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**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

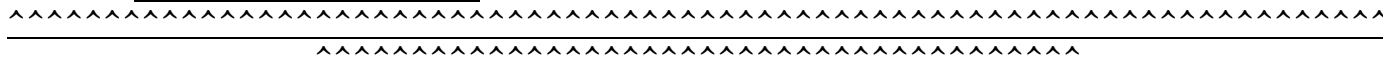
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**HERO OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER**

When Lion **Sarah Storrs** became president of the Ellensburg Lions Club, she wanted to make a difference, and she has. The Ellensburg Lions Club hosted a Bunco Tournament to benefit Play it by Ear and for the club's newly established fund for hearing aids.

As an optometrist and owner of her own practice, she has arranged for recycling hundreds of pair of used eyeglasses, sent to LERC.

As a daughter of a Terrace Heights Lion, she knows what a difference Lions can make to a community.

She has thrown her energy into the Zone Project, collecting aluminum pull tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Spokane.

Sarah Storrs is truly a hero.

**NOVEMBER NEWS FROM DG MELBA**

All of the clubs are having special holiday events and fund-raising opportunities this fall. There are lots of Christmas parties, turkey bingo, smoked turkey sales, a bunco tournament, pot-lucks, a buffalo raffle, and much more. It's amazing how many different ideas you have come up with.

This is a great time to add funds to your club's treasury, and also a good time to bring in new members. Asking a friend to help on a project is a terrific way to invite them to join the club.....they'll see what your club is all about and get to know some new friends.

Thanksgiving is a special season for Lions. We are thankful for what we have, what we give, and how much our efforts affect our community.

Good luck in your efforts!

DG Melba

**LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

The Lions in District F has the unique opportunity to attend Leadership 101 to be held Friday, March 20, 2008 at the District conference in Yakima. This is a mini-version of the classes offered at the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute. It covers meeting management, conflict resolution, public speaking, and much more. This class will start at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. lunch will be included as well as materials. Cost is only \$35.00. Non-Lions are welcome! Pre-planning is important to the success of this program. Deadline to sign up is December 1, 2008. Contact PDG Paul Kauzlarich at [pkauz@aol.com](mailto:pkauz@aol.com) or DG Melba Fujiura at [toast\\_39@yahoo.com](mailto:toast_39@yahoo.com) We need at least 15 students.

## **SPRING CONFERENCE-PZC Rachel Toney, Chairman**

It is time to start thinking about our **District F Spring Conference**. The conference will be **March 20-21 at the Howard Johnson in Yakima**. We were fortunate to get the room rates at very reasonable prices: \$78.00 single, \$85.00 double (2 beds), \$90.00 3-guests, \$100.00 4-guests, PLUS tax. Please remind members to get their room reservations in early. The Holiday Inn, 1001 East "A" Street, is across the street and Cedar Suites, 1010 East "A" Street, is next door. Room Reservations need to be turned in by February 15, 2009. Reservation information will be provided on the Registration form.

The theme for Fun Night will be "A Day at the Fair". We would like each Zone to provide a fun booth and people to run it. *The only restriction is we cannot sell food of any kind.* Your club needs to start thinking about what kind of booth you would like to have and take your suggestion to your next Zone meeting. Each Zone will keep the proceeds from their fun night booth to be used for their favorite charity. This is strictly voluntary, and I hope you will have as much fun with this project as we will. If you have questions about this, please contact me. I read my email regularly, [dtoney2@mindspring.com](mailto:dtoney2@mindspring.com). Please notify me as soon as possible if your Zone will be participating.

If you read DG Melba's last newsletter, you noticed the charges for advertisements. District F has to raise the money to pay for the Conference. If you or any of your club members would like to help raise funds for the conference, please let me know. It is a great way to include businesses throughout the district in the advertising. It also makes it easier for Lions to stop in and say thank you, to those businesses they can patronize. We would like to have the advertisement material and check by the end of December. Checks should be made out to District F Spring Conference. We would appreciate all the help we can get. All checks should be sent to Lion Julia Hart, PZC, she is the secretary for the Sunnyside Lions.

