



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

TEAMwork – Together Everyone Achieves More

April 2009

District Governor's Remarks:



The **TEAM Spirit** is evidenced by the great success of our Spring Conference. From the onset of the planning phase to the actual conference, everyone unselfishly contributed and supported every effort to make the conference a success. I convey my sincere thanks to all the great Lions in District 19C

and Lions from other districts for their dedication and hard work for the exceptional service rendered. I would like to mention each individual by name but will not do so for fear of neglecting someone, however, I will mention the clubs that played a major role in our success. Randomly mentioning, Lacey Sunrise, the host club, Bremerton Central, the raffle coordinators, Tacoma Southeast, my home club; all these clubs did a tremendous job without any doubt. The cabinet meeting went very well with many precise and informative reports. Our international guest Past International Director John F. Pearce was highly impressed, especially with the **TEAM** concept.

An interesting and unusual event took place: Camp Leo CEO Jan Norman and PZC Karl Ostheller inducted eight campers of Camp Leo into the "Camp Leo" LEO Club. We welcomed them wholeheartedly and pledged to fully support their efforts as LEOs.

Congratulations to all the award recipients: Marlene Doyle, Melvin Jones Fellow; PZC Marilyn Danby, CST Frank Pearce, VCC Jim McCown, IPDG Barbara Ellis, VDG Dave Pratt, PZC Dan Consia and PZC Jan McCaffrey all received the International President Achievement Award. PZC Marilyn Danby also received the International Leadership Award (from the previous year). A special presentation was made to Lion Iris Young for her outstanding performance as the Peace Poster chairperson. PDG Bill Ellis was presented the International Membership Growth Award.

Voting went without a fault because of the outstanding job performance by IPDG Barbara Ellis and her assistants. The amendment to our Constitution and By-Laws passed. Congratulations to the listed elected: Dave Pratt as District Governor Elect, Dan Consia as First Vice District Governor and Rick Drury as Second Vice District Governor. Endorsements made for higher office as follows: PCC Allan Hunt as International Director, Mike Gayda as MD19 Vice Counsel Chair and VCC Jim McCown as MD 19 Counsel Chairman.

Dr. Bonnie Dunbar, our lunch guest speaker, captivated us all with her delivery about hard work and the desire to be successful in any endeavor that one may choose. The application of the aforementioned attributes, there is hardly nothing out of one's reach. Everyone was impressed with the images taken in space and the view one gets from circling planet earth. Dr. Dunbar's topic "Preserving the Past in Order to Inspire the Future" inspired all of us to think outside the box.

PID Dr. John F. Pearce and his wife Ina Mae were ideal guests. We highly enjoyed their visit, both of them added fun and fellowship to our conference. PID John F. Pearce has sent congratulations to the zone chairpersons, cabinet members and district governor for the outstanding job as a **TEAM** in support of the International Initiatives and the Multiple District Initiatives. PID John's message was thought provoking. I will always remember his statement concerning retention, it goes like this, "The club has two doors, the front and backdoor and between those two doors is your business; the New Lion enters the front door but if business isn't taken care of that Lion will probably exit the backdoor." PID writes, "Your approach to **TEAMwork** is exemplary. It shows in the District and the next few months of this year will demonstrate the success that you are looking for in 19C. Please express our gratitude to the Lions of 19C."

We have crossed the fifty yard line and approaching the goal line I urge each of you to continue the hard work as a team, keep the faith, push forward and finish strong as we cross the goal line.

DG John

District Governor

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Successful clubs have three things in common: Good Leaders, Great Members, and Meaningful Service Projects.

For the past year, we have worked hard for our members, to ensure they enjoy and find meaning in their Lions experience. We have also worked hard on fund-raisers and service projects, to improve our communities. Now, it's time to turn our attention to the third element of successful clubs: Leadership.

Within the next month, each club is required to submit their leadership lists to Lions Clubs International and Multiple District 19. The names that appear on those lists tell more about each club's prospects for the coming year than any other single report filled out by our club secretaries. The interest, drive and desire of the new club officers who are listed on those forms determines how well our clubs do next year, what they will do for their communities, and how satisfied club members are with their Lions membership.

When you nominate and vote on your club officers for next year, consider the impact that those people can have on your club. Make sure that you select each officer for the right reasons. You can have all the great members in the world, and plan numerous great projects but it will all go for naught without great leadership.

