



1st Vice District Governor ORSON CHRISTENSEN

Orson was born and raised in Oak Harbor. He received his BA in Education from Pacific Lutheran University and his Masters in Education from Seattle University. Orson became a teacher and coach starting with 14 years at the High School level and then 26 years as a college football coach and teacher. In 1959 Orson married Diana Allison. His family started with two daughters, joined by an adopted son, and later two foster daughters. Diana and Orson have been blessed with 7 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Orson's Lions experience began in 1977 when he became a member of the Bremerton Central Lions. He has received the Secretary Excellence Award three times. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow. During the spring of 2017 he was elected Zone Chairman for Zone 19 H-7. He has enjoyed working with all the H7 Lions clubs to carry out our mission to serve our communities. Outside the Zone, Orson accepted an appointment to be an instructor at the 2018 Lions Northwest Leadership Institute. During the spring of 2018 he was elected 2nd Vice District Governor and was part of District Governor Gord Graves leadership team. Now as 1st Vice Governor he looks forward to being part of the District 19 H family and the opportunity to work with District Governor Patty Allen.