



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

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(509) 531-6835 - Cell (509) 547-2435 - Fax
 E-mail: sjclayton@charter.net

SPRING CONFERENCE UPDATE – Conference Chairperson Sam Clayton

Registration forms, tentative agenda and contest & awards forms are being sent in the District Governor Bulletin for the month of January, additional information will follow as we get closer to the Conference.

Lions and or Clubs attending the Spring Conference need 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).

We are asking for help defer some of the cost of the Conference by having Clubs or individual Lions sponsor the Coffee Break table. We need about six gallons of coffee and at least 10 dozen cookies or other such items. If you or your Club would like to help with this please let me know.

If you are in need of a ground floor room, let me know ASAP, as there are only 9 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 Tails, and 3 and 5 minute speaking that night, along with some singing and best and worst dressed. Try to work your topic around the fun night theme.

That is it for now; things are subject to change, as we try to nail down more details. See you at the Conference.

2010 Spring Conference
Unlimited Possibilities – The Winning Team
Tentative Schedule

Friday March 19, 2010

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Registration Opens
District Cabinet Meeting
Pirates of the Columbia Fun Night

- Wii Games
- Darts
- Nerf Ball Shooting
- Funny Money Mini Casino
- Contest & Awards Competition
- Finger Food & No Host Bar

Saturday March 20, 2010

7:00 AM – Noon

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Registration Opens
Continental Breakfast
Contest & Awards Table Open
General Session Opens

- Zone Chairman Reports
- Uniform Delegation
- Nominations for
 - District Governor
 - Vice District Governor

Memorial Service for Lost Lions
Coffee Break
Voting Credentials Approved
Lions Round Table Discussion: Moving up in Lions

- I. Zone Chairman, District Governor, Etc.
- II. Becoming a Great President
- III. 100% Club Secretary

Zone Chairman Meetings
Voting Opens and Closes
District Lunch
Guest Speaker
Contest & Awards Results
Other Awards & Comments
Conference News
Long Term Health Care Panels

- Insurance Plans
- Investment Plans
- Assisted Living Providers
- Home Health Care Providers & Training
- Hospice House Tri-City Chaplaincy

A to Z about Living with Diabetes
Baking an Apple Pie - Open House It Works
Retention, Membership & Orientation
Columbia River Fishing

- Wildlife on the Hanford Reach

Local Winery – Wine & Food Paring
No Host Bar

- Visit with International Director

Formal Meeting at the Head Table
Dinner Served
Guest Speaker

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

11:30 AM – Noon

11:30 AM – Noon

Noon – 2:00 PM

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

6:40 PM

6:50 PM – 7:00 PM

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

CONTEST AND AWARDS: PDG Bill Shepherd, Chairman

SHARE YOUR TALENTS & HAVE SOME FUN

Does your Club have a project you're proud of and would like to share?

Do you have a member or members with musical talent?

Do you have a Tale to Tell? (truth or Fiction)

Got a new Club Uniform to show off?

Do you have a talented members who do your scrapbook or newsletter?

Does your Club have a brochure, a business card or a web site?

If you like to brag about YOUR club, The District F Spring Conference is the place to do it?

MD 19 SPECIAL AWARD

Rules for the NEW Visitation Excellence Award

This contest will encourage Lions Clubs in MD 19 to

- Visit other Lions clubs within MD 19 more often.
- Achieve a minimum number of visitations in a Lions year.
- Qualify a Lions Club with the minimum number of visitations with a special banner patch.

With the catch phrase "Just Two a Month", clubs are made aware that they only need to do an AVERAGE of two visitations per month (not including the summer to earn this banner patch.

To be eligible for the Visitation Excellence Award Patch, Clubs must:

1. Visit 20 different Lions Clubs in a Lions year. (July 1 – June 30th)
2. Include a visit to each club in their own zone.
3. Report visits on a VAD as per normal requirements.
4. Follow the regular rules of the MD 19 Visitation Award except that mileage is not a factor, just the visit.

Each club will be sent a form to fill out and submit to the MD19 office by July 31st. Qualifying clubs will be announced in the Border Crossing and the appropriate number of banner patches will be mailed to the current District Governor for presentation to the club. The first time a club qualifies, the main patch is presented. After the initial patch, the club will receive a smaller patch with the appropriate year printed on it.

The items listed above are just some of contests available for you and your club members to participate in at the District F Spring Conference to be held in Kennewick March 19—20, 2010.

Need the requirements? They are printed in the 2008/2009 MD19 Roster Book or can be found on the MD 19 Web Site www.lionsmd19.com

Please send your INTENT to PARTICIPATE to me by March 1, 2010

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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.

Mail completed Contest and Awards page to: ZC Sam Clayton, 10031 Locust Ln, Pasco, WA 99301 by March 1, 2010.