



District 19C NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2005

Ida Malone, District Governor

Greetings, my fellow Lions.

A quarter of the Lions year has already gone by. Fall is definitely here, with crispness in the air and fall colors everywhere. September was a busy month with visits, LEM/PRR Retreat at Ocean Shores and the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Peoria.

I visited 10 clubs in September: Silverdale Sunrise, Tumwater, Gig Harbor, Tenino, Gig Harbor Club Branch, Graham Sunrise, Shelton Morning Star, Federal Way Noon, Fife and Lakewood Knights. Thank you for your hospitality and the friendship you have shown me; we truly have a Classy District and you make me proud to be a Lion. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Takk fyrir, Mercy, Tusend Takk!

One thing that I have observed in my travels is the amount of time club members serve in their communities. I'm keeping tabs of all service hours in the District and I intend to make a final report to all of you in July. So keep those VAD reports coming and don't forget to report ALL volunteer hours to your club secretary.

The MD-19 Fall Forum was great — the panels were informative and extremely well attended, the food was superb, and the service first class. And, of course, we had a number of 100% Secretaries and all of our Zone Chairs from 2004-2005 who earned their 100% awards. One of them, PZC Karl Ostheller, also won the Secretary Efficiency Award. Way to go!

As some of you know, we are going to have a Spring Conference pin instead of the traditional DG pin. I'm asking all of you talented people out there to sharpen your pencils, find your old crayons, and get the creative juices flowing to design a pin for me! There are some requirements included in the design: the theme, "The Vikings are Coming", the Lions, Leo and Lioness logos, 2006 District 19C Conference, and my name and title. This doesn't have to be to scale — the manufacturer will set it up. The entries need to be mailed to me by November 15th. We will have prizes for the three best designs (what they are is so secret, I don't even know!).

Until next time,

DG Ida

DISTRICT DATES

District Cabinet Meeting

Monday, October 17

6:00 Social 7:00 Dinner

Chambers House Restaurant
at Panorama in Lacey

Leadership Training Sessions:

Club Pres/VP Roundtable

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 5:30 pm

Bring your ideas for discussion
plus Tail Twisting Techniques

PZC/ZC Forum

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 5:30 pm

ZC training ideas & leadership

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2004-2005 100% Award Winners at the Fall Forum



Caring and Sharing

LIONS WE'LL MISS

Port Orchard Lions recently lost a longtime member. Lion **Charlie Randolph** passed away October 8th after a long life of over 80 years.

PZC Dennis Rainey, of the Bremerton Central Lions Club, passed away on September 30th. Cards and e-mails can be sent to his wife, Bobbie (Barbara) at 5246 Bunker Ave NE, Bremerton, WA 98310 or drbr@aol.com. Donations may be sent to the Lions Eye Bank.



TACOMA SE LIONS



will be coming to visit your club!

It's your opportunity to have a chance to take part in a wonderful winter outing, with lights, music & fun.

THE LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 (for 2 people)



CONGRATULATIONS to PZC Karl Ostheller, MD-19 Secretary Efficiency Award Winner for 2004-2005!

THE ROSTERS ARE HERE!

Get your very own copy of the 2005-2006 District 19C Roster for just \$4!

Zone Chairpersons have copies for their club secretaries and presidents.

Thanks to Dave Risley for his hard work in putting it together in a new format that is still easy to read but less bulky to carry.

UPDATES/CHANGES

Covington Lions Club is now meeting at **7:00 am, 1st & 3rd Thursdays at Multi-Care, 17700 SE 272nd** in Covington.

Sumner Lions Club is now meeting on **1st & 3rd Wednesdays** at 7:00 pm at the **VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St,** in Sumner.



ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

This is the second year for the Lions photo contest; the 2006 Special Theme is "A Passion for Our World." Lions can enter photographs in one of the following five categories:

- urban or natural landscape
- animal life
- plant life
- weather phenomena
- special annual theme

Submit titled original photos to PZC Grace Gius, District 19C Environmental Chairperson, by January 1st. You will also need to include a 25-word-or-less description of the photo and state why the environment being depicted should be improved, protected or preserved. Photos should focus on the environment, and, therefore, not include people.

For further information, check out the article in the October LION magazine, the LCI Web site www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/environment_photo_contest.shtml, or pp 35-36 in the MD-19 Contests & Awards/Roster booklet. Or call PZC Grace at (253) 584-3364.

