

August 2018

# District Governor's News



*“Let's Go Forth and Do Great Things in Service.”*



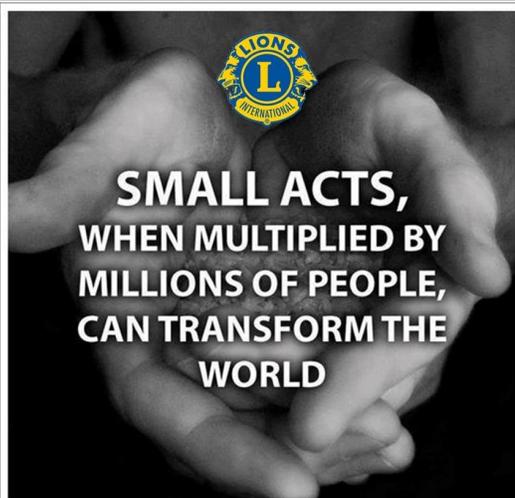
District Governor	Sharon Sikes
1st VDG	Pat Burch
2nd VDG	Donna Murr
Immediate PDG	Ronald Smiricich
Secretary	Chris Miller
Treasurer	Gail Slosson
Global Leadership	Rick Drury
Global Membership	Pat Burch Donna Murr
Global Service	Patti Lovell
Retention	Sandi Johnson
Extension	
Zone Chair C-1	Heather Gosney-Smith
Zone Chair C-2 (Acting)	Jim McDermott
Zone Chair C-3	Lisa Ikeda
Zone Chair C-4	Margi Torbron
Zone Chair C-5	Darrell Behounek
Zone Chair C-6	John Christiansen
Bulletin	John Budzak Jr

## DG Notes

. WOW! One month already done and happily looking forward to the next 11 months. For those who are wondering what we have been up to, here is just a short list of things our district team has been working on in the month of July:

District Governor Elect school, International Convention, Banner Passing combined with 1<sup>st</sup> District Cabinet Meeting to formalize district budgets, finalizing District Governor visitations for 47 clubs, 3 club branches, and 8 LEO clubs, rolling out our District project and partnership with Mary Bridge Children's Hospital in support of the LCI Childhood Cancer Program, finalizing our District roster, finalizing district committee programs and committee chairs, ensuring that club information is up-to-date in MyLCI, training club officers, ensuring district representation at LCIF 100 training in Phoenix, conducting several planning discussion/meetings and having an absolutely wonderful time working with great volunteers and new leaders.

A very special thank you goes out to our six zone chairs: Heather Gosney-Smith (C1), Jim McDermott (C2), Lisa Ikeda (C3), Margie Torbron (C4), Darrell Behounek (C5) and John Christiansen (C6) for working closely with your clubs to finalize my District Governor visits and making sure their club meeting dates, times, locations are current in MyLCI. Thank you team...I know we have all been scrambling to attain success. (Continued page two)



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We will have our first Club Support Team meeting, chaired by 1VDG Pat Burch, in a new location this year, but will continue with our face-to-face once a quarter and conduct the remaining CST meeting via GoToMeeting.

Lastly, I want to leave you with some thoughts shared by President Gudrun in her recent newsletter. I am paraphrasing:

“Being a Lion isn’t about doing the same thing year after year in the name of tradition. Being a Lion means looking for how you can best be of service. Sometimes, that requires creative problem solving. If you’re not sure what that means or not sure how to do it, I am going to help you. Here are a few things I want us to focus on this year. 1) Membership: How can we recruit new members, keep our current members and build leaders who can take our work into the next century of service? 2) Friendship: Comradery has always been a part of the experience of being a Lion. We have a lot of work to do. We must organize better, account for our work better, and be more creative in how we approach problems. But we do not have to do it without a sense of humor, a sense of fun. 3) Art of Storytelling: after your club completes a project, tell the story of your projects, including pictures in MyLCI, websites, MyLion and Facebook. If we share these stories with others looking to serve, we can multiple our capacity for change.”

Thank you District 19C members and leaders for your service. My wish is for us to have a fun, service-centric year making a difference in so many lives.

