



Zone F-3

ZONE CHAIRMAN GWEN GOBEL

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ZONE CHAIRMAN GWEN'S MESSAGE

School has started! Lion Clubs are gearing up around the Zone. The Columbia Co. Fair is next weekend, Sept 11-13th. The Waitsburg Club will be working with the Historical Society on Sept. 13th by hosting a Buffalo Feed, and also the Commercial Club on Sept. 26th with a Salmon Bake. Tickets for the Salmon Bake are available in Walla Walla, Dayton and Waitsburg. \$20 pre-sale or \$25 at the door while available. Prescott has plans for more Breakfast Feeds. The Lioness report a successful fund raiser of a Garden Tour with a huge donation to the Pioneer Park Aviary.

Since the last newsletter was sent out, I attended the First Cabinet Meeting at Sacajawea State Park on August 15, 2009. It was a lovely day and the picnic food was absolutely 1st class. Ray Fujiura was the chef with a great committee and it really was a feast! The best darn \$7 meal I have had in a long time. (Walt was most impressed with discovering a new way to enjoy corn on the cob, brush your hot ear of corn with mayonnaise, and roll it in grated parmesan cheese. Delicious!)

New District Governor Kay Metz and the Cabinet members (+ 25 Lions) has developed a theme of "The winning team-unlimited possibilities" which must be inspired by his position in the business world as owner and operator of Metz Mobile Marine and his involvement in the hydroplane unlimited races.

One of DG Kay's goals this year is to work on a membership program. A contest has been established to run from January 1 thru February 28, 2010. The name of the Contest is "Each One Reach One." The prizes are really "wonderful!" A Hydroplane Package for 3 days at the Columbia Cup for two people, even with \$100 in cash. New member sponsors are eligible for this prize. Also the prizes include a Spring Conference package in Richland Washington, 2010. Clubs who bring in new members are eligible for this award. If you want additional information or details, contact PCC Jim Kemp @ 509-678-4601. A goal for the District is a net increase of 53 members.

There were many interesting reports and a lot of useful information given by the cabinet members, including the existence of a web site. Go to: <http://www.lions19f.org> to review the site. FYI: I have made contact with all the club secretaries in our zone by email and plan to work on open and often communication as needed. By the next newsletter, I plan to have an email list of the Club Presidents. To reach me by email, contact me at waltandgwen@charter.net. To reach me at home, call 509-337-9177. To reach me on my cell phone, call 509-240-2655.

I was also given two notebooks of information I am expected to know as soon as possible. This is going to be a difficult task for me as I am a "hands on" learner, but I will do my best. Remember, I am a rookie, and really appreciate your patience.

I am planning on attending the MD 19 Fall Forum in Spokane on Oct. 23 and 24, 2009. A copy of the attendance registration form will be included with this newsletter. Hopefully some of you will also plan to attend, we will have a zone get together for those that attend and have some fun visiting together. Details to follow as soon as I figure it out!

I am most impressed with our zone clubs and their projects and I congratulate you all for the support of your communities. Keep up the good work and see you soon. Thanks for all you do!

In the spirit of Lionism, We Serve, Gwen Gobel

MD 19 FALL FORUM

The MD19 Fall Forum is coming soon to Spokane, October 23-24, 2009. The headquarters Hotel is the Red Lion Hotel at the Park, 303 West North River Drive, Spokane. (Central reservations 800-733-5466) Rates are \$99.00 for a Single/Double or \$109.00 Triple/Quad rooms. Parking is complimentary.

For more detailed information you may get a copy of the registration form and agenda at the MD19 web page www.lionsmd19.com For those without email a copy of the registration for is attached with this newsletter.

The Fall Forum Committee is requesting donations from clubs for the raffles to be held at the forum. If your club has a donation please contact PZC Ken Cook: kcook12@roadrunner.com to make arrangements.

**“EACH ONE REACH ONE”
UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES**

WHAT: MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

WHO: For all Lions and Lions Clubs in District F

WHEN: January 1 to February 28, 2010

WHERE: Throughout District F

PRIZES: 1. Hydro Plane Package for three days at Columbia Cup 2010 for 2 people. Includes parking pass, pit pass, patrol boat rides, tour of park and pits and \$100 in cash. New member sponsors are eligible for this prize.

2. Spring Conference package includes free attendance, registration, meals and room for 2 nights at District F Spring Conference in Richland 2010. Clubs who bring in new member are eligible for this award.

For more information and details contact PCC Jim Kemp, Membership Chair 678-4601.

**WHAT’S NEW WITH CONTEST AND AWARDS? PLENTY!
PZC SEPTEMBER STOKES, MD19 CONTESTS AND AWARDS CHAIRMAN**

Getting involved in Contest and Awards is a fun part of being a Lion, and we’re excited to introduce two brand new contests this year; one for clubs and one for Zone Chairpersons.

