



District 19C NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2006

Ida Malone, District Governor

Greetings, Lions Family all;

As hard as it was to do an article for my first newsletter, this last one is even harder. I'm looking over the year in my calendar and wondering where to start! There are so many things and people and functions that are memorable from our year together.

First of all, I would like to thank all the Clubs, Presidents and Secretaries for the hospitality and friendship that you showed me on my official visits. You truly are the Class in the Class District! Secondly, I thank the District Cabinet for their work and support; the LEMPRR Team, the best of the best, bar none; and last, but not least, the 6-Pack -- Dan, Mary Jo, Doug, Betty, John and Roberta -- you will always have a special place in my heart. All of you made the job of District Governor so much easier for me, and I hope you had as much fun as I did this last year.

I have also enjoyed driving to the different Clubs, in different areas of our District, learning the shortcuts, and trying to stay away from I-5. In the process I discovered truly beautiful areas in our District that I'm looking forward to revisiting. I have to say, I never got badly lost, although once in a while I miscalculated the distances. But all in all, I did pretty well. I must say, yet again, we are truly blessed to live in this beautiful area and I feel doubly blessed to have been a part of your Lions year.

I wish you all the best in the years to come and I hope to see some of you when we get together to work on the Habitat for Humanity houses, one in Tacoma and one in Bremerton. I know you will support DGE Tom Lonn and VDGE Barbara Ellis this upcoming year as you have supported me this past Lions year.

Lastly, to my editor, Jacqueline Pratt, how can I thank you for all that you do? You are the best and thanks for keeping me in line. Without you, there wouldn't be a newsletter.

Thank you, Lions of District C, for *Caring and Sharing*...

DG Ida

MD-19 WINNERS!

At the MD-19 Annual Convention in Pasco at the end of May, Lions from District C received the following awards:

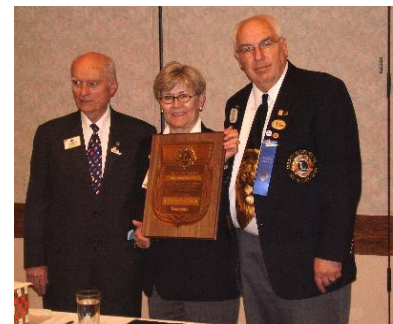
Poulsbo Lions Club won 1st place for both their newsletter and club scrapbook!

Bremerton Central Lions Club received 1st place for their uniform delegation and 2nd place for their induction ceremony!

Lacey Sunrise Lions Club was awarded 2nd place for their Musical Entertainment!

Rainier Lions Club took 2nd place in Tall Tales!

DG Ida was congratulated for her great year by ID Dur Roberson & CC Dennis Knapp



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CAMP LEO

Aug. 13-19 (grades 6-8)

Aug. 15-19 (grades 3-5)

Panhandle 4-H Camp in Shelton

Volunteer forms are due July 1st.

This is a great District project – it’s fun, educational, and full of “goose-bump moments” that make you proud to be a Lion!

Please check your calendar and find some time to work a shift (please specify a 1st & 2nd choice for day of the week). Come as part of a club work party or come by yourself – there’s a job for everyone. Have questions or need a volunteer form? Contact Pauline Ostheller, (360) 598-2239 or posthell@tscnet.com.

UPDATE: The overnight training session to be held July 29-30 has been cancelled. A condensed version will be presented on **Saturday, July 29, 10am – 3pm**, at the camp. This will include new volunteer orientation as well as diabetes education, and all Lions are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Jan Norman at (360) 459-5123.

Upcoming Leadership Sessions

Thursday, July 13, 5:30-8:00 pm:

District Cabinet Officer Training at Greater Lakes Mental Health Facility*. Guest PDG Polly Voon will present a seminar on designing a successful district program.

Thursday, July 20, 5:30-8:00 pm:

Presidents/VPs Roundtable at Greater Lakes Mental Health Facility*.

Saturday, August 26, 8:30 am- Noon:

Zone Chairpersons Supplemental Training/ Roundtable at Ben Dew's Clubhouse Grill, 6501 6th Ave, in Tacoma.

Wednesday, October 25, 5:30-8:00 pm:

President/VP/PZC Roundtable plus Secretaries Supplemental Training at Greater Lakes Mental Health Facility*.

* Located at 9330 59th Ave SW, in Lakewood

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Helen Keller Day

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In 1971, Lions Clubs International declared June 1 as “Helen Keller Day” in honor of this amazing woman who holds a special place in the hearts of Lions everywhere. At a Lions convention in 1925, Helen Keller personally challenged Lions to become “Knights of the Blind”, and since then Lions have conducted countless sight conservation efforts. All Lions Clubs are encouraged to take this opportunity to conduct blindness-related service activities in their communities.

