



## Zone F-3

### ZONE CHAIRMAN GWEN GOBEL

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#### ZONE CHAIRMAN GWEN'S MESSAGE

Wow, the Gobel Household has been busy!! I am so excited about Lionism in our area after visiting the clubs that I have visited to date. The plan was to meet as many of you as possible and deliver the training materials if they had not been delivered yet. So .....on the road we went.....

I visited Dayton on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, and was much honored to induct two new members to that club. They had a wonderful turnout and I enjoyed the evening very much.

They were working on a project to give breakfast to those that were walking in a charity walk; this was a total service project. They reported a successful fund raiser at the Columbia County Fair.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, I visited the Waitsburg Club, and also with the WW Valley Lioness as they were there for a visitation. It was, as usual, a good evening and they were planning for the upcoming Salmon Bake. Their new building is wonderful and they are working on Memorial Plaques for those that have contributed greatly to the Waitsburg Lion Club. The Waitsburg Club agreed to host a zone meeting on October 29<sup>th</sup> and will make arrangements with the City.

On Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, I visited the Touchet Club. Again a wonderful welcome and I heard great reports of the projects that they have going, including a celebration in honor of Wayne Dickey, long time coach for the Touchet School District. They are very involved doing accommodations for "shut-ins" in their area, i.e. building ramps, etc. It is very impressive to hear that they are so in touch with the people in their community that has special needs.

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>, I helped the Waitsburg Club with selling beverages at the Waitsburg Salmon Bake. A great evening, a lot of fun, and also a very successful community event.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, Walt and I traveled to the Tucannon to help Paul Mantz-Powers, who donates an entire day, putting on demonstrations of Dutch Oven Cooking, at Camp Wooten, to 6<sup>th</sup> graders. It was a fun event and Walt enjoyed seeing so many of his students from sub bus driving.

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, I visited the Prescott Lions Board Meeting. Prescott has a community building that they continue to work very hard on and provide service to that very small community. The officers were present to organize the upcoming meeting on October 13<sup>th</sup>. They are planning on a Breakfast fund raiser on Oct. 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>. I was most impressed that this Lions Club is made up of young energetic men and women that are very involved in their community. They want to have an Open House as soon as they can get it organized.

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, I was able to visit (???) my home club, the Eastgate Lions. It was a great evening! Lion Pres. Mel ran a great meeting and everyone was relaxed and had a good time. The Eastgate Club is planning a new project in November and hopeful that it will be a hit down the road. I am confident that it

will be, I'm sure that they will stay right on target and have a successful and fun project. More to follow later.....

As you can see, we have been busy, also working on following up with the clubs on reporting on a timely basis. This month we were about 80 %, but I know that we can do better. I sure expect to be at 100% soon.

Thanks to all of you for your hospitality! I'm having a ball! Thanks to my driver/escort for going down the road with me, you are a gem!

For Lionism everywhere! Gwen Gobel, ZC

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### **ZONE MEETING SCHEDULED!**

*Waitsburg Lions Host*

All welcome!

Program is being set up to train for: IRS Reporting Requirements.  
Club Treasurers' will find the Information  
Very Helpful!

Those that especially need to attend:  
President, Secretary and Treasurer

Regular Zone Meeting: Club Reports

Date: October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Lions Memorial Bldg. at the Fair Grounds

Please RSVP by email/telephone  
Gwen Gobel 509-337-9177  
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**Mark your calendars today!**

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The District Governor is planning the following visitations in F-3 within the next two months.

October 13, 2009: Waitsburg

October 28, 2009: College Place

November 4, 2009: Dayton

This is a corrected agenda per Viva Metz, Cabinet Secretary.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 23-24 MD19 Fall Forum, Spokane

October 29 F3 Zone Meeting, Waitsburg

November District F Cabinet Meeting, To be announced

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## LEADERSHIP-PDG Paul Kauzlarich, District Leadership Chairman

PRESIDENTS-----The M.D. 19 Leadership Institute is being held in Wenatchee, Washington on February 4-7, 2010. This is a complete leadership program for Lion members and also for other people in your community. The program includes such things as, conflict management, public speaking, meeting agenda, time management and much more. Cost for this special training is about \$325. per person. The cost includes hotel rooms, food, books, and etc for the whole event. This cost can be paid by the individual, club, zone, district, businesses, sponsors etc. This is excellent training for **ANY** member of your club or community especially your next year officers. Presidents, please send me the name of at least one person from your club or community who should or will attend this training by October 15, 2009. This is a chance to show your leadership by finding somebody to attend. Applications for the Leadership Institute can be gotten off the M.D. 19 web page. Please do not let this event fall through the cracks. My email address is [Pkauz@aol.com](mailto:Pkauz@aol.com) and my cell phone number is (509) 949-9704. (See further information below)

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### What's New with Contests and Awards? Plenty!

By PZC September Stokes, MD19 Contests and Awards Chairman

Getting involved in Contests 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, 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](http://www.lionsmd19.com).

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## ZONE F-3 CLUBS AND OFFICERS

### COLLEGE PLACE LIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:30P.M.

Lions Park Larch St. College Place

President Susanne Davis 525-4810

Secretary Jerry Davis 525-4810

### PRESCOTT LIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:00P.M.

Prescott Lions Hall

President Kevin Chabre 749-2082

Secretary Linda Marshall 629-0974

### WAITSBURG LIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:30P.M.

Fair Grounds

President Scott Branson 337-8895

Secretary Neil Carpenter 240-8906

### WALLA WALLA EASTGATE LIONS

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:30P.M.

Lions Park Larch St. College Place

President Mel Mangum 526-0074

Secretary Betty Holway 240-1390

### DAYTON LIONS

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00P.M.

Call for Location

President Randy Turner 520-2759

Secretary Terry Hoon 382-4164

### TOUCHET-GARDENA LIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Noon

Walla Walla Elks Lodge

President Yancey Reser 525-3053

Secretary Allen Aplant 529-3829

### WALLA VALLEY LIONESSE

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Elks Lodge 6:00P.M.

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Call for Location 6:00P.M.

President Frances Roth 525-7324

Secretary Carolyn McCane 529-1035

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