Our district is blessed with a wealth of fine leaders at all levels of the organization. Choose your club leaders with care, and consideration, and our next Lions year will be a great one.

Dave Pratt
Vice District Governor

Leadership Events

PZC Dan Comsia, Co-Leadership Chair

As we draw close to the end of this Lions year, we still have a number of Leadership Training Events scheduled. **There will be a Zone Chair Elect, Zone Chair and Past Zone Chair roundtable that will take place on April 16 at the Greater Lakes Mental Health Community Room, 9330 59th Ave. SW, Lakewood 98499 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.** The roundtable will focus on the successes and the challenges that the current Zone Chairs have had during this current Lions year and start the transition from this year's Zone Chairs to those who will serve our District next year. Past Zone Chairs are encouraged to come and to share their experiences and insights to help prepare our new Zone Chairs.

We have two Officer Training dates set for Thursday night May 21 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and one on Saturday, May 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be held at the Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Center, 14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood 98498. We will have training for board directors, presidents, secretaries, public relations chairs and treasurers. We hope as many club officers as possible can attend one or the other of these trainings. It is a great way to have officers prepared to start their new Lion year.

A special thanks to all who were workshop presenters for our Spring Conference last month. The evaluations indicated that the workshops were very well done and very beneficial to all who attended them. The time and effort by all the presenters is greatly appreciated! Many thanks to all!

PDG Bill Ellis will be our Leadership Chair next year and he will do a most excellent job. Bill is also the curriculum chair for our Northwest Lions Leadership Institute that will take place February 4-7, 2010 at the Convention Center in Wenatchee. Brochures were available at the Spring Conference or through Dan Comsia. We are the district in both Multiple District 19 and Multiple District 36 that has had the most graduates. I would love to see that continue so please consider attending this great leadership institute for indeed, Strong Leaders build Strong Clubs!

YOUTH EXCHANGE
We are receiving applications
from youths from Japan and Europe
who want to visit during
July and August
We Need Host Families
For information Contact
Bob Kelley, YEP Chairman
360-491-7337 or bobleekelley@comcast.net

The MMR and VAD report
must be submitted by the 20th of the month if
mailed, if online by the last day of the month.

VOLUNTEER LIONS NEEDED

On Saturday April 18th District B & C Lions are needed to help staff the Lions Health Screening Van during the American Diabetes Association Diabetes Expo. This annual event had an attendance of over 40,000 last year. The event will be at The Qwest Exhibition Center near Qwest Field across from Safeco Field.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you or your club would like to volunteer call 1-800-847-5786 and ask for Alex Conn or send an email to alexandrea@nlfoundation.org in order to schedule your time. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Two hour shifts will start at 9:30 am. Please be there at least 15 minutes prior to your shift. A special parking rate of \$5 will be available for volunteers at the events center garage. Questions can also be directed to Art Ruben at since1965@aol.com.

VOLUNTEER NOW

This is a wonderful opportunity to help people and show what Lions is all about.

LCI 2008-09 Peace Poster Contest Grand Prize Winner

Yennie Shyu

12 years old
Sponsored by
Milpitas Executive Lions
California, USA



"If we can communicate so much using technology, why can't we send out the messages of peace through the same medium? By doing so, we can send more messages, reaching more people."

To see the 23 Merit Award Winners, go to
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/finalists/index.htm>
It will be worth your time.

Peace Poster Kits are available now. Please make your contacts and order a kit for each contest. Never done this before? Invite me to your meeting...I'll tell you all about it.

Iris Young, District 19C Chair, Peace Poster Contest
tomatonj@aol.com

One of the privileges of being President of NWLERC is to carry our message to clubs, zones and other organizations, near and far. On one of those occasions recently, I was introduced to Harry and Wanda Thornton of the Lacey Lamplighters Lions. Harry and Wanda truly represent the Helen Keller spirit of "I can't do everything, but I can do something," and their story of persistence is a real inspiration to volunteers everywhere.

Many of you may know Harry and Wanda; they have been in the Lamplighters since 1996 and a few years ago Jacqueline Pratt did an article on them for an earlier NWLERC newsletter. Harry and Wanda have a single focus: eyeglass collecting.

