



# District 19C Newsletter (Together We Serve A Greater Need)

## TEAMwork – Together Everyone Achieves More

September 2008

### District Governor's Remarks:



I am truly amazed but not surprised about the quality of service rendered to the communities by the Lions in our district. During my visitations, I have been told about the many great service projects that have been performed or planned. All of them are beneficial to the communities. All of these service projects enhance the quality of life within the communities. Miracles are being made everyday by Lions in our district sans the glory. I give all of you my personal thanks for the many great things you are doing in the spirit of Lionism. Your service makes miracles possible. In retrospect we are meeting the challenges of helping those in need or less fortunate than us. Our International President Al Brandel stated that, "The challenges seem to be growing as fast or faster than our response can come." Our district has been very responsive to the needs of our communities both local and globally. We are not complacent with our achievements but are constantly seeking ways to meet the demands of those who need our help. The requirement to do more calls for a strong growing membership that will provide for continued manpower to meet the needs of the less fortunate. It is critical that we bring in new members to help us achieve all our endeavors.

I convey my thanks to all who attended the district's first cabinet meeting. The attendance was commendable. The minutes of the meeting will be distributed to the cabinet members and other required offices. The 2nd Vice District Governor, a recent amendment to the International Constitution and By-Laws was an item of interest. PDG Chuck Waid presented a ruling from Lions Club International Legal Section regarding the district's compliance with LCI amendment. The majority of the cabinet voted that a 2nd Vice District Governor is not needed in our district. As a matter of record the district opposed of having a 2nd Vice District Governor. The district will comply with the Lions Club International Constitution and By-Laws if a candidate applies for the position. An exception to policy has been submitted to the Council of Governors for action deemed appropriate.

Congratulations goes to two capable fine gentlemen who received an overwhelming endorsement for higher office. Vice Council Chairperson Jim McCown was endorsed for Council Chairperson for the year

2009-2010. Past District Governor Mike Gayda was endorsed for Vice Council Chairperson for the year 2009-2010. Both of these outstanding Lions were endorsed at the cabinet meeting on August 14.

**DG John**

### Campaign SightFirst II Final Report

VCC Jim McCown, Dist. Coordinator



Congratulations Lions of District C we helped Sight First II reach their secondary goal of 200 million.

We did it with \$94,173.62 dollars raised by 100% of the Lions clubs in District C. Every club made a donation to this worthy cause. Individual Lions in the District and one non Lion contributed \$39,566.00. That's a total of \$133,739.62 from District C.

To date from LCIF we have documented as receiving as pledges and cash \$200,329,000.00 or a little over 200 million. This probably won't be the final tally.

Again, I am so proud of each and everyone in District C for making our district look good in this endeavor.

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*The following story was sent to me by my District Governor-elect group leader Joe Marcheggiani. I find it to be interesting with merit and thought provoking.*

DG John

## The Funeral

One day all the employees reached the office and they saw a big sign on the door on which was written: Yesterday, the person who has been hindering your growth in this company passed away. We invite you to join the funeral in the room that has been prepared in the gym.

In the beginning, they all got sad for the death of one of their colleagues, but after a while they started getting curious to know who was that man who hindered the growth of his colleagues and the company itself. The excitement in the gym was such that security agents were ordered to control the crowd within the room. The more people reached the coffin, the more the excitement heated up. Everyone thought: "Who is this guy who was hindering my progress? Well, at least he died.

One by one the thrilled employees got closer to the coffin, and when they looked inside it, they suddenly became speechless. They stood nearby the coffin, shocked and in silence, as if someone had touched the deepest part of their soul. There was a mirror inside the coffin: everyone who looked inside it could see himself. There was also a sign next to the mirror that said: There is only one person who is capable of setting limits to your growth: IT IS YOU!!!!

Your life does not change when your boss changes, when your friends change, when your parents change, when your husband changes or wife changes, when your company change, when your church changes, when your location changes, when your money changes, when your status changes...

Your life changes when YOU change, when you go beyond your limiting beliefs.

Examine yourself, watch yourself. Don't be afraid of difficulties, impossibilities and losses. Be a winner, build yourself and your reality. It's the way you face Life that makes a difference.

I am working on it...Are you doing the same?

*Author Unknown*

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**The MMR & VAD report must be submitted by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month if mailed, if online by the last day of the month.**

## Membership

IPDG Barbara Ellis, Membership Chair

Have you asked someone to join your Lions club? If not, why not? The theme this year for membership is Invite One.

