ZONE O6 NEWSLETTER - ISSUE #10



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.

World Wide Induction Day

vellow vests on Saturday April 26th as Lions from around District 19-O met up to celebrate growth & fellowship. The event featured an invocation, mayoral declaration, induction ceremony with World Wide Induction Day certificates, & ended with a Mexican fiesta lunch. District 19-O was represented from Renton, WA to B.C., Canada.

The Peace Arch Park was lit up with Even the sun showed up to shine on the occasion. Afterward, Lions spent the day in fellowship, creating memories, & forming bonds between zones. Continue to strengthen these friendships, encourage club growth, and represent Lions in our communities!

Keep Visisting Clubs!

Your Club, Your Way

Skagit Valley Leo Club These youth support all 8 Global Causes in Skagit and beyond! As a community-based club, our Leos are spread from Sedro- opportunities to expand their Woolley to Granite Falls. Leos raise flags, support youth skating programs, run food drives, gift the pregnancy center, encourage environmental stewardship at interpretive centers, work with veterans, bring holiday cheer to students with special needs, and serve alongside Lions. Youth engage in international experiences offered through the Lions Youth Exchange Program traveling the world and meeting up with exchange students visiting the Pacific Northwest.

Collaborating with 4-H, the American Legion, and MD19 Lions, Leos gain leadership skills and are afforded knowledge, skills, and abilities in engineering, technology, and environmental projects. Their longterm goal is to create an accessibility trail to provide an inclusive and engaging outdoor opportunity that highlights our area's history, terrain, and industry. The annual "Pinwheel Project – Give the Gift of Sight" is their main fundraiser. Smaller fundraisers support Camp Korey, LCIF, and LeoCon a youth lead leadership retreat they are planning with Leos across MD19.

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

LIONS TREK TRAIL WALK A MILE WITH US TO PREVENT DIABETES d19lions@lionsmd19.or

O6 ZONE MEETING #4 Date: Saturday June 7th, 2025 Time: TBD Location: Destination Unknown

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 before May 15th.

Cast Your Ballot!

- Vote in Club Officers
- Pay Past Dues
- Plan Induction Day
- Learn, Serve, GROW

We Serve!

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>

Brought to you by Dogwood Monarch Lions Club:

Join Lions from across Multiple District 19 for a weekend of learning, service, fellowship, and fun! This year's convention is designed to expand the ultimate participant access, improving engagement and accessibility like never before.



- · Large print, braille, and digital
- \cdot Just to mention a few

· T-coil hearing loops,

· Live captioning

MD19 Trainings Online 7 PM <u>RSVP LionAl@Hedstrom.ws</u>

* Denotes special expert guest 5/05-Intro to Grants for Clubs & District 5/07-Treasurer Duties/Responsibilities in Chinese *

5/08-Starting new Clubs: Duties & Responsibilities of the Guiding Lion 5/19- New Member Orientation 5/22-Zone Chairs: How to help reactivate/rebuild your clubs 5/23-Public Speaking Strategies with Presentation Software 5/28- Board of Directors Duties & Responsibilities in Chinese *



From Growth to Impact Hitting the Mark

Offering a range of activities before & after the event, along with hands-on experiences and new ways to connect.

- Bingo Pizza party over \$40,000 in prizes on Thursday evening
- Walking mural tour
- · Fri Kick-off lunch: Chilli & Potato bar
- First Nation Drummers & land acknowledgement
- · Opening Session
- \cdot Environmental Fieldtrip
- Fun night with Fajita & Dim Sum bar
- MD19's Got Talent Show -MC September Stokes
- Live Band Chilliwack Award Winning: 'The Lounge Hounds'
- Saturday Breakfast & PDG Breakfast
- Continental breakfast
- Memorial Service
- 2nd General Session

Join the MD19 Convention with your fellow Lions for just \$10.00 CDN. Get your Virtual Attendee ticket or be added to the in-





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

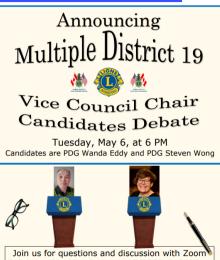
- Breakout Rooms
- \cdot Saturday Lunch Brew House
- (BBQ chicken & pulled pork)
- Middle School Jazz Band
- \cdot Lion Wooden Toy Workshop Tour
- \cdot Multiple Breakout Sessions
- Dinner Banquet with Highschool Drumline march
- · Dinner Chicken Marsala
- · Keynote Speaker & Recognitions
- \cdot DJ Music into the night
- Lions Sponsored Nature Field Trip on Sunday morning
- \cdot 2nd Mural Tour
- *Suday LEO Pancake Breakfast
- \cdot Too many things to list!

For more convention information: https://dogwoodlions.com/md19co nvention/_

Virtual attendance option. Be a part of the convention experience, with access to MD19's Got Talent Show, Memorial, & Breakout Sessions: 'Adding Accessibilities to Meetings & Events' stream it live on YouTube. https://www.simpletix.com/e/md19lions-convention-tickets-207716

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link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89574219690 or via Facebook or YouTube (search Al Hedstrom)

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