

October 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
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Global Membership	Pat Burch
	Donna Murr
Global Service	Patti Lovell
Retention	Sandy Johnston
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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

## From the District Governor

I love the fall...it is one of my favorite seasons. I love the palette of colors displayed on Mother Nature’s easel, the crispness in the air, the spell of fall scents, and the addition of sweatshirts and jackets to our wardrobes.

It was a very busy September, visiting 11 clubs, attending 4 zone meetings, and various committee meetings. A special thank you to the Zone Chairs for preparing the clubs for my DG visits and for conducting great zone meetings. So many great service projects conducted within each club and zone and so many people helped... because **We Serve**...and serve often. Thank you to the committee chairs for keeping our members informed.

October will be a busy month for me as I have 19 visitations and 1 zone meeting scheduled + several committee meetings. I am so looking forward to meeting with each of the clubs. My visitation dates are current on the district calendar.

As you conduct your service projects over the next 3 months, I challenge you to ask non-Lions to be part of your service projects. Let them see what impact we have on so many lives, the difference we can make and the joy we can find in new found friendships. Don’t forget to share your story in MyLCI, in your club newsletter and on your club Facebook page. The purpose of this sharing is not to brag but to share ideas so that other clubs may create and implement similar projects in their communities. It is not about bragging it is all about “idea sharing”.



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Thank you for your patience related to updates to our district website and the publication of our rosters. We hope to begin our roster distribution the first week in October. Our calendar is as current as we have received information. Please send your club, zone, district event information to [bulletin@md19clions.org](mailto:bulletin@md19clions.org)

We can post events in the district Calendar and Facebook sites.

As international president Gudrun Yngvaddottir shared *"We know that you and the Lions in your district will be working hard this year as we look beyond the horizon toward a world of service that has yet to be reached!"*

Have a safe October. Take care of yourself, be patient behind the wheel and don't forget to give out plenty of smiles.

## Lions Youth Exchange in MD19 by George Robison, Chair

Each year the Lions Youth Camps and Exchange Program provides opportunities for young people to travel to other countries to become acquainted with the people, the culture and to broaden their knowledge of their World. Many Lions Districts offer Youth Camps as well as home stays. In MD19 we offer only home stays.

In 2017 the MD19 Youth Exchange Foundation offered a scholarship that was applied for by two youth from 19C. Each received a scholarship to help them pay expenses. Applications for scholarships for next year were emailed to every DG, every District Youth Exchange Chair and the MD19 LEO Club coordinator last week.

Below is a brief report from a young lady who chose to go to Australia. If you know someone who might be interested, please contact your DG for the application information.

### Observations from Trip to Australia

Abigayle Keath, sponsored by the Bonney Lake Lions Club, District 19C

My trip to Australia was one of the best decisions I ever made, not only did I get to experience their cuisine and home life I was also fortunate enough to learn about their culture.

In Australia the cuisine has a lot of meat, usually pork, steak, or chicken, and is almost always accompanied by bread and vegetables; they also really like to make sandwiches out of anything. Australian home life is much like our own except it is much more relaxed and easier going, people even talk slower! Australian culture is very much ingrained into their everyday lives, they have popular festivals, hold councils, and have museums celebrating and informing people about the culture; one of my most exciting memories was of viewing authentic aboriginal art on a rock wall. This opportunity to visit Australia was not bad by any stretch of the word in fact it was the exact opposite, it was a decision I will never regret.



**Abigayle Keith Exchange Student**



## **JACK C. FORD**

### **President Emeritus**

Jack Ford was a Sunrise Lion and past president of Lions Project New Hope NW. As The President Emeritus, Jack put together the Plans and more recently wrote grants through tribes and the Gates Foundation for LPNHNW. Prior to Lions he was in the submarine service. Jack passed away in early September. RIP!

#### **LCIF**

Does your club have a Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) chairperson?

This year, actually last year, LCIF requested all District Coordinators have each club assign a person to be their LCIF chairperson. In doing so, they would receive information on the Foundation from the District Chairperson and would be able to answer questions that might come up at any time.

If your club has a chairperson, please let me know ASAP. If your club does not have a chairperson, please appoint one and report the name to me.

I would so appreciate having a chairperson in every club and it would be great if it would be a three year appointment, like my position is. In doing so, we will be a team working together to help our Foundation a lot more than we are able to do now. A Team is stronger than one.