The following Lions invited one and guest what? Their guest joined!!

Congratulations to the following Lions who Invited One:

Patti Lent of Bremerton Central  
Em Bishop of Enumclaw  
John Kirry of Gig Harbor Early Birds  
Don Fore of Mineral Lake  
Michael Petty of Olympia Host  
Dot Ridgeway of Poulsbo Evening Pride  
Frank Pearce and Louise Lord of Tacoma Southeast  
Jim LaBelle of Lacey Sunrise  
Shirley Gibson and Warren Maddox of Rainier  
Bert Sherbesman of Silverdale Sunrise

Welcome to our new members Kristin Day, Ginger Parsarelli, Ann Sosa, Louise Patterson, David Groves, George Dierking, Van and Dee Gabriel, Warren Greenlee, Gina Davis and Bob Maddox. We are extremely pleased to have you join our Lions Family.

Will your name be here next month? I sincerely hope so. Remember to Invite Someone to your next meeting.

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## PEACE POSTER CONTEST



**MD19 Winner 19-C**

**This could be us!**

**Let's make it happen...**

**Encourage the youth in your community to express their feelings of peace, while gaining exposure for your club.**

Order a contest kit NOW but not later than October 1<sup>st</sup>. Order one kit for each school or group participating for middle school students between the ages of 11-12-13.

The entry must be submitted to the District Governor by November 15. Order by phone: 1-800-710-7822, \$7.95 + tax & shipping.

**Iris Young, Peace Poster Chair:** [tomatonj@aol.com](mailto:tomatonj@aol.com).

I am available to answer your questions, discuss strategies and provide assistance.

## Welcome to the LEMPRR Corner!

For those of you who might not be sure exactly what the LEMPRR Committee is and does, here goes:

The LEMRR Committee consists of committee chairpersons appointed by the District Governor. These Lions are members of the District Cabinet, but also meet as a subcommittee that focuses on, not surprisingly, Leadership, Extension, Membership, Public Relations and Retention. The Zone Chairperson from each of the district's six zones are also members of the committee.

LEMPRR meetings are generally held on the fourth Monday of the month, except in December, when no meeting is held. Anyone can attend a meeting as an observer, but only the Committee members participate in the discussion and any votes that take place. The committee is facilitated by the Vice District Governor, but can be facilitated by another person appointed by the District Governor. The LEMPRR Committee's goal is to develop ideas and plans for helping the district's clubs succeed.

This year, the LEMPRR Committee is already out of the starting blocks. The District Governor has issued his goals for the district, and the committee has added several more to the list that they will address through the year.

If you have ideas that you think the LEMPRR Committee should address, contact your Zone Chairperson as soon as possible. Your Zone Chairperson has a direct link to the committee and can influence that committee directly.

**VDG Dave Pratt**

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## EXTENSION DISTRICT C STYLE

VCC Jim McCown, Extension Chairman

Algona Pacific Lions Club is just 1 Lion away from becoming a reality. They are presently a Branch Club. From what I hear from the members is that the club will probably be known as ALPAC Lions Club.

The first Extension Meeting was held on August 26, 2008 at Oscar's in Tacoma. All Lions that would like to be part of the team to recruit new members or those that are interested in where we will be working on developing a club please contact VCC McCown at pdgjimmccown@comcast.net (360) 459-5469 (H) 360-701-8945 (C).

The Extension team has committed to DG John Doyle for 2 new clubs this year. Let's pull together and make it happen. Looking forward to seeing everyone interested.

## Another Training Opportunity FOR Presidents, Secretaries & Zone Chairs



Providing training opportunities for the club Presidents, Secretaries, and Zone Chairs is of the utmost importance to the leadership of District "C". In order to keep with DG John's goals, here is an opportunity to attend a meaningful, well-designed and delivered training in Problem Solving Facilitation. This will be conducted in a two (2) part series with the first portion to include the introduction and the second part, which will be the actual practice of what you learned, will be conducted within each of the Zones at a later date. There will also be an opportunity to participate in a roundtable discussion with your peers. So mark your calendar and come join us:

When: September 8, 2008

Where: Greater Lakes Mental Health Facilities  
in Lakewood

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact PZC Dan Comsia at 253-840-0116 - dcomsia@mdc-tacoma.org or PZC Marilynn Danby at 253-208-4556 - mdanby@comcast.net

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## Leadership 101 Workshop

Dan Comsia, Program Director

District 19-C will host a Leadership 101 Workshop on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Greater Lakes Mental Health Community Center, 9330 59<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Lakewood, WA. 98499.

