

THE LIONS ROAR



MINERAL LAKE LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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19N DISTRICT CONVENTION

SPORTS-THEMED FRIDAY FUN NIGHT RAFFLE BASKETS GENERAL SESSIONS SERVICE PROJECTS

AWARDS SEMINARS ELECTIONS

LIONS IN MOTION EVENT WITH LORI SHEEHAN

GO Lions
District 19N

FRI, APRIL 18, 2025
SAT, APRIL 19, 2025

THE HEATHMAN LODGE
VANCOUVER, WA

WITH INTERNATIONAL GUEST:
PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BRIAN SHEEHAN



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LEADERSHIP ISN'T JUST FOR LEADERS:

JOIN US AT THE UPCOMING LIONS CONVENTIONS!

The Mineral Lake Lions Club warmly invites all regular members to attend the upcoming District N Convention on April 18-19, 2024, in Vancouver, Washington, and the Multiple District 19 Convention on May 16-17, 2024, in Yakima, Washington.

These events are not just gatherings; they are essential opportunities for personal growth, networking, and community engagement.

Attending these conventions allows members to connect with fellow Lions from across the district, sharing experiences and insights that can enhance our local efforts. It's a chance to learn about successful projects and initiatives that can inspire new ideas for our own community service.

These conventions provide a platform for members to participate in important discussions about the future of our organization. Your voice matters! By attending, you can contribute to shaping the direction of the Lions Club and ensure that our collective mission of service continues to thrive.

We encourage all members to take advantage of this opportunity to grow personally and professionally while reinforcing our commitment to serving the community. Join us at these conventions and be part of something bigger—together, we can make a difference!



MINERAL'S COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

On November 23, 2024, the Mineral Lake Lions Club hosted the much-loved Mineral Community Thanksgiving Dinner bringing residents together for an evening of food and fellowship. This annual event is a highlight of the holiday season, and this year was no different.

Guests enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving feast featuring turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and a variety of delicious desserts. The warm atmosphere encouraged everyone to connect, share stories, and celebrate the spirit of gratitude.

One attendee perfectly captured the essence of the evening: "Thanksgiving is about sharing and giving thanks for what we have." It was a wonderful opportunity for neighbors to express appreciation for one another throughout the year.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the dedicated Lions Club members who volunteered their time to make this event possible. Their hard work truly made a difference in creating such a welcoming environment.

The Mineral Community Thanksgiving Dinner is more than just a meal; it's a celebration of community spirit. Here's to many more gatherings filled with laughter and gratitude!

Thank You for Reporting Your Volunteer Hours!

The Mineral Lake Lions Club would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to *Lion Sue, Lion Jack, Lion Shawn, Lion Laura, Lion Starla, and Lion Steve* for submitting their volunteer hours for November! Your dedication to reporting makes a significant impact, helping us track and celebrate the collective efforts of our club within the community.

Remember, tracking our volunteer hours is vital in demonstrating the true scope of our service. These records allow us to showcase the value of our contributions, secure resources, and recognize each Lion's hard work. Volunteer hour tracking sheets are available at the Lions Legion building and on the club website for your convenience.

Let's keep building on October's success! Thank you all for your commitment to making Mineral Lake stronger.



VOLUNTEER HOURS

Please submit them to *Lion Starla* before the January Dinner Meeting. Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tall Tales Coffeehouse every Tu & Th 9-11am

DECEMBER 2024

- **Wed. 12/4 @6pm**
Board Meeting
- **Thurs. 12/5 @12pm**
Community Lunch
- **Sat. 12/7 @10am**
Mineral's Community Christmas Set up
- **Wed. 12/11 @6pm**
Dinner Meeting
- **Sat. 12/14 @5pm**
Mineral's Old Town Christmas Event and Tree Lighting
- **Wed. Dec. 18 @6pm**
Dinner Meeting
- **Thurs. Dec. 25**
Christmas



JANUARY 2025

- **Wed. 1/1 @6pm**
Board Meeting
- **Thurs. 1/5 @12pm**
Community Lunch
- **Wed. 1/8 @6pm**
Dinner Meeting



These events are fantastic chances to log your monthly volunteer hours while truly living out our Lions motto: **We Serve!**

Getting involved not only helps our community but also brings us together as a team. Let's make a difference together!



CHRISTMAS IN MINERAL

We invite all Lions Club members and the community to join us on **Saturday, December 7, at 10 AM** to help decorate the community building for the holidays! This is a great chance for us to come together and spread some festive cheer as we prepare for **Mineral's Olde Town Christmas Celebration & Tree Lighting**, happening on **Saturday, December 14, at 5 PM.**

We're also excited to kick off **Light Up Mineral**, our residential Christmas decorating contest running from **December 1 to 13**. Sign up on at the community coffee on Tue & Thurs or at the Mineral Market. Keep an eye out for online sign-up details coming soon!

Let's make this holiday season special by working together to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone. We can't wait to see you there!



