



ZONE O6



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

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
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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*

There is a chill in the air and lights are strung like pearls through dark streets. The hustle and bustle of the holiday season is upon us. Joyful music rings out in our communities and people gather to celebrate. Not everyone has warm homes or plentiful bounty. When we survey our communities, we see homes lost to disaster, hunger, and despair.

MERRY & BRIGHT



As Lions & Leos, “We Serve!” Look around and seek unique ways to spread kindness. Our Zone O6 Lions and Leos are excellent at gifting cheer year-round. Now is the time to assess your annual planning. Are you making progress on your SMART goals? Is your club growing?

Take the time to celebrate your successes, revisit your goals, adjust your aims, and excite your teams to action. Share your stories through social media, LCI reporting, and good old fashioned get togethers. I wish you peace, joy, & resilience as you step up in service.

Your Club, Your Way

Mount Vernon Lions hold a strong presence in their community. Their Lions Park nestled between I-5 and the Skagit River is the base of their events in downtown Mount Vernon. Keep an eye out for the new Lions Park signage club members have created to give the park a facelift. They posted their Lions Trek trailhead at the Mount Vernon Lions Park offering a paved walk along the revetment. Here they post 50 flags for Veterans Day, and you will find them fundraising in April during the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival selling colorful tulip bouquets.

The Mount Vernon Lions support the Oasis Teen Shelter and just held a food drive to serve Skagit Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services. They maintain a tree farm up the Skagit River and hold annual Christmas tree sales. This club knows how to have fun! In the off season, the tree farm is available for members to camp, picnic, hold meetings, and practice shooting sports. You may see members of this club dressed as Santa and Mrs. Claus and supporting the Lions Christmas Ship project spreading joy throughout the Islands of the Salish Sea.



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

- [Concrete](#) - Christmas tree sales
- [Mount Vernon](#) - Christmas tree sales
- [Skagit Valley Leo Club](#) - Food Drive
- [Burlington Lions](#) - Cups of Cheer



CONTEST & AWARDS –

Club Scrapbook: Long nights, cold days, and warm beverages lead us to become holed up in our homes around the fire. This is the perfect time to reminisce. I encourage you to pull together your Club’s past year into a presentation form to share. This could be a traditional scrapbook or a digital presentation. Scrapbooks focus on three divisions: Service Activities, Social Activities and Public Relations. Photos, media releases, and memorabilia can be added to highlight your club’s year. Your scrapbooks can be entered into the MD19 Awards to earn club recognition. Check out the award details online at https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_club_scrapbook.pdf

MD19 Trainings Online 7 PM
RSVP LionAl@Hedstrom.ws

- 12/02-Traditionalists – Value or Impediment? *
- 12/06-The Global Membership Approach for Clubs
- 12/09-Practical Club Marketing, Speed Learning Style *
- 12/16-New Member Orientation
- 12/19-Mission 1.5-Sponsor New Club

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

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/8330728550>

Skagit Valley Leo Club Food Drive –
Now until December 19th, 2024

Leos are excited to announce their first Fill the Bag Food Drive, where they literally give the shirt off their backs. With your help, they upcycled T-shirts into reusable grocery bags at the 2024 MD19 Convention. Now, join them in making a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity. **HELP FILL 50 BAGS!**

Items Needed:

- Shelf Stable Items (Canned Food, Dry Cereal, Noodles)
- Grocery Gift Cards
- Non-food Household items (paper towels, dish soap, sponge)
- Sanitary Supplies (Toilet paper, diapers, wipes, toothbrush, soap)

Drop-off Location

The Walkup House
20308, Lafayette Rd, Burlington, WA



Contact us For Flyers & Info:

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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!

View Winners



2023-24 Grand Prize Winner
Fanjin Si
11 years old
China
Sponsored by
Shaanxi Datang
Lions Club

PEACE POSTER – The Peace Poster deadlines are approaching. Our zone has a super turnout. Lake Stevens Lions partner annually with two middle schools and review around 300 participants. This friendly competition between schools excites the students to enter their work to win financial prizes. Last year, I was honored to meet the artist of the winning peace poster at the Lions Clubs International Convention. Visit the LCI Peace Poster page [here](#) for details. Let’s support these young artists. Maybe we will have a youth from our zone in the finals.

Talk To

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Diabetes Support Group
hosted by Anacortes Lions
4th Tuesday of the Month
Skagit Valley Hospital
Shuksan Room

Eagle Entrance on west side
No Meeting in December

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