



District 19C NEWSLETTER

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Frankly Speaking...

This Newsletter, being my last, is another opportunity to thank the many Lions of District C. Wherever Wanda and I traveled throughout the District, we were met with excitement and enthusiasm as well as tolerance and understanding. The many new acquaintances and friends will be forever cherished, for I truly believe that one of the finest parts of being a Lion is the fellowship. DG Ida will soon be making her visits throughout the District. I am confident that she will be met with the same warm friendship that Wanda and I experienced.

We have also been amazed at the diversity of fundraising and service projects throughout the District. I urge the Lions of District C to make visitations to other clubs, both within your Zone and to other parts of the District. There are as many ideas out there as there are Lions in the District. Take advantage of these ideas and build on them to help develop your club's membership, enthusiasm and bank account.

The Multiple District Convention held in Spokane is now history. I was extremely pleased to see the fine turnout from this Class District. One of the highlights of the Convention came on Saturday evening when our very own PDG Emerson Bishop was awarded the International President's Award. Congratulations PDG Em. You are certainly deserving of this prestigious award.

Lastly, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Lion Jacqueline Pratt for editing the District C Newsletter this past year. This is no small task and she has done an outstanding job. Thank you Jacqueline.

DG Frank...



LET'S CELEBRATE!

The NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center will be having a Volunteer Recognition Dinner and Silent Auction on Friday, July 15th, at the Chambers House Restaurant, Panorama City, in Lacey. The NWLERC staff would like to show their appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of this very first year! All Lions and other volunteers are invited to attend.

Social: 6:00 Dinner: 6:45

Cost: \$20 for buffet, including dessert

Following dinner, recognition awards will be presented and auction winners announced.

RSVP by July 1st: Lynda Lovely-Wright, (360) 456-8211 or to llovelywright@lionsnwlrc.org.



Don't forget the last of the 3-year increases in dues for Lions Clubs International. Annual dues for 2005-2006 go up to \$39 per member.

TWO CLUBS ARE MOVING

The MD19 realignment proposal submitted to Lions Clubs International was approved by the Board of Directors at their board meeting held March 31 – April 7, in Washington, DC. The changes that were approved are as follows:

- ▶ Centralia and Rochester (C-6) will move to District 19-G
- ▶ Zone D-4 will move to District 19-A
- ▶ Coulee-Hartline (D-5) will move to District 19-E
- ▶ Harrington and Odessa (E-2) will move to District 19-F
- ▶ Zone E-7 will move to District 19-F

All of these changes will take effect at the close of the International Convention in Hong Kong next month.

These clubs aren't really "moving" – the Lions of Rochester and Centralia will continue to proudly serve their communities like they do now. And visitations will be just as easy to make "across the border", so don't be afraid to plan a trip to District 19-G to say hi!

VISITATION NOTES

Sumner Lions Club is now meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at Kerby's Café in Sumner. Info: Sec. Kathy Mendiola, (253) 891-1215, or kmendiola@mrnbank.com.

Rainier Lions Club will be meeting over the summer (May 23 - August 22) at the Rainier Chapel instead of at the High School.

Hood Canal Lions Club meetings will start at 6:30 instead of 7:00 pm. Also, they will be meeting only on the 3rd Thursday in June, July and August.

Bremerton Central Lions Club will not be meeting on July 6th, as the Elk's Club will be closed that day.

VISITATION COURTESY 101:

Be sure to call in advance before a visitation, as many clubs don't have regular meetings during the summer months. Please try to give several days' notice, which is especially important to those clubs that hire a caterer or have limited seating space. And, for those of you who don't speak French, *RSVP* means "if you don't call for a reservation, we might not have enough food"!

CAMP LEO HELP NEEDED

There are lots of jobs for Lion volunteers at this year's new location, Panhandle 4-H Camp in Shelton. If you can help out during the week of August 14-20, please contact PZC Carole Stewart, (360) 983-3033 or carolestewart@juno.com.

DISTRICT ROSTER FINAL CALL UPDATES NEEDED NOW!!

Submit your updated club roster information for the 2005-2006 District 19C roster to davidrisley@comcast.net or mail to Dave Risley, 23989 Dove Ln NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370-7112.

And don't forget to place your ad! Contact PDG Jim LaBelle at (360) 456-5775 or send to jimlabelle@hotmail.com.

OFFICER INSTALLATIONS

Tacoma Downtown Lions Club:

Friday, June 17, at the Tacoma Elks.
Seafood Buffet for \$20 per person.
Please RSVP to Marilyn Danby by
June 13, (253) 471-0180 or
marilynn.danby@prodigy.net.

Key Peninsula Lions Club: Friday,
June 17, 7:00 pm. Potluck at PDG
George Robison's home, 4017 56th Ave
NW, Gig Harbor, (253) 853-2721.