In the meantime, I ask clubs to consider sending in their donations in the early part of the year. Have a special project to raise money or use tail twisting fines to save for LCIF....anything you come up with is great. Hurricane season starts in October and we all know how hard it hit last year around the world. LCIF wants to be ready for whatever comes our way and around the world. So, please give !!

Please send information to Barbara Ellis, [barbaellis@aol.com](mailto:barbaellis@aol.com) or text me @ 253-370-2696

## New Arrivals

<b>Dupont</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Norman Stephenson	Richard Nelson
<b>Federal Way</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Janine Barber	Robert Darrigan
<b>Lacey Sunrise</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Jim Gibson	Richard Nelson
<b>Maple Valley Centennial</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Jessica Dugger	Joe Dugger
Hillary Nadel	Haley Pendergraft
<b>North Mason</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Marguerite Smart	Heather Davis
<b>Orting</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Larry Baily	David Harman
Jason Gosselin	Steve Koleszar
<b>Rainier</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Kelly Jack	Evan Burnett
<b>Shelton Centennial</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Daniel Cameron	April Pruitt-Pooler
Randal Lewis	Kathy McDowell
<b>University Place</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Marie Kellenberger	Dorothy Jackl
<b>Yelm</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Helen Brittsan	Barrie Wilcox
James Brittsan	Barrie Wilcox1

**To Get One Ask One**



## Tacoma Downtown Lions Flapjack Fundraiser



**Meal includes:**  
Pancakes  
Eggs  
Bacon  
Sausage  
Juice & Coffee

**Saturday  
Oct 20, 2018**

**9:00-11:00 a.m.**

**Cost: \$10/person**

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

**Washington Council of the Blind  
Annual Convention  
VOLUNTEER Opportunities  
November 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>**

Once again Lions are being invited to serve as sighted guides/escorts for the blind at the annual WA Council of the Blind Convention. This has proven to be a very rewarding and exciting project for those assisting at past conventions.

**Location: Crown Plaza Seattle Airport- 17338 International Blvd, Seattle**

**80 volunteers needed**  
**Shifts Available (minimum 2 hours per shift):**

**Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 12pm-7pm**  
**Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 7am-7pm**  
**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 7am-7pm**  
**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 7am-11 am**

**About the event:**

This is the annual convention of the Washington Council of the Blind. Over 200 people who are blind and visually impaired will be attending for this weekend conference, some with guide dogs. Volunteers will serve as guides/escorts, assisting attendees through the lobby, conference areas, exhibits, the restaurant, etc. This may be providing verbal directions or offering an arm to guide someone. It may be assisting someone to find the restroom, elevator, coffee station, or an empty seat, but at no time is it to provide personal care

**To sign up (individuals or groups/clubs), of for more information, please contact Holly Turri, Volunteer Coordinator at [holly.turri9@gmail.com](mailto:holly.turri9@gmail.com), or phone 360-594-2779.**

**A Class Reunion to Die For**  
Presented by   
**Class Reunion 70's**  
**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](mailto:nagruchalla@yahoo.com)

Lisa Ikeda at  
[lisaikeda@aol.com](mailto:lisaikeda@aol.com)





## Zone C-4 Lions Flapjack Fundraiser



**Meal includes:**  
Pancakes  
Eggs  
Bacon  
Sausage  
Juice & Coffee

**Date:**  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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 1VDG 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 November Travels

<b>11/1/2018</b>	<b>Port Orchard</b>
<b>11/6/2018</b>	<b>Kent</b>
<b>11/13/2018</b>	<b>Spanaway</b>
<b>11/15/2018</b>	<b>Hood Canal</b>
<b>11/27/2018</b>	<b>Olympia West</b>