This workshop is a day long leadership orientation training for club officers and all Lion members who would like to serve in club or zone leadership positions. This is not the officers training that takes place every spring. The workshop will focus in on areas of leadership that one could use in your clubs and in your daily life. The curriculum includes components like public speaking, meeting and agenda management, healthy club inventory, and conflict resolution.

Leadership 101 is an excellent introductory training. The training will lay the foundation for those who want to go onto the regional Northwest Lions Leadership Institute.

The cost of the workshop will be \$35 and send your registration payment to Dan Comsia, Co Leadership Chair, 307 6<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Puyallup, WA. 98371 (**see flier attached to this newsletter**). The workshop is limited to 30 participants. For more information contact Dan Comsia at 253-840-0116 or dcomsia@mdc-tacoma.org.

Gain some valuable tools that you can use for a life time.

# Test Your Diabetes Awareness

Jan Norman, Diabetes Awareness Chair

What is the most important thing to know about diabetes?

- A. Signs and Symptoms
- B. Management skills
- C. Prevention behaviors

Who should Lions try to reach with their Diabetes Awareness work?

- A. People with undiagnosed diabetes
- B. People with diabetes that need education
- C. People at risk for developing diabetes
- D. Fellow Lions

Who is the largest group of people in Washington?

- A. Those with diabetes
- B. Those with undiagnosed diabetes
- C. Those at risk for developing diabetes

Where do we get the greatest return on our investment if we are effective with our diabetes awareness work?

- A. Helping people with diabetes from developing complications
- B. Finding the undiagnosed people with diabetes and getting them to a doctor
- C. Keeping people at risk for diabetes from developing diabetes

If you want the answers to these and other thought provoking questions about diabetes contact me to speak at your meeting so I can raise your awareness about diabetes. jannorman@aol.com I look forward to hearing from you.

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## Plastic Water Bottles & Our Environment

PZC Mitzi Ludwig, Environment Chairperson  
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Americans buy more than 25 billion single water bottles a year, and 2.5 million of them get thrown away every hour. Many of them end up on beaches, in the ocean, in streams, and in rivers.

There is a water company in Colorado called BIOTA that makes its bottles out of corn. This is "corny", but true: The bottles are completely biodegradable and will decompose in 80 days. A regular plastic bottle takes more than 1,000 years to break down in a landfill.

One thing we can do to help the situation is to recycle plastic bottles. Example: It takes ten one liter plastic bottles to make the fiberfill for one ski jacket.\*

Save the Planet! We live here.

\*Example is from PZC Dori Sommerset - MD19 bulletin

# Camp Leo 2008 Report

PDG Jim LaBelle, aka PB&J, Camp Leo Chair

On July 20, 2008, Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes welcomed 101 children to our camp, all with Type 1 Diabetes. Junior campers in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades attend a four (4) day camp while senior campers in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades attend camp for seven (7) days.

Camp Leo grew in the number of campers this year. With this increase in campers, our staff of medical personnel, counselors and other support staff also increased. Our kitchen staff prepared 205 meals, three (3) times each day. Lions from various clubs volunteered every day to set tables and clean up after each meal. Lion volunteers play an important role in making Camp Leo happen during our camping session. One of the topics discussed at our 2008 Planning Session was "how many campers can we efficiently accommodate at our camp site?" With our experience this year we have a better idea of how many campers we can accommodate.

We are pleased with our camp site at Panhandle Lake 4H Campground and hope to have a long relationship with this camp. Camp Leo's dates for **2009 are July 19 to 25.**

The number of children with Diabetes continues to increase every year and Camp Leo, with the support of Lions in District C, will be there to provide diabetes education and a camping experience for our campers.

Camp Leo Counselor's have a goal of ten items to accomplish with their camper's, two of these goals are:

1. Insure that each child has a basic level of knowledge about diabetes and that this knowledge grows.
2. Insure that each camper will learn more about his/her individual case of diabetes over time and will apply this knowledge in self-management.

Lions of District C play an important role in Camp Leo with their generous donations and volunteering time to help with camp activities and work in our dining room. This year, 153 Lions volunteered their time providing children with diabetes the best camping experience possible. Lions, we appreciate you and say "thank you for responding to the Lions motto, We Serve."

