

# THE LIONS ROAR



## MINERAL LAKE LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### TOGETHER WE SERVE: CELEBRATING AN AMAZING LIONS YEAR!

As we bring the 2024–2025 Lions year to a close, it’s the perfect time to reflect on what has been an inspiring, impactful, and truly amazing year for the Mineral Lake Lions Club.

*Together — with heart, vision, and teamwork — we’ve strengthened our community, supported important causes, and built friendships that will last a lifetime.*

Here’s a look back at just a few highlights from this incredible year of service:

#### Feeding Our Community

We helped secure full funding for the Mineral Daily Bread Food Bank Expansion — raising \$36,000 locally and securing a \$107,114 LCIF Hunger Grant. Thanks to the dedication of our members, donors, and community partners, groundbreaking is set for this month!

#### 32nd Annual Mineral Lake Fishing Derby

One of the best Derbies yet — we welcomed hundreds of families, vendors, and visitors, building community and raising funds for future projects.

#### Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Bake Sale

This beloved community event raised an incredible \$1,200 for the Food4Kids Backpack Program, helping ensure that local children in need have nutritious meals on weekends and holidays. A huge thank you to everyone who baked, volunteered, and participated!

#### Supporting First Responders

We collaborated with LCFD9 - Mineral Fire and Rescue for community events.

#### Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad Fundraising

After a devastating arson fire, our club stepped up to help raise funds to support the restoration of this beloved piece of local history.

#### Campground Improvements

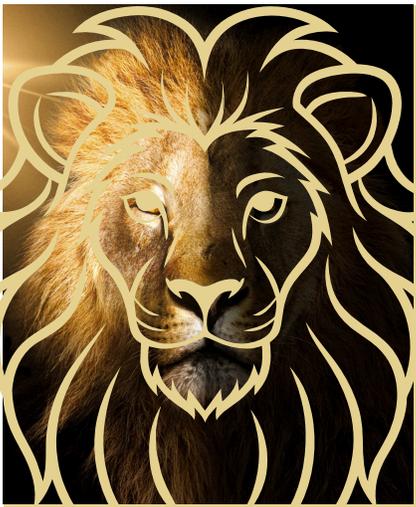
We enhanced the Mineral Lake Lions Den Campground — improving amenities and the guest experience. The campground continues to be a vital source of funding for our service projects.

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Lion Tina and husband, Lion Kerry.

**2024-2025 CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:**

- President: Tina Moore
- VP: Stevan Mayer
- Secretary: Paula Hopkins
- Treasurer: Dick Hopkins
- Lion Tamer: Dick Suter
- Tail Twister: Stan Chandler
- Stan Bartle
- Michael Gordon
- Starla Mayer
- Tom Searl

Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month, with member dinner meetings on the second Wednesday.

Located in Mineral, Washington, the Mineral Lake Lions Club has been a cornerstone of community service since its charter in March 1952. Over seven decades, we've been committed to making a positive impact in our area.

Lions Clubs International, founded in 1917, is the world's largest and most active community service organization, with 1.45 million members across 46,000 clubs in 210 countries.

Got news to share? Submit it to us by the 25th of each month, email: [info@minerallakelions.com](mailto:info@minerallakelions.com) to be included in the newsletter!



Made possible in part by Lewis County Lodging Tax Funds

# QUEEN LION'S CORNER

BY TINA, CLUB PRESIDENT

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for your incredible support during my time as President this past year. It's been an exciting and rewarding year—one filled with progress, community, and some truly memorable moments.

Our Derby was a huge success, with a sold-out campground and the joy of giving away bikes and helmets to kids—a moment I'll never forget. We also made major improvements like adding showers to the campground, continuing to invest in the experience for everyone who visits.

There have been so many fantastic things happening over the past year, and I have no doubt that momentum will only grow stronger with Steve stepping in as the new president. I'm excited for the future, and I know great things are ahead.

Thank you again—your support and volunteerism.

Love being a Lion

*Tina*



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**Growing Our Club & Leadership**

We welcomed new members and strengthened leadership — with members serving on the District 19N Hunger & Marketing Committees and attending the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute.

**Leadership That Inspires**

This year’s success would not have been possible without the dedicated leadership of Lion Tina, our second woman Club President (following Lion Dolly). Tina led with vision and heart, inspiring us to serve boldly.

Lion Steve also played a key role in driving many of our major projects — from campground improvements to food security efforts.

But true leadership is shared — and every Board member, committee chair, and club member brought ideas, time, and heart to make this one of our best years yet.

