



# District 19C NEWSLETTER

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## Frankly Speaking...

I wish to express my thanks to PDG Pete Gomes and PDG Mike Gayda, as well as the many Lions who helped organize the newly formed Bonney Lake Lions Club. Charter Night for these 31 Charter Members has been set for Saturday, February 5, 2005.

As we are all aware, new members are the lifeblood of our organization. Without new, fresh ideas and willing hands, our clubs will wither away. The District Membership is to be congratulated on the number of new members that have joined our ranks in the past few months. Counting the 31 new members of the Bonney Lake Lions club, the District has 85 new members. Unfortunately we have also dropped 73 members since July 1<sup>st</sup>, but this still leaves us in the plus column. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

A reminder that the Peace Posters must get to me by November 15<sup>th</sup> so that the District winner can be selected and forwarded to the MD 19 office by the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Frank...



DG Frank inducts two new Lions during his visitation to the Yelm Lions Club

## BONNEY LAKE LIONS CLUB

The Bonney Lake Lions Club application for charter was approved by LCI on October 25, 2004. Charter night and induction of 31 new members will be on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Plan now to come celebrate with our new club (and feel free to bring a gift for their administrative account)!

New officers include President Ken Freed, Vice President Victor Hernandez, Secretary/Treasurer Candy Mobery, and Membership Director Carol Wells-Reed. The Sponsoring Club is Auburn Noon Lions, with Guiding Lions Tom Burrill and Bob Johnson.

District Extension Co-Chairmen Mike Gayda and Pete Gomes are the Organizing Lions, and had significant assistance from CC Gary & PDG Carroll Tate, PID Ed Gear and PID Dennis Tichennour, all from MD-36 (Oregon). The recruiting and organizing team included VCC Dennis Knapp; VDG Ida Malone; ZC Rena Larson; MD-19 Exec Sec Patty Allen; PZC Tom Lonn; Lions Tom Burrill, Bob Johnson and Darrel Gordon; and MD-19's Michele Barrie for administrative support.

### AND NEXT...

A second extension effort is underway in Sumner. So far there are 11 members signed up, with their first organizational meeting on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Additional Lions on the Sumner Extension Team include DG Frank Paul, ZC Bob Darrigan, AZC Betty Peterson, PZC Frank Pearce, and Lions Dave Bryan and Earl Leaf.

Did you miss the UWTV program featuring the NW Lions Eye Bank? There is a link to a downloadable version at [www.nlfoundation.org](http://www.nlfoundation.org). Click on "Corneal Transplant Surgery: the Gift of Sight" in the yellow box in the middle of the page. The program is just over 51 minutes long, so the file will be quite large.



### Olympia Students Collect Eyeglasses



Several hundred high school students at Olympia and Capital High Schools, plus students at Pioneer Elementary School, are working to support our NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.

Olympia and Capital DECA students have teamed up with local Lions on a drive to gather used eyeglasses. Students have set up collection boxes at the main office of both high schools and have involved students at Pioneer Elementary School as well. Their initial drive will continue through November 12<sup>th</sup>.

DECA is a national association of marketing students whose members operate school stores, work in teams on various projects and become involved in civic activities where they can make important contributions to their communities. Washington DECA has selected Lions International as a partner in service for this school year.

### A Note From District Diabetes Education Chair Carol Stewart:

For those Lions who have diabetes and are online, you can learn a great deal about your disease and get helpful information at [AmericanDiabetes.com](http://AmericanDiabetes.com)

You can then click on any link you want. You will also find offers of free testing meters.

For those who are not online, you can contact Access Diabetic Supply at 1-800-715-5031 and request a free meter. The one they are offering is:

- Easy to Use
- 5-10 Second Test Results
- Tiny Blood Sample
- Forearm Testing

They will also provide you with answers for any questions you might have.

### NEWS ALERT!!



#### Lions Clubs International Environment Photo Contest

Theme: "Sharing Our World"

Details at the LCI website, [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and in the November issue of Lion magazine

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## Meet ZC Rena Larson, Zone C-5

I was born on Christmas Day a few years ago in Pasco, Washington. I have been married two times. My first marriage of 21 years produced four sons. My second husband, Bob and I were married 24 years. I have one grandson, 14-year-old Travis, who is the light of my life. I've worked in many different occupations, from farm work to heavy construction, but the work I enjoy most is working on Lions projects. I love music, especially classical piano, enjoy reading, being with friends and family, and watching sunsets.



