



District 19C NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2005

Ida Malone, District Governor

Greetings fellow Lions,

August is gone and we are almost half into September -- it seems almost impossible how the time flies by!

I visited 10 Clubs in August and I have to say, I'm so impressed with you all. The good you do in your community is truly awe-inspiring. Sure makes me proud to belong to the Lions Family, especially here in District C.

One of the more inspiring things I have seen in the last few weeks has been your response and support for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, along with the help of LCIF.

As many of you know, the District Governors from Louisiana were my classmates at the Lions International District Governor School. It was a nail-biting time waiting to hear from them, but all is as well as can be expected, two without homes, but all trying to help others. Here are some quotes from the Lions website...

"I've never seen anything like this in my life and I never want to see it again," said DG Ann Sanders of 8-L. "People came here with only the clothes on their back."

Cesar Fonseca and his family had to flee to the Lions Camp: "The Louisiana Lions Children's Camp in Leesville is housing and feeding 114 people who fled north from New Orleans before Katrina hit. Half of them are Lions themselves."

I encourage you to go to the LCI website and read about what is being done and how Lions are helping Lions. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support you have given our fellow Lions and for your prayers for the innocent people who have suffered so much.

DG Ida

DISTRICT DATES

C-2 Zone Meeting
Thursday, Sept 15, 6:30 pm
Fire Hall in Union
RSVP: Herb, 360-877-6112

District Planning Retreat
Fri – Sun, Sept. 16-18
Lions Clubhouse, Ocean Shores

NWLERC Open House
Sat – Sun, Sept 24-25, 1-4 pm
Check out the new location for
the NW Lions Eyeglass
Recycling Center
9013 Mullen Rd SE in Olympia
Info: Lynda, (360) 456-8211
lovelywright@lionsnwlerc.org

C-1 Zone Meeting
Saturday, Oct. 1, 9-11 am
Greater Lakes Mental
Healthcare in Lakewood
Info: ZC Dan (253) 840-0116

Club Pres/VP Roundtable
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 5:30 pm
Greater Lakes Mental
Healthcare 9330 59th Ave SW,
Lakewood
Call PZC Dave, 360-894-1954,
or e-mail PZC Jan at
janmccaffrey10@hotmail.com

Caring and Sharing

OUR CONDOLENCES

Lion Erma Kemp [last year's "First Lady" of MD19 - Tieton Lions Club, 19F] lost her mother last month. Please keep Erma and her entire family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Cards of condolence may be sent to:

Erma & Jim Kemp
PO Box 117
Cowiche WA 98923

CANDIDATES FOR VDG 2006-2007

Two candidates have announced they are running for the position of Vice District Governor for next year:

PZC Barbara Ellis
Federal Way Knights Lions Club (C-3)

PZC John Gardner
Silverdale Sunrise Lions Club (C-4)

It's great we have two qualified Lions who are willing to serve at this level. Let the campaigning begin!!



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)



Need a ride to the Fall Forum?



PZC Frances Challender, Gig Harbor Lions Club, has room for a passenger. She's driving up on Thursday and returning on Sunday. Also, she's willing to share a hotel room with another female Lion. If you'd like to share the ride or a room, give her a call at (253) 884-3485.

Environmental Project Suggestions

"RECYCLE"

If your community needs one, start a recycling program. Items to consider can be paper, aluminum, glass, plastic and other recyclable products.

Consider supporting recycling projects unavailable in your communities, e.g., a telephone book recycling program.

Establish a recycling program for your local school. Provide containers for recyclables, organic waste, and non-recyclable waste.

When clubs sponsor service projects and activities, arrange for recycling bins for cans/bottles and paper waste products.

Lions can offer their assistance to local environmental agencies or recycling centers. If such an agency does not exist, consider forming an environmental action group.

- - - MD19 Environment Co-Chairpersons

PDG Joan Anderson-Campbell (BC)

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PZC Harry Lippincott (US)

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THANKS FROM CAMP LEO

This year's camp was a resounding success! It would not have been possible without the Lions' financial support for scholarships and also their donation of time and talent during the camp week. Lion volunteers helped out with registration, medical management of campers, running activities (fishing, boating, overnight campout, woodworking, computer learning lab, Jeopardy game), providing leadership for the Counselors in Training, helping out in the kitchen, and cleaning the major buildings at check out. *A big thank-you* from the camp staff and 75 happy campers!

And now it's time for the annual **apple sale** fundraiser for next year's Camp Leo. A 40-lb box of orchard-fresh Fuji apples sells for \$25. For further information, contact Lloyd "The Apple Man" Sell, (360) 867-0270.

Around the District

PUYALLUP LIONS CLUB

Dunk Tank

September 9-25

at the Western WA State Fair in Puyallup
Look for the Lions near the grandstand
and try out your pitching arm!

PUYALLUP SOUTH HILL LIONS CLUB

Garage Sale

Fri – Sun, September 16-17

9619 120th St E, Puyallup

Lots of treasures, including baby items,
glassware, and several oak church pews

Info: Pat (253) 841-4563

Also, these Lions need a solution for their garage sale storage needs, and are looking for a used motor home/trailer to use as an unobtrusive “suburban driveway storage unit”. It doesn’t need to be driveable, but it does need to be cheap! Can you help?