What you may not know—and what I found out at that meeting—is that Harry and Wanda are responsible for collecting **48,972** pairs of eyeglasses for NWLERC over the last 12 years. Their story bears repeating, primarily to underscore the point that while they might not be able to do everything, they certainly have found their "something."

Forty eight thousand, nine hundred and seventy two is an astonishing number of glasses. Looking at our collection statistics, we have many large clubs who send 200, 500 or even 2500 pairs of glasses in a given year. These are significant numbers, but Harry and Wanda of the Lacey Lamplighters sometimes bring in 7000 pairs a year. Just the two of them.

This relentless couple has about 25 donation sites they tend regularly. They have drop-boxes at senior centers, doctor's offices, bowling alleys, thrift stores, grocery stores and many other locations. In addition to the glasses, they have also retrieved other things from the collection boxes, such as 28,000 cases, 707 hearing aids, lots of loose change, photos and even a credit card.

Many who know Harry fondly say he has the "gift of gab," since he can come into an office or retail business and easily start a conversation with just about anybody. And the conversation usually turns to the importance of Lions and what we do at NWLERC. In short, Harry and Wanda are great ambassadors and year after year they contribute their time and talent in a very focused and meaningful way. They have our thanks.

I think all of us can be inspired that they have found their "something."

MEMBERSHIP

IPDG Barbara Ellis, Chair

SUGGESTED POSITIVE POLICY & PROCEDURES

When your club is thinking about dropping a member, please keep in mind:

1. Attendance at regular meetings is **not** mandatory.
2. Working on Lions Club projects or going on a visitation to another Lions Club is considered a makeup meeting.
3. A member, who is working, is sick, on holidays or on Military duty is automatically excused from meetings.
4. If there is an issue with non payment of dues, would creating a payment schedule semi annually or quarterly help? It is something to consider.

Dropping a Lion requires action by the Club's Board of Directors. It is not the sole responsibility of the Club Secretary or Treasurer. If you have Lions the club is thinking of dropping:

- Contact the members by telephone or letter first to see if they would like to remain members of your club.
- If no response, check with their sponsor.
- If they are paid up members, why is the club thinking of dropping them? They appear to support the mission of Lions by paying their dues and they are helping with administrative expenses, so why drop them?
- If they have moved, figure out where they are currently located and transfer them. People are sometimes quite diligent in changing their address for *The Lion* magazine. This updates their address online; thus checking your club records online with Lions Clubs International could reveal their new mailing address.
- Discuss any proposed action with your Lions Club Executive **before** taking any action.

If you have questions about the procedure you should follow, discuss the situation with your Zone Chairperson or District Governor.

Earth Day 2009

PZC Mitzi Ludwig, 19C Environmental Chairperson

April 22, 1970 was the first Earth Day. What started as a day of national environmental recognition has evolved into a worldwide campaign to protect the environment. Some places celebrate in March, but it really doesn't matter which month we help our planet. What does matter is that we care enough to do something to protect and preserve the Earth.



What can we do to help our planet on this day of celebration? We can pick up trash in parks, along rivers, beaches or along roads for a cleaner, safer environment. We could volunteer to help remove invasive plants such as Scotch broom and blackberry vines and then plant native ones. It can feel good to work in the dirt and to be around plants and trees in the fresh air.

How about planting some trees or handing out some seedlings for others to plant? Weyerhaeuser has donated these in the past and may still do so. One Girl Scout leader, whose troop gives out fir seedlings, said, "Some families come to us every year to get a tree."

Check with local authorities and find out what you or your club can do to help. And, don't forget to take your kids along. It's important for them to know they are helping to protect our earth, too.

Note: 33 clubs have entered the Environment Projects contest. You still have time to enter. If you've misplaced your entry form which you received at your Zone meeting, I will e-mail another (mitziludwig@hotmail.com). Judges will choose the winners on May 28th and awards will be presented at Banner Passing on July 14th.

Lions-Quest

K-12 Two Day Workshop

May 11 & 12, 2009

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sedro Woolley

Workshop Info & Registration

-See Separate Attachment-





webmaster@md19clions.org
Dave Risley, IT Chair

It's Roster Time Again!

I know everyone is excited to be able to check what we have on file and send me all of the updates. All of the change requests I've received have been completed and the current information is in the on-line database. The roster is assembled directly from the database. What you see there is what you get. Please review: md19clions.org/members/memberhome.php If you have trouble logging in, let me know.

