



District 19C NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2005

Ida Malone, District Governor

Greetings to you, my Lions family;

October is gone and we are already almost halfway into November. Before we know it, Christmas will be here and our Lions year will be half over.

October was a busy month, with visits to Enumclaw, Kent, Olympia Capitol City, Lakewood First, Poulsbo, Chief Kitsap, Spanapark Early Risers, Puyallup Valley, Orting, Puyallup South Hill AM, University Place, Bonney Lake and Mount Rainier. I also had the opportunity to visit with the Poulsbo High School Leos. I wish I could harness the energy and the enthusiasm these young people have!

Thank you all for your generosity and friendship, and keep up the good work you do in the community.

One thing we all need to work on in the coming months is Membership Drive. We are down in membership since June 30th, and we need to get to work. As I have told you on my visits, the LEM/PR Team and the Resources Team are there to help you – contact your Zone Chairs with your concerns and we can turn this trend around. Remember, we don't like to be like the Maytag man.

I have received 3 designs for the Conference pin contest. There is still time to send me your ideas. Keep coloring!!

Thanksgiving is just a couple of weeks away, and it is my sincere wish that everyone will have the opportunity to spend some time with their loved ones at this very special time. Don't forget those who are so far away, especially those who are serving in the Armed Forces.

Until the next time,

DG Ida

DISTRICT DATES

C-3 Zone Advisory Meeting

Monday, November 14

Granny's Old Country Buffet
25630 104th Ave SE, Kent
Social & dinner: 5:30-6:30 pm
Meeting: 6:30-8:30 pm

**November 15: Postmark
deadline for a club to send one
winning Peace Poster entry to
the District Governor.**

C-4 Zone Advisory Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 6:00 pm

Westbay Center
1307 Bay St, Port Orchard

C-6 Zone Advisory Meeting

Saturday, Nov 19, 9:00 am

Yelm Lions Club Cabin
301 Yelm Ave W

November 21

DG Ida's Birthday!

C-2 Zone Advisory Meeting

Thursday, Dec 1, 6:00 pm

Nickelby's Restaurant, Tumwater

C-5 Zone Advisory Meeting

Saturday, Dec. 3

6:00 Social 7:00 Dinner
Eatonville Lions Clubhouse
123 Rainier Ave

Cost: \$15 *RSVP by Nov 28*
VDG Tom Lonn (360) 832-8960
or Dale Swanson (253) 970-6673

Caring and Sharing

DIABETES EDUCATION MONTH

November is Lions Diabetes Education Month. Lions can provide assistance in three ways:

1. help educate the public about the warning signs of diabetes
2. provide aid to persons who have diabetes
3. support diabetes research

Studies show that small steps like eating healthier, losing a little weight and walking 30 minutes each day can actually help prevent diabetes. The Lions of Zones C-2 and C-6 are working to spread the word under a grant from the Thurston County Health Department.

PPDG Bob Gius, Lakewood First Lion, was recently diagnosed with bone cancer. He is pretty much homebound and hospice is checking in on him daily. His attitude is great, as always. PZC Grace is doing okay, and they have children and grandchildren giving them lots of attention, as well as their fellow Lions. These two Lions mean so much to us! Phone calls are not recommended, but cards may be sent to: 5212 108th St SW, Lakewood 98499.

MEMBERSHIP PLANNING

Can we expect that membership can happen without any planning?

If you have a plan of action and then put it into motion, you will bring in new members to your club. Here are ways to do it:

1. Set up a team.
2. Have necessary brochures, copies of the bulletin, etc.
3. Target certain areas, people or other organizations.
4. Go door to door and/or office to office.
5. Tables at public places and events.
6. People we know are usually the best and easiest.
7. Once you get your new members, set up induction and orientation dates.
8. Mentoring the new members.

Maybe you have another way of planning - just make sure you do plan and then you need action.

PDG Jim McCown
District 19-C Membership Chairman

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM NEEDS HOST FAMILIES

The YEP is in need of four US host families for two youths from Australia, Dec. 4-26 and Dec. 26 – Jan. 15, and two from New Zealand, Dec. 10-28 and Dec. 28 – Jan. 15. Interested? Contact: Kyle McKay, (604) 535-5537 or lloydandkyle@shaw.ca, or George Robison, georgerobison@juno.com.

There is also a need for one more host family for a youth from Peru, Dec. 18 – Jan. 8. Call Bob Kelley, (360) 491-7337 or e-mail to bobleekelley@att.net.

We need your help! If we do not hear from you, we will have to cancel some exchanges. A lot of work, effort, planning and anticipation has gone into these exchanges. So please do what you can to help us complete our mission. We hope to hear from you soon!

REMINDER: Call ahead for visitations, especially during the holiday season when some meetings are cancelled.

UPDATES/CHANGES

Bremerton-Chief Kitsap Lions Club is now meeting at the *Harborside Restaurant*, 2901 Perry Ave, Bremerton, on *1st & 3rd Tuesdays* at 7:00 pm.

Silverdale Sunrise Lions Club (C-4) President is *Lei Philbrick*.

Mount Rainier Lions Club (C-5) President is *Tom Mulcahy* and Secretary is *Evelyn Smith*.

Lacey MidDay Lions Club (C-6) President is *Jim Campbell* and Secretary is *Pat Baron*.