BREMERTON CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

18th Annual Seafood Dinner & Auction AND 80th Anniversary

Friday, September 23

Admiral Theatre in Bremerton
Champagne Reception 5:30 pm
Silent Auction 5:30 pm

Dinner & live auction to follow

Tickets: \$60

Info: Mike Peterson (360) 698-0369

SHELTON – SHELTON MORNINGSTAR – HOOD CANAL – NORTH MASON LIONS

Oysterfest

Sat – Sun, October 1-2

Mason County Fairgrounds

Oyster Shucking Championships

Entertainment Big Book Sale Art Show

Support the Lions by slurping some oysters,
clams, chowder, or crab-stuffed mushrooms!

...and beyond...

MD-19 FALL FORUM



OCTOBER 7-8

Ramada Plaza and Conference Centre, Abbotsford, BC

The theme is *City in the Country*. MD-19 says, “Get Crazy! Wear something country with a favorite something that you would wear in the city. Use your imagination and have a little fun!”

Registration forms have been sent to club secretaries, a copy is in the Border Crossing, and all the information is on the MD-19 website (www.lionsmd19.com/conventions/MDConvention.htm).

Deadline for registration is 9/16 for the Early Bird Draw and 9/30 final.

PLEASE NOTE: Lion Thom Harvey, Maillardville Community Lions Club, is looking for raffle/silent auction prizes. If you or your club have items to donate in either category, contact Lion Thom at trh@telus.net. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to offset the expenses of putting on the Fall Forum. Thanks for your help in making this a successful raffle!

DG Ida's Calendar



Date Zone Club Time

SEPTEMBER

6	C-4	Silverdale Sunrise	7:00 AM
7	C-2	Tumwater	6:45 PM
8	C-1	Gig Harbor	11:45 AM
8	C-6	Tenino	6:00 PM
12	C-1	Gig Harbor Branch	7:00 AM
14	C-5	Graham Sunrise	7:15 AM
15	C-2	Shelton Morning Star	7:15 AM
15	C-2	Zone 2 Advisory Mtg.	6:00 PM
16-18		Dist C Planning Retreat	
20	C-3	Federal Way Noon	Noon
20	C-3	Fife	6:30 PM
21-25		USA/Canada Forum	
27	C-1	Lakewood Knights	5:30 PM

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
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
20	C-3	Covington	7:00 PM
25	C-1	University Place	6:00 PM
27	C-3	Bonney Lake	Noon
27	C-5	Mount Rainier	7:00 PM

CONGRATULATIONS!!

All 6 Zone Chairpersons from 2004-5 earned their 100% Award. Way to go, IPZCs Joe, Mel, Bob, Karl, Rena, and Jim! According to the MD-19 Border Crossing, District 19C is the only one with all 100% ZCs.

Plus *20* of our Club Secretaries were 100% for 2004-5:

Bernice Beck, Ollie Bond, John Budzak Sr, Frances Challender, John Doyle, Marc Ericksen, Pat Jacques, Harry Krause, Gordie Krupp, Lowell Mahugh, Dave McClintock, Pam McMains, Wayne Olsen, Maralee Ormiston, IPZC Karl Ostheller (a double winner!), Jacqueline Pratt, Nancy Rathe, Chuck Shorrock, Terry Storey, and Dale Swanson.

So here's another reason to go to the MD-19 Fall Forum – to give a loud cheer when awards are presented to these Lions from our Class District!

IN THE NEWS...

Check out the article in the LION magazine about the Fishing Derby for Special Needs Children sponsored by our Lions of Zone C-3.

Also, PDG John Bergvall made the LION news for receiving the Forester of the Year award from the WA State Society of Foresters.

IPZC Mel Williamson, Zone C-2, was featured as the Volunteer of the Week in the August 21st edition of the Olympian newspaper.

Caring and Sharing

HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF DONATIONS

DG Ida is asking all District 19C Lions Clubs to donate at least \$100 to LCIF for hurricane relief. Make checks payable to LCIF with the words "Hurricane Katrina Relief 2005" on the notation line, and send to the MD-19 office. The staff will record all donations and send them immediately to LCIF. All donations are tax-exempt because LCIF is a 501c(3) entity.

LCIF has set up a [designated fund](#) for Lions and others who wish to help the hurricane victims. LCIF's normal policy is that Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) recognition is not allowed for designated donations. To encourage donations for Katrina victims, the LCIF Board of Trustees has amended this policy. Donations sent to LCIF for Hurricane Katrina relief from Aug. 29 to Nov. 30, 2005 (postmarked by Nov. 30), are eligible for MJF recognition. To count toward an MJF, the donation must be a single US\$1,000 payment from a donor. The Melvin Jones Fellow does not have to be named when the donation is made.

The Silverdale Dandy Lions Club has challenged all other clubs to match their donation of \$500!

A NOTE OF INSPIRATION:

I recently returned from a year in Iraq. There was widespread devastation and poverty going back for generations. The idea of Lionism or anything resembling it just did not exist. When there was a disaster or any type of destruction to the infrastructure, repairs were directed, paid for or completed by the US Army. Most of the members of the National Guard have joined, and stay in, for the reasons of supporting our communities during hard times. It's not always easy, but it is what we do. Washington is sending Guardsmen to the Gulf region and there are more volunteers than personnel going. VOLUNTEERS! This is after being activated for eighteen months and returning from Iraq less than six months ago.

Here in the States, we are lucky enough to have a tradition of support after disasters by community service organizations and the various government agencies. At our last board meeting, the Silverdale Dandy Lions voted to send \$500 to LCIF for the relief effort. Let's try to make it 100% of the Clubs in MD19. We talk the talk, now let's walk the walk.

SFC Earl W Carson
B Co. 181 SPT BN, 81st BCT
Silverdale Dandy Lions Club

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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.