer garden

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

RAINIER LIONS CLUB

Bluegrass Pickin' Party

Fri – Sun, August 16-28

At Wilkowski Park in Rainier

Roundup Days Parade at 11 am on Sat

Car Show, Flea Market, Quilt Raffle

Boy Scout Food Wagon

Corn Feed every evening

Chicken BBQ Dinner 4-6 pm Sat (\$8)

Music: Fri 2:30 – 5 pm Open Mic Show

Two Shows on Sat: 2-5 & 6-9 pm

Bring your lawn chairs, sit back and enjoy!

Info: Art Runyan, (360) 446-3259

NOTE TO CLUB SECRETARIES:

Visitation rules apply to supporting
another club's fundraising project.
So encourage your club members to
get out, have some fun, get new ideas,
and beef up your VADs!

CAMP LEO HELP NEEDED

There are lots of jobs for Lion
volunteers at this year's new location,
Panhandle 4-H Camp in Shelton. If
you can help out during the week of
August 14-20, please contact PZC
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DG Ida's Calendar



Date	Zone	Club	Time
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JULY

22-23		Council Retreat	
26	C-2	Olympia Host	Noon
26	C-5	Spanaway	7:00 PM
28	C-5	Mt. Rainier	7:00 PM
29	C-1	Cabinet Meeting	6/7 PM

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	C-6	Rainier	7:00 PM
9	C-2	Olympia West	6:45 PM
10	C-1	Tacoma Southeast	6:30 PM
13-14		Leader Dog	
14-15		LCI	
17	C-3	Zone 3 Advisory Mtg	
19	C-4	Zone 4 Advisory Mtg	
24	C-5	Puyallup	7:00 PM
25	C-6	Lacey Mid-Day	Noon
25	C-6	Tenino	6:00 PM
27	C-6	Zone 6 Advisory Mtg	
30	C-5	Zone 5 Advisory Mtg	6/7 PM

MEET OUR NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DG Ida (pronounced "Eee-da") was born in a small fishing town in Iceland ("Eees-land"). She lived in Scotland for a few years and moved to the US in 1985 with her Navy husband, John (who now works for a consulting firm based in Arlington, Virginia).

Ida's daughter and three grandchildren live in Iceland, along with her mother, two brothers, three sisters and a very large extended family. Another sister lives in Texas with her family, and Ida's stepson lives in Bremerton with his wife and another grandson.

Ida worked in the nursing field in Iceland and as a cosmetologist here in the US. She joined the Bremerton Central Lions in 1990, just because someone asked her and it seemed like a good organization. Today she doesn't have time for a paying job – volunteering is her work and her passion.

Her hobbies include reading, quilting, sewing, knitting or most anything creative.

But most of all she loves working as a Lion. Today, she says, the Lions have become more than her service club – they have become her family.

Caring and Sharing

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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.