



District 19C NEWSLETTER

MAY 2006

Ida Malone, District Governor

Greetings to all,

It seems like I wrote my last piece for the newsletter just yesterday, but according to my editor, it was last month!

At the end of April I attended the Zone C-3 Fishing Derby in Auburn. What a treat! The kids (and the adults, too) had a great time and most caught their limit (4 fish). This is one of the fun things we need to support.

Another project coming up in June is the Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program at Fort Lewis. This should be one of our banner projects – it's sponsored by LCIF and serves special needs children of all ages. Truly a worthwhile project!

June is already filling up with installations. I hope you will visit and participate in the celebration of the new officers coming in for our next Lions year. It's always such fun, and we can thank those who served this last Lions year and congratulate the incoming officers. That's what Lions are all about.

You may have heard that District C has been selected as one of three finalists for the best leadership program for the International Academy Awards to be presented at the Lions Clubs International Convention! In other words, Dave Pratt and Jan McCaffrey are among the best in the world as far as leadership training is concerned. Is this impressive or what!!! I have decided to go to the convention in Boston to receive the award (I'm confident). Also, the President of Iceland is going to be the keynote speaker and I'm looking forward to meeting him.

I have updated my calendar on Page 4 -- please take a look and add officer training to your own calendar. I also have some club officer installations listed.

Until next month, take care and see you at training...

DG Ida

WEBSITES

Have you checked out the District 19C website lately? It's full of helpful stuff, including a district map, roster changes, Spring Conference photos, Peace Poster winners, and upcoming events. PLUS information on Youth Exchange, Leadership, Membership, Sight & Hearing Programs, Leo Clubs, Camp Leo and NWLERC. Good job, webmaster Dave Risley!

www.md19clions.org

Further web browsing for Lions:

Multiple District 19
www.lionsmd19.com

Lions Clubs International
www.lionsclubs.org

International Convention, Boston
www.intconvmd33-2006.com

And how about a website for your own Lions Club? See article on Page 2 for further information about LionWap.

www.lionwap.org

Caring and Sharing

Club Secretaries: Remember to submit your online Yearly Activity Report to LCI Headquarters. Information about your club's accomplishments, including all those service hours and financial donations, will help your association spread the word about how Lions serve throughout the world.

Officer Training – Last Session!

Wednesday, June 7, 5:30-9:00 pm
 Tillicum American Lake Comm. Center
 14916 Washington Ave, Lakewood 98498
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 PZC Dave Pratt, (360) 400-1746

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Next year the district will have a new editor for the monthly newsletter, PZC Dave McClintock, of the Spanaway Lions Club. He's already working with DGE Tom and sent in the following message.

To all incoming Zone Chairs: Beginning in June, please send news/photos about your zone and each club to: Dave McClintock
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ON THE MEND...

PDG Emerson Bishop, Enumclaw Lions Club, recently underwent his second knee replacement surgery (now he'll match!), and is recovering nicely.

PZC Karl Ostheller, Poulsbo Lions Club, had surprise quadruple heart bypass surgery on May 5th, and was back home on the 9th.

Best wishes to spouses Lea and Pauline in their efforts to keep these two very active Lions from rushing their recovery!

Are you **PROUD** of your Lions Club?

Would you like to advertise its presence to the **WORLD**?

Would you like this to be a **FREE SERVICE**?

Then please read on!

Lions Club websites are a way to reach the world with information about Lions in general and your Lions Club in particular. Less than half of the Lions Clubs in District 19-C have a website. The truth is every Lions Club should have a site. This is just another way to spread the word of Lionism.



LionWap (Lions Wireless Application Protocol) is a website host provided free of charge to all Lions Clubs of the world. This service is complements of the Lions of MD-118 (Turkey). Their web address is: www.lionwap.org.

The LionWap site gives you detailed step-by-step instructions on how to create and maintain your own club website with a minimum of computer skills on your part. There are several different layouts, graphics and fonts available to get the site looking the way you want.

Every Lions Club has members with varying degrees of computer skills. Choose a Webmaster from your club who not only knows how to navigate the Internet, but will also be dedicated towards maintaining the website. Unfortunately, even though we have several clubs in our District with websites, not all keep the information current.

If you would like additional information or help getting started, call IPDG Frank Paul at (253) 846-7360 or e-mail afpaul@juno.com.

Around the District

BREMERTON CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

Pancake Breakfast & Oatmeal Bar

Saturday, May 20, 7-10 am

Celebrate Armed Forces Day!

On 4th Street in Bremerton; Parade at 10 am

Info: Rae Anne Randall, (360) 377-4602

TACOMA SOUTHEAST LIONS CLUB

Annual Garage/Yard Sale

June 1 & 2, 9am – 5pm

3715 South Alaska Ave, Tacoma

Treasures await!

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Opening Eyes Program

June 3-4 at Fort Lewis

See how a pair of glasses can light up a face
(and make your day!)

No experience necessary

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PUYALLUP VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, June 9th

Meadowbrook Golf Course

Fee: \$75 (includes meal, cart & 18 holes)

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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*

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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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MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 ANNUAL CONVENTION

May 25-27, 2006

Rollin' on the River in the Tri-Cities

Headquarters Hotel: Pasco Red Lion, 2525 N 20th Ave, Pasco, (800) 733-5466

Seminars * * * Tours * * * Fun & Fellowship

More info & registration form in the MD-19 Border Crossing or on the website at

www.lionsmd19.com/conventions/ConventionImages/Registration.pdf

DG Ida & proud fisherman at the Zone C-3 Fishing Derby! →



DG Ida's Calendar

Date	Event	Time
MAY		
5 & 6	DG & VDG School	
5	White Cane Days	
18	Officer Training	5:30 PM
20	B, C & G LEMPRR Mtg	9:00 AM
21	Lacey Fun Fair	All Day
24-28	MD 19 Convention	
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

RECYCLE FOR SIGHT MONTH

May has been designated by Lions Clubs International as "Recycle for Sight" Month. Even though it's half over, there's still time to review/revise your club's program on recycling glasses.

Ask about placing collection boxes in locations you frequently visit (restaurants, dry cleaners, stores, libraries, eye doctors, banks and community centers). If your club collects glasses year-round, include the collection locations in your publicity for Recycle for Sight Month.

Many resources are available from Lions Clubs International to assist with your eyeglass collection and promotion, including a new [Recycle for Sight Activity Guide](#).

A certificate of appreciation is also available to download for recognition of those contributing to your collection.

And, of course, you don't need to ask about where to deliver all those eyeglasses your club collects – our very own **NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center** is located at 9013 Mullen Rd SE in Olympia. Give them a call to check drop-off hours, (360) 923-2075.

Make this campaign an annual project for your Lions Club!



The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be in Columbus, OH, September 14-16, 2006. Get your reservation in *before June 30* to save \$15! Further info at: <http://usacanadalionsforum.org>.

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A copy of the District newsletter is mailed to each club or e-mailed to the club's president and/or secretary.

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.