



Zone F-3

ZONE CHAIRMAN GWEN GOBEL

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ZONE CHAIRMAN GWEN'S MESSAGE

I wish to share with everyone that Walt and I were on a very-well-needed vacation from January 31st thru Feb. 16th. We attended a retired WSP event in Chandler Arizona, wandered around Phoenix for 4-5 days. Saw absolutely beautiful scenery on the way there, try Zion Nat'l Park and Sedona AZ if you ever get a chance. Then we were in Palm Springs, San Diego and Anaheim the rest of our time in the warmer weather. It was a little nicer down there, but not the usual 80 degree weather that they brag about. But it is always great to get home, even if you get sick right away. I had the flu for 3-4 days, and then got a terrible cold; it really takes it out of you.

I was able to join DG Kay at the Walla Walla Down Town Club visitation, but could hardly speak on the 24th, so had to by-pass the Touchet-Gardena visitation. I am so sorry, but I did not want to share this stuff, whatever it is, on to any of my friends, especially the Lions as we always have work to do.

Dist. Governor Kay Metz has plans to visit the Prescott Lions Club on March 23rd. It will be after the Spring Conference, but maybe we will have lots of interesting stories to tell.

Included in this Zone Newsletter is another application to attend the Spring Conference. Please consider attending some part of the two-day event. Fun night theme is "Pirates of the Columbia" and I have been researching the costume web sites looking for the perfect outfit...we plan to attend and have a good time.

Sometime during the day, Saturday, we will host a brief zone meeting to formally elect our F3 zone Chairman. I am committed to the position for one more year, but if there is anyone else that is interested now, please let me know and we'll get the ball rolling. The meeting may be in our room, or if arrangements have been made, then we will meet there. I'll let you know at Spring Conference, read your bulletin boards and notices. Remember the evening dinner is a "dress up" affair, club vests etc. are not the recommended mode of dress, and this is to celebrate a wonderful year for D. G. Kay Metz and Lion Viva. See you all there!

The Each One Reach One membership contest will end on 2-28-2010. I am excited about hearing who the winners are in the contest. Remember, membership is still a priority, and the M&M contest continues.

Bullet Points:

.....Each club has been asked to provide door prize (s) for the Spring Conference. Please contact me if you wish for me to transport these gift baskets.

.....Each club has been asked to prepare for the upcoming 2010-2011 Election of Officers. Are your nominating committees at work?

.....Reports for upcoming election of officers are due on April 15th.

.....Club Presidents, please verify that the dues were sent to MD19 and LCI and also LCIF donations as well as continuing support for CARE.

Upcoming Party time: Zone members, Especially Club Presidents and Secretaries and officers that I have worked with this year, I am hosting a BBQ on June 6th in our back yard. Start up time is 3:00 PM. I will furnish beverages, and the main entree, and I would appreciate potluck side dishes if possible. Please try to attend! Put it on your calendars NOW! It's party time!

Thank you all, for what you do to support Lions and your communities. I am so proud to be a part of this organization and the great work that you all do! I have had a wonderful time meeting and working with you all this year. This is one of the most fun jobs I have ever had!

Talk to you next month or see you at Spring Conference!

Gwen

SPRING CONFERENCE UPDATE – Chairperson Sam Clayton

Registration forms, tentative agenda and contest & awards forms are being mailed to the Presidents and Secretaries of each club in the District.

Reminder: Lions and or Clubs attending the Spring Conference are requested to bring an item for the Raffle or Silent Auction. In past years proceeds from the Raffle and Silent Auction have kept the Conference afloat. This is a very important part of the Conference so please do your part. Club Presidents, you need to plan on attending and remember to bring your Mini Hydro, as it could be one of six winners. We have some great prizes to give away.

Any Club or Lion wishing to put an Ad in the Spring Conference Program needs to get those to me before March 1, 2010. There are three sizes to choose from, a Full Page Ad is \$15.00, a Half Page Ad is \$10.00 and a Quarter Page Ad is \$5.00. Please send your Ad by e-mail or mail (address in District Governor Newsletter under Conference Chairman, Sam Clayton).

If you are in need of a ground floor room, let me know ASAP, as there are only 5 ground floor rooms left. Please do not contact the Red Lion about these rooms; let me know and I will give you a Room Release Number that you can then use to contact the Red Lion and pay for the room.

Reminder to all, there is a Dress Code for the District Governor's Dinner. White Dinner Jackets for the Head Table, District Governor, Past District Governors and Special Guests. All other Lions are expected to wear Coat & Tie and women should wear Evening Dresses. This is a special time for our District Governor; let's show him the respect he deserves for the Office he holds. Please no Lions Vests and jeans. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

Last bit of information is on the Friday Fun Night. We are in hopes that we will have enough games and other events to make it a very enjoyable night of fun. The planned games are Wii video games, darts, Nerf ball shooting and even a mini Casino. Big winners will receive a great prize! So come dressed and ready to let it all hang out! For those interested in the Contests & Awards, I am planning the Tall Tales, and 5 minute speaking that night, along with some singing and best and worst dressed. All Contest & Awards events will follow MD-19 guidelines. See you at the Conference.



