

September 2018

District Governor's News



"Let's Go Forth and Do Great Things in Service."



From the District Governor

This is the time of year when we look forward to leaves turning color, football season in full force, and our precious children - regardless of age - going back to their continuing learning phases, and preparing for cooler weather.

THANK YOU.

It is this time of year when our Lions clubs and their members return to full force in their community services and fund raising efforts. It is heartwarming to read the club and zone newsletters to see just how much difference YOU make in your community, in our district and in the world of Lionism. We do make a difference and WE SERVE with our hearts, our time and our funds. **THANK YOU.**

As we move into Fall, consider our many service activities being put on by our many clubs and zones, and take the time to show your support by attending and/or inviting new prospective members to come join the work force. Let them see for themselves the difference we make and the family of friends created through our Lions Clubs. Don't forget to invite a fellow Lion who has become less active to come join or can still contribute in other ways.

Don't forget to take advantage of the district committee chairs ready to share their informational programs at a club meetings or a zone meetings.

Childhood Cancer: Dee & Jim McDermott,

mcphotoj@comcast.net

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	Sandy Johnston
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



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Lions Clubs International Foundation 100 Program:
PDG Barbara Ellis barbaellis@aol.com and Lion
Marion Christiansen jlc4glf@comcast.net

UPDATES.

- The **calendar** of my District Governor visitations and the first six District Governor Advisory Meetings are set. Look for dates within the district newsletter and the district calendar.
- The **district roster** will be available for distribution by mid-September. The distribution will be conducted by our six zone chairs and the district leadership team.
- **Club Officer training** will occur September 15 from 12:30-4:30 at the Yelm Lions Cabin, 301 Yelm Ave. W, in Yelm. All Lions leaders welcome.

Zone C2 Meeting Tuesday, September 25th

Tugboat Annie's in Olympia, Washington
2100 West Bay Dr. N.W.



Social / Dinner @ 6:30
Meeting 7:00 - 8:30



Hosted by Olympia West Lions

Menu: BBQ Ribs with all the fixings
Dinner \$17.00

Hood Canal
Olympia Host
Any Other Club

R S V P Jim McDermott
mcphotoj@comcast.net
or 360 456 6990

Olympia West
Shelton Centennial
Tumwater

Each Club Bring a Raffle Item
Benefit Children Cancer (Family Support)
50/50

THE SUMNER LIONS

WILL HOST THE

ZONE C3 MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

BOWMAN-HILTON CLUB HOUSE
(FOLLOW MAIN ROAD TO THE CLUBHOUSE)

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

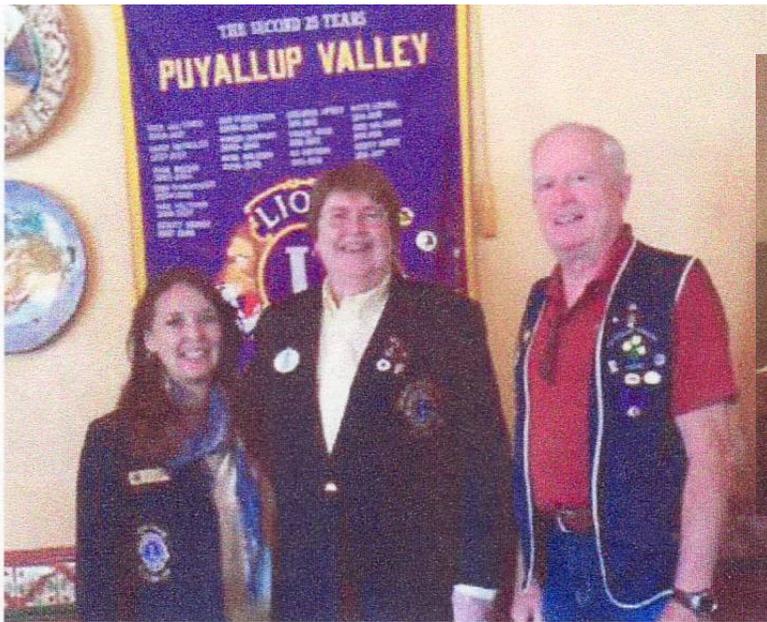
EACH CLUB, PLEASE BRING
A RAFFLE ITEM TO DONATE



September is
Cancer
Awareness
Month

September is Cancer Awareness month. Please support the District C family Support Program through Mary Bridge.