DROP THIS FORM OFF AT 2 LOCATIONS:

Tues & Thurs from 9-11am at the Community Building
108 Front Street E, Mineral, WA
OR
Friday, Saturday & Sunday at the Mineral Market
104 Front Street E, Mineral, WA

Name: _____
 Address: _____ Mailing: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Deadline to enter is 12/11/24. Winners announced 12/14/24. Prizes will be mailed out. Full set of rules at www.MineralLakeLions.com



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

As always, the schedule is published on the MD-19 web site. Its tucked away on the left of the home page: <https://lionsmd19.org/>



Lions Multiple District 19 Training and Information Schedule December 2024 and January 2025



New Member Orientation third Monday of every month	
Traditionalists – Value or Impediment? *	2 Dec
The Global Membership Approach for Clubs	6 Dec
Practical Club Marketing, Speed Learning Style *	9 Dec
New Member Orientation	16 Dec
Mission 1.5: Sponsoring a New Club	19 Dec
MS Excel: A Basic Introduction	3 Jan
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club LCIF Chair *	6 Jan
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors (in Chinese)	14 Jan
董事會的職責和責任(中文講述)	一月十四日
How to Lead a SWOT Analysis	15 Jan
New Member Orientation	20 Jan
Reviewing the Grandpa's White Cane Project *	21 Jan
PR in Action *	23 Jan

* Denotes special expert guest instructor, see page 2.

RSVP for all training to Al Hedstrom at LionAl@Hedstrom.ws. Each session is free, starts at 7 PM Pacific time and most are about one hour in length.

This schedule is always posted at the MD-19 web site, [LionsMD19.org](https://lionsmd19.org)

<https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/md19-training-schedule.pdf>

The online Zoom connection requires the following on your computer, tablet or smart phone: A web browser (such as Edge, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, etc.) to download and install the Zoom application, a microphone and speakers or headset. While a camera is optional, we would like to see your smiling face.

Selected training sessions are recorded. To view, search YouTube for Al Hedstrom.

Other Training Opportunities

Free online training available at the Lions Learning Center (in the Lion Portal on the Lions International web page) and more at LionsUniversity.org

MD-19 Convention 16 & 17 May in Yakima, WA.

District Conventions every spring include seminars. Check your district's web page.

Lions Certified Instructor Program: 28 Feb – 3 Mar 2025, Toronto, ON, Canada

NW Lions Leadership Institute: 1 - 4 May 2025, Post Falls, ID



Multiple District 19 History

**MD19: Serving Lions Clubs In
British Columbia, Northern
Idaho And Washington
Since 1922**

The first Lions Club Convention was held in 1917 in Dallas, Texas, with 36 delegates representing 22 clubs. In 1918, the first district officers were appointed, with the western states comprising District One.

Lions became international in 1920 with the establishment of a club in Ontario, Canada. In 1921, Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia were formed into District 19. The first club in this area was likely the Everett Central Lions Club, chartered in 1920.

By 1923, District 19 had the required 8 clubs to be recognized as a full district. Key early clubs included Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Wenatchee, Vancouver, Bellingham, and Yakima.

In 1925, Oregon separated from District 19 to become District 36, leaving District 19 with 13 clubs and 830 members in Washington and British Columbia.

**Come back next month for
more of the story!**



District 19N Lions
Established July 11, 2023
(District's 19C and 19G Merger)

2024-2025
19N District Governor
Leslie Chasse

Zone N8 *(formerly C5)*
Zone Chair, Shannon Hauck

Eatonville

1st, 3rd Thursday 7:00PM
 123 Rainier Ave.
 Eatonville, WA

Mineral Lake

Lions/Legion Bldg.
 2nd Wednesday 6:00PM
 108 Front St E
 Mineral, WA

Mt. Rainier

MT Rainier Lions Hall
 2nd Tuesday 6:00PM
 27726 SR 706 E
 Ashford, WA

Orting

Orting Lions Clubhouse
 1st Wednesday 19:00
 19725 Orville Road E
 Orting, WA

Puyallup South Hill

The Salvation Army
 1st, 3rd Monday 19:00
 4009 9th St SW
 Puyallup, WA

Spanaway

Spanaway Denny's
 Restaurant
 2nd, 4th Tuesday 19:00
 20420 Mountain Hwy E
 Spanaway, WA 98387

Spanaway Parkland

American Legion Post #2
 1st, 3rd Tuesday 18:30
 11204 Park Ave. S.
 Tacoma, WA



Join Lions worldwide in supporting LCIF on December 3, 2024, as we celebrate Giving Tuesday. This global movement, established in 2012, encourages acts of kindness and generosity. This year, we invite you to participate in this day of giving, empowering Lions to serve communities locally and globally.

Consider making a contribution of \$20 or any amount you can. Every dollar counts! Your donations help provide essential services like vision and diabetes screenings, immediate disaster relief, and support for those in need.

To donate, please visit the LCIF Giving Tuesday page www.lcif.org/donate. Your generosity truly makes a difference! Together, we care. We serve. We accomplish. Thank you for being part of our compassionate community!



MD19 STEP CHALLENGE

NOW UNTIL MAY 4/25
(START ANYTIME!)

Walkers track their steps from Monday to Sunday each week, sending their totals to either their District Coordinator or directly to [gdalmaine@gmail.com](mailto:gdamaine@gmail.com) every Monday.

A one-time, \$5 participation fee will be paid to your District Diabetes Chair who will send the money to the Diabetes Camp in your area. Updates will be posted in the MD19 Diabetes Newsletter.

The winning District will receive bragging rights and be the holder of the exclusive Golden Runner award for the year and will be announced at the MD19 Convention on May 17, 2025.

For more information contact MD19 Diabetes Chair PDG Georgia Medwedrich [gdalmaine@gmail.com](mailto:gdamaine@gmail.com).

All money raised will send kids to Diabetes Camps in the US and Canada!