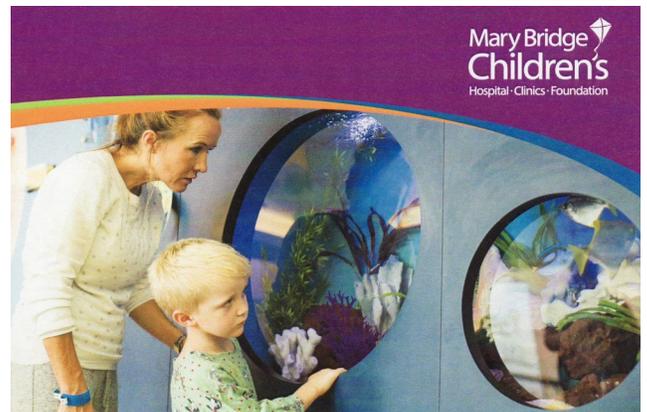
**Dates Subject to Change**



## Sharon's October Travels

<b>10/1/2018</b>	<b>Tacoma Centennial</b>
<b>10/2/2018</b>	<b>Spanaway Parkland</b>
<b>10/3/2018</b>	<b>Lacey Lamplighters</b>
<b>10/4/2018</b>	<b>Lacey Sunrise</b>
<b>10/8/2018</b>	<b>Lakewood First</b>
<b>10/8/2018</b>	<b>Puyallup So-Hill</b>
<b>10/9/2018</b>	<b>Enumclaw</b>
<b>10/10/2018</b>	<b>Shelton Centennial</b>
<b>10/11/2018</b>	<b>Lacey Mid-day</b>
<b>10/11/2018</b>	<b>Mineral Lake</b>
<b>10/16/2018</b>	<b>Roy</b>
<b>10/17/2018</b>	<b>Eatonville Daybreak</b>
<b>10/17/2018</b>	<b>Sumner</b>
<b>10/18/2018</b>	<b>Olympia Host</b>
<b>10/18/2018</b>	<b>Eatonville</b>
<b>10/20/2018</b>	<b>Maple Valley Centennial</b>
<b>10/22/2018</b>	<b>Rainier</b>
<b>10/23/2018</b>	<b>University Place</b>
<b>10/23/2018</b>	<b>Olympia Host</b>

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Mary Bridge  
**Children's**  
Hospital · Clinics · Foundation

**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](http://support.multicare.org/goto/lions19c)

## From the Editor

We as Lions care about our communities and are passionate about making each one of them as best as could possibly be attained. We look at ways that we can make a difference in our communities. In today's world this has never been more important. Groups of people gathering together from all walks of life to make their world a better place.

## Lions Clubs Code of Ethics

- **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- **To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.



## Presidents

## Message

**Membership.** It's on everyone's mind. How can we not only recruit new membership, but

keep our members and build leaders who can take our work into this next century of service? One way we can do this is through balanced membership, including both genders and people from all walks of life, who can bring their life experiences to bear on the service work we do..

**Friendship.** Comradery has always been a part of the experience of being a Lion. We don't want to lose sight of the importance of building friendships through service. There is nothing that can bond people more closely than working together to help others. Yes, we have a lot of work to do to reach our goal of serving 200 million people per year. We must organize better, account for our work better, be more creative in how we approach problems. But we so not have to do it without a sense of humor, a sense of fun.

## Lions Clubs Code of Ethics (continued)

- **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

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

A busy month for Lions Childhood Cancer Committee. A presentation on childhood cancer "family support" given to Olympia Host, Hood Canal, C2 Zone meeting, C4 zone meeting. Coming up C6 Zone meeting, Puyallup Valley, Sumner and Kent Lions. We are waiting for invitations to come to your clubs to speak on this subject. We are only a email or phone call away. [mcphotoj@comcast.net](mailto:mcphotoj@comcast.net) or 360-456-6990.

Don't forget to contact Bob Johnson, Centennial Lions, on pledging to raise funds for childhood cancer "family support. Bob is riding his bike 100 miles for this great cause. Again 100% of monies donated go Lions childhood cancer "family support" at Mary Bridge Children's Foundation. <http://support.multicare.org/goto/lions19c>.

Excitement is in the air! A new contest has been kicked off at the Zone C2 Advisory Committee meeting. What is it and how do I play??? It is called Name the LION. As your committee goes around to clubs presenting information on childhood cancer "family support" the lion travels with the presentation in his/her wagon. The poor lion as yet does not have a name. All it takes is \$5 to name the lion. You write your name on the paper, drop it & \$5 in the container. The winner will be drawn at the District 19C Convention in April 2019. Just think how proud you will be naming the District 19C Lion!!!

Another flap jack fund raiser is being put on by Poulsbo Lions for District 19 C childhood cancer "family support" at Applebee's in Silverdale, November 3, 2018. Contact 1<sup>st</sup> vip District Governor Pat for tickets.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in September 2019 is full speed ahead for the Charity Golf Tournament sponsored by Firecreek Restaurant and Ale House. We have clubs already wanting to provide raffle items, which is great. More to come on this as we move through the year.

Clubs, please if you can, write in a line item budget in your yearly budget for childhood cancer "family support". We know budgets are tight. If that is not possible please put on fund raisers as this will not tap your yearly budget. Any help is appreciated for this District 19C Lions childhood cancer "family support" which is a 3 year project.

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

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

