

Spanapark Sentinel

The Spanapark Lions Club Monthly Newsletter

Our Mission

We Serve

Spanapark Lions Club members are dedicated volunteers who serve the surrounding community. We participate in a wide variety of programs designed to make this a better place to live and raise our families.



Lions Clubs International

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Overhauling our Image

Ann Fowler - Newsletter Editor

I am a firm believer that change is constant. It is part of our jobs, part of our families, part of our world. To that end I find that I am always looking for better ways to relay information, from content to visual appeal. I hope that you all enjoy reading this newsletter and welcome any comments or feedback that you may have. As always, members are welcome to provide input for the newsletter. It can be anything from a favorite recipe or joke to service projects that you have participated in, or even exciting family news that you wish to share. I look forward to seeing your stories!

A Letter from the President

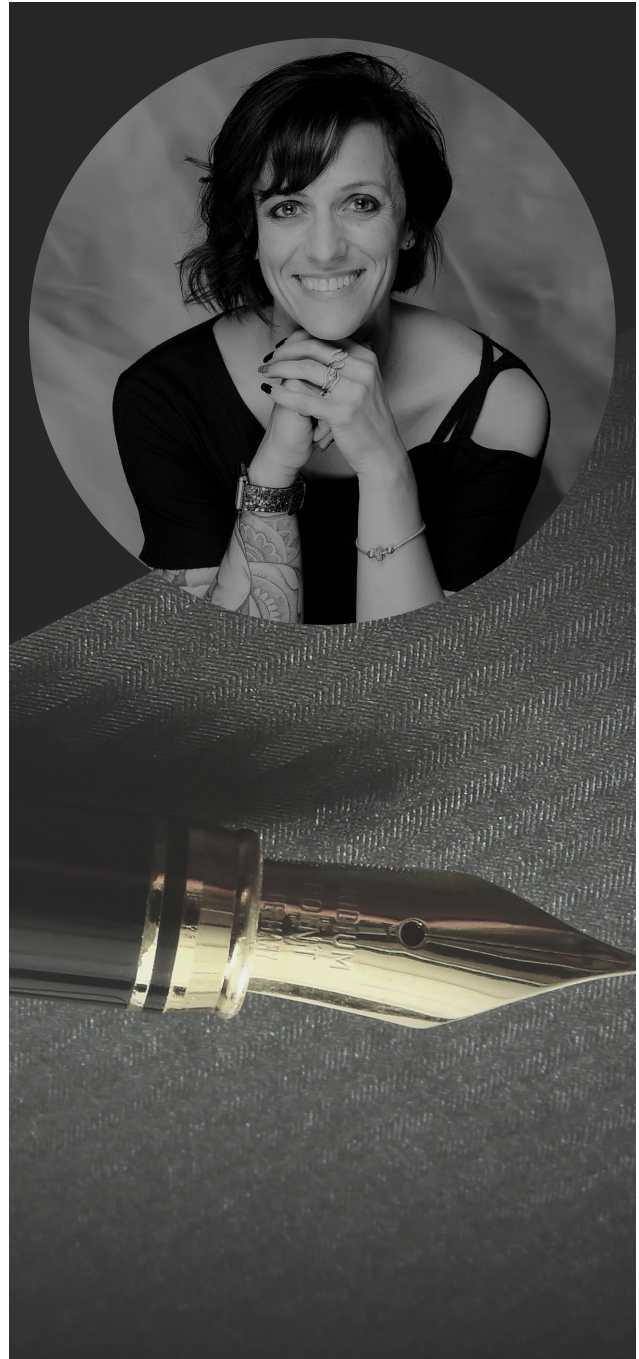
Ann Fowler - Club President

I had originally planned on starting this letter with a little bit about me and what I plan to accomplish in the coming year, but I decided that there are more important items to discuss for now. That can wait for a later edition.

As we reflect on the first half of 2020, I am reminded of how quickly things can change. How quickly we are reminded of all the things that we, as a people, tend to take for granted; family, health, stability to name a few. 2020 came in with a horrifying pandemic on levels that few of us have ever witnessed before. Some are terrified to leave their homes, others are "sure" that this virus will not touch them, or at least harm them to the point of death. Others still are somewhere in between, teetering on the brink of being too cautious and not being cautious enough. Regardless of your outlook on the situation, one thing that we have to remind ourselves is that everything can change in the blink of an eye. For better or worse, things can change. It is up to us to react to that change in the most positive way that we can.

