



Lions Information & Training Schedule

April & May 2026



New Member Orientation third Monday of every month	
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club President	2 Apr
The Lion Portal for every Lion: The Grand Tour	3 Apr
QR Codes: Why and How	7 Apr
The Lion Portal for Club Officers	8 Apr
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Membership Chair	9 Apr
Ready, Set, Grow *	13 Apr
New Member Orientation	20 Apr
The Conversation: Lion Alvin Louie *	24 Apr
The Northwest Lions Leadership Institute *	27 Apr
The Global Membership Approach	28 Apr
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Service Chair	29 Apr
LCIF - What we give comes back *	30 Apr
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Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Treasurer (in English)	14 May
The Toxic Lion in Your Club	15 May
New Member Orientation	18 May
How to Participate in the Knights of the Blind Christmas Celebration *	19 May
() * (Duties and Responsibilities of Club Membership Chair, in Chinese)	20 May
Navigating the MD-19 Web and Lions International websites	21 May
Duties and Responsibilities of the Zone Chair (in English)	22 May
() * (Duties and Responsibilities of the Club President, in Chinese)	26 May
Grow With Us: The MD-19 Marketing Initiative *	27 May
An Introduction to LionsVirtual.org	29 May

* Denotes special expert guest speaker, see page 2.

Please RSVP for all training to Al Hedstrom at
Each session is free, starts at **7 PM Pacific** and most are about one hour in length (except Club Secretary).

This schedule is always posted at LionsMD19.org

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 web-based Zoom application, a microphone and speakers or headset. While a camera is optional, we would like to see your smiling face.

Selected sessions are recorded and posted on YouTube.
To view, search YouTube for Al Hedstrom.



More Training Opportunities

Northwest Lions Leadership Institute June 2026. Register at NWLLI.org.
Lions Learning Center (in the Lion Portal on the Lions International web site, LionsClubs.org) and more at LionsUniversity.org. Also check out [Programs - LionsUSA](#) with great information.

* Guest Speakers *

Read, Set, Grow: International Director Mark Mansell is a retired educator with 30 years' experience in public schools, and twenty of those years as a school superintendent. He has also taught at the university level in educational leadership and is currently an elected board member for his local school district.

Since becoming a Lion in 1998, he has served in many leadership positions from the club level on up. He currently serves as a director on the International Board of Lions Clubs. This position has allowed him to learn about a wide variety of Lions clubs and service projects from all around the world. Lion Mark has sponsored more than 30 Lions, started many Lions and Leo clubs, and has helped grow and rebuild existing clubs over his years as a Lion.

Mark and his wife, PDG Debbie live in Ocean Park, Washington (District 19-N). They have two children, two grandchildren, and three grand pups.



The Conversation with Lion Alvin Louie: Born and raised in San Francisco in 1959 and a lifelong Bay Area resident, Alvin dedicated 34 years to law enforcement before retiring, and now continues to serve part-time as a civilian police ambassador. Throughout his career he has been committed to protecting and supporting the community he calls home. He is also the proud father of three children — two daughters and a son — who remain his greatest source of pride and motivation.

Alvin joined the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club in 1998 and has been an active Lion for over two decades. In 2016, he chartered the San Francisco Unified Lions Club, building it with a vision of bridging communities and generations through meaningful service. His leadership reflects a belief in integrity, accountability, and service that places people first — principles that continue to guide his work both within Lions and beyond.



The Northwest Lions Leadership Institute: PZC Roger Chevrier of Chilliwack, BC, is a member of the Dogwood Monarch Lions Club and the District 19-O Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator. He previously held the role of Zone Chair for 19-O-4 for two years and was Convention Chair for the MD19 Convention in 2025.

A Lion since 2019, Roger is a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship, the Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship, and the International President's Medal. He is a Certified Guiding Lion and a graduate of both the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute (NWLLI) and the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute.

Roger has the honor of being Superintendent of the 2026 Northwest Lions Leadership Institute (NWLLI) in Chilliwack, BC, working alongside the NWLLI leadership team to support and deliver this year's Institute.



LCIF – What We Give Comes Back: Past District Governor Jan Weatherly is a 26-year Lion from the Olympia Host Lions. She serves as the Service Chair for her club and the Global Service Team Coordinator for District 19-N, as well as the MD-19 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.