**At the Dist. 19C Cabinet meeting on August 14, Dist. Governor John Doyle, Jr. presented a Melvin Jones Memorial 'Vanguard' Plaque to PDG Carl Freeland and ZC 19C-4 Frances Freeland for the \$1000 donation each to the Melvin Jones Memorial.**

**Congratulations!**

# Northwest Lions Foundation For Sight & Hearing Report

MD-19C Trustee PZC Mary Jo Cady

Excerpts from the August Trustee newsletter:

July ended as our 5<sup>th</sup> best donor month ever (205) and 8<sup>th</sup> best cornea transplant month ever (262). Yet another top 10 month in our two major categories. Also to add to the top 10 fun, 161 full bill corneas were tied for 9<sup>th</sup>.

Eye Donors:	Corneas Transplanted:
Jan - 174	Jan - 241
Feb - 191	Feb - 240
Mar - 212	Mar - 289
Apr - 185	Apr - 236
May - 216	May - 277
June - 212	June - 277
July - 205	July - 262
YTD - 1395	YTD - 1822

We continue to enhance our websites. We completed web pages that promote our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual SightLife Fall Fundraising, including the ability to register and pay on-line. This new technology also allows us to update our SightLife Corneal Tissue ordering for our corneal surgeons as well as program applications for our AUDIENT patients.

AUDIANT had a busier month than the prior two, with 69 income qualified patients. Referrals were much higher from all sources. Unfortunately the economy continues to be a drag on potential patients making a buying decision to get hearing aids. Over 20 new resources (mainly social service agencies) requested information on the program. We continue with our outreach efforts; over 3,000 brochures were mailed to requesting individuals and organizations. As always we continue to receive testimonials from our AUDIENT patients.

Community service programs were very busy in July, particularly with the Lions Health Screening Unit. The unit conducted nine major public screenings at key summer events, including Renton River Days, Ballard Seafood Fest, Paine Field Air Show and the International District Summer Festival. In total, these events have hundreds of thousands of visitors. Hearing Aid Bank and Patient Care Grants were modest for the month with 21 and 3 patients, respectively.

Our team continues to be realizing the fruits of our efforts and growth as we see White Cane Days giving increasing. White Cane Days giving as of August 15 is at \$216,755 with 232 donors, and an average gift of \$899.40. This compares with 2007's total on August 15 of \$203,499. Our average gift was \$896.47.

## LERC: Volunteers Help Us Grow

John Kirry, President, NW LERC

Since our founding in 2004, NW LERC has grown dramatically. Starting with a very small staff and a handful of participating clubs and volunteers that first year, we managed to send out about 1000 pairs of mission-ready glasses. We have now grown into an MD-19 endorsed project with eight Directors, thirteen officers and staff, 39 participating Lions Clubs and over 345 individual volunteers from both Lions clubs and the community! To date, we have sent out over 51,000 pairs of mission-ready glasses and will send glasses out to our 50<sup>th</sup> mission in the near future. We've become a huge success!

And the reason for this success? OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Yes, our volunteers are the heart of our operation. They sort, clean, read and recycle thousands of pairs of glasses each month. Clubs send work parties. Community volunteers come on their own schedule. Other clubs collect glasses and send them on to their regional hubs. The hubs sort and box the glasses and send them to the center in Lacey. Some will be going on our first in-house mission to Mexico in 2009, so there's a lot going on with our volunteers.

But we still have lots of room for growth. It's our goal to double the amount of time our facility is open to volunteers.

So if your club isn't currently participating at LERC on a weekly or monthly basis, we hope you will consider getting a volunteer group together to make regularly scheduled visits. It's an enjoyable way for clubs to spend real hands-on time in a program that has an impact throughout the world.



### LIONS VISITATION LOTTO

How about \$100 to donate to the Lions project of your choice or take your favorite Lion out to Dinner!

Every monthly Lions Visitation you attend, have your president, secretary or visitation chair send Visitation Chair PZC Bob Darrigan a report listing your name and number of visitations you attended from July 2008 - June 2009. Your name will be added to individual drawing tickets along with the name of your club. The drawing will be at the 2009 Banner Passing and you don't have to be present to win!

Contact: Visitation Chair PZC Bob Darrigan: C - 253-229-4148; H - 253-874-4282 or email: worldbooks@msn.com or Snail Mail: 104 S. 325<sup>th</sup> Place, Federal Way, WA 98003.

