



Lions Information Schedule September & October 2025



New Member Orientation third Monday of every month

Duties and Responsibilities of the Zone Chairman	2 Sep
Duties and Responsibilities of the Leo Club Advisor *	3 Sep
An Introduction to the Lion Portal (with new developments)	8 Sep
MS PowerPoint™: Practical Applications of the Slide Master	12 Sep
New Member Orientation	15 Sep
The Conversation: John Kirry, Gig Harbor Lions Club *	23 Sep
An Introduction to LionsVirtual *	24 Sep
The Conversation: Anna Corina Villarreal, Oak Harbor Lions Club	6 Oct
Duties and Responsibilities of the District Global Leadership Team	7 Oct
Duties and Responsibilities of the District Global Membership Team	10 Oct
Grants for Clubs, Zones and Districts	17 Oct
New Member Orientation	20 Oct
The Care and Feeding of New Lions	21 Oct
"Constructing" Tables in MS Word™	24 Oct
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club President	27 Oct
Club, Zone & District Excellence Awards from MD-19 and Lions Int'l	28 Oct

* Denotes special expert guest speaker, see page 2.

RSVP for all training to Al Hedstrom at LionAl@Hedstrom.ws. Each session is free, starts at **7 PM Pacific** and most are about one hour in length. 晚上 7 時開始, 約一小時

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 Zoom web-based 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

Faculty Development Institute, Denver, CO: 24-26 Oct 2025. [Link here](#).

Free online training available at the Lions Learning Center (in the Lion Portal on the Lions International web page) and even more at LionsUniversity.org.

* Guest Speakers *

Duties and Responsibilities of the Leo Club Advisor: Lion Dr. Karl Ostheller of the Poulsbo Lions Club is from Eastern Washington farm country and has a career in math, science and computer education, including positions in Pullman and Hong Kong. Though he retired in 2000, his training career continues by working with four (yes, four) Leos Clubs in the North Kitsap School District. He has held many positions in his club and district, including MD and District Leo Chair, and speaker at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. His awards include three Lions International recognitions, three district Lion of the Years, and both Melvin Jones and Paul Harris Fellowships. This is a Lion that walks the talk!



The Conversation: Past Council Chairman John Kirry is in his 21st year as a Lion and currently the President of the Gig Harbor Lions Club! He is also the Past President and Senior Advisor to the Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. In his year as DG 2014-15, he created "The Sully Hat Project," to raise awareness and funds for the LCIF "One Shot, One Life" measles program. The project only raised \$184,000 for LCIF! As Chair of the MD19 Strategic Planning Committee he was tricked by CC Al Hedstrom into successfully Redistricting Multiple District 19 from nine districts to five. Because of this, PCC Kirry is probably the most reviled, distrusted and talked about man in MD19! And his photo shows how much he has aged between 2020 and 2023!



An Introduction to LionsVirtual: This is a web-based tool for improving and expanding our club, district, and talent pool. Co-authored and administered by PCC Lion Jodi Burmester (MD-27, Wisconsin), she is also the founder of the Burmester Virtual Bar, LCIF Tell-A-Thon, Lions in Motion, site administrator for Facebook's Global Lions Forum and GMA 4 Clubs. Her awards include 20 (yes, 20) recognitions by Lions International, including their highest award Ambassador of Goodwill! She brings more than 30 years of training and experience in marketing communications and business consulting.



The Conversation: Anna Corina Villarreal: Anna Corina Villarreal, a proud Washingtonian originally from the Rio Grande Valley, TX, has been a dedicated member of the Oak Harbor (WA) Lions Club since January 3, 2024. A joyful wife, mother, and grandmother, she brings warmth and commitment to her service.

As membership chair she rallied her club and took their membership from a deficit to a net gain and has sponsored 9 new members herself. Her passion for membership has earned her the Membership Excellence Award for two consecutive years and because of this excellence, she sought and attained the position of Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator for District 19-O. Now President of the Oak Harbor Lions Club, she is leading with a celebratory pride during their 75th charter anniversary.



She is a certified Guiding Lion, is a 2025 graduate of the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute (NWLLI) and is looking forward to graduating from Lions University at the 2025 USA/Canada Forum with her Bachelor's degree. Anna Corina comes to Lionism with two decades of experience as an Executive Director for diagnostic imaging and outpatient surgical facilities. Prior to that, she was an advanced placement English, Theatre and Dance teacher and brings a wealth of leadership experience and creativity to her Lions service.