I have been very active in Lions since joining in 1997 and enjoy helping other clubs with their projects. I have

served as Club Director for two years, Club President, Club Bulletin Editor and Club Treasurer. In 2000-2001 & again in 2003-2004 I was awarded Club Lion of the Year. In 2000-2001 I was 100% Zone Chairman for Zone C-5 and have also served as Zone Bulletin Editor. On the District level, I have served as District Roster Chair for the Lions Years for the past two years and in 2003-2004 I achieved Certified Guiding Lion status. This year I am serving as District Contest and Awards Co-Chairman.

In 2004 I received a Melvin Jones Fellowship, given by the Zone C-5 membership. At the 2004 District Spring Conference, International Director Lowell Bonds presented me with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

My principal goal this year is for all 13 Lions Clubs of Zone C-5 to have 100% donations to LCIF, CARE, Camp Leo and the Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. With the help of my fellow Lions this will be achieved.

### SHELTON LIONS CLUB

#### LIONS NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Tuesday, November 30, 8:00 pm  
Olympia Little Theatre  
1925 Miller Ave NE

The play is "Bus Stop"

\* Free refreshments \* Door Prizes \*

Tickets: \$12.50 each or 10 for \$100

Info: ZC Mel or PZC Bonnie Williamson  
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#### Club Presidents' Leadership Forum

Thursday, Dec. 9, 6-8 pm

Greater Lakes Mental Health Bldg. on  
59<sup>th</sup> Ave in Lakewood

Club Presidents are invited to meet and discuss leadership and club issues with DG Frank, plus share ideas and lessons-learned. 1st VPs and Zone Chairpersons are invited to observe.

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### NWLERC

"SEE Cruise" to Alaska June 3-10  
on Celebrity Cruises' ms Mercury  
*FUNdraiser for the NW Lions  
Eyeglass Recycling Center*

**Reservation/Deposit due February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Info: [www.lionsnwlerc.org](http://www.lionsnwlerc.org)

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### Federal Way Noon Lions Club

is now meeting at Vince's Italian  
Restaurant, 32411 Pacific Hwy S  
(near Sea-Tac Mall)

### IN MEMORIUM

Frank Nelson, a longtime member of the Eatonville Lions Club, passed away on October 30<sup>th</sup>, after battling cancer for a number of years. Frank had 16 years of perfect attendance, was a Melvin Jones Fellow and a member of the 700 Hours Club (for work on the Rainer Building for the Club). Frank will be missed by all Lions and the community.

## Governor's Travels



<u>Date</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
2	C-5	Puyallup Valley	12 Noon
2	C-3	Kent	7:00 PM
3	C-5	Orting	7:30 PM
4	C-3	Covington	7:00 PM
9	C-4	Silverdale Sunrise	7:00 AM
9	C-3	Auburn Noon	12 Noon
11	C-6	Tenino	7:00 PM
15	C-4	Zone Meeting	5:30 PM
16	C-5	Spanapark Early Risers	7:30 AM
16	C-4	Bremerton Chief Kitsap	7:00 PM
20	C-5	Zone Meeting	7:00 PM
23	C-2	Olympia West	6:45 PM
27	C-2	Zone Meeting	8:30 AM
30	C-3	Zone Meeting	6:30 PM
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
2	C-2	Hood Canal	7:00 PM
9	C-1	Gig Harbor	11:45 AM
9		Club Presidents' Leadership Forum	<b>6:00 PM</b>
14	C-2	Olympia Capitol City	7:00 PM
21	C-3	Fife	6:30 PM
<b>JANUARY</b>			
4	C-6	Rochester	6:30 PM
7		<b>Cabinet Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
12	C-5	Graham Sunrise <i>Governor's Homecoming</i>	7:15 AM
13	C-5	Mineral Lake	7:00 PM
15	C-1	Zone Meeting	7:00 PM
21 - 23		Mid Winter Council Meeting	
24 - 31		<b>ARIZONA - VACATION</b>	

(Revised 11/13/04)

**NOTE: THE CABINET MEETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> HAS BEEN MOVED TO JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>**

### BACK PAGE TIDBITS

Lacey Lamplighters Lions Club received an award from the South Sound Partners for Philanthropy for their work with Lifelines in partnership with Providence St. Peter Hospital.

Jan Norman, Olympia Host Lion, received the Woman of Influence award from the Olympia YWCA for her dedication to Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes.

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### Thinking of running for Zone Chairperson?

- Get your club's endorsement
- Send notification to DG Frank and your current ZC

Deadline for application is December 31<sup>st</sup>. This is your chance to *Step Above the Club!*