## Using the Project Planning Guide

PDG Bill Ellis, Resources Chair

The **Project Planning Guide** is one of the best tools for success that a Club can have. The Project Planning Guide is a 10-step tool used to plan and evaluate a project. It has been effectively used in launching businesses, political campaigns, and projects across the nation. Every project the club runs should utilize this guide. In addition, officer responsibilities such as dues billings or the newsletter should have Project Planning Guides to document activity.

The Project Planning Guide is a series of questions designed to guide the project chairperson and the members of the committee through the process of running the project.

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Proper Use of the Guide: Good advanced planning and record-keeping will assure success. Use this guide in Planning and conducting the project by answering each of the following questions. The form should be used as a cover sheet to the Project Planning Guide.

### Planning

1. **Primary Purpose.** (What is the one reason to successfully run this project?)
2. **Give a brief description of the proposed project and background information.** Follow this with a listing of the specific and measurable goals to be accomplished by this project.
3. **What are the specific manpower assignments?** (Show names and duties.)
4. **What specific materials, supplies, and resources will be required?**
5. **Describe the potential problems and the possible solutions to successfully complete this project.**
6. **Complete a proposed budget indicating all anticipated income and expenses.**
7. **List the specific steps to bring this project to a successful completion showing planned dates for each step.**

### Implementation and Evaluation

8. **Record any revision of the original plan.**
9. **What solutions or recommendations do you have for a future chairperson?**
10. **Give specific and measurable results for each goal established.** Describe the impact of the project on the club, individual members, and the community.

Date approved by board/ by Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Final Report Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth Exchange Activities in District C July - August 2008

PZC Bob H. Kelley, Youth Exchange Chairman

I want to thank the Lions in the Shelton Lions Club and the Key Peninsula Lions Club for their help in obtaining Host Families.

District C sent 3 youths on exchange this summer.

1 - England; 1 - Japan; 1 - Italy

District C hosted 3 youths on exchange this summer.

2 - Japan - 1 Host Family in Shelton and  
1 Host Family in Gig Harbor.

1 - Austria - Host family in Gig Harbor.

**Attention All Clubs!!** We will be receiving youths from Australia, New Zealand and Peru in December and January. We like to host these youths for two weeks in Washington and two weeks in Canada. Please help me acquire host families. It is an enjoyable, fun and learning experience.

Please contact me for any additional information at (360) 491-7337 or by email [bobleekelley@comcast.net](mailto:bobleekelley@comcast.net)

Thank You.



**Fuji Apples**  
**Orchard Fresh Wenatchee Apples**  
**\$30 for a 40 Pound Box**

Proceeds benefit local Lions Clubs & Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes. If your club sells 40 boxes of apples, you will have more than enough to sponsor one child with diabetes to Camp Leo next summer. If your club would like to sell apples, your Club Cost is \$20 per box; profit to your club is \$10 per box.

Contact Lynda Lovely-Wright, Olympia Host Lions, by September 15 at 360-456-8211 or [lovelywright@yahoo.com](mailto:lovelywright@yahoo.com) if your club is interested in selling apples.

To purchase apples, contact Lynda to find the club nearest you. Individual orders must be received by October 1.

**MD 19 Fall Forum – Osoyoos, BC**  
**October 3 & 4, 2008**  
**Final Deadline for all Registrations – Sept. 26**

Visit the MD19 Website for Registration,  
Hotel/RV Information  
<http://www.lionsmd19.com>



## CUT & PASTE MD-19 Roster Updates

When Multiple District 19 published the MD-19 Roster, they were not able to put all District 19C Cabinet Members in the book. Please add the following Cabinet Members to your roster.

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## Date Change for Tenino

District Governor John Doyle's "Official" visit to Tenino Lions Club has been changed to February 12, 2009. The 19C-6 Zone Chairman's "Official" visit will be January 22, 2009.

## HAPPENINGS AROUND DIST. 19C



**Lakewood Knights Lions Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner, September 27 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Location – Park Lodge Elementary School, corner of Gravelly Lake Drive and 100<sup>th</sup> Street, Lakewood. Cost - \$7 per person (12 and over) and \$5 per person (11 and under). There will be numerous raffle prizes. Catered by Mr. Rick's Catering. All proceeds go back into the community to help others in need. For Tickets Contact: PZC Darrell Mack – 253-588-2774; Sharon DeMyers – 253-853-7372 or Chuck Gilchrist – 253-581-7631.

