#### ZONE O6 NEWSLETTER - ISSUE #11



# **ZONE O6**

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

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT **IP FABRICIO OLIVEIRA** 

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

#### DISTRICT GOVENOR DG BETH JAMES

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

# Thank You For a Terrific Year!

This year has flown by - I am grateful for your support and encouragement as your Zone Chair. As I pass the proverbial baton of Your clubs have made the Lions Trek project a success that will continue to grow within our communities. The future of Lions is grow together and achieve AMAZING job of integrating our youth into service by offering leadership, experience, &

opportunity to Leos. You are exciting future generations of Lions. leadership to Travis Walkup as the 2025-2026 O6 Zone Chair, I am confident that you will continue to in your hands. Zone O6 has done an greatness. I am blessed to work with you and be a part of your Lion Pride.

**Keep Visisting Clubs!** 

### Your Club, Your Way

Sedro-Woolley Lions Club is a leader they find unique ways to fundraise. in service and an example of resilience. Needing to move their club gambling license and 501 (c) (3) to location and time this year has not set increase their fundraising them back. They are going strong with opportunities. Sedro-Woolley Lions their annual Corn Feed, roadside cleanup, and White Canes events. Networking in the community, you will see this club in the news, on posters, and online. These Lions have takes for a special log to float the a knack for seeing a gap and finding a way to aid their community. They have raised funds to support individuals in need of hearing devices, Exchange Program each June, come diabetes support devices, and computers for children with medical needs. Guided by their imaginations and spurred on by endless energy,

The club invested in gaining their host a diabetes golfing event and are gearing up for the annual Logger Rodeo. Don't miss your chance to buy a ticket and guess the time it Skagit River. The closest time is the winner of a portion of the pot. Join them in serving BBQ to the Youth walk this Club's Lions Trek trail, or team-up for Trek for Treasure and go on their sponsored hike.

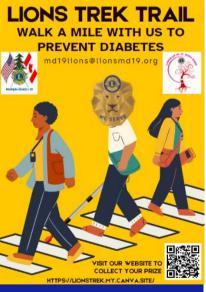
#### **ZONE CHAIR ZC ROSEMARY WALKUP**

Friendship **Zone Project -**Lions Trek 2024-2025

#### **DIG INTO LIONISM!**

The MD19 Memorial Garden is sprouting. Gather a group to spruce up the grounds invite friends and grow together in Lionism.

MD19 Environment Committee 1st Tues/month Noon-1 PM zoom link https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83307285506



**O6 ZONE MEETING #4** Date: Saturday June 7th, 2025 CANCELED Location: SEE YOU IN THE FALL

Remember to report in Lions Portal: service activities, fundraisers, visitations, and new members. Send copy of Lions Club Officer Report Form (PU101-International form) to MD19 Office

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#### Cast Your Ballot!

- Report Club Officers
- Pay Past Dues
- Install Club Officers
- Learn, Serve, GROW



## From Growth to Impact Hitting the Mark

The MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION - HITTING THE MARK was brought to you by the Dogwood Monarch Lions Club on May 16th and 17th in Chilliwack, BC. It was a huge success! We had over 250 attendees, about 40 Leos, and an amazing showcase of events. Thank you all for your attendance, support, and enthusiasm. We served together, learned together, mourned together, and played together. Several of our District Lions and Leos were winners, 0 leaders, and representatives throughout the weekend. Enjoy the

convention collage in this extended news edition.

#### MD19 Trainings Online 7 PM RSVP LionAl@Hedstrom.ws

\* Denotes special expert guest 6/02-President Duties/Responsibilities 6/05-The State of District 19O \* 6/10-The State of District 19L \* 6/11-The State of District 19I \* 6/16- New Member Orientation 6/19-The State of Multiple District 19 \* 6/20-Zone Chair Duties/Responsibilities 6/23-The State of District 19S \* 6/26-The State of District 19N \* 6/27- Secretary Duties/Responsibilities 6/30- A Discussion (not a lecture): Recruiting new Lions – success stories



MD19 Council Of Governors Meeting – Incoming Council Chair Steve Brooks appointed two Leos to be representatives to the 2025-2026 MD19 Council of Governors. Each interested Leo in MD19 was encouraged to submit an essay on why they would like to be a representative. Last names/Leo Club names were removed from the documents before reviewing. Two of our Zone O6 Leos were selected. Skagit Valley Leos Nina Duffy and Peter Walkup were introduced as the incoming Leo representatives.

#### The International Lions Christmas Ship & Camp Horizon Joint Fundraiser:

 June 26 5:30 pm "Two Hearts, One Mission." A night of entertainment, appetizers, and fundraising for The International Lions Christmas Ship and Lions Camp Horizon. Location: Bertelsen Winery, Mount Vernon, WA



Contact MD19 for Info

LeoCon 2025 is underway! The event is 6/27-29 at a camp in Surrey, BC. Zone O6 has been a leader in promoting LeoCon a youth led leadership retreat. Your Leos have been at the forefront of the planning committee for over a year. Help make this event a success. Contact your Zone Chair to offer financial assistance, serve meals, or to plug in to the action.

MD-19 Lions Youth Exchange

YEP: This summer, Skagit Valley Leos Lauren Utter and Levi Walkup are embarking on journeys across the globe. Lauren is headed down under to Australia and Levi is bound for Lithuania. These youth exchange experiences are only possible with your encouragement and financial donations. Thank you to the District O Youth Exchange Foundation for their generous support. To assist in sponsoring these Leos to meet their goals, contact your Zone Chair.

#### Talk To

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Diabetes Support Group - Anacortes Lions 3rd Wednesday of the Month In person: Fidalgo Room, Island Health 1211 24 th Street Anacortes, WA 98221 Zoom: Meeting ID: 880 2388 8946 Passcode: 226473

Finincial Note \* Treasurers -- please pay International dues and second 1/2 MD19 dues

2025 MD19 Convention "From Growth to Impact - Hitting the Mark" 8 Global Causes for Service Fun! May 15 -17, 2025 <u>Coast Hotel, Chilliwack, B.C.</u>

Talent Show Winners: **MANE EVENT** PDG Ken Ball, ZC Rosemary Walkup, SV Leo Peter Walkup, & LionTim Croiter



# Service in

Memorial Service with ZC Galen Laird & PDG Joel Haggen



C COAST on

Community Storytime with MD19 Leo Clubs







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Mark Mansell for International Director