I understand that positivity in a situation with such great uncertainty and fear is not without difficulty. I tend to be both optimistic and pessimistic at the same time. I can see how this pandemic has brought people together to help those in need. I can also see how people have taken advantage of those people who are always willing to help. It makes me appreciate the people that I have chosen to surround myself with, especially the members of this Club who are always more than willing to go out of their way to help the less fortunate. I consider each and every member of Spanapark Lions to be family. I am proud to be your incoming President and a member of this Club. I take pride in everything that I do, and I know that everyone in this Club does as well.

We will rise to the occasion and make our Club stronger as a result. Knowing the outstanding members in our Club, there is not a doubt in my mind that we will use this crisis to improve our Club and our ability to provide a great service to our community as a whole. Thank you for the opportunity to lead and for the friendship you all have offered. Be safe everyone!



"Be the change you want to see in the world."

MAHATMA GANDHI

Meet the new Board of Directors



ANN FOWLER

President

Previous: Vice-President 2018-2020
Club Member Since 2017

CHRIS FOWLER

Vice President, Lion Tamer
(with Timber)

Previous: Lion Tamer 2019-2020, 2018-2019
Club Member Since 2017



LINDA YOUNQUIST

Secretary

Previous: Service Chair, Membership
Chair, Secretary
Club Member Since 2015

KEITH FOLEY

Treasurer

Previous: Treasurer 2017-2018
Club Member Since 2016



JIM WAGNER

1st Year Director, Service
Chair

Previous: 1st Year Director, 2nd Year
Director
Club Member Since 2013

DEB BURKS

1st Year Director

Previous: 1st Year Director, 2nd Year
Director, Club Editor
Club Member Since 2016



ROSE BECKER

2nd Year Director

Previous President 2013-2014, 2007-2008, 2002-2005
Charter Member Since 1995

JOHN THURBER

2nd Year Director

Previous: 1st Year Director 2nd Year
Director, Vice President
Club Member Since 2004



BRITNEE BACKMAN

Tail Twister

Previous: Tail Twister 2019-2020
Club Member Since 2019

DON BECKER

Immediate Past President

Previous President 2018-2020
Club Member Since 1998



Special Events

23RD ANNUAL BOWLING CLASSIC

SEPT
27
2020

Check-In | Bowling Starts
10:00AM | 11:00AM

EARLY BIRD PRICING

Early Bird Pricing Ends 9/20/20 Add \$5 at the door

Adults \$25

Kids (12 & Under) \$15

Nine Pin No-Tap
Bowling Tournament
Silent Auction
Dessert Auction
Door Prizes
Raffles

NARROWS PLAZA BOWL
2200 MILDRED STREET W
UNIVERSITY PLACE, WA

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Announcements

Annual Dues

With the new Lion Year comes time to pay the Annual Dues. Lion Linda sent invoices to all club members. If you haven't already paid, please do so now.

Individual Membership	\$75
Each Additional Family Member	\$50
Life	\$0

The Club bylaws will be updated to reflect the dues noted above. A vote will be held at the 1st August Membership Meeting. A separate announcement will be sent out to Club Members detailing the changes.

2020 Bowling Classic Rescheduled

As many of you are aware, our Annual Bowling Classic is our main source of income used to provide services to our community. The cancellation of the event in March has stretched our budget. Currently we have secured September 27, 2020 as the new date for the bowling classic.

Welcome New Officers

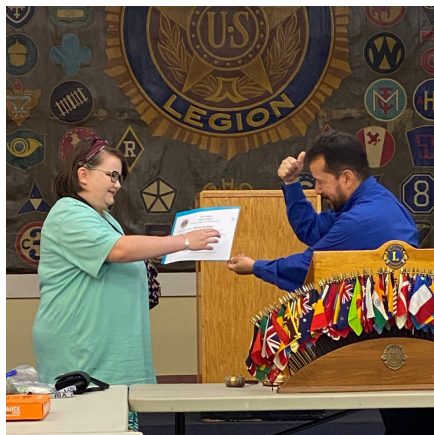


As incoming President and Newsletter Editor (Extraordinaire) I would like to welcome our new and returning club officers to the 2020-2021 Lions Year. We will certainly have some challenges to overcome, but I am confident that we have the right people in the right places to get us through.



Spanapark Lions 2020-2021 Club Officer Induction Ceremony

Social Distancing is Hard! But we managed to hold our Induction Ceremony while keeping everyone apart. Thanks First Vice District Governor Montes-Gonzalez for leading our induction ceremony.



Relay for Life

Our club was able to participate in the 2020 Relay for Life fundraising "drive". Due to the restrictions of COVID-19, the walk had to be transferred to a "drive", but the event was still fun and we were able to exceed our goal of \$1000 for the charity event! And a big thanks to McMains Roofing for the use of their trailer!



