



# C-1 Zone News



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**Zone Chair Tom Riley**

MD-19-C-1

## *Do You Believe in Leadership?*

Start the year off right with the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute

I believe in leadership. Do you?

We're rapidly coming upon the 2012 Northwest Lions Leadership Institute, to be held next month in Gig Harbor. And if you've never been to the Leadership Institute, I believe you really have something to look forward to.

The Superintendent, Head Honcho, or Muckity-Muck of the Institute is PDG Dan Comsia. It's a role he's played before and he, along with a very experienced team of faculty and staff, provide an event that EVERY Lion should experience. Dan's theme when he was District Governor last year was "Strong Leaders Build Strong Clubs" and there is no better maxim than that for describing the worth of the Institute.

Every other year, the Institute is held in Washington, with folks coming from our own MD-19 as well as from MD-35 in Oregon. As one who has attended the Institute, I will tell you that, for me, the most important aspect of this 4-day experience is the people you will meet. You'll get a chance to be part of a team of Lions and community leaders. In this team, you will discover how other Lions clubs rise to the challenges and opportunities of service. On the next page is a screen shot from the Institute's web page. It sums it up far better than I can. There's a link to the Institute website on the last page of this newsletter.

I highly recommend it. If you haven't signed up, there are a few slots still available as of this writing. This year is especially nice, since it will be held for the first time in Gig Harbor. That's right in the heart of our territory. I hope you can start the New Year off right take advantage of this wonderful experience.

*Tom*





## Northwest Lions Leadership Institute - 2012

We Believe in Leadership!

Date: February 9-12, 2012



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## What You'll Learn

The Institute offers outstanding seminars designed to develop and enhance leadership skills that will foster communication and team building in a rewarding learning environment.

The curriculum is meaningful and timely for Lions of all experience levels, whether you're a new Lion or considering the challenges of Zone Chair or District Governor.

The Faculty and Staff are chosen for their knowledge and experience and will do all they can to assist you in becoming leaders in your clubs and communities.

These and other important principles will be part of your experience at the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute:

- Leadership Styles
- Meeting management
- Team Building
- Goal Setting
- Conflict Resolution
- Motivating Others
- Group Dynamics
- Presentations
- Interpersonal Relationships



### Registration Information

Pre-registration is \$375 which covers course materials, meals and accommodations for three nights. MD-19 participants may qualify for a grant up to 1/2 the registration fee. Registration after January 1, 2012 is \$395.

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If you want more details or a registration form, contact PDG John Bergvall at [johnbergvall@comcast.net](mailto:johnbergvall@comcast.net).

# University Place Santa Breakfast, Dec 10



The UP Lions have put on the Santa Breakfast for over 40 years.

Clockwise from top left: Santa greets his admirers; UP Lions **Bernie Cooper and Dottie Jackl**; **Guy Mills** looks for a shingle; **ZC Tom and Kim Riley** with grandkids Jack, Brooke and Ashley; **John West** takes the photos; **Ralph Decker** doing what he does best-wash dishes ; President **Marty Wittman** and Secretary **Joye Bucklin**; **Guy Mills, Ken Hardy, Annie Mafi (TCC Lions)** and **Iris Young** (North Mason) serve up the yummy breakfast.

*University Place  
Lions Club  
Proudly Presents  
Their Annual*

**SANTA BREAKFAST  
And CRAFT FAIR**

*December 10, 2011  
9 am. To 11 am.  
University Place Primary School  
2708 Grandview W. UP*

*Sponsored by:*  
University Place Lions Club  
Have your picture taken with SANTA!  
Have breakfast & shop at the Craft Fair  
Adults \$ 5.00    Children \$ 3.00



## Tacoma Downtown Lions In the News



**Club Secretary Barbara Wasser ( c ) holds her newly awarded Melvin Jones Fellowship. District Governor Rick Drury and 2nd VDG Marilyn Danby helped present the award at the Tacoma Downtown Lions Christmas party last month.**

**This is a much deserved award for Barbara!**



**Two new members join the Tacoma Downtown Lions Club. Back row at left is new member Craig Cramer, next to new member Diane Manly. Looking on is Luis Montes-Gonzales and Marilyn Danby. In the front row (from left) is John Gaul with PDG Jim Labelle and Lion donna Finke from the Lacey Sunrise Lions Club.**

**DG Rick Drury did the induction honors.**



**Tacoma Downtown Lions Club, in partnership with the Community Based Transition Program/Tacoma Public Schools, has developed an eyeglass sorting team of young people who incorporate service to the community as part of their transition to independent living. These folks, ages 18-21 are developmentally challenged and this is how they're learning to "give back". Lion Ron Reiersen is the liaison for this program. Ron recently delivered the first shipment of recycled glasses and Single Vision to LERC as part of the program. Here's a picture of Lion Ron and some of the students who are part of the team.**

