



Zone F-3

ZONE CHAIRMAN GWEN GOBEL

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ZONE CHAIRMAN GWEN'S MESSAGE

Thank you all for your many kindnesses this past Lions year 2009-2010. I was so green, and I was not able to attend zone school training last May 2009, and therefore learning at each meeting I attended. You have all treated me like a very special guest when I was visiting at your clubs. I can not thank you enough for your patience and understanding during this past year. It was a pleasure visiting your club, and meeting the Lions of Zone F3. I really enjoyed each visit. I truly respect each of the clubs in our zone; you each make a huge difference in your community. Well done Zone F3 Lions! **Very well done.**

You have reported the results of your club elections, (mostly), and very timely. Thank you so much, you helped make our zone almost 100% reportable. That does not happen often, again thank you. I am looking forward to working with the newly elected officers next Lions year. First of all, remember, I am here to assist you whenever possible.

The one thing that will help you the most next year is to attend the training session that is set up for May 23rd, at 1 PM. The training will take place at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. Training should be concluded by 4 PM. Confirmation of that is expected tomorrow, but if there are any changes, I will email you or personally call each one of you! I would really appreciate your continuing support of the education opportunities being brought to you by our Leadership and Training Team that is lead by Paul Kauzlarich and his team of instructors. He is an exceptional (awesome) presenter, you will leave really pumped up about Lions and accepting the responsibility as an officer. I guarantee it! Oh, by the way, that is a Sunday; the date is not a mistake. If you are unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict, there is also training on June 12th at Pasco Lions Club, June 5th in Sunnyside, and May 22nd in the Yakima Area. If you plan to attend one of these training sessions, I will help you get connected up at these locations.

I will be attending the MD 19 Annual Convention in Olympia, it is on the same weekend as the Waitsburg Days of Real Sport, but it is a requirement of me that I attend the convention. I want to thank, my husband, Walt for tagging along with me. Without him, it really would be a duty, now it will be fun! It is not too late for those that have changed their minds about attending. (See registration form in this newsletter) The Saturday Luncheon Speaker is Scott Oki, who is a retired Microsoft Corp executive. He is predicted to be an inspiring speaker.

I have been asked to remind all clubs to be sure that any back MD19 or International dues are paid in full. We are all okay to the best of my knowledge. If you have questions, I will help you by calling in and getting updated information.

I attended a LEMPRR meeting in Pasco on April 17, 2010. Our Dist. Governor was not in attendance and the meeting covered a lot of next Lions' year information. His presence was missed; he is always so positive and appreciative of what Lions in this district achieve in their communities. Speaking of DG Kay, his 94 year old father is reported to be seriously ill and may not be expected to live. A card from the Clubs

would be appropriate, if you feel so inclined. He has worked very hard this year for our District and I have appreciated the support that he has given our zone. His address is: Kay Metz, 8113 W. Imnaha Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336

I would love to attend your club installations. Please let me know your schedules for June and the summer. An email will do. Walt and I would also appreciate a head count for the Zone 3 Picnic at our home on June 6th. Please try to attend, we will provide the beverages and the main dish, as well as the table service. Please bring your favorite potluck dish. It would be great if the president-elect from the clubs could attend. Spouses are invited! Please call: 509-337-9177 or email me, waltandgwen@charter.net.

Thanks again for everything!

Gwen Gobel

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

May 9: Mother's Day
May 14-16: Lions Annual Convention Olympia
Early May Weekends: White Cane Projects
May 14-16, Waitsburg, Days of Real Sport
May 22: Open House—Celebrate, Prescott's 50th, 4-6PM
May 23: Officer Training—Waitsburg 1 PM
May 28-30: Dayton Days & Memorial Day
June 6, Zone Picnic 3 PM—Gobel's Back Yard
June 16, Installation of Officers—Eastgate Lions
June 18-20: All Wheels Weekend—Dayton
June 20: Father's Day
July 4th: Independence Day

MELVIN JONES LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL

This information came from the MD 19 Council Chairman Jim McCown:

Check out Lions Clubs best kept secret located in Arizona by going to the site listed below. You may have to copy and paste into your browser, but it is worth watching and then spreading the word to all Lions.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmYfFgUYfHo>

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 Aplash 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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