



# C-1 Zone News



**October, 2011**

**Zone Chair Tom Riley**  
MD-19-C-1

## “Help Wanted”

*...and Two Other Important Items*

**Item one:** At our recent District Planning session, we spent a lot of the meeting discussing and planning how to increase membership. As a result, I need your help: I need a membership chair on my zone cabinet.

The job is simple, really. I need an energetic and enthusiastic individual to work with clubs to create and meet membership goals. If you're the kind of energetic and enthusiastic person who can fit the bill, give me a call or shoot me an email. I'd love to talk to you about how we can revitalize our membership base and attract new members to fulfill our mission "We Serve."

**Item two:** You'll notice in the following pages that a clubs in our Zone have really started off the year with a bang. Outstanding programs coupled with interesting fundraisers have kept our clubs engaged with the community around them. Of special note are two events that really stand out: the Gig Harbor Lions 80th year celebration, and Tacoma Downtown Lions 90th year celebration. These are SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES in our Zone and District and I hope you will attend these important functions. Please attend and show your support as these great legacy clubs reflect on their history and progress over the years. Details and contact info in the following pages.

**Item three:** The Fall Annual Convention in Yakima is fast approaching. I've included a link on the next page. The theme is "Lions at the OK Corral," and the event will be held October 13-15. Kim and I will be there and I hope to see all nine of our Zone Clubs represented.

Keep up the good work.

*Tom*

MD-19 Fall convention Just a couple of Weeks Away!

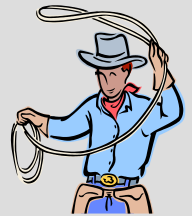


## MD19 Fall Convention

Yakima WA Oct. 13 - 15, 2011

“Lions at the OK Corral” See all the information by clicking on this link:

<http://www.lionsmd19.com/events/registration.pdf>



## District Governor Rick Visits Gig Harbor 9-26-11



**District Governor Rick Drury made his official visit to the Gig Harbor Lions on Monday, September 26. Clockwise, from upper left: President Bonnie Manning and DG Rick, Rick and ZC Tom Riley, Bonnie Manning and AZC Kim Riley; Rick and Tom; The Gig Harbor Lions Board meets with the District Governor.**

## TCC Lions Plan Upcoming Year

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**The Tacoma Community College Lions Club** met in mid-September to make plans for the upcoming school year.

At the meeting with President Ana Sosa and Secretary Annie Mafi were Mary Gerrity, Bronson Balogh, Andrew Crew, Rey Solitaire, Iris Young, Bob Wagers and John Kirry .

The TCC Lions have made exciting plans for the first quarter and look forward to getting the membership as well as the school involved in projects and fundraisers.

First event: October 4, the club will participate in the TCC Club Fair to recruit new members!

## Gig Harbor Lions Hosts Successful Low Vision Symposium

The Gig Harbor Lions sponsored their annual Low Vision Symposium at Cottesmore of Life Care in Gig Harbor on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Those who were unable to attend missed an excellent program.

The key speakers were:

**Dr. Thomas Porter, O.D. Director of Low Vision Services St. Louis University Hospital** His practice is in the care and treatment of people living with low vision

**Dr. Tueng Shen M.D. Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, at University of Washington.** She is a surgeon and researcher as well as a member of Seattle's University Lions Club

She presented information on research that is cutting edge on artificial corneas and on contact lenses that will contain a tiny microchip that enables client to allow Diabetic clients who wear



them have an ongoing measuring of their blood sugar levels without having to prick their fingers.

Thank you to Lion **Dick Dixon** , a **Gig Harbor Lion** who has a passion to help people living with low vision for spearheading this symposium each year.

## Faculty Development Team Adds New Members

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**ZC Tom** along with Faculty Development Institute Director **Ron Smircich** and **Associate Zone Chair Kim Riley** at the Faculty Development Course held in Vader, WA. The Faculty Development staff is ready and willing to come to your club to make a 20-minute presentation on a wide variety of interesting topics. Contact PZC John Kirry [jkirry@centurytel.net](mailto:jkirry@centurytel.net) for more information.

## Zone Chair Club Visitation Schedule

<b>October 19</b>	<b>Key Peninsula</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>October 26</b>	<b>Lakewood First</b>	<b>7:00am</b>
<b>October 26</b>	<b>Tacoma South East</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>November 29</b>	<b>Lakewood Knights</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Tacoma Downtown</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>December 27</b>	<b>University Place</b>	<b>5:45pm</b>



## District Governor Visitation Schedule, C-1

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*Why is this man smiling?*

**Because he's on his way to visit your club!**



<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Key Peninsula Lions</b>
<b>Nov 9</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Lakewood First Lions</b>
<b>Nov 9</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Tacoma Southeast Lions</b>
<b>Jan 24*</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Lakewood Knights Lions</b>
<b>Jan 10, 2012</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>University Place Lions</b>
<b>January 12</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Tacoma Downtown Lions</b>
<b>TBA</b>		<b>Lakewood Korean Lions</b>
<b>TBA</b>		<b>TCC Lions</b>

**\*Please note new date**

## Gig Harbor Lions to Celebrate Their 80th Year!

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the

### ***Gig Harbor Lions Club***

### ***80th Anniversary Celebration***

Saturday, October 22, 2011 5:30pm Social 6:30pm Dinner

Kensington Gardens

3804 Olsen Dr NW, Gig Harbor WA 98335

Cost: \$45 Per Person // New York Strip Steak or Chicken Dijon

**Featured Speaker Dorothy Wilhelm**

**Star of TV, Radio and Print Media**

Please RSVP by Friday, September 30, 2011 to

President Bonnie Manning 253-549-0074

vanbonmanning@comcast.net



## Tacoma Downtown to Celebrate 90th Year!

*Please join us in celebrating this most spectacular event!*

*When: Saturday November 12th*

*Where: CI Shenanigans (Ruston Way)*

*Time: Social 6PM // Dinner 7PM*

*Cost: \$40.00 Per Person*

Meal Choices

Top Sirloin // Salmon // Chicken Dijon

Please R.S.V.P. to Marilyn Danby by November 1st

mdanby@comcast.net or 253/208-4556

Payment is due in advance

No meals will be available at the door



**And Finally....**



**SOUP FRENZY &  
SILENT AUCTION**

**SATURDAY OCT. 8th, 2011  
5 to 8 PM  
SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER  
7802 S. L ST.  
TACOMA, WA 98408**

**\$7.00 each; Children 4 and under free.**

**7:00 PM DESSERT SPREE  
COME OUT FOR AN EVENING OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP!!!**

Sponsored by; Tacoma Southeast Lions Club      Contact Person; Sheila Pearce 906-6132

## **Contact Us!**

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**Join us in Ft. Thomas, Arizona  
to observe the annual celebration  
of the birthday of Lions Clubs Inter-  
national Founder Melvin Jones.**

**The celebration takes place on  
Saturday, January 14, 2012.**

Cost is \$525 per person or \$1020 per couple for air transportation and hotel for the first 25 registrants. First reservation deadline is September 30, 2011.

For more details

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