LCIF 100 CAMPAIGN

This year Lions Club International Foundation is kicking off a three year campaign. And, one of the new programs is a program every single Lion can participate in. We are asking every lion to think about being a donor. You can do this with one donation only or you can be set up later as a continuing donor doing it monthly.....more information on this as it becomes available. An individual donation of \$100. will put you in this 100 Campaign or you can donate \$8.00 a week to accomplish a goal. When you say eight dollars a week, it does not sound like much, but when you get that from every club in the Lions World, it can make a gigantic impact. Please think about this. Probably everyone in your club donates to something and we would like that something to be LCIF because it is a UNIVERSAL FOUNDATION which covers 202 countries and it is a nonprofit, so your donation is tax deductible.

Last year with the harshness of winter storms, LCIF funds were depleted severely. They were on the scene at every disaster. They were seen on television in Houston handing out supplies, as well as Florida and Porte Rico.

For anyone wanting to donate individually to this campaign, please make out a check and send directly to LCIF with the name of your club and your member number. This does not take away from each LIONS CLUB yearly donation, it is an additional contribution by members.

You can get the address for LIONS CLUBS in your roster towards the front. Your secretary can give you your club number and your own member number is above your name on your LIONS magazine.

New Arrivals

Bonney Lake Lions	Sponsor
Grace Bauer	Tom Watson
Bremerton Central	Sponsor
Joe Simon	Sandy Simon
Federal Way	Sponsor
Larry Todd	Jim Stiles
Lacey Sunrise	Sponsor
Nicole Renschler	Isabella Colvin
Maple Valley Centennial	Sponsor
Shane Dodge	Amanda Lee
Traci Dodge	Amanda Lee
Amy A Luther	Emily Carpinito
Patrick A Luther	Emily Carpinito
Mineral Lake	Sponsor
Steven Eggert	Janet Stillman
Florence Tobias Eggert	Janet Stillman
Ricki Mead	Stan Strom
North Mason	Sponsor
Nathan Covert	Steven Covert
Susan Odette	Rebecca Bonneville
Olympia Host	Sponsor
Pete Vanzanten	Jan Weatherly
Port Orchard	Sponsor
Roberta Cooper	John Campanelli
Poulsbo	Sponsor
Chris Nardelli	
Rainier	Sponsor
Sandra Smith	
Yelm	Sponsor
Steven Guidinger	Barrie Wilcox
Lois Sickles	Kathryn Cullum

To Get One Ask One

Oktoberfest

Sat. Sept. 22nd 5-10pm

AT LAKE WILDERNESS LODGE

\$45

Entry, 2 drinks*, a souvenir glass & German Fare

Multiple Beers on Tap
Local Vendor Sponsors
German Food (Served by Mariner Chef Jay)
Live Music
Fun Photo Booth
German Games
+ more



For tickets & more info:
www.MapleValleyLionsClub.com/oktoberfest

*beer, cider, wine or soft drink



Raise a brew to help
Maple Valley Lions Club



Tacoma Downtown Lions Flapjack Fundraiser

**Saturday
Oct 20, 2018**

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10/person



Meal includes:
Pancakes
Eggs
Bacon
Sausage
Juice & Coffee

Proceeds will benefit:

- YWCA Battered Women's Shelter
- Feeding Tacoma's Homeless at Nativity House
- Providing Clothing for Hilltop Elementary Schools

Call Barbara Wasser 253-752-4764 for Tickets!
Reserve Tickets Early - - Limited tickets at the door!



Applebee's in University Place
3819 Bridgeport Way West
University Place, WA 98466

LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

September is when the Youth Exchange Coordinators from countries in the Southern Hemisphere start arranging for youth to travel to other countries. Last year, nine youth came to MD19 from Australia. Although no prediction can be made as to what to expect this year, it is time to find host families. If you would like to host a youth this year, now is the time to speak up.

In the past, MD19 has received youth mainly from Australia and Peru but that could be broader any year since we have had inquiries from Argentina, Brazil and Chile as well. The time period is early December 2018 through mid-January 2019. Six weeks is the usual stay, divided between two host families. Any family in MD19 can apply to host. Each family must apply to their local Lions Club and be sponsored by that club.

Information about hosting and about applications can be obtained by contacting PDG George Robison at georgerobison@centurytel.net or 253-853-2721.

MD-19 LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE

Northern Idaho
Washington
U.S.A.