Club and Zone Officers for 2009-10

Please send me your new list of officers as soon as possible.

Advertising

Ads are the muscle that gets our roster printed and available. The goal is to sell enough ads that *everyone* can have a roster at no additional cost. Many of you are business owners or have grand annual club projects. Buy an ad and support your roster. Contact John Bergvall (johnbergvall@comcast.net), or Emerson Bishop (embishop@comcast.net) to coordinate the pricing and placement of ads.

Ad Quality

All ads are printed in black & white. I can convert color proofs and return to you for approval if necessary. The best way to ensure the quality of your ad is to email it to me. The quality of what you send will be the quality printed. You can send or hand-deliver paper items. Some quality will be lost in the scanning process but I'll still send you a final proof via email for approval. Our ad quality is as good as your original. We've significantly upgraded our processes with the Adobe Suite of products to provide you with the best black & white ad copy possible.

What roster information can be printed?

For your club:

Club Name
Charter Date
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Meeting Place Address
Meeting Place Phone
Club mailing Address
Club email

For each member:

Member Name 'Nickname' (Spouse)
Home phone (associated with everyone at the listed address)
Cell phone
Work phone (extension)
Street Address, City, State 9-digit zip code
Occupation
Company Name
Personal email
Home email (associated with everyone at the listed address)
Personal Website
Home Website (associated with everyone at the listed address)

Joining the committee this year is Lion Carolyn Graden from the Olympia Host Lions Club. She will support the roster by preparing the print dummy, final proof reading and act as printer liaison. John Bergvall and Emerson Bishop will coordinate the ad copy.

If each club does their job we can continue on the road of error reduction again this year.

Thank you.
Dave R.

Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes

July 19-25, 2009
Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp



Please sponsor a child to camp for \$500.
No donation too large OR too small. Please send to:
Art Weatherly, Treasurer
3029 Sleater Kinney NE
Olympia, WA 98506

If you would like to volunteer to help at camp as an individual or as a group with your club, please contact Jeanne Phillips at snip@aol.com or Pauline Ostheller at postheller@embarqmail.com

LCI New Website

Dear Lion:

As part of our major branding initiative, Lions Clubs International launched a new English Website on Monday, March 30, 2009. This new Website will make it easier to find information – and complete tasks. Explain who Lions are and what we do. And tell the Lions' story dramatically in pictures and in words.

The new Web site will have familiar sections, including About Lions, The Foundation and News and Events. There will also be new sections:

- Our Impact will include stories and photos that show how Lions make a difference. Plus, "Tips and Tools" for projects.
- Online Community will allow Lions to connect with other Lions on MySpace, YouTube, Facebook and Twitter and share their stories and photos with Headquarters.
- A new Member Center will provide information that Lions need to do service projects and manage clubs and districts.

Please note that the Member Center will contain the same content as our current Website. So, any information you've accessed on our current Website will still be available to you on the new site. We will enhance the Member Center content and navigation later this year.

The following features of the current Lions Clubs International Web site will not change on March 30, 2009:

- Submitting Reports: Lions will have uninterrupted access to the current WMMR Web site.
- Language Sites: Our new Web site will launch in languages later this year. Our current language sites will stay online until we launch the new language Web sites.

To learn more about our new Website, please read the article "Setting Our 'Sites' on a Better Web" in the March 2009 edition of LION Magazine.

Sincerely,

Dane LaJoye
Manager, Public Relations & Communication Division
Lions Clubs International



A New Leo's Club is Born

By Jan Norman, Camp Leo Chairman of the Board

The district conference produced magic in many ways March 6-7 at LaQuinta Inn. The conference gave birth to a new Leo's Club!

The high school Leaders In Training from Camp Leo stood proudly for induction by Jan Norman, President of Olympia Host Lions, the sponsoring club. Present and assisting with the ceremony were District Governor, John Doyle, Past International Director, John Pearce, Karl Ostheller, advisor and President of the Poulsbo Noon Lions Club, Lonzell Johnson, advisor, Enumclaw Lions Club and Joyce Smith, Leo's Club advisor for the district. Each teen greeted the large Lion's audience with why Camp Leo held a special place in their heart.