## New Diabetes Campaign from MD-19

*Here's a note from District Diabetes Chair, Bonnie Manning*

Greetings from your Diabetes Chair Bonnie

As we begin 2012, many people make resolutions; a healthier body is usually one of them. Rather than thinking of it as a resolution why not consider "A plan for a healthier future." We can reduce our blood pressure, lower our cholesterol and manage our weight by following some simple steps. Exercise: Simply taking a daily walk. Improved meal planning by reducing dietary fats, and refined sugars. That does not mean do without, it just means limiting intake of those items and increasing the healthy carbohydrates, lean meats, fruits and vegetables and reduce amount of salt in the diet. All these steps will help prevent Diabetes.

Our Multiple District MD-19's Diabetes Campaign this year is to canvass our neighborhoods by placing door knockers on each door in our neighborhoods. The doorknockers will provide information on Diabetes and provide a self screening set of questions to help people determine their Diabetes risk. We need two things: The first is to provide a donation of money from your club to assist in the purchase these doorknockers. **The total cost is \$800.00 for 10,000** of them. Your club donation of \$25 or more will go a long way toward meeting this financial goal. Of course, ANY donation is welcome. Jan Weatherly will be ordering them so please send your clubs' check to her.

The second part of this campaign is to have your club take on this very short campaign with us and participate by taking this information out in your neighborhoods and hang them on the doorknobs of your neighbors. How simple is that?

I am more than willing to present information on Diabetic topics to your clubs. Please e-mail or call me.

Happy New Year!

**Bonnie Manning RN**

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**Diabetes Awareness Chair MD-19 C**



# Volunteer Opportunity, Part I

## Help Wanted: Eyeglass Recycling



**Wash, Sort, Polish**

No Experience Necessary

*Here at the **Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center**, we have some open time slots at our nearby Lacey facility that needs a few dedicated volunteers! In fact, why not start the new year off and bring your club to NWLERC for a work party! We have the following monthly time slots available:*

**Second Wednesday, 11:30am-2:30pm**

**Third Wednesday, 6pm-9pm**

**Third Thursday, 6pm-9pm**

**Third Thursday, 1pm-3pm**



**“Changing Lives. One Pair of Eyeglasses at a Time.”**

**Call or email Volunteer Coordinator Iris Young. Phone (253)241-6760 or [tomatonj@aol.com](mailto:tomatonj@aol.com)**

# Volunteer Opportunity, Part II

A volunteer opportunity for your club.

Sent by PDG Dave Pratt, District Environmental Chair

NISQUALLY LAND TRUST

## WINTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Come help the Nisqually Land Trust restore its Yelm Shoreline properties this winter. Have a great time planting trees and shrubs along the Nisqually River, while improving water quality and salmon habitat!

Call or email Charly for more information.

Saturday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am - noon	Site prep, invasive plant removal
Friday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 3pm	Yelm Shoreline Planting
Saturday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am - noon	Yelm Shoreline Planting
Saturday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	9am - noon	Yelm Shoreline Planting
Saturday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	9am - noon	McKenna Planting
Saturday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am - noon	Yelm Shoreline Planting
Saturday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am - noon	Yelm Shoreline Planting

For More Information, contact

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## For More Information.....

Here are some useful links to follow to learn more about some of the projects and programs you've read about in this newsletter: Click on the link or cut and paste to your browser.

### **MD-19 Border Crossing**

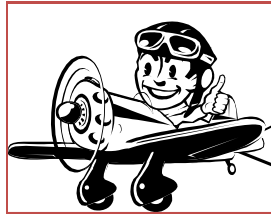
[http://www.lionsmdl9.com/bordercrossing/2011-2012/oct\\_2011edition.pdf](http://www.lionsmdl9.com/bordercrossing/2011-2012/oct_2011edition.pdf)

### **Northwest Lions Leadership Institute**

<http://www.lionsleadershipinstitute.org>

### **Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center**

<http://www.lionsnwlerc.org>



## **Important Announcement!**

Hello Lions of 19C-1

As we start the second half of our Lions year, I am VERY pleased to tell you that **our very own newsletter editor, PZC John Kirry, has submitted his name into nomination for Second Vice District Governor of District 19-C!**

We could not ask for a more qualified and personable individual than John. He possesses keen leadership skills, and a **very active sense of humor**, which will serve us well in the years to come!

We are very fortunate and pleased that he has submitted his name for nomination to become our District Governor for the Lions year 2014-15. We will all get a chance to vote for him at the upcoming District Conference in April!

Congratulations and thanks, John!

## **Contact Us!**

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