**FYI--** If you or a member of your club are planning a visitation to Lakewood Knights Lions, it is important to contact Club President Darrell Mack at 253-588-2774 or darrell.mack@comcast.net no later than the Sunday prior to their meeting date so their caterer can prepare for additional people.

### **Tacoma Southeast Lions Club Soup Frenzy, Salad & Dessert Plus Auction, Friday, October 10.**



Location: Village Green Mobile Home Park, 2904 – 84<sup>th</sup> St. South Lakewood from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All: \$7; 4 & Under: Free. For Information Call – Bob Grevstad at 253-576-6840. --

**Come Taste the Mystery Pot!**

**Rainier Lions Club Host Health Screening Van September 16 starting at 8:30 a.m.** The screening will take place at the Rainier Elementary School parking lot, 600 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West, Rainier.

**Bonney Lake Lions Club's On Going Fundraiser at Mama Stortini's in Puyallup.** The club benefits with 20% of your total meal when you present their flyer with your bill. Download the flyer at [www.bonneylakelions.com](http://www.bonneylakelions.com). This can be used on the THIRD Thursday or FOURTH Wednesday of each month - not including November or December. The food is wonderful!

**Eatonville Lions Celebrate 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – The club will be celebrating their anniversary, September 27<sup>th</sup> at their clubhouse. Congratulations!



## The Key to Change – Caring Adults & Lions Quest

The Lions Quest vision invites adults in all walks of life to become part of a community network that serves young people. By motivating and equipping adults to be wise, caring teachers and guides, Lions Quest provides the means for nurturing the very best qualities in each and every young person.

### Lions Quest's K-12 programs:

- Reduce risk factors that encourage drug use (alienation, aggression toward peers, friends who use drugs, etc.)
- Engage the home, school and community in developing assets for young people within a unified school-community initiative
- Promote the protective factors that discourage drug use (knowledge of harm of drugs, friends who don't use drugs, resistance and goal-setting skills, etc.)
- Establish normative beliefs that drug use is not the norm among young people, and provides a clear "no use" message
- Address internal and external pressures to use drugs and teaches positive peer pressure strategies
- Teach resistance and other social skills, as well as emotional competencies
- Provide accurate, age-appropriate information about the short- and long-term impact of drug use on a young person's health, friendships, interests and future goals
- Foster bonding with pro-social peers and caring adults in the home, school and community
- Encourage students to be healthy role models through service-learning projects in the school and community
- Provide evaluation instruments to measure the effectiveness of the program

(Excerpts taken from [www.lions-quest.org](http://www.lions-quest.org))

If you are interested in learning more about Lions Quest or if your club is interested in a program, please contact: Cheryl Comsia at [tahoma@comsia.net](mailto:tahoma@comsia.net) or 253-840-0116.

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## Congratulations to 19C Lions!

### 2007-08 Zone Chairperson Excellence Awards

C1 – Jeannie Phillips; C2 – Patsy Nutt; C3 – Charles Russell; C4 – John Gardner; C5 – Rena Larson and C6 – Curt Nelson (pending).

### 2007-2008 Club Excellent Award Recipients

C3 Federal Way Lions; C3 Puyallup Valley Lions; C6 Lacey Mid Day Lions; C6 Lacey Sunrise Lions.

### 2007-2008 Club Membership Director Excellence Awards

C1 Lakewood First Lions – Jan McCaffrey; C2 Shelton Lions – Robert Thomas; C6 Lacey Mid-Day Lions – Jim McCown.

### 2007-08 Secretary Excellence Awards

C1 Gig Harbor – Jean Phillips; C1 Tacoma-Southeast – John Doyle, Jr.; C1 University Place – Oliver Bond; C2 Olympia Capitol City – Roger Bryant; C2 – Olympia-West – George Spencer; C2 Shelton – Sandy Johnston; C3 Auburn-Noon – Bob Johnson; C3 Enumclaw – Emerson Bishop; C3 Federal Way – Nancy Rathe; C3 Fife – Frank Mizukami; C3 Kent – Eva Kupper; C3 Puyallup – John Budzak, Jr.; C3 Puyallup-Valley – Charles Waid; C4 Bremerton-Chief Kitsap – James Craig; C4 North Mason – Lowell Mahugh; C4 Port Orchard – Monte Foust; C4 Poulsbo – Karl Ostheller; C4 Silverdale-Sunrise – Lei Philbrick; C5 Eatonville – Dale Swanson; C5 Mineral Lake – Pamela McMains; C5 Mount Rainier – Evelyn Smith; C5 Orting – Andrew Bloom; C5 Spanaway – Dave McClintock; C6 Lacey Sunrise – Malena Hine; C6 Rainier – Bernice Beck; C6 Yelm – Jacqueline Pratt.



