



ZONE O6



Concrete, Sedro-Woolley, Burlington, Mount Vernon, Stanwood, Arlington, Lake Stevens & Skagit Valley Leos

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT IP FABRICIO OLIVEIRA

Make Your Mark – Give back to the community through service that leaves a mark.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DG BETH JAMES

Give 'Em Something to Talk About – Build teams to share, serve, and inspire growth.

ZONE CHAIR ZC ROSEMARY WALKUP

*Friendship
Zone Project -
Lions Trek 2024-2025*

The yule tide season is upon us. This is the time for reflection, resolutions, and growth. As Lions & Leos, we are continually adapting to our changing communities. The old and the new merge as clubs grow, new projects debut, and anniversaries are celebrated. Time changes, but Lions & Leos remain consistent in their service and support of their communities.

Happy New Year 2025

CARE and LCIF foundations are impacting the lives of millions around the world. Your clubs are a part of these efforts. I am proud of the commitment you have made financially in support of both organizations. MD19 has seen firsthand the relief efforts provided by LCIF during the Oso landslide, the Sumas floods, and fires in Canada.

Your service hours and donated dollars show your dedication to Lionism. Ring in 2025 - donate to CARE & LCIF – resolve to make a difference in the world!

Please make donations through your club to gain credit. ★ Clubs, please Send LCIF \$ directly to LCIF; Send CARE \$ to MD19

Your Club, Your Way

Lake Stevens Lions celebrate a 75-year history of strong community involvement. They serve at the foodbank, hold community eyeglass recycling events, & recycle plastic with the Bags to Benches program. Building relationships with local businesses, they gain support in prizes and marketing. Having their 501c3 & gambling license aids in fundraising. The club holds an annual Peace Poster competition between two schools with over 300 entrants - offering cash prizes to winners. Lake Stevens Lions support the Youth Exchange Program and gift three educational scholarships annually.

This year, they raised funds with Junk-in-the-Trunk, See's Candy sales, and working the beer garden for Aqua Fest. You may have seen their mascot Lion Harry Hugs out at Halloween or visited their Santa float this Christmas complete with elves and the Grinch. Their holiday raffle with a train set is always a treat. Outside their community, Lake Stevens donates annually to LCIF, CARE, K9 for Companions, and Leader Dogs. They support women's dignity kits that are personally delivered by these Lions worldwide. Look for the Lake Stevens Lions in the spring as they host their Kokanee Fishing Derby.

LIONS TREK TRAIL
WALK A MILE WITH US TO PREVENT DIABETES
md19lions@lionsmd19.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO COLLECT YOUR PRIZE
HTTPS://LIONSTREK.MY.CANVA.SITE/

O6 ZONE MEETING #2

Date: Tuesday January 7th, 2025
Time: 6-8 PM
Location: Lake Stevens Ebenezer Lutheran Church,
2111 117th Ave. NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

IN THE ZONE

Diabetes Support Group
hosted by Anacortes Lions
4th Tuesday of the Month
Skagit Valley Hospital
Shuksan Room
Eagle Entrance on west side

CONTEST & AWARDS –

5-Minute Achievement Speech:

Lions & Leos are leaders. Part of leadership is standing up and speaking out. Oral traditions have been passed down through the ages. Today, Public speaking is used to spread information, to persuade, and for good old-fashioned entertainment. Sharing our knowledge, skills, and abilities strengthens teamwork. We can learn from each other and inspire others to join our efforts. The art of public speaking is honed over time. Practicing speaking builds confidence, and confidence is attractive. I challenge each club in Zone O6 to enter a 5-minute presentation in the District 19-O Convention. Show us what you have been working on this past year. Share your accomplishments – Ignite action!

District 19-O Convention

“Give ‘Em Something to Talk About”

Date: March 21-23, 2025
Location: Swinomish Casino,
12885 Casino Drive, Anacortes,
WA 98221 Cost \$ TBD

MD19 Council Of Governors Meeting
ZOOM 2/8 & Pre-council meeting 2/7

MD19 Environment Committee 1st
Tues/month Noon-1 PM
zoom link

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83307285506>

MD19 CHRISTMAS SHIP –
Lummi, Waldron, Stuart, Orcas,
Shaw, Decatur, Blakely, & Lopez
December 13th & 15th, 2024

Stormy seas threatened to stave us off, but neither wind, nor storm, nor swells held back the joy and cheer of the MD19 Lions Christmas Ship this year! Continuing a 70-year tradition, of bringing Christmas joy to Salish Sea families. Zone O6 was mightily represented in the sailing to the San Juan Islands. Several of us held more than one position to keep the crew fed, fight the islanders off with balloon swords, and sing in Santa and the elves. Mount Vernon Lion Sandy Ball orchestrated the event: collecting gifts, stuffing goodie bags, outfitting the participants, and organizing the sailing. This event would not be possible without the financial support of our clubs, donations of wooden toys / stuffies, service of Lions members, and gracious gifting of the ships by Water Taxi Tom and Captain KC and Crew.



Keep Visisting Clubs!

2025 MD19 Convention
“Lions, A Culture of Growth
- Hitting the Mark”

8 Global Causes for Service Fun!
May 15 -17, 2025
Coast Hotel, Chilliwack, B.C.
Save the Date!



DGs of Christmas
Past, Present, &
Future



Talk To

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MD19 Trainings Online 7 PM

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** Denotes special expert guest*

1/03-MS Excel: A Basic Introduction
Traditionalists

1/06-Duties and Responsibilities of
the Club LCIF Chair *

1/14-How to Lead a SWOT Analysis

1/15-Duties and Responsibilities of the
Club Board of Directors (in Chinese) *

1/20-New Member Orientation

1/21-Reviewing the Grandpa's White
Cane Project *

1/23-PR in Action *