



THE SKAGIT VALLEY LION

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Remember MD-19H Spring Conference in Bellingham, WA 26/28 March 2010

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Greetings Fellow Lions

September got off to a GREAT start with a number of events in the Zone, including a FANTASTIC Chicken & Corn Feed hosted by the Sedro-Woolley Lions Club! Thanks to all Lions, family & friends who showed up to make the event the success that it was! I also paid a visit to the Burlington Lions Club and shared a very nice time, prepping them for the official visit of our District Governor Virginia Edgelow who will be THE program for Burlington's October 7th meeting.

Camp Horizon, our 19H District Project, recently had their Foundation Board meeting and we're happy to report, a full slate of officers is now in place! Thanks to PZC Mike Forst who is serving a second term as the representative for

H2. Please talk with Lion Mike about his role and responsibilities at Camp H and consider filling his shoes next year.

Speaking of filling shoes; I need mine filled, as I hunt for my replacement as Zone Chair. I'm only 3 months into it and what a GREAT experience it is; and it's been LOTS of fun! I even have loads of tools to help you learn the job!

Fall Forum is slated for October 23-24 in Spokane. Perhaps we'll see you there?

Concrete will be throwing a Halloween Party at the grade school October 31st. This is an annual service for them in their community.

Burlington's FAMOUS 300 Club Dinner will be held November 14th in the evening. Our second Zone meet-

ing start at 10:00 in the morning, that same day so, you can purchase tickets for the 300 Club dinner, at the Zone meeting.

Last, but certainly not least, a HUGE THANK YOU to our Club Secretaries for their FAB reporting! I'm so proud to see all the information about our Clubs and what we're doing in our Zone!

CONGRATULTIONS to Lion Denny Jones & Barb Withrow for achieving their Club Secretaries Excellence Award, and to PZC Lion Rock White for attaining his ZC Excellence Award! Well-deserved, all!

YIL
ZC Sandy

March 26/2010
Lions Day!

DG & ZC VISITS—COMING SOON TO A CLUB NEAR YOU!



District Governor
Virginia Edgelow

SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Done ZC— July 20/09

Done DG— August 3/09

BURLINGTON

ZC— September 16/09

DG— October 7/09

CONCRETE

ZC— November 4/09

DG— November 18/09

MOUNT VERNON

ZC— November 5/09

DG— November 19/09



Zone Chair
Sandra Ball



The bulletin features an additional insignia; that of the Tomahawk battalion from the 5th Stryker Brigade out of Fort Lewis. Our son, Nathan, is in Afghanistan and his insignia proudly bears the words "We Serve."

Our daughter Sarah, her partner Dan and their daughter Shannah all live in North Carolina.



A little bit about your District Governor's theme for the year. DG Virginia believes very strongly that every Lion is a Lion on Purpose, and a star in their own right. That's why she petitioned the board of Governor's to make a small change to the official uniform. The men will wear a star studded tie, and the women will wear a star studded scarf. This is in keeping with the theme of the pin, the Oscar signifying that we are all Oscar worthy in what we do, and are stars in our communities.

After all, we're all

LIONS ON PURPOSE.

For the first time since Sandy and I joined the Mount Vernon Lions Club, the annual MD-19H Spring Conference is going to be held in the states. It will be at the Lakeway Inn and Convention Center in Bellingham the weekend of March 26 thru 28. It's real nice that it's so close, so let's get a good crowd this year. More information will be coming as we get closer to the event.



COMING EVENTS

Oct 7 — DG Visitation Burlington

Oct 23-24 — Fall Forum in Spokane, WA

Nov 4th — ZC visit to Concrete

Nov 5th — ZC visit to Mount Vernon

Fall forum is almost upon us. It should be a fun time in Spokane. Registration info and forms are available on the MD19 district website, or contact your club secretary. Your ZC and spouse of will be there Thursday night through Sunday morning.

The Fall Forum committee is looking for donated raffle prizes. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact me, PZC Ken, and I'll pick up if needed.

As you can see to the left, our District Governor is quite dashing in the District Power Suit. Way to go Virginia!! :D