## District Governor's Revised Schedule

September 2008 – March 2009

(As of August 17, 2008)

### September 2008

September 1 Labor Day  
September 2 DG Kent/Official Visit  
September 3 DG Bremerton Central/Noon/Official Visit  
September 3 DG Orting/Official Visit  
September 4 DG Lacy Sunrise/Official Visit  
September 4 DG Hood Canal/Official Visit  
September 6 DG C2 1<sup>st</sup> Advisory Meeting  
September 8 DG Gig Harbor Branch/Official Visit  
September 9 DG Olympia Host/Official Visit  
September 10 DG Puyallup/Official Visit  
September 11 DG Yelm Branch/Noon/Official Visit  
September 16 DG Auburn Noon/Official Visit  
September 16 DG Bremerton Chief Kitsap/Official Visit  
September 22 LEMPRR  
September 25 DG Gig Harbor/Noon/Official Visit  
September 25 DG Silverdale Dandy/Official Visit  
September 26 DG 2nd Spring Conf. Planning Meeting  
September 30 DG C6 Zone 1<sup>st</sup> Advisory Meeting

### October 2008

October 2-5 DG MD19 Fall Forum/Osoyoos BC  
October 6 DG Yelm/Official Visit  
October 7 DG Silverdale Sunrise/Official Visit  
October 8 DG Tacoma Southeast/Official Visit  
October 9 DG Mineral Lake/Official Visit  
October 14 DG Enumclaw/Official Visit/Noon  
October 14 DG Olympia Capital City/Official Visit  
October 15 DG Tumwater/Official Visit  
October 16 DG Shelton Morning Star/Official Visit  
October 16 DG Port Orchard/Official Visit  
October 20 DG Puyallup South Hill/Official Visit  
October 22 DG Lakewood First/Official Visit  
October 28 DG Lakewood Knights/Official Visit

### November 2008

November 3 District 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting  
November 5 DG Sumner/Official Visit  
November 6 DG C6 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone Advisory Meeting  
November 11 DG Olympia West/Official Visit  
November 13 DG Bonney Lake/Official Visit/Noon  
November 13 DG C4 Zone Advisory Meeting  
November 14 DG Kent Lions 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
November 15 DG C2 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone Advisory Meeting  
November 18 DG Fife/Official Visit  
November 19 DG Key Peninsula/Official Visit  
November 20 DG Graham Sunrise/Official Visit  
November 21 DG C1 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone Advisory Meeting  
November 22 DG C5 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone Advisory Meeting  
November 25 DG Milton-Edgewood/Official Visit  
November 27 Happy Thanksgivings

### December 2008

December 1 DG Federal Way Knights/Official Visit  
December 2 DG Spanapark Early Risers/Official Visit  
December 3 DG Lacey Lamplighters/Official Visit  
December 4 DG Puyallup South/Official Visit  
December 8 DG C3 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone Advisory Meeting  
December 9 DG University Place/Official Visit  
December 11 DG Lacey Mid Day/Official Visit  
December 16 DG Covington/Official Visit  
December 18 DG Tacoma Narrows/Official Visit  
December 25 Happy Holidays

### January 2009

January 12 District 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting  
January 13 DG University Place/Official Visit  
January 15 DG Eatonville/Official Visit  
January 18 DG Lakewood Korean/Official Visit  
January 21 DG Roy Community/Official Visit  
January 22 DG Tacoma Downtown/Official Visit  
January 23-24 DG MD-19 Winter Council Meeting  
January 27 DG Spanaway/Official Visit  
January 29 DG C4 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone Advisory Meeting

### February 2009

February 7 DG C2 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone Advisory Meeting  
February 8 DG C5 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone Advisory Meeting  
February 9 DG C6 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone Advisory Meeting  
February 12 DG Tenino/Official Visit  
February 16 DG C3 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone Advisory Meeting  
February 27 DG C1 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone Advisory Meeting

### March 2009

March 6-8 District 19C Spring Conference  
March 6 District 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting