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The Heart of District F

## **Notes from Fabulous F2- The heart of District F** *Volume 5 - November 5, 2007*

*Zone Chair News-* Wow! .Here it is November already and I can hear Christmas bells on the horizon. We are moving into a busy season with our families and I know we are all facing struggles to juggle all of our obligations. Even though it may not help you get everything done in a timely manner- maybe it will help to know “we're all in the same boat.”

The November LION featured an article (page 23) that talks about finding that balance between “family, work and service.” Like many Lions, I also find myself involving my family in Lions's projects just so I can spend time with them, especially my grandchildren. Not only do I combine my Love of service, but my desire to give my grandchildren a bigger picture of their world.

I know there are many stories like that in F2 Zone. During this month- please share some of those stories with me. I will print them in the December Zone News. Maybe your story will inspire a fellow Lion.

**Zone Chair Travels** -This past month has been very busy. Traveled to Goldendale, Granger, and Mabton, as well as Lewiston, Idaho to attend a District Cabinet meeting.

It is that meeting held Nov. 3 that I wish to discuss this month. In District F- there are many dedicated Lions with years of experience willing to help *your club* deal with issues that face you as you work to make your club the best it can be. The Cabinet members and the LEMPR team want to help you- But they have to be asked and believe me they will make every effort to get you the information and support your needs.

For example -suppose you keep getting billed for LCI or MD19 dues and your treasurer maintains the “check was sent.” The LEMPR team can help you back track to see why MD19 or LCI haven't recorded your payment. This actually happened in Mabton-

The check was mailed but for some reason it was never recorded. That cause a lot of stress for the club secretary and the treasurer.

With the aid of Vice District Gov. Melba- the situaion was resolved. But she needs to know that the problem is.

I am here to help and if I can't help you – no matter what the problem is – I know there are people in our district who are much

smarter than me who can.

**The District F committee members are not just names in your president's and secretary roster.**

They have spend hours in training and in preparing programs which can help you recruit new members, plan club open houses, planning sessions and even have ideas for possible projects.

At our next zone meeting I have invited PDG Marie Vogel of Troy Club to come offer ideas for increasing our Club's membership bases. Some of our club are doing very well at inviting new members. Marie, who is a very passionaate Lion, has a lot of great ideas for Long range and short range goals setting. Please plan on attending this meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: the Nov. 17 zone date has changed due to conflict- now set for Jan. 12. If you would like me to visit your club sooner please let me know.

**I know attending meetings is sometimes a real hardship- Can you give me some ideas on how I can get more of you to attend zone meetings. Would it be better to hold them on your club night? The meetings normally only last just about 1 hour.**

Please contact me at [julia4schools@yahoo.com](mailto:julia4schools@yahoo.com)

Please I want to serve you . I can't help if I don't know your needs.

Date for the next

**ZONE MEETING Jan. 12, in Zillah.**

If that date doesn't work out- please let me know. Please sen a representative of your club- normally that would be the club president and secretary- but even if you just send a official rep. You will receive a lot of good and valuable information.

**Zone and Club leadership/Officer Training**

**Available** - I am also looking for locations to hold officer training in our Zone. Officer training is very important in helping potential officers determine how to organize meetings, plan projects and membership drives. Plus you get to interactive with other LIONS and share your success stories. Consider being a host club. You can charge for lunch. (MONEY is good)

*Leadership Training Opportunities abound- MD19 is again offering applications to attend the NORTHWEST LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE-to be held Feb. 14-17 in Wenatchee.*

*The Leadership Institute is an intense and rewarding learning environment that gives you the tools to be a successful leader. (For testimonies contact Dist. Gov. Jim or Vice Distret Gov. Melba- both ahave attended the insititute)*

*Cost is \$280, but scholarships are available.*

*Email PDG John Bergvall at [johnbervall@comcast.net](mailto:johnbervall@comcast.net)*

## **Secretary Honor Roll'' -**

*Handing in their MMRs and VADs by the fifth of the month were  
Tied for first - Dick Jones, Toppenish  
and Lois Heigh, Goldendale*

*Thank you to all Lions Secretaries- you are your club's historians. You keep track of attendance, volunteer hours, membership and a myriad of other activities, even birthday of members( just for fun.) I know that sometimes it seems a like a thankless job. - Trust me- There are many people who rely on your efforts. I personally believe you all deserve medals. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.*

*- Julia Hart, Zone F2 chairwoman.*

## **District Governor Jim's Calendar**

*Nov. 20 – Granger*

*Dec. 10- Grandview*

*Dec. 11-Goldendale*

*Jan. 10- Sunnyside*

*Jan. 15- Zillah*

*Jan. 28- Wapato*

*Future dates*

*District F Spring Conference*

*March 28-29- Lewiston, Idaho (conference chair Jim Baylor at  
[jandcbaylor@cableone.net](mailto:jandcbaylor@cableone.net))*

*MD19 Convention- Yakima -May 22 and 23*

## **November Zone Calendar**

*Nov. 6- Zillah*

*Nov. 12- Wapato*

## **Around the Zone**

**Nov. 8 - Toppenish Lions are BBQing for Toppenish Chamber's annual Ranch Party**

**Nov. 17 – Granger Lions Turkey Bingo**

Please remember to report MMRs and VADS to MD19, Dist Gov Jim and VDG Melba and Me.

Look forward to hearing from you.