DG Sharon Sikes

*Do Great Things in Service – Anything is Possible*

## NEWS FROM VEGAS: Congratulations to our md-19 District Governors!



Eight of MD19's, 2018–2019 District Governors, immediately following their installations at the LCI convention in Las Vegas on July 3, 2018. Back row from left to right: Lyndon Harriman (District E), David Heath (District F), Michael Dukes (District I), Sharon Sikes (District C), Dr. Mark Mansell (District G). Front row from left to right: Wayne Atkinson (District D), Gord Graves (District H), Dr. Kenneth Liu (District A). On the right, a shout-out to Governor Donna Oiland as well, recuperating back home in District B.



**THE SUMNER LIONS**  
WILL HOST THE  
**ZONE C3 MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH**  
BOWMAN-HILTON CLUB HOUSE  
(FOLLOW MAIN ROAD TO THE CLUB HOUSE)  
15910 BOWMAN HILTON ST. EAST PUYALLUP, 98372  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM**  
(PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY)  
**SOCIAL /DINNER 6:30PM**  
**MEETING 7:00PM-8:30PM**  
**DINNER: \$12**  
RSVP: ZC LISA IKEDA  
IKEDATANAKA@AOL.COM • 253.219.1881  
**50/50 RAFFLE**  **RAFFLE**  
EACH CLUB, PLEASE BRING  
A RAFFLE ITEM TO DONATE

## MORE NEWS FROM LAS VEGAS



Lions International President Gudrun Yngvadottir (center) and her husband, Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson (left) and our new 19C District Governor Sharon Sikes



President Yngvadottir shared the following message at our District Governor Elect School

### Moving Membership Forward – Every Lion Matters

- Charter new clubs
- Invite new members
- Get off to a fast start
- Engage all members (retention)

### Increase Leadership Development – Every Lion is a Leader

- Promote every Lion as a learner
- Increase opportunities for women and men
- Once a learner, then a leader

### Promote Fellowship & Build Relationships – Every Relationship Is An Investment

- Friendship matters
- Relationships hold clubs together
- Clubs are welcoming, personal, approachable and helpful

### Sharing Our Stories and Sharing Our Success – Every Lion Makes An Impact

- Public Relations
- Social media
- Reporting service through MyLCI™

## **LCIF NEEDS ALL LIONS**

Lions, more than ever, the Lions Clubs International Foundation needs our help.

With all of the disasters we had around the world last year, LCIF is low on funds.

Ist VDG Pat Burch went in my place to Phoenix, Arizona on July 27-29<sup>th</sup> to get new training on how we can raise more money and distribute it to those in need.

This year Marion Christianson from Lacey Sunrise and myself will be working together on LCIF. Please call on either of us for information.

In the coming months, there will be more information on the new guide lines. In the meantime, please be sure and include LCIF in your budget for this year.

# Photo's Around the District



Upper Left PDG Ron Smircich and DG Sharon, Upper Center PDG Emerson Bishop presents PDG Ron a gift Upper Right Christina Turner from Mary Bridge Center Left Gig Harbor Lions present a check to Mary Bridge Center Right DG Sharon Bottom District C Leadership team with PDG Emerson Bishop



## The Lions Journey For Service, Growth and Leadership

### Have you begun your "Lions Journey"?

The Lions Journey is a mentoring program to assist clubs with their new Lions and not-so-new Lions in their journey to become more knowledgeable and involved in Lions. For a new Lion, it is a systemic approach of attaining a full understanding of how they fit in with their Lions Club. For the not so-new Lion, it is a way of staying connected with their Lions Club. It is also a way to RECOGNIZE those Lions for participating in this three phase program - Service, Growth and Leadership.

The accomplishment of each of these three phases relies on mentors who are selected by each Club and need not be the Lion's Sponsor. Each Lion should have two mentors, so that the absence of one or the other will not impede the Lion's journey.

There is a checklist and recognition certificates that are available to ensure the success of The Lions Journey. Of course, each club is free to create their own forms, so long as they keep within the spirit of Service, Growth and Leadership.

PZC Sandy Johnston is Chair of the program for our District and will be reaching out to our Zone Chairs and Clubs to provide additional information explaining the program, answer questions and provide support to continue this exciting program. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Sandy at [ssj@hctc.com](mailto:ssj@hctc.com) or me at [don-namurr59@gmail.com](mailto:don-namurr59@gmail.com) if you have specific questions about the program.

## A DAY AT THE BALLPARK

# GIG HARBOR LIONS CLUB



Join in on the fun with Gig Harbor Lions Club for an afternoon of baseball at Cheney Stadium. The Tacoma Rainiers take on the Colorado Springs Sky Sox.

### GROUP EXPRESS (\$13 PER PERSON):

- RESERVED SEAT TICKET
- BALLPARK MEAL (HOT DOG, CHIPS & BOTTLED WATER)

EVENT DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH  
FIRST PITCH: 11:35AM  
GATES OPEN: 10 AM  
RAINIERS VS. CO SPRINGS SKY SOX



FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT DAVE TUCKER  
AT (360) 990 - 7129  
DPTUCKER2@GMAIL.COM



## Zone C-2 Picnic



Thursday  
August 16<sup>th</sup>

Everyone

Welcome

### Alderbrook Golf Course Wickiup

Come at 4:00 PM for games!

Eating about 5:30 PM

HOSTED BY  
Hood Canal Lions

#### Potluck Picnic

- BYO Meat to grill
- BYOB
- Salad (Last name begins A-K)
- Appetizers (Last name begins L-R)
- Dessert (Last name begins S-Z)

#### Games/Activities

- Bocce Ball tourney
- Horseshoes
- Tennis
- Pickle Ball
- Croquet

**Directions from Olympia:** Take Hwy 101 5 miles past Shelton. Turn right on Brockdale Road. Go to the stop sign 1 ½ miles. Turn left on McReavy. Go 5 miles and turn right on Manzannita. Go 1.25 miles to Wickiup on the right. About a 45 minute drive, and well worth it!

**Directions from Hoodport:** Take Hwy 101 south to Hwy 106. Turn left and continue into Union. Turn angle right up the hill on McReavy at the Union Country Store. Turn left on Manzanita and go 1.25 miles to Wickiup on the right. About a 30 minute drive.

Contact KL Mike Lambert for questions 509 520 8574  
mikenrayni@gmail.com



**Mona's**  
Pizza & Pasta  
*Good Times and Great Food*

**DGAM August 13th**  
5:30 Social  
6:00 Meeting

**Zone C1**  
District Governor's  
Advisory Meeting

**6104 6th Ave**  
Tacoma, WA

**Hosted by:**  
Tacoma  
Centennial  
Lions

**AGENDA**  
Social 5:30  
Opening 6:00  
Introductions  
Greeting  
C1 Presidents share / brag their clubs  
Service Project Idea Exchange  
Open Discussion (challenges & success)  
Around the Room  
Adjourn Meeting 7:00



Please RSVP ZC Heather Gosney h.gosney.smith@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday the 13th

## Sharon's September Travels

- 9/5/18 Tumwater Lions Club
- 9/6/18 Bonney Lake Lions
- 9/11/18 Olympia West Lions Club
- 9/11/18 Silverdale Sunrise Lions
- 9/12/18 Tacoma Southeast Lions
- 9/13/18 Lacey Midday Lions Club
- 9/13/18 Tacoma Downtown Lions
- 9/17/18 Tacoma Centennial Lions
- 9/18/18 Federal Way Lions
- 9/18/18 Fife Lions
- 9/19/18 Key Peninsula Lions
- 9/24/18 Rainier Lions
- 9/25/18 Lakewood Knights Lions
- 9/26/18 Gig Harbor Lions
- 9/27/18 Tenino Lions

**Dates Subject to Change**

## Sharon's August Travels

- 8/13/18 DGAM meeting Zone C-1
- 8/15/18 Orting Lions Club
- 8/16/18 Lacey Sunrise Lions Club
- 8/21/18 Puyallup Valley Lions Club
- 8/22/18 Puyallup Lions Club



### JOIN THE HABIT BURGER GRILL IN SUPPORT OF **Tacoma Centennial Lions Club**

**Thursday August 23, 4:00pm – 8:00pm**

Support Local Community Help Those in Need

The Habit Burger Grill will **DONATE 20% OF SALES** from this event to benefit your organization. Simply present printed flyer or show offer on your smart phone to cashier upon ordering.

Support your organization and enjoy:

**Award Winning Flame-Grilled Charburgers**  
Grilled Sandwiches | Fresh Hand-Cut Salads | Delicious Sides |  
Frozen Shakes & Malts



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Tacoma, WA



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**MAKE IT A HABIT**



Join us as the Lions of 19C and  
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital work together  
to help families dealing with childhood cancer.

Interested in Donating?

Visit: <http://support.multicare.org/goto/lions19c>



## From the Editor

Lions have been a part of my life longer than I can remember. I helped out on projects with my Dad who is entering his 51st year of Service to Lions Clubs. I joined the Puyallup Lions Club in 1980 and over the years there have been many memorable service activities that I have been involved in.

One of the most meaningful and also life changing events happened when I was thinking about quitting Lions Club because of negative vibes and being so busy raising my children. I was working our Dunk Tank project at the Fair and a man walked up and laid a \$100 bill on the counter. I started to make change and he told me no it was a donation because the Lions Club had just given him a cornea that allowed for him to see his children for the first time. I off handedly asked who his surgeon was and when did he have the surgery. When he told me I was shocked because in the past individual Lions would pick up tissues for either delivery to the eye bank or to hospitals for implant. Talk about a shiver going down your spine. I had been the one to deliver his first cornea for implant. I told him that and we both broke down in tears and gave each other a hug.

From that point on I knew that a life of helping others was so important for the community and for my heart as well. Lions can truly make a difference in someone's life. Yet we may never meet the one we help. Just know that they are out there and you truly make a difference.



## Presidents Message

### My Presidential Message – Beyond the Horizon

There's a world of service yet to be reached, even by Lions. During International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's year at the helm of Lions International, we'll reach within our district, clubs and selves to reach levels of humanitarian good the world has never known.

### My Presidential Focus – Harnessing the Power of 1.4 Million Lions

International President Yngvadottir's programs and initiatives will focus around four key elements of Lions International that are important to moving the association forward.

- 1) Moving membership forward
- 2) Increasing leadership development
- 3) Promoting the fellowship of Lions
- 4) Sharing our stories

## Photo's Around the District



Upper Left Rainier Lions PP Evan Burnett passing the gavel to President Jill Wilkeson. Upper Right Tenino Lions PP Mike Meinburg passes the gavel to President Layton Jump. Center Shelton Centennial Charter Night Lower Left Lion Mignon Bourgeois with the Shelton Centennial Charter



**We Serve**



# Lions Helping Children's Family Cancer Care



This is going to be an exciting year for our Lions in District 19C with our new project Childhood Cancer "Family Support" with Mary Bridge Children's Foundation. Please join us as the Lions of 19C and Mary Bridge Children's Hospital work together to help families dealing with childhood cancer.

With this news letter, July 23 banner passing is history. Lots of joy, great fun and excited new officers and zone chairs. Childhood cancer "family support" presentation was given with time for questions and answers.

As we all know Lions like accountability. A fact sheet will be given to the clubs along with being published in the next news letter that will show the donations made by our clubs, individual Lions and corporate donors showing what different amounts of money would cover toward the family support. Along with this the committee will get monthly reports to track and report back to the clubs.

Attached is the donation form along with the Lions/Mary Bridge business card with the website to make donations which was passed out at Banner Passing on July 23. For those clubs and members who were unable to attend please review the website at <http://support.multicare.org/goto/lions> 19c Form. Each of these walk you through and easy to use.

<http://support.multicare.org/goto/lions19c> has received donations of \$100 from the Poulsbo Lions Club along with a \$100 donation from an individual Lion. Gig Harbor Lions raised money at their "flapjack feed" at Applebee's, which they are donating \$1000.01 to "family support". Tacoma Downtown made a contribution of \$202 with the money raised from the raffle at banner passing. A container of pennies was received from Bonnie Beatty. These were collected from the now closed Shelton Morning Star Club and it is going toward the Childhood Cancer "family support" project, which is being credited to Olympia West Lions. Please jump on this awesome project and join in the fun of raising money for a much needed project helping family whose children are dealing with cancer.

For your use and information please review the District 19C Lions donation form which is for Individual/Lions club donors along with corporate donors along with the Lions/Mary Bridge Children's business card with the website for your use.

When your club is ready for speakers in regards to District 19C Lions Childhood Cancer "family support" please contact Jim & Dee McDermott at 360.456.6990 or [mcphotoj@comcast.net](mailto:mcphotoj@comcast.net) for a program or provide you with information and handouts.

## 2018-2019 DISTRICT 19C APPROVED ESCROW & CHECKBOOK BUDGETS

At our first District Cabinet meeting held July 23 at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Tacoma, the voting cabinet approved the 2 District budgets that had previously be developed and approved by the District Finance Committee. As we move forward, we will be providing quarterly updates so that our membership has full awareness on how our district monies are being spent.

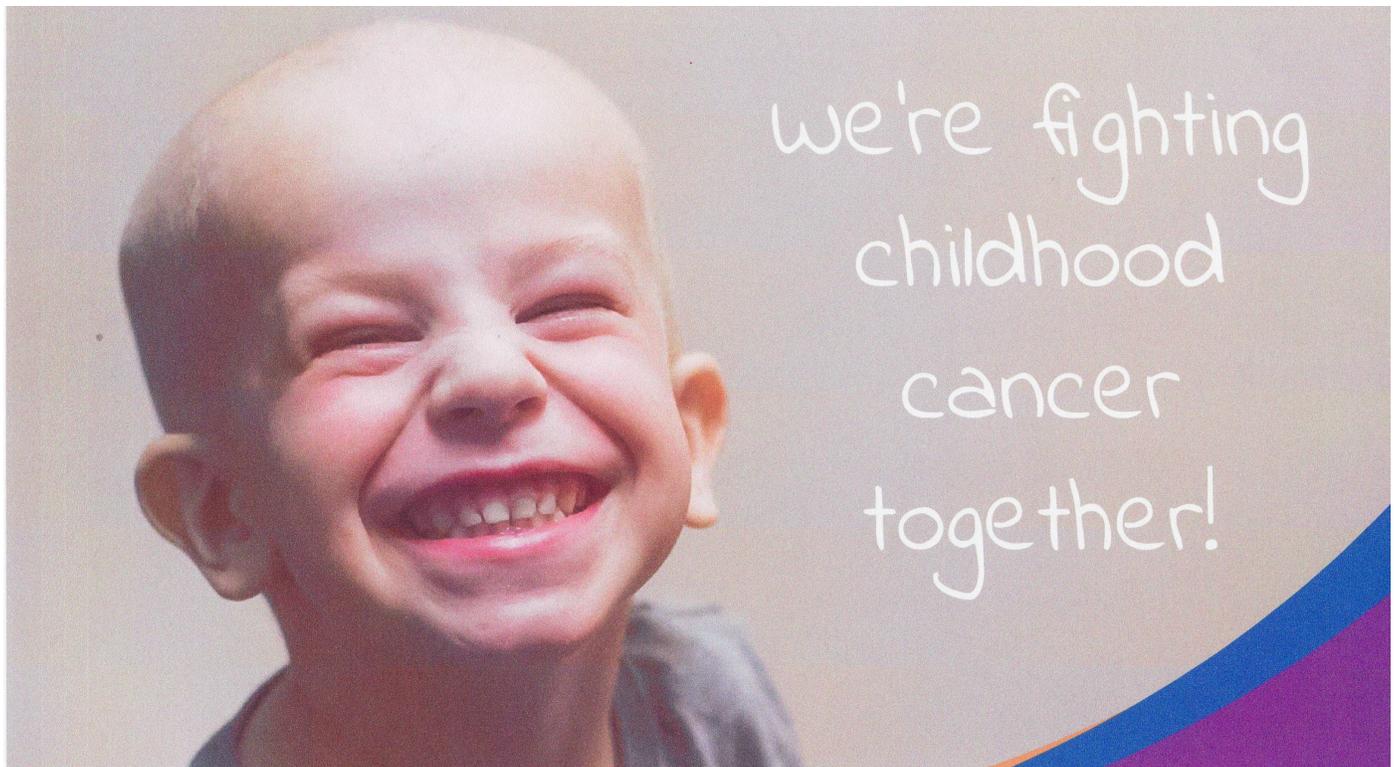
ESCROW			
DESCRIPTION	Balance Forward	BUDGET EX-PENSE	COMMENTS
Balance in Escrow @ 6/18/18	\$6,120.75		
<b>Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,120.75</b>		
AWeber		\$350	Lions Year 2018-2019 (August)
Badges & Crests		\$450	Lions Year 2019-2020
Banner Embroidery		\$150	Lions Year 2019-2020
Go To Meeting		\$400	Lions Year 2018-2019
Website		\$375	Lions Year 2018-2019
District Reserve		\$2,000	Must always have surplus \$2000
Replacement Banners		\$1,500	C4, C6, 1stVDG
Convention		\$500	Down payment paid by Marilyn
<b>Project Expenses</b>		<b>\$5,725</b>	
<b>PROJECTED REMAINING BALANCE OF ESCROW ACCOUNT</b>		<b>\$396</b>	
CHECKBOOK			
DESCRIPTION	Balance Forward	BUDGET EX-PENSE	COMMENTS
Current Checking Account	10482.77		6/18/2018
<b>Subtotal</b>			
Credit Card Service Charges		\$50	
Diabetes Awareness		\$3,000	\$2,447 is committed to Retinopathy
Miscellaneous Admin Expenses		\$500	
Miscellaneous Meeting Expenses		\$200	
Childhood Cancer		\$2,000	
Leadership Training		\$750	GMT, GLT, GST @ \$250
Rosters		3000	
Postage Membership exit surveys		\$100	Lions Year 2018-2019
Transfer to Escrow		\$0	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9,600</b>	
<b>PROJECTED REMAINING BALANCE OF CHECKBOOK ACCOUNT</b>		<b>\$883</b>	