Pictured from left to right wearing their new Camp Leo Leo's Club shirts: PID John Pearce, KL Jan Norman, DG John Doyle (Papa John), Samantha Guthrie, Nick Connite, Jessica Welch, Diana Dziubkeizicz, Dustin Greene, Max Silver and Janae Taylor.



Reminder....

LIONS VISITATION LOTTO

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.

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

SPRING CONFERENCE



Fun Night at a Celebration of Nations

Hosts for Fun Night, Jan Norman and Art Weatherly, pose as Lord and Lady Boynton from England, as Lion's dress in their country of origin for Fun Night at the 19-C District Conference. Lion Bill Zidell introduced all guests in costume. Mel and Bonnie Williamson sport costumes from their native Scotland. A highlight of the evening was Magician Jeff Evans teasing Ida Mae Pearce, wife of PID John Pearce, with a marked \$20 bill found hidden inside a fresh lemon. Much to her delight the wet bill was their original \$20 sacrificed in an earlier trick.



“We Are The World”



Pictured: First Lady Marlene Doyle, Lion Sheila Pearce, Lion Carrie Friz, King Lion Bob Grevstad, DG John Doyle, Lion Kim Riley, Sec. Lion Tom Riley, CST Frank Pearce all members of Tacoma Southeast Lions Club.

DG John with his Tacoma SE Lions Club members sang “We Are The World” and took 1st place in Musical Performance at the Conference. They will be going on to the MD-19 Annual Convention in Penticton to represent District C. So, we are looking for the support of our district at show time in Penticton.

International Dessert Contest

It was a huge success, thank you to all that helped, judged and mostly who entered the contest. You were all winners by making this contest the success it was.



Our judges worked hard with 23 desserts to taste, but they came up with 3rd place to the Rainier Lions and Lion Trinia Lee with Kransekake from Norway; 2nd place to the Milton-Edgewood Lions and Lion Sally Pessein with Caribbean Float Away Cake from the Caribbean and 1st place to the Shelton Lions and Lion Bonnie Williamson with Athol Bros. from Scotland.

I had a great time chairing this for DG John and my club Tacoma Southeast Lions were the best. They jumped in and helped when help was needed.

Thank you all.
Lion Sheila Pearce

District Governor's Schedule

April – September 2009
(as of 3/20/09)

April 2009

April 4 Daffodil Parade

May 2009

May 1 Zone 19C-4 Zone Social
May 2 Zone 19C-5 Zone Social
May 14-16 MD19 Conference in Penticton BC

June 2009

June 6 Zone 19C-1 Zone Social
June 13 Zone 19C-3 Zone Social
June 20 Zone 19C-6 Zone Social

July 2009

July 6-10 92nd LCI Convention in Minneapolis, MN
July 14 Joint District 19C 1st District
Cabinet/District Banner Passing Mtg.
July 19-25 Camp Leo

September 2009

Sept. 17-19 USA/Canada Forum in Memphis, TN

Spanapark Lions Club Presents 12th Annual Benefit Bowling Classic - Sunday, April 26 - Featuring the Daffodil Royal Court - Bowlero Lanes, 3852 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood. Check in starts at 11 a.m.; bowling starts at 12 noon (no new entries after 11:30 a.m.). \$20//person (prepaid); \$25/person (at the door); \$10/kids 12 and under. For additional information, call Rose & Don at (253) 473-1855.

Spanaway Lions Club Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt for Special Needs Children on Saturday, April 11 - Starting at 11 a.m. at the Spanaway Prairie House Museum. Siblings (ages 5-12) are welcome and will have a separate hunt area. For more information call Mike Exley - cell 253-468-0952 or Dave McClintock - 253-843-2942 or by email at davemcclin@wildblue.net.

Lions of Zone C-3 Present Annual Special Needs Youth Fishing Derby - Saturday, April 25 at Auburn Mill Pond Park, 600 Oravetz Road, Auburn from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost - Free. For more information contact David Bryan at 253-921-3710 or Norm Wilcox at 253-445-0385.

The Lacey Lamplighter Lions & North Thurston High School Drama Students Present a Comedy/Drama Dinner Theater "The Great Western Melodrama" - Friday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. North Thurston High School - \$25 per person for Dinner and a Theater Evening. All money raised goes back to the community for youth programs, to aid the disabled and to assist needy families. Tickets are available at the Law Offices of Harold Carr, 4534 Lacey Blvd., Lacey (455-0030) or call 491-6427.

