



# Lions Multiple District 19 Training and Information Schedule March and April 2024



New Member Orientation third Monday of every month	
Leader Dogs for the Blind *	5 Mar
Marketing 101 *	6 Mar
MS Word: Navigating long documents and using section breaks	11 Mar
New Member Orientation	18 Mar
Club Service Reporting *	20 Mar
Duties and Responsibilities of Club President	21 Mar
The Club Excellence Program *	27 Mar
The GAT positions *	28 Mar
Navigating the MD-19 Web Site *	3 Apr
Duties and Responsibilities of Club Board of Directors	8 Apr
Duties of the New Member's Sponsor	12 Apr
New Member Orientation	15 Apr
Duties and Responsibilities of Club Secretary	22 Apr
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Tail Twister	23 Apr

\* Denotes special expert guest instructor

Additional topics coming soon:

This schedule is always posted at the MD-19 web site, [LionsMD19.org](https://LionsMD19.org)

Effective Communications: A Two-Way Street	How to conduct a SWOT analysis
Youth Exchange Program	Childhood Cancer
Duties of the Guiding Lion	MD-19 Low Vision Clinic
Duties of the Club Treasurer	Women in Lions Leadership
Intro to MS PowerPoint	... and much more

RSVP for all training to Al Hedstrom at [LionAl@Hedstrom.ws](mailto: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.

Selected training sessions are recorded and uploaded to YouTube. To view, search YouTube by my name.

☞ If you know of someone well-versed (does not have to be a Lion) on Google apps (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Gmail) please have him/her contact me. I'd like to arrange a session on that topic.

## Future Training Opportunities

**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](https://LionsUniversity.org)

**Highly recommended:** The Club President and Club Secretary Path courses in the Lions Learning Center.



## \* Guest Speakers \*

**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 Dogs, 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!



**Marketing 101 and Duties and Responsibilities of the Zone Chairperson:** Past District Governor Sharon Sikes is a 15-year Lacey Sunrise Lion in District 19N with a 49-year background in project management, business analysis, and leadership development in private and public sectors. She is currently an adjunct instructor for project management and business intelligence certification courses at South Puget Sound Community College. Sharon has served as Multiple District 19 Global Leadership Chair and is an instructor for two Lion's University Masters classes. In her spare time, she enjoys face time with her two grandchildren in Florida. They both are always available to offer current computer support.



**Service Reporting:** Past District Governor Jan Weatherly is a 25-year Lion from the Olympia Host Lions. She serves as the Service Chair for her club and the Global Service Team Coordinator for District N as well as the MD19 LCIF Coordinator. 34 years ago she founded a summer camp for children with Type I diabetes, Camp Leo, kicking off her extensive commitment to service.



**The Club Excellence Program:** Michael Cheng emigrated from a small village in Guangdong, China to Vancouver, Canada with his parents and three siblings in 1981. Overcoming language and cultural barriers, Michael attended elementary school, high school, technical college, and university. After a degree in Computer Science, Michael had a successful 22-year career in IT infrastructure and security. Approximately 10 years ago, Michael made a planned transition from IT to real estate. Michael joined the Vancouver East Lions Club in October 2016 and held critically important positions like Lion Tamer and Tail Twister. Currently, Michael is serving as President of the Vancouver East Lions Club and is Zone Chairman. As an avid volunteer who enjoys giving back to the community, Michael is currently serving with several societies and associations in the Vancouver area. He is also a licensed ski instructor, HAM radio operator and pleasure craft operator ... in his spare time!



**The GAT Positions:** Lion Richard Stevenson has been a Lion for 10 years and is an LCIP Graduate, a Certified Guiding Lion, and a recipient of the Senior Master Recruiting Key. He is The Admin of the Global Lions Forum Facebook Group, with 20K Lions members from around the world and has presented at several LCI International Conventions, USA/Canada Forums, and various District and MD conventions.



"Some Lions are adrift in a sea of lethargy, holding on to the lifeboat of tradition."  
-- Lion Richard Stevenson