As we welcome Lion Steve as our next Club President, let’s carry forward this spirit of teamwork and service to make an even greater impact.

**What’s Next?**

As we look ahead to the 2025–2026 Lions year, now is the perfect time to reflect on your “why.”

- 👉 **Why are you a Lion?**
- 👉 **What drives you to serve?**
- 👉 **How can you contribute to our club’s future success?**

Our club’s strength comes from the unique gifts and passions each of you brings. Whether it’s event planning, outreach, marketing, fundraising, mentoring, or hands-on service — there’s a place for you, and your contributions matter!

We encourage every member to think about which committees or projects you’d like to support this year. Stepping into a role — big or small — helps us grow and keeps our club vibrant and impactful.

We are a club that serves — and we serve best when everyone brings their heart to the mission.

*Let’s make 2025–2026 another year to remember!*

**Zone Meeting — We Need YOU There!**

Saturday, June 21, 2025 | 3:00 PM | Lions Den Campground  
Cost: \$15 per person (includes meal)

👉 If you attend ONE event this month — make it this one!

Join us for the District 19-N8 Zone Meeting — a time to celebrate our year of service, connect with fellow Lions, and be inspired for the year ahead.

This year’s meeting honors the 100th Anniversary of Helen Keller’s Call to the Lions — and includes a special, hands-on experience to help us understand what it feels like to live with blindness.

**RSVP by June 16:**

✉ info@MineralLakeLions.com | 📞 (253) 375-9995

*Your participation matters. Let’s show the heart and spirit of the Mineral Lake Lions — and celebrate all that we’ve achieved together!*



**Lions International Convention — Orlando 2025**

July 13-17, 2025

Looking for a truly inspiring Lions experience? The 107th Lions International Convention will take place this summer in sunny Orlando!

Thousands of Lions from across the globe will gather to celebrate service, share ideas, and strengthen leadership. If you’ve ever considered attending — this is the year!

- ✓ Inspiring speakers
- ✓ Global networking
- ✓ Parade of Nations
- ✓ Leadership workshops
- ✓ Fun & fellowship with Lions worldwide

More info at: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)



**MD19 Environmental Committee Invitation —**

The MD19 Lions Environmental Team is inviting all MD19 Lions to their regular Zoom Meetings, the first Tuesday each month at 2:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83307285506#success>



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tall Tales Coffeehouse  
every Tu & Th 9-11am

**JUNE 2025**

- **Wed. 6/4 @6pm**  
Board Meeting
- **Thurs. 6/5 @12pm**  
Community Lunch & Library
- **Sat. 6/7 @8am**  
Leadership Training  
(Eatonville)
- **Wed. 6/11 @6pm**  
Dinner Meeting - Board  
Installation at Lavender  
Passion Flower Farm
- **Sun. 6/15**  
Father's Day

• **Sat. 6/21 @3pm & 5pm**  
Zone Meeting (Mineral)  
  
AND Fireside Melodies on  
Mineral Lake at 5pm. (note  
this is a change from the  
original 7pm)

- **Mon. 6/23 @10am**  
Mineral Food Bank Expansion  
Ground Breaking Ceremony

**JULY 2025**

- **Wed. 7/2 @6pm**  
Board Meeting
- **Thurs. 7/3 @12pm**  
Community Lunch & Library

- **Sat. 7/5 @3pm, 7pm & Dark**  
Freedom \* Fishing \* Fireworks
- Kid's Fish Pond @3pm
- Mason Gaul Music @7pm
- Fireworks @ Dark

- **Wed. 7/9 @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!



Let's celebrate the end of another fantastic year of service!

# DISTRICT 19-N8 Zone Meeting

An afternoon of inspiration, fellowship and Lions legacy  
"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

## JUNE 21 2025

Please come at 3:00 p.m.



**Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Helen Keller's Call to the Lions**  
hosted by the Mineral Lake Lions Club

**Lunch is \$15 per person**  
Enjoy a Southern-inspired meal in tribute to Helen Keller's Alabama roots.



**MEETING LOCATION:**  
**Mineral Lake Lions Den Campground**  
113 E Front Street, Mineral, WA

**50/50 Raffle & Auction to support the Backpack Program.**  
Please be sure to bring an item to donate for the auction!

**Don't Rush off - Stay After the Meeting!**  
At 5pm, join us for the Fireside Melodies on Mineral Lake kickoff concert!  
Enjoy lakeside views, a cozy fire, and live music by Kristen Marlo.  
Bring a blanket or camp chair!

