



District 19C NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2006

Ida Malone, District Governor

Greetings to all,

Did we have a great Conference or what!!!! I don't know about you, but I'm still on Cloud Nine. There is no doubt in my mind that we have the best planners in the Multiple District and everyone worked hard to make this conference the best ever.

My special thanks to PZC John Budzak, Jr and ZCE Marilynn Danby for co-chairing the Conference, to PDG John Bergvall for arranging the seminars and lining up the speakers, to IPDG Frank Paul for the beautiful program and for supervising the election, and to PZC Rena Larson and PZC Karl Ostheller for all their work on Fun Night and Contest & Awards. I would also like to thank the Host Club, Lacey Sunrise; the two Raffle Clubs, North Mason and Poulsbo; and my home club, Bremerton "Central", for hosting PID Jon Bjarni and Gudrun.

Our International guests were impressed with our Conference, the panels we had, and the fact that the topics were not only Lions issues, but also things like emergency preparedness, pet care and block watch. We can be proud of our District and the incredible talent we have. Thank you again.

We have 3½ months left in this Lions year and I would like to see us work really hard on membership and retention issues. We are down in membership for the year and we need to reverse that trend. As you know, we have people in each Zone and on the Cabinet who are knowledgeable and eager to share and help.

Our Leadership Team has been busy helping clubs around the District and so has our Membership Chair, but remember, we have others who are willing to come and speak to your club. We are only a phone call away, and like PDG Bob Wagers likes to say, "We feel like the Maytag Man". So give us a call and let's *Get Growing*.

DG Ida

DAFFODIL PARADE

Saturday, April 22



Put on your walking shoes and Lions vests, and join your fellow 19C Lions in marching in one or more sections of the parade!

The theme for the 73rd Annual Daffodil Festival is "Daffodil Delights". Many activities are planned, all of which culminate with the Grand Floral Street Parade, which travels through four cities and consists of approximately 40 float entries and over 80 other entries, including bands, marching and mounted units.

Parade Start Schedule:

- Tacoma 10:30 am
- Puyallup 12:45 pm
- Sumner 2:30 pm
- Orting 5:00 pm

Catch the Lions bus in Orting in the morning, march & wave and have some fun, then finish the day back in Orting for a BBQ dinner!

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

Caring and Sharing

District 19-C Lions,

I thank you all so very much for electing me your Vice District Governor for 2006-2007.

Congratulations to District Governor Ida on a fun conference. I think it has been one of the better ones in recent years. Everyone seemed relaxed and eager to have a good time.

I extend my congratulations to all of the contest winners and give big pats on the back to PZC Rena Larson and PZC Karl Ostheller on the work they did for Contest and Awards.

John Budzak, Jr. and Marilynn Danby did a first class job as conference chairmen. Kudos to both of them.

Now, let us all help Ida finish her year on a plus side in membership and anything else that will make her year great for her.

Then, we will all need to get behind Tom Lonn and make his year as spectacular as this one.

Looking forward to serving you in the next couple of years.

Barbara Ellis

UPDATES/CHANGES

The **Key Peninsula Lions Club** now meets at the Horseshoe Lake Golf Course, 1250 Clubhouse Ct SW, Port Orchard, just North of the Kitsap/Pierce County line.

Leadership (Club Officer) Training

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

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

Saturday morning in May to be determined

Location to be announced

PZC Round Table (second discussion)

Wednesday, March 22nd, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Pres/VP Round Table (Lessons Learned)

for incoming & outgoing officers

Thursday, April 6th, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Pres/VP Round Table for new officers

Thursday, July 20th, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

ZC Supplemental Training

Saturday, August 26th, 8:30 am - Noon

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Announcing Training Opportunity for Lions Participating in Camp Leo, Aug. 13-19, 2006

- Have you ever wanted to know what it was like to live with diabetes?
- Do you have diabetes and wish you could go to a camp to learn about this disease?
- Do you want to volunteer for Camp Leo, but know nothing about diabetes?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then this Lions Diabetes Training is for you!

Register now for your own overnight experience at Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp near Shelton, where Camp Leo is held, to learn what it is like to live with diabetes for a weekend.