DISTRICT 19 F SPRING CONFERENCE

MARCH 19 & 20, 2010

RED LION HOTEL - COLUMBIA CENTER
 1101 N COLUMBIA CENTER BLVD, KENNEWICK, WA 99336
 PHONE (509) 783-0611 - FAX (509) 374-0391



ROOMS \$89.00 - SINGLE/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Tax will be added to room charges

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION & NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 8, 2010

1. Name _____ Special Diet _____
 (Circle one) Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Club _____ Dist/Zone _____ Current Office _____

Address _____
 Street _____ City _____ Prov/State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

2. Name _____ Special Diet _____
 (Circle one) Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Club _____ Dist/Zone _____ Current Office _____

Address _____
 Street _____ City _____ Prov/State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

DATE	EVENT	US	#	TOTAL
Fri/Sat 3/19-20	Registration/Conference Pin	\$ 11.00		
Friday 3/19	Noon Lunch - On Your Own			
	Dinner - On Your Own			
	Fun Night - No-Host Bar & Pirates of the Columbia (Finger Food, Popcorn, Chips & Salsa)	\$ 10.00		
Saturday 3/21	Continental Breakfast (Pastries, Muffins, Fruit)	\$ 11.50		
	Noon Luncheon			
	Asian Chicken Salad	\$ 21.50		
	Pork Loin	\$ 26.50		
	Beef Stroganoff	\$ 24.00		
	District Governor Banquet			
	Top Sirloin Steak	\$ 34.50		
	Mustard Crusted Pork	\$ 33.00		
	Grilled Salmon	\$ 33.00		
	Pesto Stuffed Turkey	\$ 31.75		

NOTICE: Above meal prices include tax and tip. Meals not available after March 6.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

DISTRICT 19 F SPRING CONFERENCE

MAIL TO: SAM CLAYTON
 10031 LOCUST LN
 PASCO, WA 99301

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2010 Spring Conference
Unlimited Possibilities – The Winning Team

Tentative Schedule

Friday March 19, 2010

3:00 – 8:00 PM Registration Opens
3:13 – 4:45 PM District Cabinet Meeting & Roundtable Discussion w/Int'l Director Dick Sawyer
7:00 – 9:30 PM Pirates of the Columbia Fun Night - Finger Food & No Host Bar
- Wii Games – Darts - Nerf Ball Shooting - Funny Money Mini Casino
- Contest & Awards Competition

Saturday March 20, 2010

7:00 AM – Noon Registration Open
Raffle Prizes & Silent Auction Open
6:30 – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 AM Contest & Awards Table Open
8:30 – 9:30 AM General Session Opens
- Zone Chairman Reports
- Uniform Delegation
- Nominations for
▪ District Governor
▪ Vice District Governor
9:40 – 10:00 AM Memorial Service for Lost Lions
10:00 – 10:30 AM Coffee Break
9:30 – 11:00 AM Voting Credentials Approved
10:30 – 11:45 AM Lions Round Table Discussions
I. Moving up in Lions (Zone Chairman, District Governor, Etc.), Moderator – VCC Mike Gayda
II. Becoming a Great President, Moderator – PDG Marie Vogel
III. Becoming 100% Club Secretary, Moderator – MD 19 Exec. Sec. Patty Allen
11:30 AM – Noon Zone Chairperson Meetings, by Zone for election of new Zone Chairpersons
11:15 AM – Noon Voting Opens and Closes
Noon – 2:00 PM District Lunch
Guest Speaker – Michael McDonnal, Voice of the Hydros, KONA radio
Special Program – “RETENTION” Building for the Future – International Director Dick Sawyer
Closing Remarks – DG Kay Metz
Conference Updates
2:00 – 4:00 PM Long Term Health Care Panels - Planning for Retirement
- Insurance Plans – Conover Insurance
- Retirement Investment Plans
- Assisted Living Providers – Manor at Canyon Lakes and Riverton Retirement Village
- At Home Health Care: Providers & Training – Beth Johnson, Aging & Long Term Care
- Hospice House -Tri-City Chaplaincy
2:00 – 3:00 PM A to Z about Living with Diabetes – Kitty Dissing, Kennewick General Hospital
2:00 – 3:00 PM Baking an Apple Pie: Open House It Works – PDG Paul Kauzlarich & PCC Jim Kemp
3:00 – 4:00 PM The Power of Mentoring & MD Lion for Growth Award – Doug Hall
3:00 – 4:30 PM Life in the Columbia River and the Hanford Reservation
- Columbia River Salmon – Washington State Fisheries
- Elk Herds of Hanford – Gaylord Minks
5:30 – 6:30 PM No Host Bar - Visit with International Director
6:40 PM Presentation of Head Table – Convention Chairman Sam Clayton
6:50 – 7:00 PM Dinner Served
8:00 PM No Host Bar Closes
8:00 PM – Close Guest Speaker – International Director Dick Sawyer
Presentation of Special Awards
Results of Contests and Awards
Results of Voting
Closing Comments – DG Kay Metz