Yelm Lions Club (C-6) President is *Barrie Wilcox* and Secretary is *Jacqueline Pratt*.

Please update your District rosters (and if you don't have a roster yet, contact your Zone Chairperson to get one!).

Around the District

**OLYMPIA HOST LIONS CLUB
LACEY SUNRISE LIONS CLUB**
Celebrate 100 Combined Years of Service

Saturday, November 12, 6:00 pm
Indian Summer Golf & Country Club
5900 Troon Lane SE in Lacey

Cost: \$30 per person

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SHELTON LIONS CLUB

Lions Night at the Theatre

Tuesday, November 29, 8:00 pm

Olympia Little Theatre

"Over the River & Through the Woods"

Tickets: \$12.50 or 2/\$25

Info: PZCs Mel & Bonnie, (360) 427-1964

MOUNT RAINIER LIONS CLUB

Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar

Friday-Saturday, December 2-3
Lions Club Hall on SR 706 in Ashford
Food Raffle Holiday Gifts

Rent a table for only \$10 for 2 days
to sell or display your craft items!

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Dorothy Ray, (360) 832-4067

ORTING LIONS CLUB

Tom & Jerry Nite

Saturday, December 10, 7:00 pm

Enjoy a hot drink & have some fun!

Dinner & Chinese Auction

25¢ Bids – See what you win!

Orting Lions Clubhouse, 19725 Orting Rd

RSVP: MaryAnne Shea, (360) 829-1740



Tacoma SE Lions Club Leavenworth Drawing



We were honored to have with us at our meeting, for the drawing, our C-1 ZC Dan Comsia, his lovely wife, Cheryl, and Lion Hugh Hedges, all from Lakewood First Lions Club. ZC Dan was sure he was going to win; he said that is why he came. ZC Dan did some mixing of the tickets & then he drew the winning ticket. Sorry, not ZC Dan's. The winner is a member of the Spanaway Lions Club and her name is: **Lion Donna Bartlett**.



Congratulations, Lion Donna!

We hope you have a lot of fun!



THE VIKINGS ARE COMING!!!

DISTRICT 19-C 57th SPRING CONFERENCE
March 3rd & 4th, 2006

LaQuinta Inn, Tacoma

1-800-531-5900

Rooms: \$84.00 plus Tax

Meet Lions from Other Clubs * Attend Seminars * Enjoy Fun & Fellowship * Get New Ideas
Achievement Speech Contest - Friday Night * Musical Events & Tall Tales – Saturday Afternoon

* Vote for your Vice District Governor for 2005-2006 - Saturday after lunch *

Candidates: PZC Barbara Ellis and PZC John Gardner

* Celebrate DG Ida's year at the Saturday night Banquet *

DG Ida handed out 50- and 100-hour service awards to members of the North Kitsap Viking LEO Club →



DG Ida's Calendar

Date	Zone	Club	Time
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NOVEMBER

1	C-3	Federal Way Knights	7:00 PM
2	C-4	North Mason	Noon
3 - 7		<i>Travel to Texas</i>	
10	C-4	Silverdale Dandys	6:45 PM
12		Lacey SR-Olympia Host	6:00 PM
14	C-3	Zone 3 Advisory Mtg	
16	C-5	Eatonville Daybreak	7:15 AM
16	C-5	Lacey Lamplighters	7:00 PM
16	C-4	Zone 4 Advisory Mtg	6:00 PM
19	C-6	Zone 6 Advisory Mtg	9:00 AM

DECEMBER

1	C-5	Eatonville	7:00 PM
3	C-5	Zone 5 Advisory Mtg	6/7 PM
5	C-6	Yelm	6:00 PM
8	C-6	Yelm Midday Branch	Noon
8	C-5	Mineral Lake	7:00 PM
12	C-5	Graham	7:00 PM

JANUARY

10	C-2	Olympia West	6:45 PM
18	C-1	Key Peninsula	7:00 PM
19	C-2	Hood Canal	7:00 PM
26	C-1	Lakewood Korean	7:00 PM

FEBRUARY

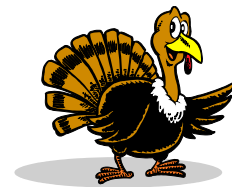
5	C-5	Zone 5 Advisory Mtg	
8	C-4	Bremerton Central	Noon
14	C-3	Zone 3 Advisory Mtg	
18	C-6	Zone 6 Advisory Mtg	

BACK PAGE KUDOS

The **Poulsbo Lions Club's** boardwalk project is featured in an awesome article in the November issue of *The Lion* magazine! PLUS, the Fall issue of the *Sights & Sounds* newsletter from the NW Lions Foundation for Sight & Hearing applauds this club for being one of only five Lions Clubs to bring in **over \$5,000** for White Cane Days!

The **Olympia Host Lions Club** was voted Best Service Club in the South Sound by readers of the *Olympian* newspaper in their annual poll!

PZC Mel Stokes has photo CD's available from the MD-19 Fall Forum. If you'd like to purchase one, please mail him a check for \$12 in US or Canadian funds to: 43-21138 88th Ave, Langley, BC V1M 2G7, Canada.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

When we count our many blessings,
It isn't hard to see
That life's most valued treasures
Are the treasures that are free.
For it isn't what we own or buy
That signifies our wealth,
It's the special gifts that have no price;
Our family, friends and health.

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.