When: July 29-30, 2006 – 9am Saturday to 4pm Sunday Cost: \$25 includes lodging and meals

Program Includes: blood sugar testing, diabetes medications, Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, physical activity, meal planning, low and high blood sugar signs and treatment, coping with a chronic disease, and volunteering at Camp Leo

For further information & registration forms, contact Jan Norman at (360) 459-5123

Around the District

OLYMPIA CAPITOL CITY LIONS CLUB

21st Annual Model Railroad & Collectable Toy Show

Saturday, March 18, 10 am – 3 pm
St. Martin's College, 5300 Pacific Ave, Lacey
Featuring scale model planes, die-cast models,
toy soldiers, model railroads & accessories
\$4 Adults \$3 Seniors/Students 12 & under Free
Info: Bill Zidel, (360) 438-3503

TENINO LIONS CLUB

Old Time Music Festival

Saturday, March 18
Tenino High School Gym
Shows at 1:00 & 7:00 pm, \$10 admission
Dinner served 3:30-6:30 pm, \$7.50 (kids \$4)
Workshops 10:00 am – Noon, \$1 admission
14 Acts in both 3-hr shows, with MC Dave Roberts
Info: Chris Hallett, (360) 264-2125

LACEY MID DAY LIONS CLUB

2nd Annual Horse Show

Sat – Sun, March 18-19
The Trails End Arena, Tumwater
Classes for all ages of horses & riders
Plus a mini-horse show Saturday evening!
Info: Pat Campbell, (360) 357-7786

GIG HARBOR LIONS CLUB

Low Vision Program

Monday, March 20, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Gig Harbor United Methodist Church
7400 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor
"Living *Successfully* with Low Vision"
For anyone who is partially sighted or blind, people facing
sight impairment, health care assistants & any person
who wants to understand vision loss.
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
PID Gary Tschache, Keynote Speaker
PDG Chuck Waid, Master of Ceremonies
Totemaires musical entertainment
RSVP: Ken Hardy, (253) 566-1275
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SPANAPARK LIONS CLUB

9th Annual Bowling Classic

Sunday, April 2
Pacific Lanes, 7015 South D St, Tacoma
11:00 am Check-In Bowling at Noon
\$20 per person
Raffle & Fabulous Door Prizes
Plus the Daffodil Royal Court!
Info: Don Becker, (253) 473-1855

GRAHAM SUNRISE LIONS CLUB

Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 15th
Frontier Park in Graham
8:00 – 11:00 am for pancakes
10:00 am start for the Easter Egg Hunt
Info: Rena Larson, (253) 847-6119

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!
Info: David Bryan, (253) 921-3710

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
Ham, baked potatoes with toppings, salad,
roll, beverage & strawberry shortcake
Door Prizes & Lots of Raffles!
Info: Frank & Sheila Pearce
(253) 840-3533

DG Ida's Calendar



Date	Zone	Club	Time
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March

17 & 18		District F Conference	
20	C-1	Low Vision Clinic	
20	C-4	Bremerton High Leo's	Noon
22		ZC-PZC Round Table	5:30 PM
24-31		<i>DG in Montana</i>	

April

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

BACK PAGE KUDOS

Ron Morehouse and PZC Rena Larson, Graham Sunrise Lions Club, received outstanding citizen awards from the Graham Business Association for their selfless work in the Graham Community last year.

PDG Jim McCown, Lacey Mid Day Lions Club, was honored as the Volunteer of the Week in the Olympian newspaper in December.

Lacey Sunrise Lions Club recently had two members honored by the Lacey Chamber of Commerce: **Donna Kahoun** was named the Staff Volunteer of the Year and **Andrew Barkis' Hometown Property Management** was named Small Business of the Year.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19

85TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

May 25-27, 2006

Rollin' on the River in the Tri-Cities



Headquarters Hotel: Pasco Red Lion, 2525 N 20th Ave, Pasco, (800) 733-5466
Hosted by the Kennewick Lions Club, Assisted by Zone F-6 Lions Clubs

Seminars:

Creating a 501c3 Foundation Press Releases Creating PowerPoint Presentations
Conferences/Conventions 101 Lionism Outside the Box Master Gardner
Zone Chairperson's School 2011 International Convention Sight First II
Healthy Clubs Alzheimer's New Member Seminar Yoga

Tours: River Boat Dinner Cruise on Thursday * Wine Tasting * Visit a Master Gardner's Garden

Golf: Thursday, Noon, at Sun Willows Golf Course -- \$46.50 for 18 holes

Registration Form: www.lionsmd19.com/conventions/ConventionImages/Registration.pdf

Register by April 30th for the Early Bird Draw Final Deadline: May 12th

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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.