## 2018-2019 GAT & Cabinet

As of July 1, 2018

Position	Name	Club
Immediate PDG	Ron Smircich	Olympia Host
District Governor	Sharon Sikes	Lacey Sunrise
1 <sup>st</sup> VDG	Pat Burch	Poulsbo
2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG	Donna Murr	Lacey Sunrise
Secretary	Chris Miller	Lacey Sunrise
Treasurer	Gail Slosson	Lacey Sunrise
Convention Chair	PDG Marilyn Danby	Tacoma Downtown
Roster Chair	Dave Risley	Poulsbo
C1 Zone Chair	Heather Smith	Tacoma Southeast
C2 Zone Chair	Jim McDermott	Olympia West
C3 Zone Chair	Lisa Ikeda	Fife
C4 Zone Chair	Margie Torbron	Bremerton Central
C5 Zone Chair	Darrel Behounek	Spanaway
C6 Zone Chair	John Christiansen	Lacey Sunrise
GLT	PDG Rick Drury	Tacoma Downtown
GMT	Pat Burch Donna Murr	Poulsbo Noon Lacey Sunrise
GMT Retention	Sandy Johnston	Olympia West
GST	Patti Lovell	Puyallup Valley
LCIF Coordinator	PDG Barbara Ellis Marion Christiansen	Federal Way Lacey Sunrise
Policy Team	PDG Dave Risley – Chair PDG John Kirry PDG Marilyn Danby PDG Chuck Wade	Poulsbo Branch Gig Harbor Tacoma Downtown Puyallup Valley
Webmaster	Marti Ikari PDG Dave Risley	Lacey Sunrise Poulsbo Branch
Strategic Planning	Sharon Sikes Pat Burch Donna Murr	Lacey Sunrise Poulsbo Lacey Sunrise

Contest & Awards	Donna Murr	Lacey Sunrise
Constitution & Bylaws	Al Hedstrom Suzanne Gayda	Silverdale Sunrise Spanaway
District Newsletter	John (JJ) Budzak	Puyallup
Parliamentarian	Chuck Waid	Puyallup Valley
Diabetes Awareness	BJ Garrison Betty Widing	Roy Hood Canal
Environment	South - Jim Reddick North -	Olympia Host
Vision	Tom Watson	Bonney Lake
Hunger	Dorothy Burt	Federal Way
Pediatric Cancer	Jim & Dee McDermott	Olympia West
International Understanding & Cooperation	PDG Ida Malone	Bremerton Central
LEO Clubs	Karl Ostheller	Poulsbo
NLF Liaison	Dave Risley	Poulsbo Branch
NWLERC Liaison	Tim Johnson	Olympia West
Project New Hope	Pat Bucknell	Lacey Sunrise
Youth Exchange	George Robison	Key Peninsula



we're fighting  
childhood  
cancer  
together!