



Lions Multiple District 19 Training and Information Schedule January and February 2024



New Member Orientation third Monday of every month	
Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT *	4 Jan
Make a YouTube video using that amazing device in your pocket	9 Jan
The International Board meeting in Vancouver, BC *	12 Jan
Leader Dogs for the Blind *	16 Jan
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Secretary	18 Jan
New Member Orientation	22 Jan
Lions Together: The Power of Followership in Building Communities *	23 Jan
Member Satisfaction *	24 Jan
Succession planning	30 Jan
Reporting service in MyLCI	31 Jan
Washington Secretary of State Charities information *	5 Feb
Reserved for Charities follow-up	6 Feb
Duties and Responsibilities of Club Treasurer	8 Feb
Your Club's Constitution and By-Laws	15 Feb
Succession Planning	16 Feb
New Member Orientation	19 Feb
Duties and Responsibilities of the Zone Chairperson	20 Feb
MS Excel: The IF and LOOKUP functions	21 Feb

* Denotes special expert guest speaker

Additional topics coming soon:

Effective Communications: A Two-Way Street	Conflict Resolution
Youth Exchange Program	Using Google's free search and applications
Marketing 101	How to conduct a SWOT analysis
Duties and Responsibilities of the New Member's Sponsor	... and much more

RSVP for all training to Al Hedstrom at LionAl@Hedstrom.ws.

Each session starts at **7 PM Pacific time**.

All district training sessions above are free of charge and are about one hour in length.

Permanent Training Link: [Click here](#)

The online Zoom connection requires the following on your computer, tablet or smart phone: A web browser (such as Edge, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, etc.) to download and install the Zoom application, a microphone and speakers or headset. While a camera is optional, we would like to see your smiling face.

Future Multiple District, Regional and LCI Training

NW Lions Leadership Institute: May 2024 in Canada (more details later)

Other free online training available at the LCI Lions Learning Center and at LionsUniversity.org

Highly recommended: Selecting Your Team course in the Lions Learning Center.



* Guest Speakers *

Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT: Lion Nadine Stecklein (Walla Walla) is a dedicated professional and first-generation college graduate currently serving as the Assistant Director for Internship Programs at Whitman College. Proudly embracing her MexiRican heritage, a blend of Mexican and Puerto Rican roots, Nadine brings a unique perspective to her work in the public sector with nearly two decades of experience. Nadine made history as the first Hispanic president of the College Place (WA) Lions Club where she continues to be an active member.



Leader Dogs for the Blind: Dave Bann joined Leader Dogs for the Blind in February 2017 after 15 years in the for-profit sector. For Leader Dog, he established and implemented an employee development program called Harness the Power of Leadership, which he delivered to various organizations throughout the country, including to other nonprofits. Two years later, he shifted his attention to building partnerships between Leader Dog and the business community. Under his leadership, Leader Dog received nearly \$1 million of products & services, and countless volunteer hours from organizations that share our mission. As a new member of the Lions Engagement Team, Dave looks forward to connecting with the Clubs, Districts, and Lions who join us in empowering more people who are blind to live unstoppable lives!



The International Board meeting in Vancouver, BC: Past Zone Chairperson George Sim of North Vancouver, BC was in the food business and, after running a successful business in West Vancouver during the 70's and 80's, had a very successful sales management career with JM Schneider for 29 years. Lion George is a proud member of the Ambleside Tiddlycove Lions Club (yes, it actually exists) for 45 years. PZC George was the MD 19 International Convention Chair for the 2019, 2022, and 2023 LCI Conventions and will do the 2024 LCI Convention in Melbourne. PZC George is also heavily involved with the North Shore Lions Youth Exchange Program, a cultural exchange with Chiba, Japan, North Vancouver's sister city since 1970. Since retiring his winters have been spent in the mountains of Colorado skiing. Golf, tennis, rugby, bicycle riding and travel take up the rest of his time.



Member Satisfaction: Upon retirement from the United States Navy, PDG Chris Gunstream embarked on a lifelong dream become a PGA professional. He worked in the golf industry for almost 13 years working his way from assistant golf professional to General Manager of 4 different golf/country clubs in the Orlando area. Lion Chris is a member of the Orange Lions Club where he took on leadership roles as Club President and zone chairperson for 2 years. Lion Chris was 2019-2020 District Governor for District 2-S1 and he continues to serve as the GAT Area A Leader. He has received numerous awards, and is a Melvin Jones Fellow, Jack Wiech Fellow and Texas Lions Foundation Fellow.



Washington Secretary of State Charities Information: Constance Parbon is the Charities, Nonprofits, and Public Affairs Administrator under the Washington Secretary of State Corporations and Charities Division and has been with the division for seven years. Constance currently works towards expanding education and outreach throughout Washington State for small businesses regarding state compliance and Nonprofits and Charities regarding state compliance and internal governance. During her seven years Constance aided in the 2017 implementation of the online Corporations and Charities Filing System "CCFS". She continues to collaborate with IT development to further enhance and incorporate statutory changes within CCFS. Constance also assists customers, business partners, and the Attorney General's office with their needs pertaining to filing, the system and the division.