JUNE 20, 2020

\$1,238

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LIONS



News from our District and Beyond

District 19C 2020-2021 Rosters

MD-19C

Club Rosters will be ready soon. Please let Lion Ann know if you would like a Roster, and how many, so we will be ready when the order counts are requested.

Rosters are \$5.00 each. Payment and distribution of the Rosters is still being finalized. More details to come.



Lions Club Officer Virtual Training

MD-19C

If you missed out on last month's training, there is still an opportunity to participate in this year's training events for club officers.

SAT, JULY 25TH

12:00 PM ZOOM MEETING

Register by July 22nd

Email Lion Mark Mansell @ mark.bgwa@gmail.com
Include Name, Club and Position

All LIONS, LEO's and LIONESS WELCOME





6th Annual Golf Tournament

Lacey Sunrise Lions Club

SUN, AUGUST 30TH

**NOON CHECK-IN
TEE TIME 1:30 PM**

Capital City Golf Course

\$75 per person (\$65 Early Bird - Register before Aug 1)

\$300 per team (\$260 Early Bird - Register before Aug 1)

Register online at LaceySunriseLions.org

FOR QUESTIONS, Contact

Terry Storey

360-456-0556

colora@comcast.net



COVID-19 Mask Requirements

MD-19C

As you are likely aware, masks are required whenever you are out in public.

If you are in need of a mask, please contact bulletin@md19clions.org and they can get you in contact with someone who is making them.

Also, if you, yourself, are making masks, please get in touch with bulletin@md19clions.org to get them your information so they can put others in touch with you who may need a mask.

**Stay Safe - Wear a Mask -
Practice Social Distancing**

Lions Clubs International COVID-19 Relief Efforts

LCIF

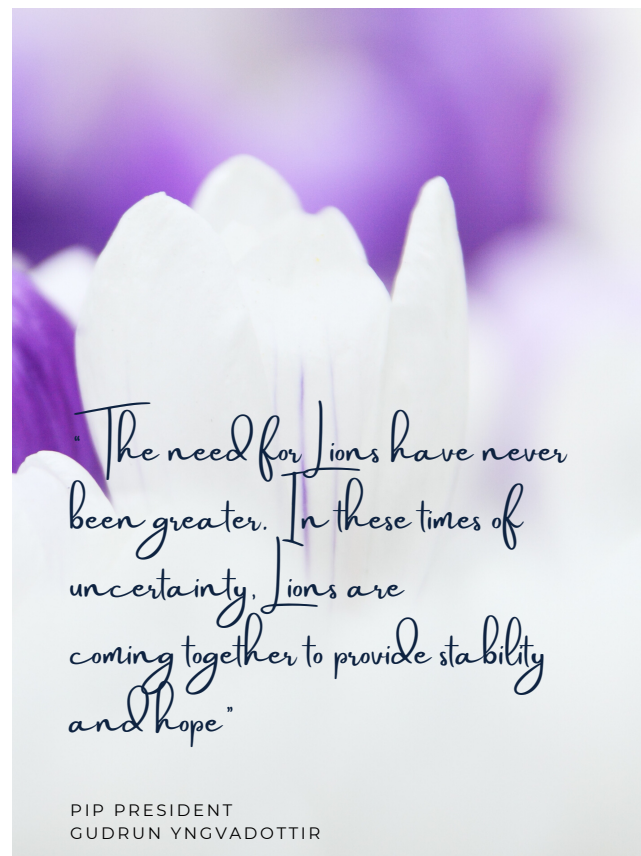
LCIF has been able to award 299 LCIF Grants Awarded
Totaling \$4,799,199, including 51 Grants awarded in
the US totaling \$680,309.

More than 200 Million Served

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President

Lions Clubs around the globe accomplished our LCI
Forward goal of serving far more than 200 million
people per year around the world!

[Watch the special 200M Served video!](#)



2020-2021 Banner Passing & Celebration Luncheon

MD-19C

SUN, AUGUST 23RD

1 PM - 4PM

LIMITED SEATING, MASKS REQUIRED

\$25.00 PER PERSON

LaQuinta Evergreen Ballroom
1425 East 27th St, Tacoma WA

Lunch Menu: Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Fettuccine, or
Vegetarian Meal

Mail checks by 8/7/2020 to
PDG Marilyn Danby
4323 S Warner St #B
Tacoma, Wa 98409



**Multiple District 19
Lions Clubs International**

Covid-19 Impacts to Camp Leo

David Glenn - Camp Leo email
Thursday, June 25, 2020

While many things still seem very uncertain, we know many Lions are also interested to know the latest information on Camp Leo's programs for children and families impacted by Type 1 diabetes. Our planning committees have been working diligently on our upcoming summer and fall programming, so we're prepared no matter how the next few months unfold.