CONTEST AND AWARDS-PDG Bill Shepherd, Chairman

HAR! HAR! Me Maties, time is running out for you to get your entries in for the games we'll be a playin' at the PIRATES of the COLUMBIA Friday night event in Kennewick, Washington. Only 33 days left for you to get your acts together and file your paperwork. The spectators are awaitin' to hear your TALL TALES, SING OR PLAY your DITTIES (Songs), see you DANCE A JIG or CAPTIVATE THEM with DETAILS of YOUR LAST TOWN PLUNDERING (5 Minute speech on a special project). If ye are judged a winner you won't have to walk the plank.

Please note: THREE SPECIAL THEME CONTESTS (Winners will not go on to the MD Contest & Awards in Olympia)

BEST THEME COSTUME FOR THE DECK HANDS

BEST THEME COSTUME FOR THE LADIES

TALL TALE OR STORY RELATING TO THE THEME 3 MINUTE LIMIT

The above are contests available for individual pirates and lassies with the INTENT TO PARTICIPATE DUE MARCH 1, 2010.

PIRATE SHIPS (Clubs) can enter safe waters under their FLAGS:

- 1 Ship Logs (Scrapbook)
2. Paper & Quill (Newsletter)
3. ID Cards (Business Card)
- 4, Statistics (Club Brochure)
5. Spy Glass (Website)
6. Fancy Duds (Uniform Delegation)

FYI: In the last newsletter the Contest & Awards registration blank shows a Photography contest. However, the date of this contest has already passed (December 15 2009). BUT keep taking pictures and enter the contest for the 2010 contest, Sorry about any confusion.

All contests will be judged based on the MD 19 Contest and Awards rules. If in doubt please refer to the rules in the 2008/2009 Roster book or give me a call.

The MD 19 Annual Convention in Olympia May 13-15 has scheduled all of the performing contests for Friday night May 14th following the Friendship Dinner. This will give the contestants some flexibility in arrival times. These contests are 5 Minute Achievement Speech; Tall Tales; Musical Performance; and Musical Comedy. Winners at the District level are eligible to participate at the MD Annual. If you are a winner you will be representing all the Lions of District F.

Scrapbooks, newsletters, business cards, club brochures, website entries need to be in Olympia at the Convention headquarters by 10:00 AM on Friday May 14, 2010 to be judged. If you are going to be late then get someone from your Club to deliver them for you.

Thanks to the Clubs who are sending their newsletter to me. Remember the deadline date for getting your INTENT TO PARTICIPATE and your REGISTRATION FORM to me is March 1, 2010.

PDG Bill Shepherd, Contest & Awards Chair

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The FEBRUARY District Governor's Bulletin may be worth \$35.00

Please share this bulletin with your club and have the President or Secretary sign it, indicating that this has been done. Each club in attendance at the Spring Conference should bring the signed copy to the conference to be placed in a drawing. One bulletin will be drawn out, the winner receiving \$35.00.

CONTEST AND AWARDS REGISTRATION

Clubs participating in Contest and Awards at the Spring Conference must send in the registration by March 1, 2010.

Please fill out the following form and check each contest you would like to enter.

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
<u>Phone</u>		<u>E-Mail</u>
<u>Achievement (5 minute speaking)</u>		<u>Photography*</u>
<u>Musical Comedy</u>		<u>Musical Performance</u>
<u>Induction Ceremony</u>		<u>Tall Tales</u>
<u>Bulletin</u>		<u>Scrapbook</u>
<u>Uniform Delegation</u>		<u>Website</u>
<u>Club Business Card & Folded Brochure</u>		<u>Convention Attendance</u>

*Photography – Lions Environmental Photo Contest: Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo (without people) of the environment of their Lions Club in the 2009-10 Photo Contest. The categories are: Animal Life, Landscape (urban or natural) Plant Life, Weather Phenomenon, and Lions Environmental Miracle Workers. Clubs entering this contest should submit their winning photo to Conference Chairman Sam Clayton by March 1, 2010.

ZONE F-3 CLUBS AND OFFICERS

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 337-6131

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.

Delaney Building (Library)

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 Darren Goble 529-6803

Secretary Stuart Durfee 394-2331

WALLA WALLA DOWNTOWN LIONS

2nd & 4th Monday Noon

Clarette's Restaurant

President Yancey Reser 525-3053

Secretary Allen Aplant 529-3829

WALLA VALLEY LIONESSE

2nd Tuesday Shari's 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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