British Columbia
Canada

A Class Reunion to Die For

Presented by
Lakewood Knights Lions Club

A Murder Mystery Dinner

Saturday, October 27, 2018

5-8 PM

At

YACC Building

5400 112th St. SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Cost: \$25.00 per person
Pasta Buffet

Catering by Events Three 16



70's
Theme
Costume
Optional

Tickets in Advance.
Reservations by
October 20, 2018.
Contacts below.



Raffle
Prizes



Come and join us for a fun night and
help us figure out

"Who Done It"

Contact info

KL Dyanna McLeod 1-360-584-0920

PP Balarie McLeod 1-360-970-173

Sec. Martha Reed 253-883-9269



Puyallup and Fife Lions Sixth Annual Chili Cook-off & Homebrew Tasting

Saturday, November 10, 2018
2pm to 5pm



Raffle

American Legion Hall
309 14th St. SE
Puyallup, WA



\$10.00 per person
(\$12.00 at the Door)
Includes chili, salad
and cornbread

For Presale:

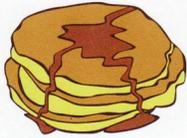
Neil Gruchalla at
nagruchalla@yahoo.com

Lisa Ikeda at
lisaikeda@aol.com





Zone C-4 Lions Flapjack Fundraiser



Meal includes:
Pancakes
Eggs
Bacon
Sausage
Juice & Coffee

Date:
November 3rd
Time:
8:00-10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10/person

Proceeds will benefit the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of Mary Bridge.

Contact Persons: ZC Margie Torbron 360-265-1635, or IVDG Pat Burch 360-471-1572. Get your tickets in advance! Limited tickets at the door. Call to reserve.



Applebee's in Silverdale
3138 Randall Way
Silverdale, WA 98383

Sharon's October Travels

10/2/2018	Spanaway Parkland
10/3/2018	Lacey Lamplighters
10/8/2018	Lakewood First
10/8/2018	Puyallup So-Hill
10/9/2018	Enumclaw
10/9/2018	Mt. Rainier
10/11/2018	Mineral Lake
10/16/2018	Roy
10/17/2018	Eatonville Daybreak
10/17/2018	Sumner
10/18/2018	Olympia Host
10/18/2018	Eatonville
10/20/2018	Maple Valley
	Centennial
10/23/2018	University Place

Dates Subject to Change

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



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

Your gift in an amount below could help a family with:

- \$500 Rent
- \$200 Medical bill
- \$175 Medication or equipment not covered by insurance
- \$150 Utilities
- \$125 Electric bill
- \$100 Water bill
- \$75 Phone bill
- \$50 Grocery gift cards
- \$25 Gas



Interested in Donating?

Visit: support.multicare.org/goto/lions19c

From the Editor

Is there someone in your town you should honor? Is there a community member that is not a member of your club but does wonderful things for the community? If so maybe you should look into recognizing them somehow. It does two things for your club, it gives others knowledge of what you are doing and recognizes hard work by others.

Some clubs recognize students of the month. This is a great program that gives a little something to the student. Even a certificate can mean a lot for a student and count for important recognition when they apply for colleges. Other clubs honor community leaders with a Melvin Jones Award. This is a great way to recognize a community leader that isn't a member of your club but exemplifies the Lions Spirit.

If you do any of these things you should ensure they get as wide of distribution in your community as possible. Send out press releases to your local newspapers. Publish it on your Facebook page, Make a big deal of it. Lions can no longer be the best kept secret in our communities. We need people to understand what we do and why we do it.

The more your community knows what you do the more interest you will generate of people possibly joining your club. If the community understands the importance of the club in your community it will generate interest in being a member. Remember we all can use help to be more successful.



Presidents Message

To give is to serve. Lions Clubs International Foundation is the only global Lions' foundation and it supports the work of Lions around the world - including you. With a goal of serving 200 million people per year, LCIF has kicked off a three-year campaign to raise funds in order to help more Lions help more communities in need. And so, LCIF needs your support. I ask you to consider how far your donation could go, and to give financially as another way to serve - lCIF.org/be100 #BE100



Join us for
..... a delicious way to
RAISE MONEY!

Date: September 17, 2018 - Monday

Time: 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM

At this BJ's location: 4502 S. Steele St. Suite 1500
Tacoma, WA 98409
253-472-1220

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

Tacoma Southeast Lions Club

With each flyer presented during this **FUNDRAISING EVENT**, BJ's will donate **20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES** to the designated organization!