While we are unable to do our traditional camp sessions this summer, we are working on a couple of alternate programs that we hope will bring a little "Camp Leo Magic" to our campers over the next few months.

First, we are mailing a "Camp Leo Misses You" box to all of our campers. The box will include a Camp Leo t-shirt, iconic camp snacks, activities to do at home, and more, to bring our community closer together while still at home. We are mailing out about 300 boxes to all our campers (at no charge) as a way to bring a little bit of Leo to all of our campers this year, no matter their financial circumstances.

Second, we are planning a series of virtual camp sessions, called "Leo at Home", for July and August. Just like at our traditional summer camp sessions, campers will be assigned cabin groups and counselors. We will spend some time together online weekly, playing games, making connections with friends, and spending time in community with others living with type 1 diabetes.

We hope these programs will help us provide the type of support and connections that our campers really need, even more than ever this year with all that is going on in the world. Then, later in the year, depending on what is possible to do, we hope to be able to put together some small group get-together's for our campers so that they have opportunities to see their friends in person.

Also, we are still hoping to hold our much loved Family Camp in person this year, in October, as guidelines allow. At Family Camp, families make connections with others who live near by, have children in similar age groups and understand the impact Type 1 diabetes has on the entire family.



This is an especially important program for families with children who have been recently diagnosed (and more are being diagnosed every day).

So despite all that is going on, it's still going to be a busy year at Camp Leo, and through these programs we believe we can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of the children and families who make up our camp community.

We appreciate the support of the Lions Club community, and your club, for our efforts. We do need the continued support of Lions this year to make sure we are able to provide this level of support to our kids and families. Like many non-profits, Camp Leo is facing the challenge of a significant drop in overall revenues this year, and we will need the continued support of Lions to continue to live up to our commitment to make our programs available to all who need them.

If your club is able, please consider making an additional donation to Camp Leo to help us with our new summer programs and for scholarships for our Family Camp in the Fall.

David Glenn
Camp Leo

Coming Up Next

This Month's Meetings

14

JULY

General Membership - VIRTUAL Meeting

This Month's Birthdays

Happy

BIRTHDAY

02

Rose Becker

15

Jim Wagner



Recipe of the Month

Recipe courtesy of Love and Lemons

<https://www.loveandlemons.com/salad-recipes/>

EASY GREEK SALAD

PREP TIME: 10 MIN COOK TIME: 10 MIN TOTAL TIME: 10 MIN
SERVES 4

INGREDIENTS

- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano, more for sprinkling
- ¼ teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 English cucumber, cut lengthwise, seeded, and sliced ¼-inch thick
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped into 1-inch pieces
- 2 cups halved cherry tomatoes
- 5 ounces feta cheese, cut into ½ inch cubes
- ⅓ cup thinly sliced red onion
- ⅓ cup pitted Kalamata olives
- ⅓ cup fresh mint leaves
- ¼ teaspoon sea salt
- Freshly ground black pepper.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil, vinegar, garlic, oregano, mustard, salt, and several grinds of pepper.
2. On a large platter, arrange the cucumber, green pepper, cherry tomatoes, feta cheese, red onions, and olives. Drizzle with the dressing and very gently toss. Sprinkle with a few generous pinches of oregano and top with the mint leaves. Season to taste and serve.



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Join a Meeting

**1ST & 3RD
TUESDAYS**

AMERICAN LEGION HALL POST #2

1204 PARK AVE SOUTH,
TACOMA, WA 98444

*Guests are always
welcome!*

Notes from the Editor

Editorial Policy

Members of Spanapark Lions Club are encouraged to submit articles, poems, jokes and pictures which they believe will be beneficial to our community. While the effort is made to not publish anything which might be offensive to anyone, we seek to make access available to everyone. Spanapark Sentinel is published by and for the members of Spanapark Lions Club.

Submission Deadline is the 20th of the Month. Early Submission is always appreciated.



Meet the Editor



Ann Fowler

Hello all! I am the current President, Editor, and Lions Member Galore. A "Jill of All Trades" if you will. In addition to my volunteer work for the Spanapark Lions Club, I also work as a Civil Engineer. Your time is just as valuable as mine and I appreciate the time you all take to read up on the happenings of our Club and submitting whatever news you all wish to share!

Ann Fowler