



**We're Reaching for the Stars!**

**Flood Relief Grant awarded!** District 19-O has received a \$15,000US LCIF Emergency Grant to help with the enormous recovery efforts needed for the **Renton Lions Youth Camp**. It's been more than 30 years since the last time this 15 acre outdoor camp was severely damaged by floods, and the double atmospheric rivers in December were brutal. To learn more about the camp, visit the [Renton Lions](#) website to learn about the history, and check out the photos of the grounds.



**Thank you to LCIF** for their fast response, it will be a huge undertaking to restore the camp for the hundreds of youth who use it every year, and this will help get it started. We'll keep you posted with updates as we get them.



**New Club for Cloverdale:** Plans are now underway to charter a new Lions Club for our District, in Cloverdale, BC. Located in the Surrey area, this would be the fifth club for Zone O-3, and the first totally brand new Lions Club in our District in more than 10 years.

An informational meeting is planned for the first week of March, and marketing is already underway. Check out the new Facebook page for the proposed club! [Click here](#) for more info. You can also contact our Global Extension Team (GET) Chair for the District, PZC Robin Woolmer, at [rgwoolmer@gmail.com](mailto:rgwoolmer@gmail.com)

**Visitations:** Next week will be another busy week coming to see you at your club meetings! Our Leadership Team is heading to our Official Visits to Richmond Mandarin Lions, Bellingham Central Lions, South Everett Lions, Seattle University Ballard Lions and Oak Harbor Lions. Zone O-11 is also having a Zone meeting next Tuesday. Check out all the details by going to our District Website for the up to date Visitation Schedule, go to [www.19olions.org](http://www.19olions.org)

**Leadership Quip:** Ask any Lion who is an alumni of the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute, and they will tell you it's one of the best things they ever did as a Lion. Curious? Check out the website at [www.nwlli.org](http://www.nwlli.org). Applications are open now for the upcoming three day event June 4-7th in Chilliwack, BC. All Lions in MD19 qualify for a grant from the MD19 Lions Foundation to help offset the cost, which is already minimal. Don't miss out.



Congratulations to the **Chilliwack Mount Cheam Lions Club** who held a special birthday celebration on January 13<sup>th</sup> to **recognize** Lions International founder Melvin Jones' birthday. Several Melvin Jones fellowships were presented, including one to **Member of Parliament Mark Strahl**, shown here with **PID Allan Hunt**, who presented the award. Well done, Lions!

**Back to School!** Registrations are already coming in, so get ready and get registered for our Back To School Spring Conference!

Use the QR code to go straight to registration. Act now to get in the amazing deal of just \$100Cdn which includes all events. Go to the website for more info.



Check us out each week for lots more news and things to share, and we welcome your submissions.

Have a terrific week, and check out our website for the latest news. It's easy to find now, it's at [www.19olions.org](http://www.19olions.org)



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Lions Clubs of District 190

SpringCon 2026: Back To School, March 20-21 at the Evergreen Hall in Chilliwack, BC

Featuring our International Guest, **International Director Debbie Dawson** from Ontario, Canada

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