

# MD-19 H1 NEWS



**Multiple District 19  
Lions Clubs International**



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Value of All People"  
It's how Lions Change the World***

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## **Our Zone 19H1 Float**

is dismantled and stored away until next year. The float participated in six city parades that included Bellingham Central, Lynden, Everson, Sumas, Blaine and Ferndale. I want to thank you all for your part in making the 2022 float possible. All our clubs participated in one way or another. I especially want to thank Parade Chairman from Lynden, John Edmunds for his amazing leadership, skills, vehicle and determination in getting the job done.

## Plan Ahead for District Governor Steven Wong's official visit

Zone Chairman Galen Laird will visit each club to make preparations before his visit. If you as a club see any conflicts with the dates, please let Zone Chairman Galen know.



Bellingham Fairhaven	ZC Galen Laird on September 20th DG Steven Wong on October 18th
Bellingham Harborview	ZC Galen Laird on November 9th DG Steven Wong on December 14th
Ferndale	ZC Galen Laird on December 28th DG Steven Wong on January 25th
Lynden	ZC Galen Laird on January 12th DG Steven Wong on January 26th
Everson	ZC Galen Laird on January 17th DG Steven Wong on February 21st
Bellingham Central	ZC Galen Laird on February 21st DG Steven Wong on March 14th.

Note: all dates are subject to change for all kinds of reasons such as winter weather, border issues, health.



## Congratulations Vice District Governor Joel Haggren

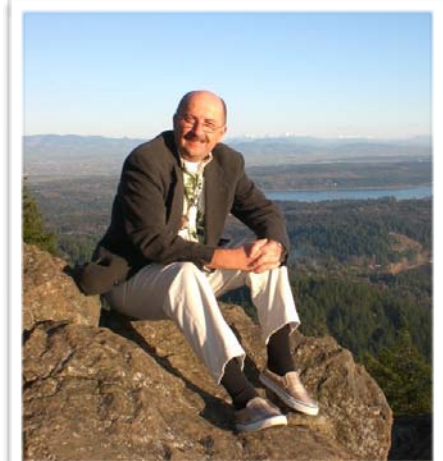
in receiving the Melvin Jones Award from his home club, Bellingham Fairhaven. VDG Joel is an amazing Lion, and it is exciting to walk along side as he prepares for his term in 2023-2024

## Friendly Reminder

**2022-2023 MD19 First Half Dues are due now.**

Please remit your payment to MD19 Lions, 4141 Bennett Drive, Bellingham WA. 98226 by August 31st.

If you have any questions, please call the  
**MD Office at 1-360-733-4911.**



**Lions Zone H1 is once again participating with American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in their "Out of the Darkness" Awareness and Fundraising Walk.**

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## “Out of the Darkness Walk”

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I want to personally thank all of you who participated in the past “Walks” so much for being a BIG part of their success!!!

The 3rd annual "Out of the Darkness Walk" will be taking place on **Sat, Sep 24th, from 9am-Noon** at Bellingham High School, 2020 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham. This year's theme will be "Think Local".

Volunteers from Whatcom County are joining the quarter of a million people who are walking in towns across the United States to draw attention to the fight for suicide prevention.

Doors will open for registration and the Health Fair at 9am with the Opening Ceremony beginning at 10am. The "Walk" will begin at Bellingham High School at approx. 10:30am and continue thru downtown Bellingham, turning at the Farmers Market and returning to the High School.

Volunteers are asked to be there by 8am. Breakdown will be completed by Noon.

You may also make donations to the “Walk” at [www.AFSP.org/wawalks](http://www.AFSP.org/wawalks) and click on the link for the Whatcom County Walk. There you will find a “Donate” button with easy instructions. If you prefer, you may bring a check with you to Bellingham High School on the day of the event. Once again this year, T-Shirts are being offered @ the \$150 fundraising level.

Please share this link, along with the attached "Out of the Darkness Walk" flyer (see attached) on your social media and challenge others to do the same.

**I will need 15 volunteers from Zone H1, including Lynden Lion's and their yellow vests, again this year to help with setup/breakdown, traffic control and registration.**

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions/concerns you have regarding this year's "Walk".

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# Walk to Fight Suicide



**Whatcom County "Out of the Darkness Walk"**  
**Saturday, September 24th, 2022, 9am-Noon**  
**Bellingham High School, 2020 Cornwall Ave**

Register at [afsp.org/WAWALKS](https://afsp.org/WAWALKS)



## District 19-H1 Clubs

### **Bellingham Central Lions Club**

Club number: 7923

Charter date: 10/13/1922

Meetings:

11:45 AM 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Lions Community Building, 4141 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham

### **Bellingham Fairhaven Lions Club**

Club number: 7924

Charter date: 11/23/1954

Meetings:

5:30 PM 1st & 3rd Tuesday

Lions Community Building, 4141 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham

### **Bellingham Harborview Lions Club**

Club number: 51062

Charter date: 11/14/1990

Meetings:

12:00 PM 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Lions Community Building, 4141 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham

### **Everson Lions Club**

Club number: 7929

Charter date: 4/22/1930

Meetings:

6:30 PM 1st & 3rd Tuesday

Everson Senior Center, 101 W. Main St., Everson

### **Ferndale Lions Club**

Club number: 7930

Charter date: 7/11/1941

Meetings:

6:00 PM 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Lions Community Building, 4141 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham

### **Lynden Lions Club**

Club number: 32204

Charter date: 5/18/1976

Meetings:

6:30 PM 2nd & 4th Thursday

Lynden Community/Senior Center, 401 Grover St., Lynden