Lacey Mid-Day Breakathon and Martial Arts Extravaganza - May 2 at North Thurston High School. The Lacey Mid-Day club will host a fundraising "Breakathon" under the theme "Break the chain of child abuse." Proceeds will go to local non-profit agencies which concentrate on child abuse prevention and treatment. Individuals and businesses will be encouraged to donate money to have local martial arts students break boards with their bare feet and hands. District Governor-elect Dave Pratt has pledged to break one brick with his bare hands for each \$50 donated by a Lions club in the district. ZC Ron Smircick has made the same pledge. The Breakathon will be followed by a Martial Arts Extravaganza in the North Thurston High School auditorium. Call a member of the Lacey Mid-Day club for tickets to the event or to make a donation.

DEADLINE for submission of Newsletter information - 20th of each month.

HAPPENINGS AROUND DIST. 19C

Lacey Sunrise Lions Pancake Breakfast, Saturday April 4 from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Car Show Presented by Corvettes de Olympia - 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - North Thurston High School, 600 Sleater-Kinney Road NE. Adults - \$7 and Children (12 & under) - \$4. Proceeds to go towards local community projects.

Puyallup South Hill Lions Celebrate their 25th Anniversary on May 9 - Dinner catered by "Famous Dave's BBQ", the Orting Club House, Social at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Speaker - DG Elect Dave Pratt. Win a chance for an Argosy Cruise to Tillicum Village by buying your admission ticket in advance at \$15. Your name will be entered into a raffle for the presale tickets only. All other tickets \$20 paid at the Door. For tickets contact- PKL Ron Hirning at 253-537-3026 or PKL Fred De Rome 253-606-5194.

White River Valley Lion's Club Annual Dinner Dance April 11 - Filipino-American Community Hall, Algona, 103 - 6th Avenue North, Algona - 253-833-9839. 6 p.m. - Social Hour (alcohol by donation); 7 p.m. Dinner (BBQ); 8 p.m. Auction and 9 p.m. Dancing. TICKETS - \$25 single/\$40 couple - Call Tracey Apata at 206-992-7609. Entertainment - Route 66 - Big Band Sound of the Swing Era.

NW Lions Foundation for Sight & Hearing

PZC Mary Jo Cady, District C Trustee

Hearing Aid Bank

Bone-anchored hearing appliance and ear prosthesis



Sean Fetters
Pre-surgery photo

When you're born missing an outer ear, you learn early to ignore the stares of curious strangers. But hearing at only 30 percent of normal from his right side was a problem that Sean Fetters of Spokane, WA, couldn't ignore – not when it interfered with his ability to perform at maximum efficiency in his job as an intensive care unit nurse.

Through a [Patient Care Grant](#) partnership between the Foundation and the [Spokane Central Lions Club](#), that problem is now history for Sean. He became the second BAHA (bone-anchored hearing appliance) recipient ever at the University of Washington Medical Center. In an expensive procedure, doctors implanted a titanium post in the mastoid bone above Sean's ear. A processor snaps onto the post to catch the sound vibrations that are conducted through the bone and send them to the inner ear. A "click on" silicone prosthetic ear that Sean will receive soon will add the cosmetic finishing touch.

The ability to hear clearly when multiple situations are occurring all around him in intensive care will make Sean an even better nurse. Socializing at the church where he and his wife are active will be easier, as will keeping tabs on their young son.

"With background noise present, I really was deaf in my right ear," said Sean.

"I can't thank the Lions enough for making my life better in so many ways."

Northwest Lions Health Screening Unit Schedule for April, 2009

April 2009			
9	Tacoma Baptist School 2052 S 64th St Tacoma, WA 98409	School 8am-3pm	Tacoma SELions
11	Lowe's Hardware 19393 Tjerne Pl SE Monroe, WA 98272	Public	Monroe Lions
15-17	Dates Unavailable		
18-19	King 5 Healthy Living Expo	Public	NLFSH
29	Clearwater Valley Elementary 306 E Pine St Kooskia, ID 83539	School - AM Public - PM	
	Clearwater Valley Junior & Senior High Hwy 13 Kooskia, ID 83569	School - AM Public - PM	Grangeville Lions
30	Grangeville Elementary – Middle School 400 S Idaho Ave Grangeville, ID 83530	School - AM Public - PM	



Happy Easter