Valid for dine in or take out. Not valid towards alcoholic beverages or Happy Hour specials. Please do not distribute flyers on-site during the event. Flyers must be printed and presented to the server.



BJ's Favorite Deep Dish Pizza



Crispy Fried Artichokes



Crispy Jalapeño Burger



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District 19C/ Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Foundation September 2018 News Letter

Zone Chair Margie Torbon, Bremerton Central, has invited us to come and speak at their Zone Chair District Governor Advisory meeting, September 14, 6:30 p.m. at the Family Pancake House in Bremerton. Jim & Dee McDermott along with Christina Turner from Mary Bridge Foundation and other committee members will be presenting the story on childhood cancer. **How the Lions can help.**

Sumner Lions asked us to do a Program on this subject November 7, starting at 7:00 p.m. We are excited to join them. Kent Lions asked us to do a Program on this subject November 20, 7:00 p.m. We are waiting for more invitations to come to your clubs with lots of information on this project. This committee is Just an email or phone call away. mcphotoj@comcast.net or 360-456-6990 to set up a presentation for your clubs.

Lion Bob Johnson from Tacoma Centennial has announced he will be riding 100 miles on his birthday at home on a stationary bike for District 19C Childhood Cancer "Family Support" fund raiser. This is just one of many ways to raise funds for these families dealing with childhood cancer. Take Bob up on his pledge. There is a fund raiser signup sheet that is attached to this news letter. Again 100% of monies donated go into the account which is <http://support.multicare.org/goto/lions19c>.

A few ideas for fund raisers: 5K Walk/Run, a golf tournament, a giant garage sale fund raiser by our Lions clubs in District 19C on same day and time. Who can sell and raise the most money? This would be a fun and exciting event getting the public involved. Pancake breakfasts, raffles, baskets, apple sales, Christmas plant sales, Thanksgiving raffle Turkeys, hosting a wine and cheese party, a special spaghetti dinner and fun night or afternoon including community families, a block party for fund raising, how about contacting the Seahawks for those that are into the game, other sporting events. A condo for the weekend, a trip somewhere you can get a donation(s). The committee would love to hear your ideas on fund raising that your clubs can do for this very important project.

We can move mountains together and ease burdens on families who are dealing with their children and cancer if we all work together.

The Childhood Cancer "family support" committee would like to introduce a new member to the committee. You all know her as Patti Lovell who is the District's GST representative. Patti will bring energy and support plus outreach to this committee. Welcome Patti.

C2 Zone Chair Jim McDermott is talking to his clubs in C2 along with presenting information on Childhood Cancer. The word is getting out as we know DG Sharon is doing the same thing at her DG meetings with our clubs. Packets will be available for handouts so easy to get the information.

Thanks to all who are spreading the word in regards to childhood cancer. Remember "SERVICE" is our motto. Global Leader in Humanitarian & Community Service. Dee McDermott Chair





The Lions Journey for Service, Growth and Leadership

Dear 19C Club President & Secretary:

It is an honor to serve as District 19C's Retention Chair for 2018-19. As Retention chair, I look forward to working with you and your club regarding the "The Lions Journey" for Service, Growth and Leadership.

Congratulations to you and your club if you are utilizing "The Lions Journey"! This program was initially introduced to our district in 2014 by then District Governor John Kirry and has proven to be excellent member retention and mentoring tool for new and existing Lions.

"The Lions Journey" program is set up to be done in three phases, Service, Growth and Leadership. The accomplishment of these three sections relies on mentors. Not every Lion will want to become involved in or complete all three phases. At the completion of each phase, members are recognized by receiving a certificate of accomplishment. When a member completes a phase, please contact me with the recipient's name and phase and I will make a certificate of accomplishment. We would also like to recognize Lions completing phases of the program in the district newsletter.

Attached please find an overview of "The Lions Journey" program along with the checklist which serves as a guide for accomplishing the three areas of "The Lions Journey".

I would welcome the opportunity to explain "The Lions Journey" program in more detail at a club meeting. I can be reached by phone at 360-490-8970 or by email at ssj@hctc.com. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Utilizing "The Lions Journey", you and your club can provide mentorship enabling members to have a solid foundation in Lions.

Thank You,

PZC Sandy Johnston

19C Retention Chair
Olympia West Lions
360-490-8970 cell; ssj@hctc.com

The Lions Journey for Service, Growth and Leadership

Completion of Phase I – Service
Cecelia Wilkerson, Tacoma Centennial Lions

Congratulations!