



Sedro-Woolley Lions Newsletter

July 21, 2023

Hello Fellow Lions!

It's official! We are now MD19- O6 instead of H2 and we are a zone of 7 clubs instead of 4, Arlington, Burlington, Concrete, Lake Stevens Mount Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, and Stanwood.

We have more clubs to visit, participate in activities and more Lions with whom to make friends and collaborate! Our Zone Chair is Scott Bullard from Lake Steven's Lions Club.

New officers should attend the officer training session on ZOOM. You can choose Thursday, July 27th 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM or Saturday, August 26th 9:00 AM – 1PM. Pre-register at <https://lionsmd19.org/>, scroll down to the date you choose and follow the directions. It's very simple. Once registered you will receive the ZOOM link.

Our next club meeting will be at the **Senior Center on Monday August 7th at 6:30**. The door will open at **6:00**. We hope to see you there. Our meeting August 21st will be a potluck picnic at Lion Gus's home, and we will sort and count eyeglasses at that time. You can arrive at 5PM or so and plan to eat at 6PM. At our last meeting we voted to not have our Lions Corn feed fund raiser in September as the Golf tournament is replacing that this year.

The parade was a huge success and our thanks go out to all the volunteers and Lions who made it happen. Lion Rose gets a huge Thank you as she put in a gigantic number of hours! The Log drive was also a dandy and it took 15 hours, 29 minutes and 54 seconds to float down the river. A big thank you goes out to Lions Joe and Tony for the work they did to get the website up, advertising and to obtain State Gambling approval. A big thank you to all who sold tickets and to Lion Marc and his friend who followed the log down the river. We have decided to do it again next year! Did anyone think we would not pull all this off in the first 4 days of the new LIONS year?

The Golf Tournament for Diabetes is the service activity and fund raiser we will be focus on for the next two months. We need everyone's help on September 23rd and now. Talk to people about the tournament, share information in handouts or on social media, encourage golfers to sign up and businesses to be sponsors. We also accept monetary donations and items for raffle prizes. Think about what you would like to do at the tournament. We need Lions to register players, help businesses get their display stuff to the hole they will be on, set-up and clean-up, help with the raffle, as well as a few Lions to drive golf carts around to be sure everyone including the sponsors are taken care. We also need a person to be our MC at the dinner to announce the winners, thank the sponsors, introduce our speaker, and have fun! (Are you reading this Brett?)

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Carol Torset, Secretary