**RSVP by 6/16 | INFO@MineralLakeLions.com | (253) 375-9995**

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**FIRESIDE  
MELODIES**  
ON  
*Mineral Lake*

June 21 • 5-7pm  
July 5 • 7-9pm  
July 19 • 6-8pm  
August 9 • 7-9pm  
August 30 • 6:30-8:30pm

MINERAL LAKE LIONS DEN CAMPGROUND  
Mineral, WA



**Kristen Marlo**  
June 21 • 5-7pm

Join us after the Zone Meeting on **Saturday, June 21 for at 5pm** for a special evening with **Kristen Marlo**, a classically trained vocalist and accomplished songwriter. Settle in by the fire, enjoy the lakeside view, and let her soulful music make it a night to remember. Bring a chair or blanket and relax!



# MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

## Training and Information Schedule June & July 2025

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/>



New Member Orientation third Monday of every month	
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club President	2 Jun
The State of District 190 *	5 Jun
The State of District 19L *	10 Jun
The State of District 19I *	11 Jun
New Member Orientation	16 Jun
The State of Multiple District 19 *	19 Jun
Duties and Responsibilities of the Zone Chairman	20 Jun
The State of District 19S *	23 Jun
The State of District 19N *	26 Jun
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Secretary	27 Jun
A Discussion (not a lecture): Recruiting new Lions – success stories only	30 Jun
The Leadership Challenge	2 Jul
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Treasurer	3 Jul
Duties and Responsibilities of Lions Int'l New Club Consultants	7 Jul
New Member Orientation	21 Jul
The Helen Keller Challenge *	24 Jul
Accounting fundamentals for the Club Treasurer	28 Jul
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Membership Chair (GMT)	30 Jul

\* Denotes special expert guest speaker, see page 2.

RSVP for all training to [AI Hedstrom at LionAl@Hedstrom.ws](mailto:AIHedstrom@LionAl@Hedstrom.ws). Each session is free, starts at 7 PM Pacific Time and most are about one hour in length. 晚上 7 時開始, 約一小時

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 web-based 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 AI Hedstrom.**



### Other Training Opportunities

Free online training available at the Lions Learning Center (in the Lion Portal on the Lions International web page) and even more at [LionsUniversity.org](https://LionsUniversity.org).



### THE LIONS NAME

On June 7, 1917, at the invitation of Melvin Jones, a group of delegates met in Chicago to form what would become Lions Clubs International. The biggest decision? Choosing a name. After researching several options, Jones proposed “Lions,” believing the lion stood for strength, courage, fidelity, and action. On a secret ballot, the name Lions was chosen.

At the 1919 convention, some proposed changing the symbol. That’s when a young Denver attorney, Halsted Ritter, spoke up:

“The name Lions stands not only for fraternity, good fellowship, strength of character and purpose, but above all, its combination of L-I-O-N-S heralds to the country the true meaning of citizenship: LIBERTY, INTELLIGENCE, OUR NATION’S SAFETY.”

A 1931 issue of LION Magazine further explained: “Our name wasn’t chosen at random. The lion has long represented what is good and noble. Courage, Strength, Activity, and Fidelity were central to its selection—with Fidelity holding special meaning for Lions, symbolizing loyalty to friends, principles, duty, and trust.”

### THE LIONS EMBLEM

The Lions emblem features a gold “L” in a circular field, bordered by two lion profiles facing opposite directions. “Lions” appears at the top, “International” at the bottom. The two lions represent pride in our past and confidence in the future.



**MD19 is comprised of 4 Districts "L", "I", "O" & "N".**

**Mineral Lake Lions Club is in District 19N Lions.**  
*(Est. July 11, 2023 with the merger of District's 19C and 19G)*

**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

**THE LIONS CODE OF ETHICS**

**TO Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**TO Remember** that in building up my business, it is not necessary to tear down another's: to be loyal to customers and clients and true to myself.

**Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or actions towards my fellow kind, to resolve such action against myself.

**TO Hold** friendship as an end not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**Always** bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my province and my community. To give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give to them freely of my time, labour and means.

**TO aid** my fellow kind by giving sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak and my sustenance to the needy.

**TO be careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise. To build up and not destroy.



***Keep the pride strong – your involvement makes the difference!***

**Are You a Lion in Good Standing?**

A Lion in good standing is a member who is actively engaged in club activities (service projects, meetings, fundraisers) and is current on their dues.

Good standing allows members to vote, serve in leadership roles, and represent the club – but more importantly, it reflects your commitment to service and fellowship.

*Thank you to all our Lions who help keep our club strong and ready to serve!*