

UN security requires a separate registration form for all attendees. The fee for the day program and lunch is US\$110.00 per person. The fee for the day program without lunch is US\$60.00 per person. There are reduced fees for Leos and students, ages five to 18.

Contribute to LCIF

There is a real reason to contribute to LCIF. LCIF grants are making a difference all over the world, and especially now in the United States. There will be grants to help the survivors of Hurricane Ike. At times like these when we feel helpless, a contribution to LCIF is a way to make a difference.

MARTY'S PR MOMENTS-PZC Marty Close, PR Chairman

Lion's Lapel Pin... Explain to your Lion's club members at your next meeting what the Lion's lapel pin represents and ask members why they should wear it. The Lion's lapel pin is made of the colors purple and gold. Gold represents sincerity and purpose and purple represents loyalty. The word LIONS is on the lapel pin and stands for Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety. The emblem is circled by a gold ring that signifies unity throughout the world. And finally the lapel pin has two Lions heads facing in opposite directions; one looking back at all the accomplishments we have done in the past and the other looking forward to all the accomplishments we can do in the future for our communities.

How many reasons can your members come up with for wearing the lapel pin? This can be a useful tool for tail twisting. The pin should be worn to all Lion's functions as well as during our regular, socials, work and day to day life.

Surprisingly, the smaller the lapel pin you wear the more recognition and attention it draws.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP-PDG Paul Kauzlarich, Chairman

Presidents and Secretaries, Here is a good idea that we heard about this past week that is happening in other clubs around the Multiple District. Some Presidents and Secretaries are emailing the District Governor's bulletin and the Zone Chairman's bulletin to all the members of their club. This along with the information you are already providing will better inform them about what is happening in Lionism? This is a good way of getting information out to all your members with very little effort. All it would take is setting up a distribution list and hitting the forward button.

The annual Leadership Institute is taking place this year in Lake Oswego, Oregon on February 5-8, 2009. Cost to attend this great event is \$290; there are scholarships available to anyone attending which pays half of the \$290 making the cost to those attending \$145. Any future leader in your club is eligible to attend this institute. If you have questions or have names of people who might be interested in attending, please contact your District Leadership Chairman.

It's not too early to be thinking about running for a higher office in Lionism for the coming year.

DIABETES-PZC Julia Hart, Chairman

This month I want to encourage clubs to consider sponsoring one of the following activities to encourage Diabetes Awareness in your area.

- Promote and participate in the American Diabetes Association Walk
- Provide glucose testing supplies to those in need
- Give talks at club and zone meetings
- Give talks at your district conference
- Solicit donations from clubs to be used for sending kids to camp
- Participate in community health fairs and give out information on diabetes and the Lions
- Partner with local diabetes experts and sponsor a diabetes day
- Sponsor kids to attend diabetes camp

We know that there are 54 million people with pre-diabetes. We encourage clubs to network with area hospitals to implement programs which encouraging healthy lifestyles of our own Lions, as well as our communities. Hospital dietitians and nutritionists are useful sources to creating such a program. Some may be also be willing to give a diabetes prevention programs at the club level.

For more information about diabetes awareness programs contact Laura Wintersteen-Arleth, MD19 diabetes awareness chairperson at lwintersteen@wsu.edu. Yours in Lionism

MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT AL BRANDEL

Dear Club Officer, I know that one highlight of every club's yearly schedule is a visit from your district governor. Your district may even have a traditional schedule that would lead you to expect a visit shortly after the new governor takes office at the International Convention.

This year, however, I have asked district governors to do something different: to postpone official club visits until later in the year and concentrate fully on working with district MERL teams during their first three months in office. Please be flexible in your scheduling to help accommodate this request.

When we met in Bangkok I was very pleased with the goals and plans that the district governors presented, especially in the area of membership growth and retention. Because these goals are so ambitious and their plans so creative, I asked the district governors to waste no time putting them into practice.

I want you to know that by postponing club visits or by asking vice district governors to make early visits your district governors are not neglecting their duty to clubs. Increasing membership is vital to every club in our association and by working hard in this area they will help make it possible for all clubs in your district to perform even greater miracles of service.

I hope that you also recognize the importance of membership growth to your club and to Lions Clubs International and work hand-in-hand with your district governor's plans to attract new members and retain current members in clubs throughout your district.

Your district governor and district MERL team are there to support your club in everything you do. Please give them your full support during this critical time.

Thank you for all you do for your community and for the world community.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATIONS:

Sept. 20 – Zone Meeting for F-5 and parts of F-7, Lewiston Lions Clubhouse

Sept. 22 - Cottonwood

Sept. 23 - Goldendale

Sept. 24 - Walla Walla Downtown, Eastgate, College Place and maybe Lioness club. F3 Zone

Meeting following District Governor meeting.

Many clubs have had to reschedule because of the late wheat harvest. I'm trying hard to accommodate the clubs as well as minimizing travel expenses. I appreciate all the cooperation from the clubs.

3rd Annual "Play it by Ear" Golf Tournament Sponsored by Sunnyside Lions Club

Black Rock Creek Golf Course: 31 Ray Road, Sunnyside, WA 98944

Sunday, September 21, 2008

4 person scramble

1:00 p.m. shotgun start

Prizes for long drive, longest putt, k.p., and other prizes. Raffle drawings, Mulligans \$1.00 Silent Auction

Name _____ Phone # _____

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Entry Fee \$50.00 per person

A fundraiser for the Northwest Lions Foundation for Sight and Hearing

Return form to Melba Fujiura, 601 Woods Road, Sunnyside, WA 98944

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