ZONE O6 NEWSLETTER - ISSUE #3



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.

October is Membership Growth Month. We have built our team (Zone O6), built our vision (have a net growth of two members per club by the close of the Lion year), built our plan (Lions Trek), and we are on the road to building success. The Zone O6 Lions Trek 2024-2025 is up and running. The idea is to use these trailheads as launching points for your club programs.

DISTRICT GOVENOR DG BETH JAMES Give 'Em Something to Talk About - Build teams to share, serve, and inspire growth.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Gather your community to join in an umbrella walk, stroller brigade, dog walk, or diabetes dash. Personally invite participants to join you in more activities. Welcome and congratulate walkers that come into your club meetings to collect their commemorative pin. Walk alongside your community and share the stories

On the Ballot - Meet Lion Steve Brooks

Lion Steve Brooks is running for the office of MD19 Council Chair for the 2025-2026 Lions year. How long have you been a Lion? I have been an active member of the Lake Stevens Lions Club since February 1, 2002. Having held numerous offices within the club and currently Club Secretary. Do you hold an officer position? I am currently serving as MD19 Vice Council Chair for this year. Name a proud Lion moment? I served as District Governor for 2014 Lions Year. During that time, we had the Oso Mudslide and was directly responsible for

administering \$30,000 in LCIF Disaster Grants and approximately \$120.000 in donations from Lions and Lions Clubs around the world. 100% of those monies went back into Oso and surrounding communities.

Have you held other positions? I served two consecutive three-year terms, as a Board Trustee representing District 19B on the Northwest Lions Foundation from July 2014 through June 2019. I am currently serving as a board Lions District 19B during the 2013 – member on the Snohomish County Sight and Hearing Foundation, serving since 2015 representing Lake Stevens Lions Club.

ZONE CHAIR ZC ROSEMARY WALKUP

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

of Lions serving in your zone. Leos that bring in three or more members in the month of October can receive the LCI Membership Growth Award. To celebrate our club membership growth, clubs bringing in new members will be recognized. Keep on Trekking!



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

Remember to report in Lions Portal: service activities, fundraisers, visitations, and new members.





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CHILDHOOD CANCER - venmo

Fundraise to support our LCI Global Cause. The Skagit Valley Leos are running their "Conquer Childhood Cancer" fundraising campaign for the second year. This fundraising campaign consists of a board with pockets labeled \$1 to \$100 accepting donations via cash. check. or Venmo. Patrons select pockets containing ribbons until every pocket is emptied. Donors receive a gold ribbon pin to show support. Potentially \$5,050 is raised by emptying all pockets. Last year, the Leos donated \$500 to Camp Korey (a camp in Mount Vernon, Washington offering free year-round programs to children with medical needs & their families). Help the Leos empty their board or start your own!



LIONS QUEST - Partnering with schools and other organizations for over 30 years, Lions Quest is a social emotional learning (SEL) curriculum giving students skills to navigate life, prevent bullying, and avoid substance abuse. The program is published in Prevention Science for its work promoting positive student behaviors that lead to greater academic success, a greater connection to school, and improving school climate. Lions Quest utilizes SEL to create safe spaces for young people to learn social skills, gain tools to manage their emotions, and make healthy choices. Visit the Lions Quest Website https://www.lions-quest.org/ to learn more.

MD19 Trainings Online 7 PM RSVP LionAl@Hedstrom.ws

10/01-Rebuild / Reactivate Clubs 10/02-Presidents & Secretaries 10/07-Lion Portal-Club Members 10/08-Club Board of Directors 10/21-New Member Orientation (offered 3rd Monday / month) 10/29-Care & Feeding of New Lion

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

District Cabinet Meeting #2 Date: November 2nd Time: 10 am (lunch around \$10) Location: TBD

Lake Stevens 75th Anniversary Fiesta 10/04 - Friday 5:30 PM - 9 PM Bridgewater Center, 22505 State Route 9 SE, Woodinville, WA Cost \$60 RSVP call/text Tonya (425) 308-0897

Lions Quest offers in-person & online program resources for successful implementation:

- Professional Development Workshops
- Leadership Toolkit
- Universal Program Guide
- Families as Partners Guide

Curriculum is for grades K-12 social emotional learning. Students Learn:

- Problem-solving & decisionmaking
- Critical thinking & creativity
- Teamwork
- Communications skills with people inside & outside an organization
- Leadership & the ability to effectively motivate others
- Strong work ethic and perseverance

Talk To ZC Rosemary

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Congratulations! Skagit Valley Leos on USA Team Compete for World Cup in Italy Hockey & Figure Skating Josiah Walkup, Arya Youngren, & Vance Youngren

District 19-O Convention "Give 'Em Something to Talk About" Date: March 21-22 Location: Swinomish Casino, 12885 Casino Drive, Anacortes,

Cost \$ TBD

WA 98221

Finincial Note * Please make donations through your club to gain credit / recognition. Clubs, please Send LCIF donations directly to LCIF; Send CARE donations to the MD19 office.