Rates:	Back Cover	\$250.00 (first come first in) SOLD
	Front Inside page	\$200.00 (first come first in)
	Back Inside page	\$150.00 (first come first in)
	Full size page	\$100.00
	One half page	\$50.00
	Business card size	\$20.00
	Patron listing	\$10.00

Contact PZC Julia Hart 509-837-3893 or e-mail at [julia4schools@yahoo.com](mailto:julia4schools@yahoo.com)

Another means of raising the money for the conference is through the large and small raffles. We will be again asking clubs if they would donate something to the raffle. Tickets will be available soon for the big raffle item.

The registration form should be in the mail and on the MD19 website around the first of January. Club presidents; don't forget to take your club's rubber ducky to the conference to be eligible for the cash drawing. If you haven't received your duck yet, you will get it when DG Melba visits.

Have a wonderful November.

## **LEADERSHIP –PDG Paul Kauzlarich, Chairman**

I know each of you have heard about this before, but it is important that you hear it again. We really need your help as club Presidents on this matter. District F is offering the Leadership 101 program for any Lions in our district or any people living in your community. The Leadership 101 program is an 8 hour training session put on by professional trainers that will take place on Friday, May 20, 2009. The Leadership 101 program will be held in Yakima, Washington and is a prelude to the Leadership Institute. The training will consist of such things as: meeting management; agenda management, public speaking; presentations; conflict resolution and other topics of fundamental leadership. This leadership program would cost each participant several hundred dollars if they went through it commercially. Cost to attend the basic Leadership101 program is \$35 per person and the cost includes a meal and all training materials.

Here is where I need your help as Club President; we need the names of individuals from your club and/or community who would like to attend and receive this leadership training by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please consider future officers in your club or any other individuals in your community for this training. Do not miss this opportunity to provide leadership to a club member, your club and your community.

People who have gone through this program in the past three months say “It is excellent training and well worth the money.” This training would look good on a person’s resume when trying to obtain a new job during these depressed times. Please email or call me with names of people in your area that are interested in the Leadership 101 training.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS-PZC MARTY CLOSE, CHAIRMAN** “MARTY’S PR MOMENTS”

Most clubs are very active during the holiday season doing a number of different service projects for their communities. This is an excellent time to spread the word about your Lions club while doing these projects. Some simple things may include things such as:

1. Make sure your Lions emblem and name are included in your food baskets.
2. Make sure your reader board says Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays from the Lions.
3. A lot of communities have a community Christmas card from the Lions the size of a door that they display somewhere in their community wishing the community a “Merry Christmas.”
4. Make sure when Santa visits your town that he is wearing something denoting the Lions or that he is sponsored by the local Lions club.
5. Make sure you have your Lions sign displayed that says “**ANOTHER PROJECT SPONSORED BY LION’S CLUB.**”
6. Make sure your canned food and toy box donation containers have the Lions emblem and a phone number for your club on them.
7. How about a “Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays” in your local paper along with a ”Thank You” to your community for their help and support for the past year?
8. This is a good time to utilize your club brochure or a simple flyer with information about your club in your holiday club projects? These do not have to be particularly fancy but something that is visible, attractive and containing a lot of information about Lionism.
9. Spread the word of Lionism this holiday season as you spread your holiday greetings.

**Lion for Life-Making Mentoring a Strategic Priority**

Organizations like to promote and celebrate their successes, thinking all who see will join and contribute. Yet the astonishing reality is that most organizations are as unprepared for the challenge of recruiting, motivating, and retaining capable newcomers as they were a decade ago.

Does having purpose, goals and camaraderie guarantee growth of an organization? It’s a good start. Leaders at all levels have frequently acknowledged their failure to pay attention to these requirements. As a multiple district we have research and statistics boldly indicating that:

- we had as many drops over the last ten years as we had gains
- we have few structured mentoring programs in existence at the club level.
- most prevalent we seem to ignore the requirements

Are we an organization of followers and let’s see what happens? I think not. We are an organization of leaders, motivators, and risk takers. We are community solvers and providers. That’s why mentoring is and should always be the heart’s blood of our organization. In promoting Lionism to newcomers so they can succeed we must educate and give support on a continuing basis.