NEW CONVENTION LOCATION AND DATES ANNOUNCED!!

The 89th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention will be held in Boston **Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2006**

Due to the destruction in New Orleans from Hurricane Katrina, the 2006 International Convention has been moved. Lions in Louisiana are busy rebuilding their homes or assisting others in the community. Lions in Boston accepted the role of Host Committee and have already begun their planning.

Around the District

LAKWOOD FIRST LIONS CLUB

Night of Giving Auction

Saturday, October 15

Pierce College, Ft Steilacoom Campus
Silent Auction 5pm Live Auction/Dinner 7pm
www.firstlions.org

TACOMA DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

Annual Poinsettia Sale

\$12.95 for a plant in a 6-in pot

Lots of colors to choose from!

Place your order by November 8th

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OLYMPIA HOST LIONS CLUB

Special Meeting Honoring Veterans

Tuesday, November 8, Noon

First Baptist Church, 9th & Franklin in Olympia

Speaker: "First Gentleman" Mike Gregoire

Say "Thanks" & take a veteran out to lunch!

RSVP by 11/04: PZC Karen, (360) 867-0260

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

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...and beyond...

Northwest Lions Regional Leadership Institute

Wenatchee Convention Center & the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel

February 16 – 19, 2006

In cooperation with the Leadership Division of Lions Clubs International, an outstanding curriculum will be presented for both new and senior Lions. The learning atmosphere at the institute will encourage individual participation and team building within a relaxed learning environment. In addition to Multiple District 19, Lions from Alaska, Alberta, southern Idaho, Montana, and Oregon will be invited to participate in the institute.

Faculty: PID Ed Gear (w/PDG Bob Wagers), PDG Mike Gayda (w/EST Patty Allen), PDG Rosemary Richert (w/PZC RoseAnne Oliver), and PDG Polly Voon (w/PDG Hal Palmer)

Fee: \$240, which includes supplies and materials, lodging for three nights, and nine meals
A matching grant for up to \$120 is available for MD-19 Lions

Deadline for applications: **December 15, 2005.**

Information: PDG John Bergvall, (360) 491-1800 or johnbergvall@comcast.net

Application forms and pertinent information are now on the MD19 web site at www.lionsmd19.com.

DG Ida cuts the special lion cake at her official visitation to the Kent Lions Club →



DG Ida's Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>
OCTOBER			
4	C-3	Enumclaw	Noon
4	C-3	Kent	7:00 PM
7-8		Fall Forum	
11	C-2	Olympia Capitol City	7:00 PM
12	C-1	Lakewood First	7:00 AM
13	C-4	Poulsbo	Noon
13	C-4	Bremerton Chief Kitsap	7:00 PM
17		Cabinet Meeting	6/7 PM
18	C-5	Spanapark Early Risers	7:30 AM
18	C-5	Puyallup Valley	Noon
19	C-5	Orting	7:30 PM
20	C-5	Puyallup S Hill AM	7:15 AM
25	C-1	University Place	6:00 PM
27	C-3	Bonney Lake	Noon
27	C-5	Mount Rainier	7:00 PM
NOVEMBER			
1	C-3	Federal Way Knights	7:00 PM
2	C-4	North Mason	Noon
3 thru 7		Travel to Texas	
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
18	C-4	Zone 4 Advisory Mtg	
19	C-6	Zone 6 Advisory Mtg	9:00 AM
22	C-2	Olympia West	6:45 PM

C-4 LEOs in Action Again ...

With the opening of schools for the 2005-06 year, the North Kitsap Vikings LEO Club and the Bremerton High LEO Club are active again setting up their projects for the coming year.

At Poulsbo, the LEOs completed a very successful Relay-for-Life event, raising over \$1,000 in July. They are currently raising money for hurricane relief with a taco feed on October 15, and are in the planning stages of a school-wide blood drive for October 25. They are also doing a collection project for used eyeglasses and used American flags which they will process later in the year.

Bremerton High LEOs had their opening meeting on October 5 with a pizza feed to bring in some new LEOs for the year. Their first project will be "Trick or Treat" for canned goods for the Bremerton Food Line. Their biggest community service effort comes in November with the Festival of Trees, which takes place at the Kitsap Fairgrounds and raises money for the Harrison Hospital's Pediatric Rehabilitation Program.

Thank you, LEOs, for your time, energy, and caring in your communities!

PZC Karl Ostheller
19C Leo Club Chairperson

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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.