SEE Cruise II to the Mexican Riviera

Saturday, Nov. 11 – Saturday, Nov. 18

Fundraiser for the NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

Escape on a Princess cruise for a week of adventure!

Departure from Los Angeles on the Diamond Princess

Visits to Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas

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(360) 459-5240 or (877) 659-5240

Info: www.lionsnwlerc.org (click on Fundraising Activities link)

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and all District Lions:

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Around the District

LAKESWOOD KNIGHTS LIONS CLUB

25th Anniversary Charter Night

Tuesday, June 20

Great American Casino, 10117 S Tacoma Way

Social 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

Cost: \$25 *Reservations required by June 12*

RSVP: Darrell Mack, (253) 588-2774

Info: Chuck Gilchrist, (253) 581-7631

YELM LIONS CLUB

Prairie Days

June 22-24

Thursday - parade starts at 7:00 pm

Friday & Saturday 11am – 10 pm

Lions Food Booth Entertainment Carnival

Raffle tickets drawn on Saturday night

Got your Prairie Days button yet?

Info: Prairie Days Dave, (360) 400-1746

PUYALLUP LIONS CLUB

Poker Run

Saturday, June 24th

Start & finish at Pierce Cty Airport (Thun Field)

16715 Meridian East, Puyallup 98375

Pre-Reg by June 9: \$25

Day of Event: \$30

Free BBQ afterwards!

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ZONE C-3 SOCIAL

“Kick Out and Kick Off”

Saturday, June 24, 2:00 pm

PDG Emerson Bishop's home

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GRAHAM SUNRISE LIONS CLUB

SPANAPARK LIONS CLUB

Picnic – Officer Installation

Sunday, July 16, 1:00 pm

Pig Roast at Lion Don Orton's home

5813 136th St E, Puyallup

Bring a dish to share & a chair

Cost: \$5/person

RSVP by July 10th:

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Shannon Grace, (253) 848-3390

Lions Journey for Diabetes – Orting

Saturday, July 22

Registration: 8:30 am Walk: 9:00 am

Rail trail begins at the south end of the park

across from the Eagles Hall

T-Shirts Door Prizes

Register by July 15th to include lunch

Start getting your pledges now to help support

Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes

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...and beyond...

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

September 14-16

Columbus, OH

Register by June 30th for \$15 discount!

Over 70 seminars to choose from

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Registration & further information:

<http://usacanadalionsforum.org>

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 30 – July 4

Boston, MA

<http://www.intconvmd33-2006.com>

Check out the June LION magazine to see what issues are up for a vote (including the Family Membership Initiative), plus information on the four 2VP candidates. Got your voting credentials ready?

DG Ida presents a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Federal Way Lion Nancy Rathe →



DG Ida's Calendar

Date	Event	Time
JUNE		
1	Port Orchard Installation	6:30 PM
3-4	Special Olympics	
5	LEMPRR Meeting	6:00 PM
7	Tumwater Installation	6:30 PM
7	Officer Training	5:30 PM
8	Mineral Lake Installation	7:00 PM
9	Silverdale Sunrise Installation	7:00 PM
10	Lacey Sunrise Installation	
12	Puyallup South Hill Installation	7:00 PM
14	Puyallup Installation	7:00 PM
17	Gig Harbor Installation	7:00 PM
20	Lakewood Knights Installation	7:00 PM
21	North Mason Installation	7:00 PM
24	Bremerton Central Installation	5:30 PM
29	Poulsbo Installation	7:00 PM

JUNE 30 – JULY 4 LCI Annual Convention

BANNER PASSING
Friday, August 25th

Mark your calendars for our annual presentation of the official banners from the outgoing to the incoming District Governor, VDG, and Zone Chairpersons. More details to follow!

BACK PAGE KUDOS

Congratulations to all our 19C Lions who received a Melvin Jones Fellowship this year! It's a wonderful honor given to those who exemplify our motto, We Serve.

PZC Karen Sell, our District PR Chair, has been a very busy Lion. She provided information for the article "Spotlight on Member Invitation" (pp 34-35) in the May LION magazine.

PDG Lee McGee hasn't retired from Lions even though he's living in Arizona. He helped start up the Mesa Citrus Gardens Lions Club, chartered in January, and now with almost 40 members!

PZC Harry Krause, Lacey Mid Day Lions Club, was featured as the "Volunteer of the Week" in the May 14th Olympian newspaper. He's been volunteering as a Lion for over 52 years!

Final Note from Editor Jacqueline:

Thanks to everyone who sent me articles, project flyers and information to publish in the monthly newsletters, as well as your compliments and encouragement.

It's been a great three years!

Have an Attitude . . . of Gratitude

We have an opportunity to display an act of gratitude and say thank you to our members. Showing club members they are much appreciated and important is a giant step in membership retention. If you love a compliment, don't you think others would too? Pass them out with your appreciation and mean it.

From Zone C-1 Bulletin

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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.