Included in your club’s mentoring plan is there an orientation guide that schedules timely events for your newly recruited members to participate in to insure positive leadership and growth? Does your club make a total commitment to each new member to provide an opportunity to learn and grow?

Clubs throughout the entire multiple district are evaluating there mentoring programs. Clubs with successful programs are being asked to share their success with other clubs.

The multiple district web site has a newly develop page to assist clubs with retention.

<http://www.lionsmd19.com/Orientation/Orientation.htm>

Clubs lacking mentoring programs now have an opportunity to contact other clubs and view the web page to get ideas and assistance in developing a mentoring program.

All district governors with the help of the zone chairman are conducting a club retention survey to help identify clubs throughout the multiple district that can be listed as having active successful in place mentoring programs and are able to share ideas.

The ultimate goal is to help each and every club with retentions issues. Contact your district governor, vice district governor, zone chairman or LEMPRR team; they are available to assist you.

PDG Doug Hall, MD19 Retention Chairperson

**LCIF- Mahendra Amarasuriya, IPIP, Chairperson**

As a dedicated Lion, your opinion is important to us in planning for the future of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). For the past forty years, LCIF has been a beacon of hope for millions of people across the globe. The humanitarian service provided by Lions, together with LCIF, has affected many lives and communities, both globally and locally. Thanks in large part to friends and leaders like you, LCIF will no doubt remain that beacon of hope well into the future.

Today, our Foundation is at a transformational period in its proud history. The success of Campaign SightFirst II, and the incredible impact of LCIF's other humanitarian programs, has elevated the work of LCIF and Lions to the world stage. As LCIF plans for the future, we have important opportunities to increase awareness of the work of the Foundation and allow it to grow. In order to develop a strategic plan, it's important that LCIF consider the enhancement and expansion of programs that best represent the philanthropic interests of Lions worldwide.

We ask you to be a part of this critically important process. We are asking for approximately thirty minutes of your time to first read the background statement found below and to then complete an online, electronic survey. Your candid advice and input is very important to us.

These electronic surveys will truly help LCIF chart a course for the future and enable our Foundation to continue to provide service, help and hope to millions more people worldwide. Once you have had a chance to read the background statement below, please then complete the electronic survey, which can be accessed through the following link:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Z5Ob5SnIPkshuTmb6\\_2fwqvQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Z5Ob5SnIPkshuTmb6_2fwqvQ_3d_3d)

A link to the survey can also be found at the bottom of the background statement for your convenience. Thank you for your time and active participation in this important process.

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**Zillah Lions Club 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**6:30 P.M. December 9, 2008**

**DOOR PRIZES GUEST SPEAKER**

*Legends Casino 580 Fort Road Toppenish, Washington 98948*

*SOCIAL AT 6:30 P.M.*

*DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.*

Meal \$21.50 per Person. Meals must be pre-paid. ASAP please.

Legends Casino Holiday Dinner Buffet: Carved Roast Turkey & Smoked Ham, Japanese Style Fried Shrimp, Gorgonzola Chicken Breast, Roasted Red Potatoes, Wild Rice Pilaf, Green Bean Casserole, Fresh Breads, Chilled Salad Tower, Desserts, and Soft Liquid refreshments.

Send reservations to President Lion Larry Carley, P.O. Box 331 Zillah, WA. 98953 Cell 1-406-871-6573 on or before December 1, 2008.

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ZILLAH LIONS CLUB 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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## Naches Lions Clubs Celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

On Saturday, February 21, 2009 the Naches Lions Club (60 years) and the Naches Sunshine Lions Club (20 years) will be co-celebrating their respective club anniversaries. We will be hosting this celebration in the Lower Naches Grange starting with a social at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm.

This is a very special event and all Lions Club members and guests are invited to attend. More detailed information (cost, map, speaker, etc.) will be coming as plans are finalized.

**Please mark your calendar now.**

### District Governor Visitations

Nov. 25 - Asotin  
 Dec. 3 - Lind  
 Dec. 4 - West Richland Red Mountain  
 Dec. 11 - Kendrick

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