#### ZONE O6 NEWSLETTER - ISSUE #8

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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.

Together anything is possible. Review your club goals. Assess your club leadership, membership, and processes. Encourage members to share their talents & strive towards excellence through continued training. Is your club progressing towards your set goals? What works and what needs to be tweaked before continuing in the process? Do you have all the right team players? Are you growing? Thriving?

#### DISTRICT GOVENOR DG BETH JAMES

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

# **TEAMWORK**

Share your knowledge, skills, and abilities. Network within your communities. Discover where you serve best. Invite community members to join your planning, implementation, & review. Performing a community assessment is the first step in building healthy clubs. Refering to the LCI New Club Community Needs Assessment Guide:

# Your Club, Your Way

**Concrete Lions** are cutting edge! These Lions opened a Health Care & Medical Equipment Resource Unit serving local needs. Additionally, these Lions host an annual Youth Activity Day Resource sold out. Going all out to support Fair in July. Beyond their boundaries, Concrete offers vision & hearing screenings in schools as far away as Darrington - gifting sight explore nature, increasing activity, to five students in need of glasses. In August, Concrete serves hamburgers & hotdogs at Cascade to award trekkers! Famous for their Days festivities. Halloween brings kiddies and seekers of paranormal Patrick's Day fundraiser - pitch ghost walks on Main Street. Here, you will find Concrete Lions feeding leprechauns this month and help hungry trick-or-treaters hotdogs.

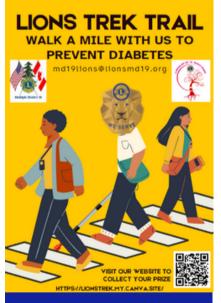
in December, they partnered with a local market expanding their Christmas Tree sales. Keeping the trees onsite all week-long increased revenue and they nearly Lions Trek, they collaborated with the local school district 100 Mile Club - encouraging youth to & promoting healthy lifestyle. They requested a 2nd batch of 100 pins Corned Beef & Cabbage St. some green to the Concrete Lion them haul in a pot of gold!

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

**MARCH 2025** 

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

**Learn** 1. What services the community needs 2. Which projects & programs are important 3. Which organizations provide similar services 4. Build relationships with leaders & gain support 5. Assess project feasibility based on community needs, demographics, & Lions assets. Share your projects at the District Convention in a 5-minute speech!



O6 ZONE MEETING #3 Date: Saturday March 15th, 2025 Time: 10AM - Noon Location: University Ballard Lions Youth Camp, 499 W Camano Drive, Camano Island WA 98282

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.

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**Dist. 19-O Convention Chair** Hello Lions of 19-O,

We Serve!

The deadline for the convention registration is March 5th. The deadline for the program is March 1st.

We are requesting clubs to donate a basket costing \$30-\$50 dollars and we are not allowed to bring in any wine or other alcohol or cannabis products, vape supply etc.

That being said if a club so chooses, they could put a gift card in the baskets for wine or alcohol. Raffle Tickets come in a sheet of 25 tickets for \$20.00

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

\* Denotes special expert guest 3/03-Treasurer Duties/Responsibilities 3/04-Recognition with Pizazz on a Shoestring Budget \* 3/13-Duties & Responsibilities of the Zone Chair 3/14-The Lion Portal for Club Presidents, Secretaries (& anyone else) 3/17- New Member Orientation 3/19-What your district does for your club

3/20- An Introduction to LionsVirtual 3/25-Duties & Responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors Please encourage your club members to attend Saturday's sessions and to register as soon as possible.

If any group, foundation or club wants to highlight a signature event please let me know so I can add them to the display table list.

We cannot "sell" anything, but information that can be given out about your event will help with attendance at your event, and you are free to put out contact information advertising your event/fund raiser. Donations can be given to foundations and causes.

I want to thank you all for the work you have done this past year, and I am excited to celebrate DG Beth's convention with you.

# Again, please reach out to yourmeeting. Leos reserved the Campclub/clubs and please make them awarefor the entire day. You are welcomeof these deadlines and rules.to explore the grounds. A minimum

If there are any questions please contact me by email, phone, or text.

Thank you again, see you atConvention! Lyro



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

#### **Keep Visisting Clubs!**

Zone meeting #3 - Special Guest Speaker Past Council Chair Hal Palmer is leading a mini training session. Do not miss this innovative & expressive speaker from Longview Lions Club. The meeting is indoors, with a kitchen, & flush toilets. In the camping spirit, it will be fun! The Skagit Valley Leos are hosting: Saturday March 15th from 10-Noon at the <u>University Ballard Lions</u> Youth Camp - 499 W. Camano Dr, Camano, WA 98282.

The Leos will stoke the fire, set up the meeting space, & provide beverages, utensils / paper products. The Arlington Lions are serving their famous hamburgers. This is a Picnic / Potluck. Your job is to please bring an item to share & enjoy lunch with us following the meeting. Leos reserved the Camp for the entire day. You are welcome to explore the grounds. A minimum \$5 donation is kindly requested for those that do not add to the potluck.

# Talk To

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# District 19-O Convention

"Give 'Em Something to Talk

<u>About"</u>

Date: March 21-23, 2025 Location: <u>Swinomish Casino,</u> <u>12885 Casino Drive, Anacortes,</u> <u>WA 98221</u> Cost \$ 25

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

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