Tenino Lions Club: Thursday, June 23,
6:00 social, 7:00 dinner. Please RSVP
by noon on Tuesday, June 21, to Ardith
Swartz, (360) 264-2386.

Tacoma Southeast Lions Club:

Wednesday, June 22, 6:30 pm at
Elmer's Restaurant. CCE Dennis
Knapp will be the installing officer.

Gig Harbor Lions Club: Saturday,
June 25, 6:00 pm at the Inn at Gig
Harbor. Info: Bob Wagers, (253) 851-
5318. Reservations must be made &
paid in full no later than June 20.

Graham Sunrise Lions Club:

Rescheduled to Saturday, July 9, 1-4pm.
Potluck picnic at PZC Rena Larson's
house, 31213 Le Bore De Vare Rd,
Eatonville. Please RSVP to Rena, (253)
847-6119 or Wanda, (253) 846-7360.

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

LAST CHANCE! Wednesday, June 29, at
the Greater Lakes Mental Health Center in
Lakewood, 9330 59th Ave SW. For incom-
ing Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and
Membership Chairpersons.

Registration at 5:30 pm; Training starts at
6:00 and should be done by 9:00 pm.

Cost is \$5/person or \$20/club.

Info: PZC Jan McCaffrey (253) 219-0313
PZC Dave Pratt (360) 791-6531

GIG HARBOR LIONS CLUB

"Second Time Around" Sale

Fri- Sat, June 17-18, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 19, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Gig Harbor Grange Hall
(corner of Wollochet & Artondale Dr)
Quality merchandise and treasures!
Info: Bill McMonnies (253) 851-7111
Bob Wagers (253) 851-5318

YELM LIONS CLUB

Prairie Days

June 23-26 in Yelm City Park
(corner of Mosman St & SR 507)
Parade at 7:00 pm, June 23
Carnival Food Vendors Entertainment
Carnival only on June 26
Info: "Prairie Days Dave", (360) 894-4019

KENT LIONS CLUB

Cornucopia Days

Fri-Sun, July 15-17
South King County's Largest Family Festival!
Street Fair, 5K Run/Walk, Soccer Tournament
Dragon Boat Races – proceeds donated to
the NW Lions Foundation for Sight & Hearing
Info: Bill Westcott, (253) 639-4948

NORTH MASON LIONS CLUB

Pancake Breakfast

At the Fire Hall in Allyn
Saturday, July 16, 7:00 – 11:00 am
Sunday, July 17, 8:00 am – Noon
Info: Jule Ann Mahugh, (360) 275-8135

PORT ORCHARD LIONS CLUB

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, July 17, 8:00 am – Noon
At the Kitsap Bank on Bay St.
Adults: \$5 Children: \$3
Info: Frances Hill Freeland, (360) 871-6148

GRAHAM SUNRISE LIONS CLUB

Journey for Diabetes

Saturday, July 23
Orting Rails to Trails
Proceeds to benefit Camp Leo!
Info: Wanda Paul, (253) 846-7360

DISTRICT BANNER PASSING

Friday, August 5, at the Tacoma Elks Lodge

Governor's



LIONS GET THE WORD OUT

One area Lions tend to be remiss in is Public Relations – we just don't like to toot our own horn! But that's how other service-minded members of our communities learn about the benefits of being a Lion.

Last month, Camp Leo staff members assisted a camper in making a public service announcement about the great time to be had at Camp Leo. This "ad" was seen live on KOMO-TV's Northwest Afternoon.

In the June 7th edition of the Olympian newspaper, there was an article about recycling eyeglasses, including information about our very own NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.

So maybe a few more people know the Lions are active in District 19C!

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JUNE

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| 6 | C-3 | Zone Social | 6:00 PM |
| 11 | C-2/C-6 | Zone Social | 4:00 PM |
| 25 | C-1 | Gig Harbor Officer Installation | 7:00 PM |
| 29 | | Officer Training | 6:00 PM |

JULY

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| 9 | C-5 | Graham Sunrise <i>(rescheduled)</i> Officer Installation | 1:00 PM |
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AUGUST

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| 5 | | District Banner Passing | |
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CONGRATULATIONS

Five Melvin Jones Fellowships were presented at the C-5 Zone Social last month. They went to Walt Sandor from Eatonville, Dale Clark from Eatonville Day Break, Ivan Lewis from Graham Sunrise, Pam McMains from Mineral Lake and Dot McKinley from Spanapark.

The Port Orchard Lions Club presented Adeline Blair with a Melvin Jones Fellowship at their officer installation on June 2nd.

Lion Bob Johnson, from the Puyallup Lions Club, was presented with his Master Advancement Key for bringing in **25** new members!



PDG Emerson Bishop receiving International President's Award, presented by PID Dwayne Garrett, on May 28th at the MD-19 Annual Convention in Spokane.

