

Patty Allen is a mom, sister, friend and a 29-year Lion. She started her Lions career as a Charter Member of the Bellingham-Harborview Lions Club but is now a Bellingham-Central Lion. This is the same club in which her dad was a member for more than 50 years. She loves to teach kids or adults and taught elementary school before going to work in the MD19 Lions Office in Bellingham. She has taught at USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums; served on the faculty of a Senior Lions Leadership Institute, several Leader Development Sessions; and our NW Lions Leadership Institutes. She is an enthusiastic supporter of the Reading Action Program and any environment project.

Now that she is retired as the MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer, she loves hanging out once a week with her youngest grandson who is almost two and puttering in her gardens at home. Like the TV show of long ago, "My Three Sons", she has three nice tall sons who make her feel tiny when she stands next to them. The boys have wonderful partners and seven grandchildren round out the Pride. The good news is that two of them are girls! Life is never boring when you're a mom, grandma and involved Lion.