For clubs, set a goal to be one of the first to achieve VISITATION EXCELLENCE. All you have to do is visit 20 different clubs this Lions year, which for most clubs, averages out to ‘just two a month’

Mileage doesn’t matter, as long as at least two of your members make the visit, based on the regular visitation criteria. In order to qualify, make sure they’re reported on your club’s VADs, and you must have visited every club in your own zone at least once.

In the spring, your club will be sent a form to fill out, and every club who achieves the minimum will earn a nifty banner patch! Awards will be announced in the July/August issue of The Border Crossing, and patches will be sent to the clubs. Make it a zone challenge! (One note: the existing Visitation Contest is still in effect, where one award is given to the clubs with the most visitation points overall.)

The second new contest is the Zone Newsletter contest. Many Zone Chairpersons put a lot of work into their newsletters, so this award will go towards recognizing their efforts. Each District will judge all their Zone newsletters at their Spring Conferences and submit the winner’s name to MD19, the same way it’s done for the Club Bulletin Contest.

The other exciting change for this year is the inclusion of the Lioness Clubs with the Lions for all categories (except Lioness of the Year). Instead of having their own division Lioness Clubs will enter the same contests along with the Lions. Districts that have one or more Lions clubs will submit one winner for each contest category to MD19 for the finals.

For complete details, contact your District Contests and Awards Chairman or check online at www.lionsmd19.com

MD19 SPECIAL TEAM BUILDING EVENT!

We are excited to extend this unique invitation to attend a **FIRST OF ITS KIND** event for our Multiple District! The MD19 LEMPRR Team and Council of Governors are pleased to invite you to attend a **"DAY OF DISCOVERY!"**

This is a full day workshop unlike ANYTHING you have ever experienced. In this very interactive format, we will laugh, learn, explore, and Discover. Wear casual, comfortable clothes!

In Penticton, British Columbia, at the
Penticton Lakeside Resort & Convention Centre
21 Lakeshore Drive West
Saturday, September 26, 2009
Arrivals 10:30, for 11:00am start
Lunch at 1:00pm, \$20.00 CDN (all incl.)
Resume at 2:00pm Closing at 4:00pm

There will be NO "ADMISSION FEE" (!!) and, with *warmest thanks to the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation*, mileage expenses will be reimbursed, on submission of the expense claim form which will be available at the event. We DO ask that you please arrange for car-pooling, to keep expenses down for MD 19.

To assist you with the car-pooling, I will send those registered a list of who's coming, so you can contact each other to make arrangements.

Note that the start time is purposefully set for 11:00am, to allow for road travel time (this will still mean an early start for some!)

The 4:00pm closing time suggests there should be no need for any overnight hotel expenses, at your choice. Should you wish to contact the Hotel, call 1-800-663-9400, and press 1 for Lakeside Resort reservations.

Marco Radunz, PCS / PZC MD19 Membership Chair metrr@aol.com or md19membership@gmail.com

FOR MORE DETAILS FROM OUR VERY SPECIAL PRESENTER, MR. LARRY LIPMAN, YOU CAN CHECK OUT HIS WEBSITE AT: WWW.FUNTEAMBUILDING.COM

Please do reply, to: metrr@aol.com

BY EARLIEST RETURN EMAIL (cut-off date - Sept. 10), and advise if you

NAME: _____

WILL ATTEND ____ and HAVE LUNCH Yes: ____ No: ____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 20th Waitsburg Buffalo Feed
October F3 Zone Meeting to be announced
Oct. 23-24 Fall Forum-Spokane

COLLEGE PLACE LIONS

2nd & 4th Wednesday 6:30P.M.

Lions Park Larch St. College Place

President Susanne Davis 525-4810

Secretary Jerry Davis 525-4810

PRESCOTT LIONS

2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00P.M.

Prescott Lions Hall

President Kevin Chabre 749-2082

Secretary Linda Marshall 629-0974

WAITSBURG LIONS

2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:30P.M.

Fair Grounds

President Scott Branson 337-8895

Secretary Neil Carpenter 240-8906

WALLA WALLA EASTGATE LIONS

1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30P.M.

Lions Park Larch St. College Place

President Mel Mangum 526-0074

Secretary Betty Holway 240-1390

DAYTON LIONS

1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:00P.M.

Call for Location

President Randy Turner 520-2759

Secretary Terry Hoon 382-4164

TOUCHET-GARDENA LIONS

2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00P.M.

Touchet Gardena Lions Hall, Gardena School Rd.

President Wyatt Borgens 525-6824

Secretary Stuart Durfee 394-2331

WALLA WALLA DOWNTOWN LIONS

2nd & 4th Monday Noon

Walla Walla Elks Lodge

President Yancey Reser 525-3053

Secretary Allen Aplash 529-3829

WALLA VALLEY LIONESSE

2nd Tuesday Elks Lodge 6:00P.M.

4th Tuesday Call for Location 6:00P.M.

President Frances Roth 525-7324

Secretary Carolyn McCane 529-1035

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